

Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund

March 2017

FUND OBJECTIVE

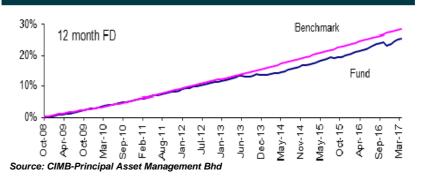
To achieve medium to long-term capital appreciation through investments primarily in Malaysian bonds

FUND DETAILS							
Launch Date	20 October 2008						
Domicile	Malaysia						
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia						
Launch Price	RM1.0000						
Units in Circulation	30.52 million units (31 March 2017)						
Fund Size	RM38.32 million (31 March 2017)						
Unit NAV	RM 1.2554 (31 March 2017)						
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)						
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd						
Benchmark	12 month FD						
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long-term investment horizon Want a diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities Are looking for a less volatile investment but can accept lower returns 						
Fees	 Management Fee: 1.0% p.a. 						
Taxation	8% of annual investment income						
ASSET ALLOCATION							
Bonds/ Debentures	80% - 98% Cash Up to 20%						
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS							
Corporate Bond	82.89%						
Government Bond	10.44%						
Short Term Paper	-						
Cash	6.67%						

TOP 10 HOLDINGS							
MMC Corporation Berhad	5.950% 12/11/2027	13.75%					
UMW Hldg Bhd	4.820% 4/10/2019	13.37%					
UniTapah Sdn Bhd	4.900% 12/06/2018	13.33%					
Berjaya Land Bhd	4.750% 15/12/2017	13.25%					
UEM Sunrise Bhd	4.6% 13/12/2018	13.23%					
Malakoff Power Bhd	4.9% 17/12/2018	6.67%					
Malaysia Government Securities	4.059% 30/09/2024	6.53%					
Tanjung Bin Power Sdn Bhd	4.66% 14/08/2020	5.29%					
Temasek Eksklusif Sdn Bhd	4.620% 20/11/2019	4.00%					
GII Murabahah	4.070% 30/09/2026	3.90%					
Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd							

100.00%

PERFORMANCE RECORD



NAV TO NAV	/						
%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1- Year	3- Year	Since Inception
Fund*	1.24	0.26	1.24	1.12	3.18	10.01	25.54
Benchmark	0.75	0.25	0.75	1.51	3.14	10.09	28.51

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

*Calculation of past performance is based on NAV-to-NAV

Notice: Past performance of the fund is not an indication of its future performance which may differ. The fund performance is not guaranteed.

FUND'S MANAGER COMMENTS

For the month of March 2017, the Fund gained 0.26% outperforming the benchmark marginally by 0.01%.

For fixed income, the Malaysia Government Securities (MGS) yield curve bear flattened in March 2017. The MGS curve had initially bull flattened following the FOMC meeting when the Federal Reserve proved less aggressive than priced in by the market, but uncertainty in the market amid various Fedspeaks and the formalization of Brexit ended the month with rising risk-off sentiment. Trading volume for corporate bonds increased to RM11.82 billion from RM11.08 billion the previous month. Trading interest picked up in Quasi-government issuers, GG and AAA segments. 3 years, 5 years and 10 years credit spread saw the most tightening due to continued weakness in sovereign bonds.

Malaysia's inflation surged to 4.5% in February 2017, more than expected. Nevertheless we expect BNM to maintain the OPR at current levels this year to support economic growth. In view of the large supply of corporate bonds in the pipeline, we will raise cash by taking profit on existing holdings. We are overweight on corporate bonds and aim to switch into primary issuances that offer attractive spreads. We will participate in new benchmark government auctions opportunistically where we see value. Nevertheless, we will be cautious as the 2017 auction calendar for government issuances poses a steepening risk due to the focus on long-tenor issuances.

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