

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund September 2017

FUND OBJECTIVE

Aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income while complying with Shariah investment criteria, through investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region.

| FUND DETAILS | | | | |
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| Launch Date | 13 February 2015 | | | |
| Domicile | Malaysia | | | |
| Currency | Ringgit Malaysia | | | |
| Launch Price | RM1.0000 | | | |
| Units in Circulation | 2.522 million units (30 September 2017) | | | |
| Fund Size | RM3.060 million (30 September 2017) | | | |
| Unit NAV | RM1.2132 (30 September 2017) | | | |
| Dealing | Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day) | | | |
| Fund Manager | CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd | | | |
| Target Fund | CIMB Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund | | | |
| Benchmark | Dow Jones Islamic Market Asia Pacific ex Japan Index | | | |
| Risk Profile | Suitable for investors: Have a long-term investment horizon Want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Shariah principles Want a well-diversified portfolio of Asia Pacific ex Japan regional equities Seek capital appreciation over long-term | | | |
| Fees | Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Dynamic Income Fund. 1.8% of pa fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by CIMB-Principal. | | | |
| Taxation | 8% of annual investment income | | | |

| ASSET ALLOCATION | | | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Min 70%; Max 98% | | | | |
| Max 30% | | | | |
| Min 2% | | | | |
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| WHERE THE TARGET FUND INVESTS | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Consumer | 32.57% | Basic Materials | 4.16% | | | | | |
| Finance | 13.29% | Utilities | 1.64% | | | | | |
| Industrials | 12.97% | Health Care | 0.92% | | | | | |
| Technology | 9.22% | Mutual Fund | 0.48% | | | | | |
| Oil & Gas | 8.43% | Cash | 8.72% | | | | | |
| Telecommunications | 7.60% | Total | 100.0% | | | | | |

| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND | |
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| Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd (South Korea) | 8.99% |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (Cayman Island) | 8.99% |
| Reliance Industries Ltd (India) | 4.84% |
| Samsung Elctronics - PFD (South Korea) | 4.22% |
| Tencent Hldg Ltd (Hong Kong) | 3.83% |
| Posco (South Korea) | 3.36% |
| Bharti Infratel Ltd (India) | 3.16% |
| Venture Corp Ltd (Singapore) | 2.98% |
| Taiwan Semiconducter Manuf (Taiwan) | 2.86% |
| Telekomunikasi TBK PT (Indonesia) | 2.86% |

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into CIMB Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income while complying with Shariah investment criteria, through investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 30 September 2017:

| % | YTD | 1M | 3M | 6M | 1-Year | 3-Year | Since Inception |
|-----------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund* | 21.02 | 0.24 | 7.59 | 13.66 | 19.13 | N/A | 21.32 |
| Benchmark | 26.92 | 0.21 | 6.86 | 13.72 | 26.19 | N/A | 41.94 |

^{*} 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 MANAGER'S COMMENTS

September 2017, the Fund increased 0.24%, outperforming the benchmark by 3 basis points. We are Overweight in India and Hong Kong and Underweight Korea, Taiwan and Malaysia. In sector terms, we are Overweight Industrials and Telecommunications and Underweight Consumer Services, Utilities and Health Care.

Asian Equities eased 0.3% in US\$ terms in Sep 2017. Tech and consumer discretionary outperformed while materials and telecom underperformed. Topical issues: can iPhone X sales exceed expectations? What if the US\$ strengthen significantly? Can tensions in the Korean peninsula improve? Maintain BUY on Asian equities: A pause in outperformance is likely in the short term given how well markets have done (+29% YTD) and sensitivity to the US\$. Equity fund flows have become more mixed recently with outflows from Korea, Taiwan and India while China continues to see inflows. Looking ahead to 2018, Asian equities will be driven by earnings growth of ~12%, higher ROE, reasonable valuations at 13x FY2018 PE and a predictable tightening path by major central banks. We see tighter monetary and easier fiscal policy. The global economy is in synchronized expansion and central banks appear increasingly comfortable to look through low inflation and continue raising rates, or at least not ease them. Earnings revisions in Asia have picked up slightly recently and may continue due to operating leverage and better pricing power (supply side reform, stable/rising commodity prices). Other ideas: beneficiaries of fiscal stimulus in India and oligopolistic tech component names and internet platform companies with a large number of customers. The Portfolio is Overweight India, Singapore and China and Underweight in Korea and Malaysia. Sector wise, the Portfolio is Overweight in Telecommunications (India and Indonesia) and Underweight Utilities and Industrials.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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