

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic **Asia Pacific Equity Fund** December 2016

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.

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Unit NAV RM1.0025 (31 December 2016)
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
Suitable for investors:Have a long-term investment horizonWant a portfolio of investments that adhere to Syariah principlesWant a well-diversified portfolio of Asia Pacific ex Japan regional equitiesSeek capital appreciation over long-term
 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

Equities	Minimum 70% - 98% Liquid Assets		Min 2%						
Sukuk & Deposits	Max 30%								
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS									
Consumer	28.03%	Finance	4.52%						
Oil & Gas	17.97%	Mutual Fund	1.96%						
Technology	13.52%	Health Care	1.93%						
Telecommunication	9.41%	Utilities	0.97%						
Industrials	6.44%	Cash	9.17%						
Basic Material	6.08%	Total	100.0%						
TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND									
Tencent Hldg Ltd		9.06%							
Alibaba Group Ho	yman Island)	7.24%							
CNOOC Ltd (Hong		4.59%							
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Reliance Industries Ltd (India)	4.21%
Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (India)	3.41%
China Petroleum & Chemical (China)	3.40%
China Unicom (Hong Kong)	3.04%
Singapore Telecommunications (S'pore)	2.70%
Dabur India Ltd (India)	2.64%
China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd China)	2.53%

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 31 December 2016:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1- Year	3- year	Since Inception
Fund*	0.52	-0.66	-1.56	4.66	0.52	N/A	0.25
Benchmark	7.28	-1.22	-0.57	10.81	7.28	N/A	11.84

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

In December 2016, the Fund decreased 0.66%, outperforming the benchmark by 56 basis points. We were overweight in India, Indonesia and Philippines and underweight in Korea and Taiwan. Sector-wise, we were overweight in Oil & Gas and Telecommunications and underweight in Technology and Utilities. Year-todate, the Fund is up 0.52%, underperforming the benchmark by 676 basis points.

Asian Equities closed the year 2016 up 4.5% in US\$ terms. The best performing sectors were Materials (+27%), Energy (+15%) and Tech (+15%). Almost all other sectors were down (save Financials +3%) which showed how narrow markets were.

We are neutral on Asian equities. In the short term, United States equities could correct somewhat given many of Trump's policies appear to have been priced-in even though they could take time to accomplish. A United States-induced market correction in Asia should be seen as an opportunity to buy. We are not keen on adding aggressively to cyclicals given that commodity prices could be capped and range-bound. China is the marginal buyer of most commodities and growth will slow in 2017 as it eases back on reflationary policies particularly in the real estate sector. Finally, the retreat of globalisation could make domestic consumer, infrastructure companies look interesting. By country, we favour China and Indonesia over Thailand and Philippines.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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