

Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Equity Fund August 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.

FUND DETAILS				
Launch Date	13 February 2015			
Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia			
Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	1.705 million units (31 August 2016)			
Fund Size	RM 1.768 million (31 August 2016)			
Unit NAV	RM1.0371 (31 August 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			
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: Have a long-term investment horizon Want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Syariah 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				
Equities	Minimum 70% - 98%	Liquid Assets	Min 2%	
Sukuk & Deposits	Max 30%			

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS					
Consumer	27.49%	Utilities	4.06%		
Telecommunication	15.14%	Industrials	3.58%		
Oil & Gas	10.22%	Health Care	2.96%		
Technology	9.93%	Others	3.99%		
Financials	8.61%	Cash	9.83%		
Basic Materials	4.19%	Total	100.0%		

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND	
Tencent Hldg Ltd (Hong Kong)	9.93%
Techtronic Industries Co. (Hong Kong)	4,84%
LG Chem Ltd (South Korea)	4.19%
Telekomunikasi TBK PT (Indonesia)	4.02%
Singapore Telecommunications (S'pore)	3.83%
CNOOC Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.42%
China Telecom Corp Ltd (China)	3.16%
Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (India)	3.11%
Link REIT (Hong Kong)	3.07%
MTR Corp Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.04%

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 Asia Pacific Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 August 2016:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1- Year	3- year	Since Inception
Fund*	0.21	0.70	4.81	8.63	1.89	N/A	3.71
Benchmark	4.03	2.32	7.07	13.03	7.55	N/A	8.43

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 August 2016, the Fund was up 0.70%, underperforming the benchmark by 1.62%. We are overweight in Hong Kong, Indonesia and Philippines, and underweight in China, Korea and Malaysia. Sector-wise, we are overweight in Telecommunications, Financials and Consumer Services and underweight in Oil & Gas, Technology, Industrials, Basic Materials and Utilities. Year-to-date, the Fund is up 0.21%, underperforming the benchmark by 3.82%.

The Shariah Asian equity universe rose 2.86% in August, with outstanding performances from China and Thailand. Equity markets in Asia continue to be supported by central bank easing. Real rates remain generally positive across the region, with inflation continuing to ease across most countries. Meantime, earnings revision seem to be stabilizing with some selective upgrades. Valuations are reasonable at 12X P/E.

We remain buyers of the markets, especially on dips, and intend to be fully invested. As we head into the second half of 2016, we see positive local factors favoring Asian markets balanced against risks from global macroeconomies. We intend to generate alpha via stock selection and investments into growth opportunities like e-commerce and electric vehicles.

Source: CIMB Principal Asset Management Bhd

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