

# Sun Life Malaysia Balanced Moderate Fund

# **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To provide a balanced exposure into equities and bonds

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	20 October 2008				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	5.01 million units (30 June 2016)				
Fund Size	RM 7.84 million (30 June 2016)				
Unit NAV	RM 1.5651 (30 June 2016)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd				
Benchmark	50% FBM100 + 50% 12 month FD				
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors:  Want a balanced portfolio between equities and bonds  Are risk neutral between bonds and equities				
Fees	The fund will feed into Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund and Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund which applies the following fund management charges:  Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund: 1.5% p.a.  Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund: 1.0% p.a.  There are no other fund				

	CATION

Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	49.76%		
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	50.04%		

management charges on this fund

8% of annual investment income

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS	
Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	49.76%
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	50.04%
Cash	0.20%
Total	100.00%

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

## **PERFORMANCE RECORD**



Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

# **NAV TO NAV**

%	YTD	1M	3M	6 <b>M</b>	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-1.54	0.26	-0.66	-1.54	0.81	1.78	57.80
Benchmark	-0.16	0.83	-1.23	-0.16	0.81	1.46	62.82

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 MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

The Fund's performance for the month of Jun rose by 0.26%. Nevertheless, the fund underperformed the benchmark by 0.57%.

In June, the FBM Kuala Lumpur Composite Index (the "Index") shrugged off the Brexit vote, rising 1.73% m-o-m to 1.654 points, partly due to mid-year window dressing activities. Yearto-date, the Index is still down 2.27%. Post-Brexit, the resulting flight to safety has caused global government bond yields to collapse, signaling deflationary growth concerns. In the US, the likelihood of a rate hike this year has fallen significantly. On the local front, Barisan Nasional's two by-election victories fuelled speculation of early elections.

Stock picking remains key to alpha generation and we remain selective; we continue to like high dividend yielders such as REITs, conglomerates and utilities. We also continue to maintain our overweight in the construction sector. From a research perspective, we seek ideas in e-commerce/logistics that will benefit from rising demand from e-commerce. We also continue to seek bombed out growth stocks at reasonable price (GARP) in the plantations and oil and gas sectors.

For fixed income, the Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") saw bond yields tightening as concerns of Brexit and its implications triggered a flight to safety for investors. U.S weak non-farm payroll data coupled with Brexit has wiped out the possibility of a U.S Fed rate hike in July resulting in the strengthening of the Ringgit. The MGS curve shifted lower throughout the curve in June. Trading volume for corporate bonds decreased slightly in June with trades centred on GGs, AAAs and AAs. The easing policy stance by the global central banks and potentially BNM should be supportive of sovereign yields. The corporate bond market is expected to be well supported in the near term due to the lack of supply in the primary pipeline and the ample liquidity of local institutional players. We will focus on both corporate bond primary and repriced secondary issuances especially the AA rated issuances for yield pick-up.

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