

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund November 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			
Launch Date	13 February 2015		
Domicile	Malaysia		
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia		
Launch Price	RM1.0000		
Units in Circulation	2.993 million units (30 November 2017)		
Fund Size	RM3.677 million (30 November 2017)		
Unit NAV	RM1.2285 (30 November 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		
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Equity	Min 70%; Max 98%	
Sukuk & Deposits	Max 30%	
Liquid Assets	Min 2%	

WHERE THE TARGET FUND INVESTS						
Consumer	33.07%	Basic Mate	3.52%			
Finance	14.17%	Utilities	1.26%			
Oil & Gas	13.22%	Mutual Fun	0.32%			
Industrials	11.63%					
Technology	10.68%	Cash	7.12%			
Telecommunications	5.01%	Total	100.0%			
TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND						
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd (South Korea) 9.16%						
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (Cayman Islands) 9.05%						
Reliance Industries Ltd (India) 4.88%						

Samsung Elctronics - PFD (South Korea)	4.44%
Tencent Hldg Ltd (Hong Kong)	4.28%
SK Hynix Inc (South Korea)	3.48%
CNOOC Ltd (Hong Kong)	2.97%
Posco (South Korea)	2.95%
Taiwan Semiconducter Manuf (Taiwan)	2.92%
Venture Corp Ltd (Singapore)	2.78%

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 November 2017:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	22.54	-3.47	1.51	11.79	21.73	N/A	22.85
Benchmark	28.03	-4.36	1.08	9.63	26.46	N/A	43.17

* 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

In November 2017, the Fund decreased 3.47%, outperforming the benchmark by 89 basis points. We are Overweight 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. Year-to-date, the fund is up 22.54%.

Asian Equities rose 1% in US Dollar terms in November 2017. Performance across sectors was mixed with consumer and healthcare outperforming, while technology underperformed for the first time this year. Topical issues: can the equity rally broaden beyond non-technology stocks in 2018? Will the US tax cut legislation have more than a modest impact on growth?, could inflation be an issue in China? We are now seeing a pause in equity market performance after a 35% year-to-date return from Asian equities. We are positive on Asian equities with accelerating global growth, stable commodity prices, a healthy export sector and stable fiscal deficits, which are supportive to further upgrades of Asian earnings growth in 2018. In 2018, Asian equities will be driven by a wider number of companies delivering earnings growth of approximately 13%, improving return on equity (ROE), and reasonable valuations at 13x FY2018 price-earnings ratio. Asia also looks cheaper than developed markets on a Price-to-Book basis (adjusted for ROE). We think equity returns in 2018 could be from a broader number of sectors, especially economically sensitive ones but the outperformance may be from a narrow group of names.

The Fund is invested in beneficiaries of India's structural growth and reforms, oligopolistic technology component manufacturers, internet platform companies and selected telecommunication companies in countries where data consumption is burgeoning.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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