

# Sun Life Malaysia Equity Income Fund September 2016

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To provide investors with an opportunity to gain consistent and stable income by investing in a diversified portfolio of dividend yielding equities and fixed income securities. The Fund may also provide moderate capital growth potential over the medium to long-term period.

FUND DETAILS						
Launch Date	20 May 2014					
Domicile	Malaysia					
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia					
Launch Price	RM1.0000					
Units in Circulation	3.277 million units (30 September 2016)					
Fund Size	RM 3.646 million (30 September 2016)					
Unit NAV	RM1.1126 (30 September 2016)					
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)					
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd					
Target Fund	CIMB Principal Equity Income Fund					
Benchmark	50% FBM100 Index + 50% MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Index					
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors:  Have a medium to long-term investment horizon  Target capital appreciation  Do not require regular income  Comfortable with higher volatility  Willing to take higher risk for potential higher gains					
Fees	■ Management fee: 1.5000% p.a.					
Taxation	8% of annual investment income					

ASSET ALLOCATION										
Equities	Min 70% Max 98%	Cash	Min 2%							
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS										
Trading/Services	18.93%	Oil & Gas	2.37%							
Consumer	16.44%	Construction	1.88%							
Financials	14.14%	Telecommunication	1.71%							
Finance	12.75%	Mutual Fund	1.26%							
Industrials	10.12%	REITS	1.26%							
Technology	8.01%	Others	3.49%							
Plantations	3.20%	Cash	4.44%							

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND					
Public Bank Bhd	4.35%				
CIMB Group Hldgs Bhd	3.98%				
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	3.97%				
Tencent Hldg Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.85%				
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd (South Korea)	2.59%				
China Life Insurance Co. Ltd (China)	2.43%				
Amorepacific Corp (S. Korea)	1.96%				
Felda Global Ventures Holdings	1.92%				
AIA Group Ltd (Hong Kong)	1.89%				
Taiwan Semiconducter Manuf. (Taiwan)	1.86%				

# PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into CIMB Principal Equity Income Fund ("target fund") with the objective to provide investors with an opportunity to gain consistent and stable income by investing in a diversified portfolio of dividend yielding equities and fixed income securities. The Fund may also provide moderate capital growth potential over the medium to long-term period.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Equity Income Fund versus its benchmark as at 30 September 2016:

%	YTD	1M	ЗМ	6M	1- Year	3- year	Since Inception
Fund*	3.93	1.82	6.74	8.28	4.97	N/A	11.26
Benchmark	2.88	1.23	6.67	6.30	6.05	N/A	7.83

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 was up 1.82% in September, outperforming its benchmark by 0.59%. The Fund's outperformance came mainly from its exposure in Malaysia, Hong Kong and Korea. In terms of sectors, the Fund's exposure in Industrials, Consumer Services and Telecommunications contributed positively. At the stock level, its overweight in China Life Insurance, CJ Korea Express, and Airtac International contributed to the outperformance. YTD, the Fund is up 3.93%, outperforming the benchmark by 1.05%

We are neutral on Asian equities. As long as unconventional monetary policy is maintained, we expect equity prices to behave similarly as in recent past: equity cycles have become shorter, more violent over short intervals with different factors driving each move and with each move having less persistence (e.g., worries about China's capital outflows, Brexit did not last long). Like the previous month, the strategy is to buy selective cyclicals and tech on market corrections.

September was another volatile month for Malaysia as the FBM Kuala Lumpur Composite Index (FBMKLCI) rose on the back of some stability returning to regional markets and Wall Street, before reversing all gains due to concerns over the health of Deutsche Bank, Germany's largest bank. A divided US Federal Reserve left its policy interest rate unchanged at the September FOMC meeting to await more evidence of progress towards its goals. Meanwhile, the Bank of Japan shifted the focus of its monetary policy to controlling bond yields. For the month, the FBMKLCI fell 25.5pts or 1.52% to close at 1,652.55pts.

We continue to overweight China & Korea. In sector terms, we are overweight in HK, Indian and Philippine financials, Chinese internet and Korean consumer names. The portfolio is tilted towards growth stocks at the expense of high dividend yield and low growth names. For Malaysia, we continue to overweight construction and selective services companies, and underweight banks. We have been adding more into GLC companies.

Source: CIMB Principal Asset Management Bhd

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