

Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund

December 2017

FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve medium to long term capital appreciation through investments primarily in Malaysian bonds.

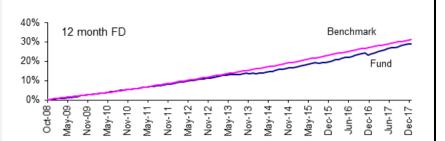
FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	20 October 2008				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	30.65 million units (31 December 2017)				
Fund Size	RM39.60 million (31 December 2017)				
Unit NAV	RM1.2921 (31 December 2017)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd				
Benchmark	12 month FD				
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long term investment horizon Want a diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities Are looking for a less volatile investment but can accept lower returns 				
Fees	Management Fee: 1.0% p.a.				
Taxation	8% of annual investment income				

ASSET ALLOCATION

Bonds/Debentures	80% - 98%	Cash	Up to 20%					
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS								
Corporate Bond	89.56%							
Government Bond	6.36%							
Short Term Paper		-						
Cash		4.08%						
Total	100.00%							

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Jimah Energy Ventures	9.30% Due 11/12/2021 MN12	14.95%
MMC Corporation Berhad	5.950% 12/11/2027	13.29%
UMW Hldg Bhd	4.820% 4/10/2019	12.86%
UEM Sunrise Bhd	4.800% 08/04/2022	12.73%
Fortune Premiere Sdn Bhd IMTN	4.650% 21/12/2022	12.65%
WCT Hldgs Bhd	5.32% 11/5/2022	6.41%
YTL Power International Bhd	5.05% 3/5/2027	5.15%
GII Murabahah	4.070% 30/09/2026	3.80%
UEM Edgenta Bhd	4.85% 26/4/2022	2.57%
RHB Islamic Bank Bhd	4.88% 27/4/2027	2.56%



NAV TO NAV

PERFORMANCE RECORD

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	4.20	0.21	0.80	1.76	4.20	10.66	29.21
Benchmark	3.04	0.25	0.75	1.51	3.04	9.92	31.43

* 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'S MANAGER COMMENTS

The Fund's performance for the month of Dec 2017 was 0.21%, compared to the benchmark return of 0.25%.

Following a strong showing in November, Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") rallied further in December supported by the Ringgit strength, rebound in exports and steady improvement in current account surplus. The World Bank has upgraded its forecast for Malaysia's 2017 GDP from 5.2% to 5.8% following strong economic performance. The stronger-than-expected growth was said to be fuelled by robust domestic demand, improving labour market conditions and strengthened external demand for Malaysia's manufactured goods and commodities. The World Bank expects Malaysia to continue showing robust GDP growth at above 5% in 2018 and 2019.

2017 saw one of the largest corporate issuances as companies took opportunity to lock in their borrowing cost before global monetary policy tightening begins in a pronounced manner. We expect to see equally strong pipeline for government guaranteed debts in 2018, especially for infrastructure projects.

We will continue to favour corporate bond relative to sovereign for better yield pickup. We expect secondary demand to remain relatively robust, especially in the lower rated credits, as there would be lower net issuances in this space. We will monitor and increase exposure into the government securities when the opportunity arises.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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