

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund September 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	RM2.060 million units (30 September 2016)				
Fund Size	RM2.098 million (30 September 2016)				
Unit NAV	RM1.0184 (30 September 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

CNOOC Ltd (Hong Kong)

Link REIT (Hong Kong)

Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (India)

MTR Corp Ltd (Hong Kong)

China Unicom (Hong Kong)

Amorepacific Corp (S.Korea)

ASSET ALLOCATION									
Equities	Minimum 70% - 98%	Liquid Assets	Min 2%						
Sukuk & Deposits	Max 30%								
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS									
Consumer	30.07%	Health Care	4.99%						
Telecommunication	15.47%	Basic Material	3.02%						
Oil & Gas	13.31%	Mutual Fund	2.24%						
Technology	9.63%	Utilities	2.16%						
Financials	7.78%	Cash	5.65%						
Industrials	5.68%	Total	100.0%						
TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND									
Tencent Hldg Ltd	9.63%								
Techtronic Industr	4.96%								
Singapore Telecor	4.95%								
Telekomunikasi Tl	4.08%								

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 September 2016:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1- Year	3- year	Since Inception
Fund*	2.12	2.11	6.32	11.01	1.72	N/A	1.84
Benchmark	7.90	3.73	11.45	15.10	9.32	N/A	12.48

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 September 2016, the Fund was up 2.11%, underperforming the benchmark by 1.62%. We were overweight in Hong Kong, Indonesia and Philippines, and underweight in China, Korea and Malaysia. Sector-wise, we were 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 2.12%, underperforming the benchmark by 5.78%.

Asian equities rose 1.6% in USD terms in September, backed by improving oil prices, accommodative-to-easy central bank policies, and improving economic data out of China. Year-to-date, Asia ex-Japan has risen 11.2% in USD terms. Heading into 2017, we expect equity markets in Asia to be supported by (1) global central banks' proactive and aggressive policies to limit financial risks (2) bottoming of inflation and price stability for the commodity complex, and (3) a rebound in earnings growth. We note that OPEC's surprise agreement to curb production could signal a bottoming in the energy industry. Asia's corporate earnings is set for 11% yoy growth in 2017, a substantial recovery from the negative growth of the past year.

At a PER of 13x, valuations are reasonable. We remain buyers of the markets, especially on dips, and intend to be fully invested. Special focus is on stock ideas related to e-commerce, sharing economies, energy and basic materials. For country exposure, we like Indonesia, China and India, while we are cautious on Thailand and Philippines.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

Disclaimer:

3.96%

3.60%

3.29%

3.25%

3.14%

3.07%

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