

## Sun Life Malaysia Balanced Stable Fund October 2015

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To provide a mixed exposure into equities and bonds, with higher allocation in bonds

FUND DETAILS						
Launch Date	20 October 2008					
Domicile	Malaysia					
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia					
Launch Price	RM1.0000					
Units in Circulation	2.12 million units (31 October 2015)					
Fund Size	RM 2.84 million (31 October 2015)					
Unit NAV	RM 1.3403 (31 October 2015)					
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)					
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd					
Benchmark	25% FBM100 + 75% 12 month FD					
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors:  Want a diversified portfolio in equities but higher exposure in bonds  Prefer less volatile performance and want slightly higher gains than bond return					
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 management charges on this fund					
Taxation	8% of annual investment income					

### ASSET ALLOCATION

Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	74.78%		
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	25.22%		

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS					
Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	74.78%				
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	25.22%				
Cash	0.00%				
Total	100.00%				

# PERFORMANCE RECORD 45% 40% 35% 30% 25% FBM100 + 75% 12 month FD Benchmark Fund Fund 15% 10% 5% -

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### **NAV TO NAV**

0%

%	YTD	1M	ЗМ	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	0.44	0.61	0.11	-0.37	-0.62	6.63	35.14
Benchmark	0.89	0.97	-0.02	-0.77	-0.15	7.64	40.98

\*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 grew by 0.61% in October 2015, but underperformed the benchmark by 0.36%. On the Year-to-Date ("YTD"), the fund grew 0.44%, while the benchmark rose 0.89%.

In October 2015, the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Composite Index ("FBMKLCI") continued its rebound to peak at 1,718 points on 19 October 2015, before closing lower at 1,665 points, gaining 2.76% for the month. YTD, the index is down 5.42%. Markets were lifted by the Federal Reserve's ("Fed") dovish tones which implied a possible delay in rate lift off, as well as the European Central Bank's hint that it could extend easing. China's willingness for policy support also encouraged market stability and prompted some fund flows back into Emerging Market ("EM").

Locally, the Prime Minister presented the market-neutral Budget 2016 on 23 October. Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") is expected to grow 4.5-5.5% and 4.0-5.0% for 2015 and 2016 respectively. The 2015 and 2016 deficit targets of 3.2% and 3.1% (vs. earlier guidance of 3.0%), reflect gradual fiscal consolidation. The 2016 deficit projection is dependent on the expected rise in Goods and Services Tax ("GST") revenues to mitigate the decline in oil revenue. The oil price assumption of USD48/barrel ("bbl") for 2016 is fair, while the projected 44% rise in GST revenues in 2016 is reasonable given its full year impact in 2016 (vs. 9 months in 2015). The sectors related to construction and exports are seen as beneficiaries of the budget's incentives, balanced by higher costs from an 11% hike in minimum wages.

We will stay focused on stocks with good quality growth, strong cash flows and sustainable dividends. We continue to be positioned in Exporters (Technology, Gloves, Furniture), Ports and Utilities. We remain underweighted in Oil & Gas and Financials. We have recently upgraded Plantations to Neutral as we brace for a stronger-than-expected El-Nino. We continue to seek alpha as we position ahead for 2016. For fixed income, we prefer to concentrate on selective re-priced corporate bonds from the primary and secondary market with higher yields for better yield enhancement.

#### Disclaimer:

The benchmark performance is not a guide to future performances which may differ. The performance of the fund is not guaranteed. The value of the fund will fluctuate and may fall below the amount of premiums paid and the fund value depends on the actual performance on the underlying investment.

Any income distribution from the underlying assets of the investment-linked fund will be automatically reinvested into the respective investment-linked fund. The policy owner's total number of units will not change as a result of the reinvestment.