

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic **Asia Pacific Equity Fund April 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	1.990 million units (28 April 2017)				
Fund Size	RM2.155 million (28 April 2017)				
Unit NAV	RM1.0828 (28 April 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 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

Equities	Minimum 70% - 98%	Liquid Assets	Min 2%					
Sukuk & Deposits	Max 30%							
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS								
Consumer	26.07%	Telecommunications	8.44%					
Technology	14.05%	Mutual Fund	1.15%					
Finance	11.37%	Trading / Services	1.04%					
Oil & Gas	9.85%	Utilities	0.73%					
Industrials	9.63%							
Basic Material	9.61%	Cash	8.06%					
TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND								
Tencent Hldg Ltd		9.40%						
Alibaba Group Ho	yman Island)	9.31%						
Reliance Industrie		4.91%						
Posco (S.Korea)		4.82%						

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 28 April 2017:

%	YTD	1 M	3M	6M	1- Year	3- year	Since Inception
Fund*	8.01	1.44	4.64	7.44	18.82	N/A	8.28
Benchmark	12.60	0.89	6.99	12.84	29.16	N/A	25.92

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 April 2017, the Fund increased 1.44%, outperforming the benchmark by 55 basis points. We are Overweight in Singapore and Indonesia and underweight in China and Korea. Sector wise, we are Overweight in Industrials and Financials and Underweight in Technology and Utilities.

Asian Islamic Equities gained 2.9% in US\$ terms in April 2017. Year-to-date (+16%), outperformance has been confined to technology and consumer discretionary. Markets were firm in April despite a reversal of the reflation trade as liquidity is supportive and we are seeing inflows into Asia. Earnings revision continues to be positive in Asia and the next move would be for investors to have more confidence in high growth for 2018 and beyond.

We are positive on Asian equities as we expect the "Goldilocks" environment to continue (i.e. synchronized growth without sparking high inflation with US 10-year yields 2.20-2.50, stable US Dollar Index) and abundant liquidity. Sentiment-wise, animal spirits are slowly returning, supported by strong global PMIs and healthy equity markets. The portfolios are targeting to be fully invested, and expect to be buyers of the market on dips. We continue to favour India and Singapore and also positioned the portfolio to be overweight in handset component makers and consumer discretionary while having an underweight exposure to healthcare and utilities.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (India) 3.68% Telekomunikasi TBK PT (Indonesia) 3.29% Bharti Infratel Ltd (India) 3.14% SK Hynix Inc (S.Korea) 3.06% ComfortDelGro Corp Ltd (Singapore) 3.01% Anhui Conch Cement Co. Ltd (China) 2.68%

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