# Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund June 2018

### **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	5.867 million units (29 June 2018)	Fund Size	RM6.877 million (29 June 2018)	
Unit NAV	RM1.1721 (29 June 2018)	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	Taxation	8% of annual investment income	
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors:  Have a long-term investment horizon  Want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Shariah principles  Want a well-diversified portfolio of Asia Pacific ex Japan regional equities  Seek capital appreciation over long-term	Fees	<ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Dynamic Income Fund.</li> <li>1.8% of pa fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by CIMB-Principal.</li> </ul>	

### ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Equities		Sukuk & Deposits Liquid Assets				
	Min 70%; Max 98%	Max 30%	Min 2%			

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND			
Consumer	37.46%		
Technology	14.60%		
Oil & Gas	14.54%		
Finance	9.57%		
Industrials	8.74%		
Basic Materials	7.18%		
Telecommunications	1.02%		
Mutual Fund	0.25%		
Cash	6.64%		
Total	100.0%		

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND			
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (Cayman Islands)	9.20%		
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd (South Korea)	8.77%		
Taiwan Semiconducter Manuf (Taiwan)	5.79%		
Reliance Industries Ltd (India)	5.43%		
CNOOC Ltd (Hong Kong)	4.78%		
Samsung Electronics – PFD (South Korea)	4.32%		
Nvidia Corp (United States)	4.16%		
Tingyi (Cayman Islands)	3.23%		
BHP Billiton Ltd (Australia)	3.00%		
SK Hynix Inc (South Korea)	2.63%		



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#### **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 29 June 2018:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-4.61	-3.69	-1.27	-4.61	3.95	17.39	17.21
Benchmark	-5.51	-3.77	-2.21	-5.51	3.11	29.58	36.96

<sup>\*</sup> 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**

In June, the Fund declined 3.69%, outperforming the Benchmark by 8 basis points (bps). Year-to-date, the Fund declined 4.61%, outperforming the Benchmark by 9 bps. China and Australia contributed positively while Taiwan and Singapore were detractors. In sector terms, Oil and Gas and Consumer Goods contributed positively while Industrials and Consumer Services were detractors.

Islamic Asian ex-Japan equities declined 5% in June on rising trade tensions between US and China and continued appreciation of the US\$ (+2.5% YTD). The energy sector outperformed as oil prices rallied after OPEC decided to produce less oil than expected despite pressures from Saudi Arabia and Russia. The Chinese Yuan depreciated 3% during the month with minimal intervention by the Chinese government to stem the decline.

The areas of investment with the most favourable outlook are Technology companies with scale, PC/ Mobile Gaming, Consumer Discretionary names with strong premium brands and more recently Oil Producers. We also see opportunities in selective ASEAN companies whose operations have been challenging previously but are now showing signs of turnaround. We are more cognizant about valuations as we head towards a higher interest rate environment. The Fund is 94% invested with Beta ~1 and Overweight in Information Technology, Energy, Industrials, Consumer Staples and Underweight Utilities, Real Estate and Telecommunications. We had recently added selective Energy stocks with supply side discipline in oil production keeping crude oil price elevated.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

Date : 29 June 2018

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