

FUND FACT SHEET

Name of fund	Sun Life Malaysia Balanced Moderate Fund	
Features of fund		
Investment objective	To provide a balanced exposure into equities and bonds.	
Investment strategy and approach	<p>The fund will feed into Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund and Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund according to a predefined asset allocation.</p> <p>The Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund combines a top-down asset and sector allocation process with a bottom-up stock selection process. The asset allocation process is made after a review of macroeconomic trends in Malaysia and for the major economies. In particular, Principal will consider the direction of GDP growth, interest rates, inflation, currencies, government policies and assesses their impact on the various sectors, together with sector specific parameters to predict any discernible trends or themes that will form the basis of our sector selection. Stock selection is based upon improving fundamentals and attractive relative valuations. Rising investor sentiment is an additional criterion. While Principal uses a number of valuation methodologies, the price-earnings ratio is still preferred.</p> <p>For the Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund, the strategy will be reviewed periodically based on the country's economic and market outlook. Principal will adopt an active trading strategy and will be especially selective in buying and selling of securities for the fund. Principal formulates an interest rate outlook through examining factors such as the Malaysian inflation rate, monetary policies and economic growth. With an interest rate outlook and yield curve analysis, Principal identifies the weighting of the investment tenure and credit rating for the fund. As part of the risk management strategy, the fund is constructed and managed within the predetermined guidelines. Essentially, Principal monitors the fund according to duration, credit ratings and sector.</p>	
Asset allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund: 50%; and Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund: 50%. 	
Performance benchmark	50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia 100 (FBM100) + 50% CIMB Bank 12-month fixed deposit rate	
Fund manager	Principal Asset Management Berhad ("Principal")	
Fund launch date	20 October 2008	
Fees and charges		
Fund management charge	<p>The fund will feed into Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund and Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund which applies the following fund management charges:-</p> <p>Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund : Up to 1.50% per annum; and</p> <p>Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund : Up to 1.00% per annum.</p> <p>There are no other fund management charges on this fund.</p>	
Taxation	8% of the annual investment income.	
Fund performance		
Notice: Past performance of the fund is not an indication of its future performance, which may differ. The fund performance is not guaranteed.		
Table below shows the historical actual annual investment returns (net of tax and charges) of the fund with the selected benchmark indices:		
Year	Actual performance: Sun Life Malaysia Balanced Moderate Fund	Benchmark: 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia 100 (FBM100) + 50% CIMB Bank 12-month fixed deposit rate
2023	4.7%	1.8%
2022	-0.8%	-1.5%
2021	3.4%	-1.2%
2020	2.8%	3.3%
2019	5.5%	0.1%
2018	-2.4%	-3.0%
2017	11.4%	7.8%
2016	-1.5%	0.4%

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2015	0.4%	0.3%
2014	-1.3%	-1.5%

Sources : (1) FBM100 index can be obtained at Bursa Malaysia website www.bursamalaysia.com
 (2) Fixed deposit rate can be obtained at CIMB Bank website www.cimbbank.com.my

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This is strictly the performance of the investment-linked fund and not the returns earned on the actual premiums paid of the investment-linked plan.

Basis of calculation of past performance = $\left\{ \left[\frac{X \text{ at EOY}}{X \text{ at BOY}} \right] - 1 \right\} \times 100\%$

X = Net Asset Value (NAV) for Sun Life Malaysia Balanced Moderate Fund, index for FBM100 and interest rate for CIMB Bank 12-month fixed deposit rate.
 EOY = Ending of year
 BOY = Beginning of year

Risks

All investment carries some form of risks. The potential key risks include but are not limited to the following:

Market risk	<p>Market risk is the risk of negative movement that affects the price of all assets in a particular capital market. The factors influencing the performance of the markets include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic and financial market conditions; • Political change; • Broad investor sentiment; • Movements in interest rate and inflation; and • Currency risks. <p>Stock and/or securities values fluctuate in response to the activities and performance of individual companies and general market or economic conditions. Such movements in the underlying values of the share of the investment portfolio will cause the NAV or prices of units to fall as well as rise. Market risk is mitigated through careful selection of securities and diversification through spreading of risk across a basket of assets and/or sectors.</p>
Interest rate risk	<p>Interest rates are inclined to fluctuate over time. A rise in the general level of interest rates will result in a decline of the value of all bonds and fixed interest securities. Hence, a bond fund's NAV will most probably decrease with the rise of interest rates. Maintaining an appropriate diverse mix of assets with different yield and maturity profiles will lessen the impact of interest rate risk.</p>
Liquidity risk	<p>Liquidity risk is defined as the ease with which a security can be sold at or near its fair value depending on the volumes traded on the market. Liquidity risk is mitigated through the selection of stocks with an active trading volume in the open market. This ensures that exit strategies can be executed with little or minimal impacts to price fluctuations.</p>
Company or security specific risk	<p>There are many specific risks, which apply to individual companies or securities. Examples include the possible effect on a company of losing a key executive or the unforeseen entry of a new competitor into the market. The risk is mitigated by conducting in-house periodic reviews and analysis. In-house analysis is then supplemented by periodic reviews from rating agencies and market analysts.</p>
Credit risk	<p>Credit risk refers to an issuer's ability to make timely payments of profit and principal. In the event that the issuer of the instrument is faced with financial difficulties, leading to a decrease in their credit worthiness (i.e. Bond prices will change or drop in the event of rating downgrade) and default in the payment of profit and principal, the value of the fund may be adversely affected. Credit risk is mitigated by conducting in-house periodic reviews and analysis. In-house analysis is then supplemented by periodic reviews from rating agencies and market analysts.</p>

Other information

Target market	<p>Suitable for investors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • want a balanced portfolio between equities and bonds; and • are risk neutral between bonds and equities.
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Pricing basis	<p>Forward pricing, which means units are created and cancelled at the next valuation day upon the receipt of premium and claims.</p> <p>To recoup the cost of acquiring and disposing of assets, a dilution or transaction cost adjustment may be made to the NAV to recover any amount which the fund had already paid or reasonably expects to pay for the creation or cancellation of units.</p>
Pricing frequency	Daily on Sun Life Malaysia business day.
Exceptional circumstances	Sun Life Malaysia may suspend the unit pricing and defer the payment of benefits, other than death and total and permanent disability benefits, subscription or redemption of units, switching of funds, under this policy for a reasonable period in exceptional circumstances, such as and including intervening events resulting in temporary closure of any stock exchange.

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