

# Sun Life Malaysia Balanced Stable Fund April 2016

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

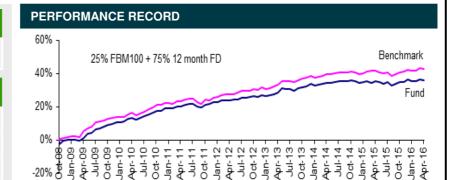
To provide a mixed exposure into equities and bonds, with higher allocation in bonds

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	20 October 2008				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	2.00 million units (30 April 2016)				
Fund Size	RM 2.71 million (30 April 2016)				
Unit NAV	RM 1.3518 (30 April 2016)				
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	75.37%		
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	24.63%		

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS					
Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	75.37%				
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	24.63%				
Cash	0.00%				
Total	100.00%				



#### **NAV TO NAV**

%	YTD	1M	3M	6 <b>M</b>	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-0.22	-0.27	0.61	0.86	0.48	5.63	36.30
Benchmark	0.55	-0.41	0.76	1.44	0.70	7.18	43.13

\*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's performance for the month of April 2016 fell 0.27%. Nevertheless, the fund outperformed the benchmark by 0.14%.

In April 2016, the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Composite Index fell 2.61% month-on-month (m-o-m) to 1,672.72 points, giving up most of its gains in March despite the higher oil prices. On a year-to-date basis, the index has fallen 1.17%. Investors were rattled by news of 1MDB's bond default, which triggered a cross default on two other notes. Bank Negara Malaysia's new internally sourced governor failed to lift the market. Net foreign equity inflows slowed to RM427 million in April, bringing year-to-date net foreign equity inflows to RM6 billion. 10Y MGS closed the month at 3.87%, while the Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) was weaker at 3.90, down 0.78% m-o-m.

Going into May 2016, we stay cautious as net foreign equity inflows have slowed in April. Earnings growth will continue to be the key for the sustainability of the rally. We will continue to add high dividend stocks such as Real Estate Investment Trust's, conglomerates and consumer names into our portfolios as we believe that in an environment of negative yield globally, Malaysia offers decent upside from a dividend yield perspective. We also continue to maintain our overweight in the construction sector as positive newsflow from more fiscal expansion from the government will continue this year. For fixed income, the local market saw a slight correction in April 2016 as investors took profit amidst a risk off sentiment. We expect 1MDB concerns to continue impact investors' sentiment along with the movement in oil prices and MYR. We believe the market will continue to reposition and shift focus to credit market in lieu of the better yield pick-up. We will focus on both corporate bond primary and repriced secondary issuances.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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