

# Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

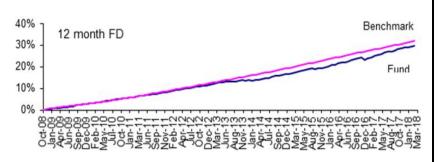
To achieve medium to long term capital appreciation through investments primarily in Malaysian bonds.

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	20 October 2008				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	30.57 million units (30 March 2018)				
Fund Size	RM39.75 million (30 March 2018)				
Unit NAV	RM1.3002 (30 March 2018)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd				
Benchmark	12 month FD				
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors:  Have a medium to long term investment horizon  Want a diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities  Are looking for a less volatile investment but can accept lower returns				
Fees	Management Fee: 1.0% p.a.				
Taxation	8% of annual investment income				

ASSET ALLOCATION							
Bonds/Debentures	80% - 98%	Up to 20%					
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS							
Corporate Bond		84.59%					
Government Bond		6.31%					
Short Term Paper		=					
Cash		9.10%					
Total		100.00%					

TOP 10 HOLDINGS					
Jimah Energy Ventures	9.30% Due 11/12/2021 MN12	15.06%			
MMC Corporation Berhad	5.950% 12/11/2027	13.12%			
Mumtaz Rakyat Sukuk Bhd	4.950% 18/06/2021	12.84%			
Fortune Premiere Sdn Bhd IMTN	4.650% 21/12/2022	12.68%			
WCT Hldgs Bhd	5.32% 11/5/2022	6.48%			
WCT Hldgs Bhd	5.55% 03/01/2025	6.42%			
Danga Capital Bhd IMTN	5.02% 21/09/2033	6.35%			
YTL Power International Bhd	5.05% 03/05/2027	5.19%			
GII Murabahah	4.070% 30/09/2026	3.77%			
UEN Edgenta Bhd	4.85% 26/04/2022	2.59%			

## PERFORMANCE RECORD



## NAV TO NAV

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	0.63	0.08	0.63	1.43	3.57	10.31	30.02
Benchmark	0.79	0.27	0.79	1.55	3.08	9.88	32.48

<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'S MANAGER COMMENTS**

The Fund's performance for the month of March 2018 was 0.08%, compared to the benchmark return of 0.27%.

In March 2018, Malaysia Government Securities ("MGS") traded richer on the belly of the curve as yields tightened by 4 to 14 bps between the 3 and 20-year MGS. We believe the strong interest in the govvies was driven by liquidity from the MGS/MGII maturity in February and March totaling RM16.4 billion. The risk off mode in the global market have also resulted in better buying interest in the govvies as UST yields traded tighter in respond to possible trade war between the U.S and China. During the month, the benchmark 3-, 5- 10-, 15- and 30-year MGS yields close at 3.37%, 3.60%, 3.98%, 4.40% and 4.89% respectively.

Corporate bond/Sukuk trading volume returned with RM13.9 billion traded after the lackluster February's festive season. This was also higher than similar period previous year's RM11 billionn. Most of the trades remain focused on AA Corporates and GGs with interest returning on the AAA. Credit spreads widened in March for all ratings bringing the first quarter of the year's credit spread wider than the 3 year average for the AAA. Generally the 5 and 7 year saw greater quantum of widening compare to the rest of the curve.

On the Fund's strategy and outlook, we prefer to maintain our investment in credit segment for stable and higher total return but will participate in the government bond market if trading opportunity arises. On technical note, we prefer AA-rated fixed income investment as supply is expected to be less compared to Government Guaranteed securities. Lastly, we maintain our neutral call on duration as interest rates environment globally is still on hawkish tone.

### Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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