

RHB GLOBAL NEW STARS FUND

This Fund aims to achieve medium to long term capital appreciation by investing in initial public offerings ("IPOs"), pre-IPO securities, post-IPO listed securities, debt securities and/or deposits.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Up to 98% of NAV: Investments in post-IPO listed securities of approved markets issued within 3 years of their IPOs at the time of investment and securities offered through IPOs which have been approved for listing in the approved markets ("Post-IPO Portion" and "IPO Portion").
- Up to 10% of NAV: Investments in privately placed pre-IPO securities of companies which are established in the approved markets, that is pre-IPO deals of which the investee companies are targeting to obtain a listing on an approved stock exchange, and other corporate finance deals ("Pre-IPO Portion").
- 2% - 5% of NAV: Investments in liquid assets.

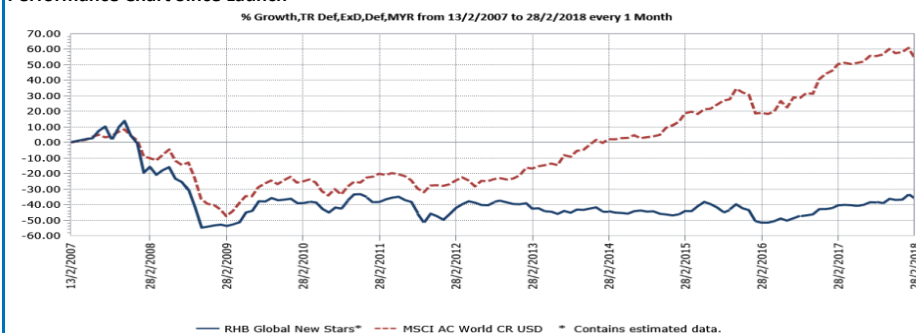
INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for investors who:

- are optimistic about investments in companies in the early growth stages;
- wish to participate in the potential upside of IPO;
- seek an investment well diversified across global markets;
- are fairly aggressive and willing to accept moderate to high risk in their investments; and
- prefer capital growth over a medium to long term period.

FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Performance Chart Since Launch*



Cumulative Performance (%)*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	-3.83	1.55	4.00	1.24
Benchmark	-3.88	-1.82	-0.67	-2.26

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	7.26	14.86	11.25	-36.08
Benchmark	2.82	30.20	85.27	54.40

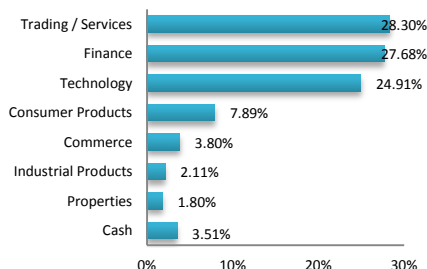
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	10.38	1.77	6.38	-9.28	-3.34
Benchmark	9.72	10.36	17.57	8.99	28.80

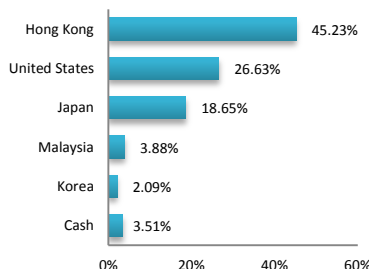
Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Country Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	8.50
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	6.19
SONY CORPORATION	5.89
AIR CHINA LTD H	5.87
IND & COMM BANK OF CHINA H	4.97

*As percentage of NAV

FUND DETAILS

Manager	RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.
Trustee	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Bhd
Fund Category	Equity Fund
Fund Type	Growth Fund
Launch Date	24 January 2007
Unit NAV	RM0.3015
Fund Size (million)	RM20.34
Units In Circulation (million)	67.47
Financial Year End	31 December
MER (as at 31 Dec 2017)	2.11%
Min. Initial Investment	RM1,000.00
Min. Additional Investment	RM100.00
Benchmark	MSCI AC World Index (RM)
Sales Charge	Up to 6.00% of investment amount*
Redemption Charge	None
Annual Management Fee	1.80% p.a. of NAV*
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.07% p.a. of NAV*
Switching Fee	RM25.00 per switch*
Redemption Period	Within 10 days after receipt the request to repurchase
Distribution Policy	None

*The implementation of GST will be effective from 1 April 2015 at the rate of 6% and the fees or charges payable is exclusive of GST.

*For the purpose of computing the annual management fee and annual trustee fee, the NAV of the Fund is exclusive of the management fee and trustee fee for the relevant day.

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.3135	0.3194	0.5417
Low	0.2918	0.2770	0.2098

Source: Lipper IM

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

MARKET REVIEW

Global equities witnessed a broad-based selloff in February 2018, registering its weakest month in two years despite a partial recovery in the second half of the month. Rising inflation expectations and bond yields (10yr Treasury yields up from 2.7% at the start of the month to 2.9%) wreaked havoc on global equities that had been experiencing lofty sentiments, as volatility sky-rocketed. Fed Chair Jerome Powell's optimistic views left market participants anticipating a faster pace of rate hikes in the US and debating the possibility of 4 rate hikes during 2018. Asia Ex Japan suffered bigger sell down led by China (-6.4%), India (-6.9%) and Korea (-6.6%). ASEAN (-1.5%), which underperformed in 2017, fared relatively better

In the latest Bloomberg survey results, economists are predicting more than 3 rate hikes in 2018 and followed by 2 hikes in 2019. Economists forecast Jerome Powell to raise 4 hikes in his first year as referred to the survey result. Initially, the Fed provides a forward guidance of possible 3 rate hikes this year. The optimistic prediction is mainly driven by expected-upbeat momentum to continue in the US economy amid of expansionary fiscal policy, tax cuts, strengthening labor market and rising inflation. Based on latest February data, consumer sentiment in the US remains on high side given that it touched 99.9 points, second highest point since 2004. Other than that, unemployment rate maintains at 17-year low of 4.1% for 4-consecutive months since October 2017. Henceforth, the economic outlook for US this year is still on upward trajectory.

In January 2018, U.S. retail sales shrank by 0.3% mom from no growth in the previous months which recorded the biggest drop in 11 months. It is offset by the sales of motor vehicle, gardening and building materials, and personal care goods which shrank to 1.3%, 2.4% and 1.2% respectively. Although, some sectors such as service stations and electronics products recorded a positive sales at 1.6% and 0.5% respectively in January 2018, it cannot upbeat the slow down sales recorded by other sectors. The fell also offset by the U.S. manufacturing PMI which edged down to 59.1 in January from 59.3 in the previous month. On yearly basis, the retail sales recorded 3.6% growth as compared to a year earlier. Therefore, we foresee its retail sales will recover in the upcoming months as strong job growth, modest income gains and tax cuts would help to upturn the domestic demand. In addition, the positive trends of both U.S. consumer spending and consumer confidence brightened the short-term prospects broader economy growth as spending by household is the main engine of U.S. economy.

MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The recent sell down in the equities market provides opportunities for the fund to accumulate on weaknesses. We are looking for opportunities to buy stocks that were beaten down but still showing earnings growth. The fund will continue to focus on stock selection with strong fundamentals and earnings growth story.

DISCLAIMER:

Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 February 2018, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 12.9 and is classified as "Very High". (source: Lipper) "Very High" includes funds with VF that are more than 10.6 (source: Lipper). The VF means there is a possibility for the fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC. The VC referred to was dated 31 December 2017 which is calculated once every six months and is valid until its next calculation date, i.e. 30 June 2018.

A Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") highlighting the key features and risks of the Fund is available and investors have the right to request for a PHS. Investors are advised to obtain, read and understand the PHS and the contents of the Master Prospectus dated 3 September 2017 and its supplementary(ies) (if any) ("the Master Prospectus") before investing. The Master Prospectus has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia who takes no responsibility for its contents. Amongst others, investors should consider the fees and charges involved. Investors should also note that the price of units and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up. Where a distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the NAV per unit will be reduced from cum-distribution NAV to ex-distribution NAV. Any issue of units to which the Master Prospectus relates will only be made on receipt of a form of application referred to in the Master Prospectus. For more details, please call 1-800-88-3175 for a copy of the PHS and the Master Prospectus or collect one from any of our branches or authorised distributors.

The Manager wishes to highlight the specific risks of the Fund are Pre-IPO and IPO risk, country risk, currency risk and market risk. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Master Prospectus.

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