

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	-0.81	-6.80	-5.36	-5.64
Benchmark	1.25	-0.22	-2.04	-2.47

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	0.64	-3.14	7.42	-40.43
Benchmark	2.01	27.12	77.94	54.06

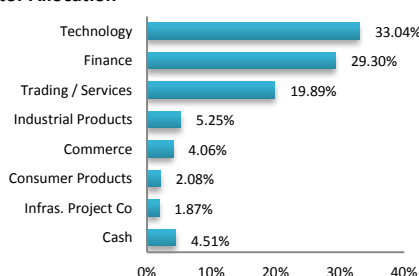
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	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

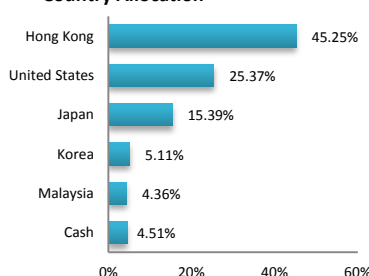
Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Country Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	8.86
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	6.33
SONY CORPORATION	6.20
IND & COMM BANK OF CHINA H	5.39
NITORI HOLDINGS CO LTD	5.25

*As percentage of NAV

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.2901	0.3194	0.5417
Low	0.2785	0.2749	0.2098

Source: Lipper IM

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	RM0.2810
Fund Size (million)	RM18.29
Units In Circulation (million)	65.08
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.

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

MARKET REVIEW

Global equities ended the month of May 2018 flat, dragging YTD returns to -0.8%. Developed market were mostly down with Europe falling 4.0% and Japan 1.1%, as investors responded with a risk-off stance to a host of factors that include the expectations of a growth slowdown outside the US, the political uncertainty in Italy and Turkey, the renewal of sanctions on Iran and the currency crisis in Argentina. The rally in crude oil (Brent: +4.6%) continued in the first half of May 2018 but rolled over later on, as the reversal of prior supply cuts came back into consideration.

Asia Ex Japan equities lost 1.6% in May 2018, dragging YTD returns to -0.6%. China added 1.5% on the basis of the positive impact from the inclusion of A-shares in the MSCI benchmark indices. India (-3.7%) was adversely impacted by foreign outflows as overseas investors worried about the impact of higher oil prices as well as the results of the Karnataka state elections. Korea (-5.2%) had a tumultuous month, as the prospects of the North Korea-US Summit see-sawed. Malaysia (-8.3%) fell prey to foreign outflows on concerns of fiscal discipline following the historic victory of Tun Mahathir Mohamad in the general elections. Indonesia (-1.9%) conducted two rate hikes to arrest the slide in the Rupiah (-2.3% YTD), while the Philippines (-4.9%) hiked once.

China's April 2018 activity indicators show steady, solid momentum in industrial production, as IP rose 0.6% mom. Regarding demand conditions, exports showed impressive growth at 12.9% mom. Nonetheless, on the domestic front, both retail sales and fixed investment came in below expectations in April 2018.

Japan's industrial production grew by 0.3% mom in Apr 2018, continuing its downward trend since Feb 2018 and missing market estimations of a 1.2% increase. Retail sales in Apr 2018 grew by 1.6% yoy, higher than market estimation and previous month's reading of 1%. Similarly, exports expanded by 7.8% yoy, way higher than 2.1% yoy in the preceding month, however missing market expectations of 8.1% yoy. Meanwhile, inbound shipments rebounded by 5.9% yoy from a contraction of 0.6% in Mar 2018 which signals steady economic and investment activities in the nearest future. In addition, manufacturing PMI remains above expansionary level at 52.5 points.

MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The dollar's recent strengthening against the euro has raised nervousness about emerging markets (EM). A stronger dollar and higher US yields would of course impose pain on EM asset prices, but we do not think EM is primed for any kind of major crisis. That view is reinforced by the fact that EM currencies are not especially expensive by historic standards. While we don't see huge financial vulnerability in EM, a strong dollar will push growth risks to the downside and inflation risks to the upside.

Market performance since steel and aluminium tariffs were announced suggests only limited concern about trade tensions, with the global index grinding higher. However, compared to performance in 2017, gains this year have generally been mediocre, and much more volatile. Markets are perhaps not yet convinced that a trade war is inevitable, but they are equally uncertain that it can be avoided.

The weakness in Chinese markets could be driven by tighter credit conditions and concerns over slower growth. There have also been doubts over the pace of global expansion which have weighed on equity sentiment.

Nonetheless, trade concerns do seem to be taking some toll. For now the market seems to be betting that a trade war between China and the US can be avoided, but a glance at the Mexican stock exchange tells us that trade tensions can take a real toll when they intensify.

DISCLAIMER:

Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 May 2018, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 13.5 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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