

### RHB SMALL CAP OPPORTUNITY UNIT TRUST

This Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation through investments in companies with market capitalisation of not more than RM750 million.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

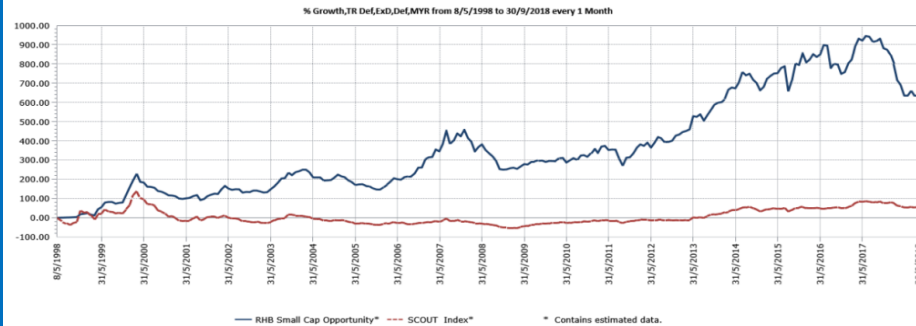
- are fairly aggressive investors; and
- are willing to accept higher risk in order to obtain higher growth of their capital over a long term period.

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- 95% - 98% of NAV: Investments in securities of companies with market capitalisation of not more than RM750 million.
- 2% - 5% of NAV: Investments in liquid assets including bonds, money market instruments and deposits with financial institutions.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

##### Performance Chart Since Launch\*



##### Cumulative Performance (%)\*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	0.29	-0.17	-10.05	-24.54
Benchmark	-1.21	-0.13	-6.12	-13.61

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	-27.81	-9.68	16.26	635.66
Benchmark	-16.25	8.77	39.24	52.20

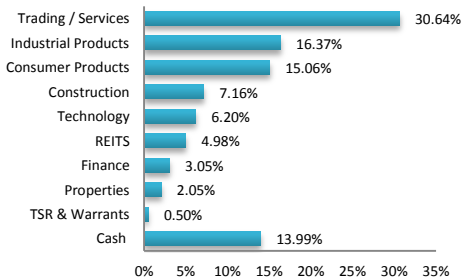
##### Calendar Year Performance (%)\*

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	13.44	-10.09	25.39	9.27	32.48
Benchmark	17.05	-4.54	18.18	11.07	36.33

Source: Lipper IM

#### FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

##### Sector Allocation\*



##### Top Holdings (%)\*

ELSOFT RESEARCH BHD	5.22
AMANAHRAYA REIT	4.98
PERAK TRANSIT BHD	4.09
AWC BERHAD	3.23
PIE INDUSTRIAL BHD	3.14

\*As percentage of NAV

#### FUND STATISTICS

##### Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.7037	1.0718	1.3063
Low	0.6844	0.6844	0.5291

Source: Lipper IM

##### Historical Distributions (Last 5 Years) (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
20 Dec 2017	8.1000	7.80
28 Dec 2016	9.6000	8.99
16 Dec 2015	14.1500	12.83
16 Dec 2014	13.7500	11.63
27 Dec 2013	9.0625	8.94

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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**MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

**MARKET REVIEW**

For the month of September 2018, FBM KLCI decline -26.5pts, or -1.5% MoM to 1,793 while MYR weakened 0.79% to 4.1390 in the month despite oil price rising +5%. However, September also saw net monthly inflows from foreign funds for the first time since GE14, albeit small, at +RM66.3m, thanks to the FTSE rebalancing on 21 September which resulted in net inflows into Malaysia with the inclusion of Hartalega and Dialog into the index.

The BNM MPC meeting held in the month did not reveal any surprises, as low inflation and the current account surplus provide flexibility for keeping policy rates on hold at 3.25%. The next and last MPC meeting for the year is scheduled on 8 November. Malaysia's exports rose 9.4% YoY in July to RM86.1 billion to a new record high on higher export volume of electrical & electronic products goods, crude petroleum, and natural rubber and timber. However there were declines for liquefied natural gas (-RM1.5 billion), palm oil and palm oil-based products (-RM862.9 million), and refined petroleum products (-RM768.3 million).

**MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

The EM currency weakness over the last six months is the result of dollar strength amid heightened trade tensions, while medium-term headwinds are not diminishing. The USD:MYR has weakened almost 7% against the USD since the last six months, to 4.14. While the MYR has held up relatively well vs. EM due to central bank exchange rulings and a positive current account surplus, what may work against the MYR is the high level of foreign ownership of 40% in Malaysia Government Securities (MGS), leaving little room for policy error, given the narrow fiscal space. A weaker MYR would be positive for exporters (including rubber manufacturers and tech), petrochemicals, plantations and tourism.

The coming budget in 2 November 2018 will be closely watch as investors will see how the new government will chart economy growth going forward. As the priority is to reduce the nation debt, we believe that certain sectors will face lower allocation and some form of taxes may be introduced to increase the national revenue.

In our view apart from global factors, return of foreign funds will hinge on 1) reaffirmation of MY sovereign credit rating 2) RM stability 3) market earnings/GDP outlook and 4) greater clarity on GLC leadership. We see upcoming Budget on 2 November 2018 as a key market event unlike previous Budgets.

**DISCLAIMER:**

Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 September 2018, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 16.7 and is classified as "Very High". (source: Lipper) "Very High" includes funds with VF that are more than 11.1 (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 30 June 2018 which is calculated once every six months and is valid until its next calculation date, i.e. 31 December 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 August 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 market risk and particular securities risk. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Master Prospectus.

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