

RHB KIDSAVE TRUST

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INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

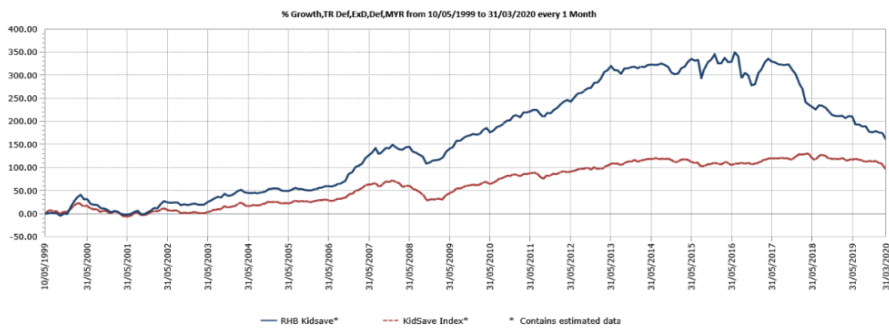
- are willing to accept moderate risk in their investments in order to achieve long term capital growth and income.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- 40% - 60% of NAV: Investments in equities.
- 40% - 60% of NAV: Investments in fixed income securities, money market instruments, cash and deposits with financial institutions.

FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Performance Chart Since Launch*



Cumulative Performance (%)*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	-5.11	-6.43	-9.82	-6.43
Benchmark	-4.77	-8.15	-7.64	-8.15

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	-15.06	-39.20	-37.83	160.25
Benchmark	-8.89	-9.28	-9.68	96.67

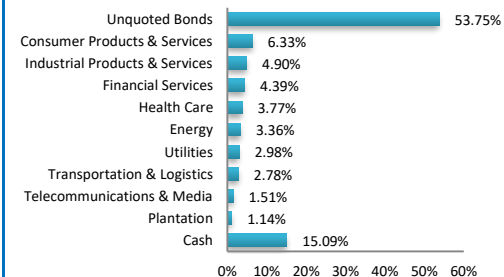
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	-10.55	-22.73	5.81	-14.59	10.75
Benchmark	-2.04	-2.13	7.16	-0.40	-0.67

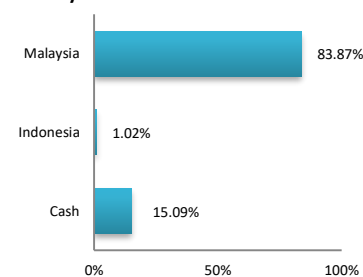
Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Country Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

BRIGHT FOCUS BHD 2.5% (24/01/2030)	15.99
MEX II SDN BHD 6.2% (29/04/2032)	9.37
MEX II SDN BHD 6.4% (28/04/2034)	8.26
MEX II SDN BHD 5.7% (29/04/2027)	8.14
ENG KAH CORP BHD	4.22

*As percentage of NAV

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.3337	0.3786	0.7191
Low	0.3058	0.3058	0.3058

Source: Lipper IM

Historical Distributions (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
Mar 2020	-	-
Mar 2019	-	-
Mar 2018	-	-
Mar 2017	-	-
28 Jun 2016	0.0800	0.15

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

EQUITY MARKET REVIEW

March 2020 was a bad month for Malaysia equity market. Oil prices collapsed after Russian and Saudi Arabia initiated a price war and increased the pumping of oil. Coronavirus cases continued to spike globally especially in the western economy. In order to control the virus from spreading fast, the government across the globe has introduced “lock down”.

Concern on global recession in 2020 loomed in as various economists and analysts are cutting the GDP for forecast to negative for few countries. The FBM KLCI Index touched its lowest level at 1,207 level but managed to close higher at 1,219 level on 19 March 2020. The index down by 234 points or 15% in the first quarter of 2020. However, the FBM KLCI performed relatively better than other indices in the region which were down more than 20% on the average. The FBM KLCI tends to outperform during market downturn.

EQUITY MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Equity markets are likely to continue with volatility as new cases are still on the rise globally with United States seeing the largest jump in numbers. Corporate earnings would also be downgraded further and the index might not reach its bottom yet.

The turning point would be where the number of reported cases globally recedes and countries starts to lift the lock down globally.

The FBM KLCI index at 1,350 level still has only factored in 3% drop in corporate earnings which we are of the opinion that it has not factored in recession in Malaysia. We would expect further downward revision in corporate earnings going forward. Hence, we will treat the market cautiously in view of further corporate earnings downgrade.

FIXED INCOME MARKET REVIEW

US Treasuries

10-year US Treasury (UST) yields rallied further in March 2020, from 1.16% at the start of the month to eventually close the month at 0.67%. In general, UST yields swung in a 60 bps range throughout the month, as illiquidity began to set in. 10-year yields traded above 1.2% and below 1% intraday at one point. Risk assets took a big reversal as the Covid-19 pandemic weighed on investors as worldwide cases exceeded China.

Malaysian Ringgit Sovereign Bond

On the local rates, both Malaysia’s sovereign papers that are Malaysia Government Securities (MGS) and Government Investment Issues (GII) extended rally at the start of the month as an off-cycle rate cut by the Fed supported global bond rally. However, the local yields were sold-off from the middle of the month onward following the plunge in oil prices, weaker Malaysian Ringgit and a broad-based selling in regional rates

Malaysian Ringgit Corporate Bond

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FIXED INCOME MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

In the local fixed income market, we sensed that, after recent sell-off that saw yields adjusted in a higher magnitude of circa 80 bps to 100 bps within the span of just two weeks, valuation has started to appear attractive for re-investment purposes. As a matter of fact, we have already begun to see buying interest in selective credit and up to the belly of government securities once the sign of market fears abate.

DISCLAIMER:

Based on the fund’s portfolio returns as at 10 March 2020, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 7.7 and is classified as “High”. (source: Lipper) “High” includes funds with VF that are above 8.8 but not 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 31 December 2019 which is calculated once every six months and is valid until its next calculation date, i.e. 30 June 2020.

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 for the Fund are market risk, particular securities risk, interest rate risk and credit/default risk. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Master Prospectus.

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