

RHB RETIREMENT SERIES - CONSERVATIVE FUND

The Fund seeks to provide capital preservation for the Members' investment.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- At least 80% of NAV: Investments in fixed income instruments and/or money market instruments, of which a minimum of 20% of the Fund's NAV must be in money market instruments.
- Up to 20% of NAV: Investments in equities.
- Up to 5% of NAV: Investments in cash or cash equivalents.

MEMBER'S PROFILE

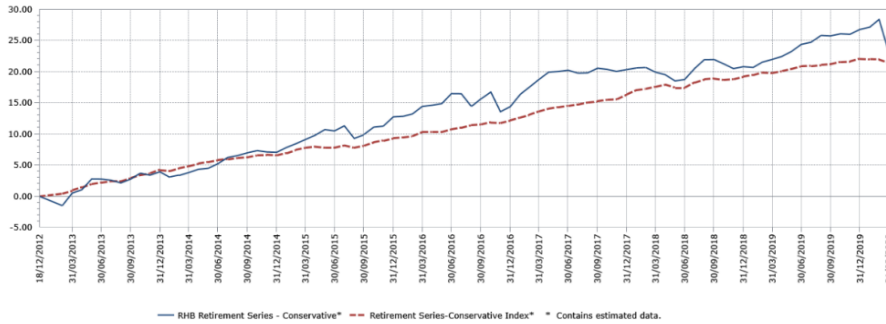
This Fund is suitable for Members who:

- have low risk profile; and
- are in the age group of 50 years old and above.

FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Performance Chart Since Launch*

% Growth, TR Def, Exd, Def, MYR from 18/12/2012 to 31/03/2020 every 1 Month



Cumulative Performance (%)*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	-4.22	-3.00	-2.21	-3.00
Benchmark	-0.45	-0.53	0.20	-0.53

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	0.84	3.52	12.67	22.92
Benchmark	1.34	6.89	12.65	21.35

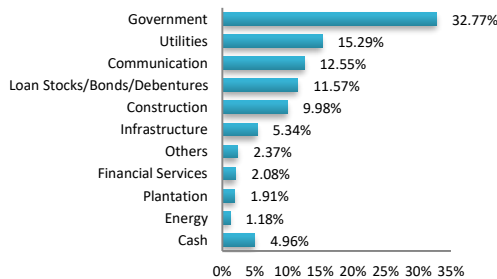
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	4.97	0.37	5.16	1.51	5.26
Benchmark	2.41	2.51	3.69	2.67	2.61

Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Asset Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES 2/2019 (15/08/2029)	16.89
MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES 4.893% (08/06/2038)	15.88
BGSM MANAGEMENT SDN BHD 7.100% (28/12/2022)	12.55
AEON ICP 31D (20/04/2020)	11.57
GAMUDA ICP 87D (05/06/2020)	10.14

*As percentage of NAV

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.5511	0.5515	0.5515
Low	0.5163	0.5163	0.4925

Source: Lipper IM

Historical Distributions (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
May 2019	-	-
May 2018	-	-
23 May 2017	2.5000	4.78
26 May 2016	2.3500	4.47
29 May 2015	2.0000	3.82

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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PROVIDER'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.

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