

## **FUND FACTSHEET – APRIL 2020**

All data expressed as at 31 March 2020 unless otherwise stated

# **RHB EMERGING INCOME FUND - RM CLASS**

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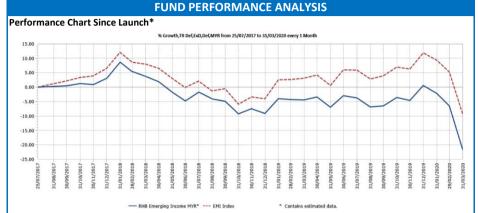
## **INVESTOR PROFILE**

This Fund is suitable for:

• 'Sophisticated Investor(s)' as defined in the Information Memorandum.

### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- At least 95% of NAV: Investments in the USD AX distribution share class of the Target Fund;
- 2% 5% of NAV: Investments in liquid assets including money market instruments and placements of cash.



Cumulative Performance (%)\*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	-16.31	-22.20	-16.31	-22.20
Benchmark	-13.93	-19.02	-12.85	-19.02

	1 Year	Since Launch
Fund	-18.11	-21.76
Benchmark	-12.14	-9.42

Calendar Year Performance (%)\*

	2019	2018
Fund	10.68	-11.85
Benchmark	16.54	-9.85

Source: Lipper IM

FUND DETAILS	
Manager	RHB Asset Management Sdn.
	Bhd.
Trustee	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Bhd
Fund Category	Feeder Fund
Fund Type	Income & Growth Fund
Launch Date	04 July 2017
Base Currency	USD
Unit NAV	RM0.7625
Fund Size (million)	RM82.15
Units In Circulation (million)	107.75
Financial Year End	31 August
MER (as at 31 August 2019)	0.66%
Min. Initial Investment	RM1,000.00
Min. Additional Investment	RM500.00
Benchmark	50% MSCI Emerging Markets
	Index (LISD) + 25% FMBI Global

Diversified (USD) + 25% GBI-EM

Global Diversified (USD)

Sales Charge Up to 5.50% of investment

Redemption Charge None

Annual Management Fee 1.80% p.a. of NAV\* Annual Trustee Fee 0.06% p.a. of NAV\* Switching Fee RM25.00 per switch\* Redemption Period Within 10 days after receipt

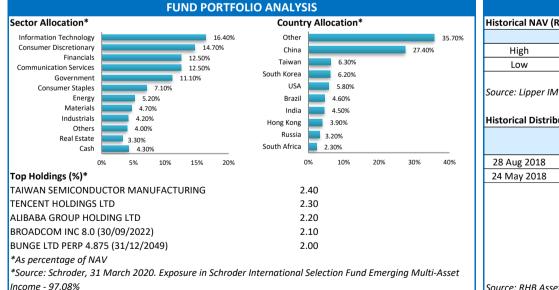
the request to repurchase

Distribution Policy Quarterly, if any

\*All fees and charges payable to Manager and the Trustee are subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties and at such rate as may be imposed by the government from time to time.

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

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FUND STATISTICS			
Historical NAV	(RM)		
	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.9342	0.9992	1.0968
Low	0.6873	0.6873	0.6873

Historical Distributions (Net)

Distribution		Yield (%)
	(sen)	
28 Aug 2018	1.2000	1.26
24 May 2018	1.3000	1.27

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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### **MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

#### MARKET REVIEW

The Target Fund Manager entered March of 2020 with accelerating fears surrounding Covid-19's impact on global growth before steep falls in crude prices, triggered by the breakdown of talks between Russia and OPEC, exacerbated investor nervousness, sending markets firmly into the red.

As borders closed and the severity of Covid-19 became more apparent, policy makers scrambled with a swathe of stimulus measures. Emerging market (EM) equities were firmly down, with US dollar strength a further headwind to both equity and local currency debt returns.

EMs most susceptible to external pressure underperformed, notably Argentina, Brazil, South Africa and India. Brazilian equities were particularly hard hit, with currency weakness and crude oil prices exacerbating falls. By contrast, Chinese equities were resilient as the number of active Covid-19 cases fell and the country began to get back to work. Other Asian markets also held up well in relative terms, as the epicentre of the outbreak moved to Europe. South Korea, where the response to Covid-19 has been deemed as more successful, and Taiwan, which has seen fewer cases, both outperformed.

Whilst March 2020 will go down as one of the most dramatic on record, the speed and size of the policy response so far has helped to provide a buffer from the worst of the effects of these unprecedented circumstances.

#### MARKET OUTLOOK

Looking forward, EM policymakers have responded swiftly and strongly with monetary and fiscal measures to the virus outbreak and the Target Fund Manager sees space for more policy easing on the horizon. This accommodative stance has been mirrored by their developed market counterparts.

While the Target Fund Manager don't believe, however, that low interest rates alone will re-ignite an EM economic recovery, the focus on liquidity provision is important for credit and signalling effect is important for risk assets. In addition, the ongoing gradual opening up of China, and the effectiveness of healthcare policies in Korea, provide grounds for cautious optimism.

The Target Fund Manager continues to expect substantial divergence across emerging market regions, asset classes and securities as the year progresses, and the Target Fund Manager believes the Target Fund Manager is well positioned to capitalise on these idiosyncratic opportunities.

Overall, the Target Fund Manager continues to believe the Target Fund is well positioned to capture the considerable EM growth and income opportunities, with a smoother path of returns than equities.

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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 Information Memorandum dated 4 July 2017 and its supplementary(ies) (if any) ("the Information Memorandum") before investing. The Information Memorandum has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia who takes no responsibility for its contents. This update does not amount to indicate that the SC has recommended or endorsed the Fund. 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 Information Memorandum relates will only be made on receipt of a form of application referred to in the Information Memorandum. The Fund are only offered to "sophisticated investors" as defined in the Information Memorandum. For more details, please call 1-800-88-3175 for a copy of the PHS and the Information Memorandum or collect one from any of our branches or authorised distributors.

The Manager wishes to highlight the specific risks of the Fund are management risk, liquidity risk, country risk and currency risk and the specific risks of the Target Fund are capital risk due to distribution policy of Target Fund, capital risk due to negative yields, China country risk, counterparty risk for derivatives, counterparty risk for money market and deposit, credit risk, currency risk, derivatives risk, emerging markets and frontier risk, equity risk, high yield bond risk, interest rate risk, leverage risk, liquidity risk, operational risk. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Information Memorandum.

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