

RHB SMART BALANCED FUND

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INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

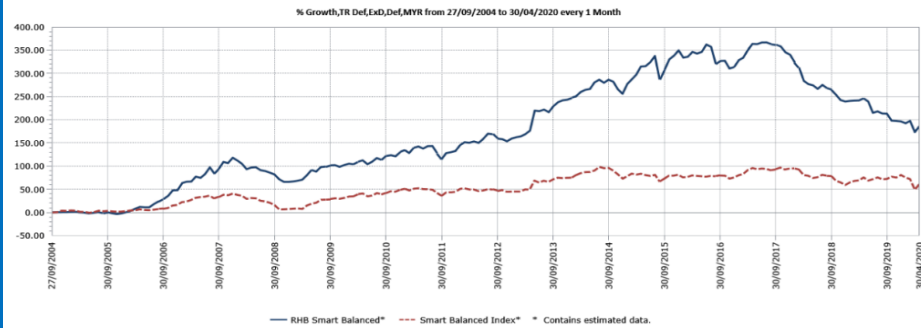
- willing to accept moderate risk in their investments in order to achieve long term capital growth and income.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- 40% - 60% of NAV: Investments in securities of companies with market capitalization of not more than RM1 billion.
- 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	4.60	-2.19	-4.06	-3.49
Benchmark	8.30	-7.91	-8.94	-10.76

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	-17.37	-38.32	-31.02	185.91
Benchmark	-8.04	-17.91	-12.37	61.24

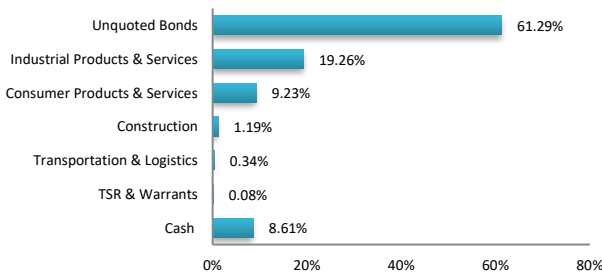
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	-12.66	-22.83	6.13	-7.85	26.34
Benchmark	13.48	-17.95	10.08	-3.04	4.86

Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

MEX II SDN BHD 6.0% (29/04/2030)	18.34
MEX II SDN BHD 6.2% (29/04/2032)	18.07
BRIGHT FOCUS BHD 2.5% (22/01/2031)	13.44
BRIGHT FOCUS BHD 2.5% (24/01/2030)	11.43
UMS-NEIKEN GROUP BHD	9.72

*As percentage of NAV

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.7488	0.9124	1.3669
Low	0.7159	0.6743	0.4557

Source: Lipper IM

Historical Distributions (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
Mar 2020	-	-
Mar 2019	-	-
22 Mar 2018	5.5000	4.43
22 Mar 2017	3.3500	2.71
28 Mar 2016	9.0200	6.96

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

EQUITY MARKET REVIEW

Asia ex-Japan rose 8.9% in April 2020 (YTD: -11.4%), with China (6.3%) and Korea (8.2%) providing a glimpse into the possible future recovery for the world as they attempt to make their way back to normalcy. The supply side in China is mostly back to capacity, while market demand is also showing signs of recovery to its year-ago levels.

FBM KLCI saw its first MoM gain this year in April 2020 at +4.2%. YTD however, the index is still down 11.4%. Average trading volumes in April 2020 reduced to RM2.58 billion versus the RM2.94 billion in March 2020 though still above the 1Q average of RM2.52 billion. FBM KLCI ended the month at 1,407 points after falling to the lowest of 1,219 points on 19 March 2020.

As of 30 April, Malaysia reported a total of 6,002 of Covid-19 cases, out of which 4,171 has been recovered and discharged while 1,729 cases were still active. A total of 102 deaths has been reported so far. Given that the number of new cases has been declining and strong recovery rate, Prime Minister announced the reopening of most of the economy sectors on 1 May 2020.

EQUITY MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The trade deal between US and China resurface again recently. Tensions have re-ignited as the former seeks to make the COVID-19 blame game a key focus for the elections as growth and low unemployment have imploded.

Malaysia has outperformed the MSCI ASEAN on a YTD basis. Although we believe that the market could do better as infection rate peaks, we believe that the market could still trend downwards from here towards the year end. We are expecting earnings growth to be negative this year as the companies suffer from COVID-19 disruption. We see value stocks and cyclicals having an opportunity to outperform now, but longer term we're still positive on quality & sustainable growth and themes.

FIXED INCOME MARKET REVIEW

US Treasuries

At the end of April 2020 close, the benchmark 2-, 5-, 10- and 30-year US Treasury (UST) were last traded at 0.195% (March 2020: 0.245% -5bps), 0.36% (0.38%; -2bps), 0.64% (0.67%; -3bps) and 1.28% (1.32%; -4bps) respectively. 10-year UST yields range traded in a 20bps range from 0.57% to 0.77% over the month of April 2020, post the 60bps rally we witnessed from the last 2 weeks of March.

Malaysian Ringgit Sovereign Bond

On the local rates, both Malaysia's sovereign papers ie; Malaysia Government Securities (MGS) and Government Investment Issues (GII) have stabilized and extended rally during the month after the sell-off in previous month appeared to diminish with attractive adjustment in term of yields have further ignite buying demand into local government bonds market.

Malaysian Ringgit Corporate Bond

In the Malaysian Ringgit corporate bond/sukuk space, overall monthly trading volumes were slightly higher as compared to previous month. Amid the sell-off in previous month, trading volumes were well respected as buying interest resumed on attractive valuation. Nevertheless, our observation noted that investors are seen to prefer selective credit and trades concentration focus on more higher graded credit especially in GG and AAA segment.

FIXED INCOME MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

High fixed income exposure, only trade if there is better pipelines offering to enhance yield.

DISCLAIMER:

Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 10 April 2020, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 8.6 and is classified as "Moderate". (source: Lipper) "Moderate" includes funds with VF that are above 6.1 but not more than 8.8 (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 15 June 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. 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 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 liquidity risk of underlying investments, credit risk and inflation/purchasing power risk. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Master Prospectus.

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