

### RHB SMART INCOME FUND

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#### INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

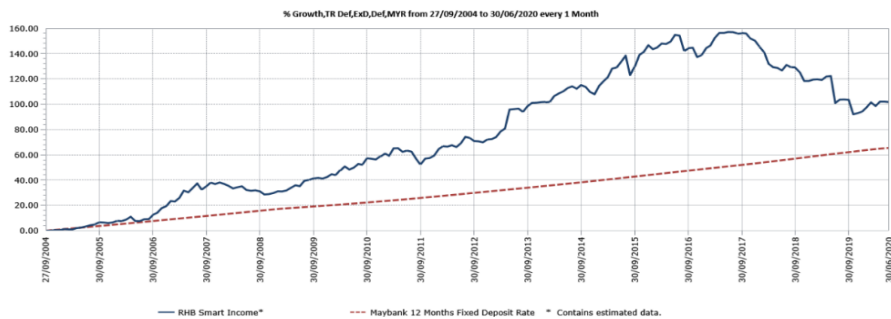
- are conservative;
- seek a steady income stream from their investments; and
- have a low to moderate risk tolerance with a medium to long term investment horizon.

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- 70% - 100% of NAV: Investments in fixed income securities, money market instruments, cash and deposits with financial institutions.
- 0% - 30% of NAV: Investments in securities of companies with market capitalization of not more than RM1 billion.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

##### Performance Chart Since Launch\*



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

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	-0.17	1.56	3.88	3.88
Benchmark	0.17	0.57	1.28	1.28

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	0.38	-21.63	-13.68	101.44
Benchmark	2.84	9.65	16.80	65.41

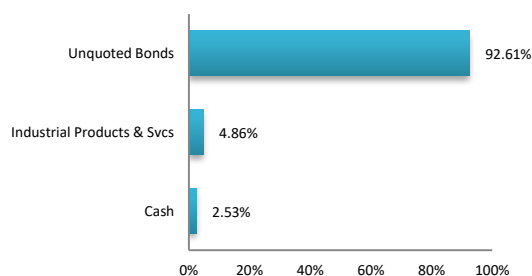
##### Calendar Year Performance (%)\*

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	-11.09	-12.76	4.63	-3.12	18.55
Benchmark	3.19	3.33	3.09	3.21	3.30

Source: Lipper IM

#### FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

##### Sector Allocation\*



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

MEX I CAPITAL BHD 2.5% (24/01/2030)	46.80
MEX II SDN BHD 6.0% (29/04/2030)	45.80
UMS-NEIKEN GROUP BHD	4.86

\*As percentage of NAV

#### FUND STATISTICS

##### Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.5339	0.5406	0.7571
Low	0.5306	0.5057	0.4902

Source: Lipper IM

##### Historical Distributions (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
Mar 2020	-	-
Mar 2019	-	-
22 Mar 2018	3.0000	4.29
20 Apr 2017	1.4000	1.95
28 Mar 2016	5.7100	7.88

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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### MANAGER'S COMMENTS

#### EQUITY MARKET REVIEW

A surge in new cases, especially across large tracts of the US, has raised the spectre of a second wave of COVID-19 infections. This looming threat, coupled with an equity market that had largely shrugged off the epidemic, weighed on sentiment towards the end of June 2020. US equity market advanced 2.1% during the month to finish its best quarter (2Q: 21.2%) in 35 years. Europe rose 3.9% in June 2020, Australia 6.8%, while Japan (-0.1%) stayed flat. Asia ex-Japan was up 7.9% in June 2020 (2Q: 15.8%, YTD: -5.7%). Tech-heavy countries, Taiwan and Korea (up 7.8%) reflected the sharp rebound in semiconductor trade, while India rose 6.7%. Subpar performance by Singapore (3.5%), Thailand (2.1%) and Malaysia (2.5%) weighed on ASEAN (3.7%).

The FBMKLCI index was struggling to stay above 1500 level during the month of June 2020 due to the absence of positive fresh leads and global negative factors that affected the sentiment of the equity market. With a confluence of negative factors like the uncertain quick global economic recovery, the resurgence of coronavirus infections worldwide, the potential uplifting of short-selling ban domestically post 30 June and possible snap election in 2H20, the index consolidated in June 2020 after touched the high of 1,590. Meanwhile, S&P downgraded Malaysia outlook to negative from stable, with A- rating.

#### EQUITY MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The equity market is expected to be in favour due to the expectations of prolong low inflation and low interest rate environment. The gradual recovery in the economy will also support the equity market going forward as investors are pricing in lower risks.

The index is expecting to form a base before we see a sustainable rebound in the equity market later. In addition, we are also expecting a shallow consolidation for the index due to ample liquidity in the economy. In addition, the Securities Commission and Bursa Malaysia has also extended the temporary suspension of short selling to 31 December 2020 from 30 June 2020. This is expected to reduce the volatility on stock trading and keep the local market buoyant.

#### FIXED INCOME MARKET REVIEW

##### US Treasuries

Fed chair Powell delivered the semi-annual monetary policy testimony in mid-June to Congress. The tone was relatively dovish, raising concerns of possible risks from second wave of the virus causing a prolonged downturn. 10-year UST continued to trade in a tight range, mainly between 0.65% to 0.75%, apart from the selloff to 0.89% in a knee jerk reaction to the positive jobs report earlier in the month. At the end of June 2020 close, the benchmark 2-, 5-, 10-, 20- and 30-year UST were last traded at 0.15% (May 2020: 0.16% -1bps), 0.29% (0.30%; -2bps), 0.66% (0.65%; +1bps), 1.17% (1.18%; -1bp) and 1.41% (1.40%; +1bps) respectively.

##### Malaysian Ringgit Sovereign Bond

On the local rates, both Malaysia's sovereign papers that is Malaysia Government Securities (MGS) and Government Investment Issues (GII) started the month on upward trajectory amid supply concern arising from short-term economic recovery stimulus package by the government to support domestic economy.

##### Malaysian Ringgit Corporate Bond

In the Malaysian Ringgit corporate bond/sukuk space, overall monthly trading volumes moderated lower as active primary issuances dominated market following higher budget deficit. Investors remained side-lined in the secondary market space to participate for the upcoming pipelines for better yield enhancement.

#### 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 June 2020, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 7.6 and is classified as "Low". (source: Lipper) "Low" includes funds with VF that are above 3.3 but not more than 9.5 (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 credit risk, liquidity risk of underlying investments and inflation/ purchasing power risk. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Master Prospectus.

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