

RHB MALAYSIA INCOME FUND

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INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Up to 100% of NAV - Investments in fixed income securities or instruments issued or guaranteed by Malaysian government or Bank Negara Malaysia and/or fixed income securities or instruments issued by financial institutions in Malaysia;
- Up to 50% of NAV - Investments in liquid assets including money market instruments, deposits in financial institutions and collective investment schemes investing in money market instruments and deposits in Malaysia.

INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for investors who:

- have low risk profile; and
- prefer a more predictable income in line with the investment strategies.

FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

There is no performance record as the Fund launched less than 1 year.

FUND DETAILS

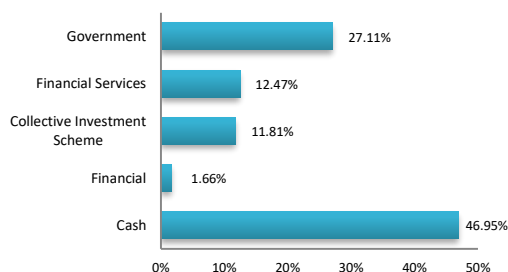
Manager	RHB Asset Management Sdn Bhd
Trustee	CIMB Commerce Trustee Bhd
Fund Category	Bond fund
Fund Type	Income fund
Launch Date	10 October 2019
Base Currency	RM
Unit NAV	RM1.0496
Fund Size (million)	RM1,502.12
Units In Circulation (million)	1431.11
Financial Year End	31 January
MER	Not available
Min. Initial Investment	RM10,000.00
Min. Additional Investment	RM5,000.00
Benchmark	RHB Bank Bhd's 6 months fixed deposit rate
Sales Charge	None
Redemption Charge	None
Dilution fee	None
Annual Management Fee	Up to 0.50% p.a. of NAV*
Annual Trustee Fee	0.03% p.a. of NAV*
Switching Fee	RM25.00 per switch*
Distribution Policy	Incidental

*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 relevant day.

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

RHB CASH MANAGEMENT FUND 1	11.81
MGS 3/2007 3.502% (31/05/2027)	3.24
GII MURABAHAH 1/2020 3.422% (30/09/2027)	2.86
MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES 2/2019 (15/08/2029)	2.86
UOBM MTN 3.00% (02/08/2030)	2.66

*As percentage of NAV

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	1.0496	0.0000	1.0496
Low	1.0337	0.0000	1.0000

Source: Lipper IM

Historical Distributions (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
28 May 2020	0.6000	0.59

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS
MARKET REVIEW

On the local rates, both Malaysia's sovereign papers ie; Malaysia Government Securities (“MGS”) and Government Investment Issues (“GII”) started the month on upward trajectory from the end of second quarter amid supply concern arising from short-term economic recovery stimulus package by the government to support domestic economy. Nevertheless, prospect of rate cut by Bank Negara Malaysia (“BNM”) has somehow supported the yield and market players have seen to be divided on their positioning ahead of the decision. After the meeting which saw BNM cut interest rate by another 25 basis points (“bps”), local government bond yields were continuously being bought with longer-tenor ie; 15-year to 30-year emerged as best performers during the month as curve flattening theme took place on dovish statement released from the meeting. A strong 15-year MGS auction spurred the demand for duration, with buying interest from both locals and foreigners. Despite not having private placement and a MYR5 billion issuance size, 15-year MGS 7/34 reopening was well subscribed. Bid-to-cover ratio was solid at 2.1 times. The interesting part was the successful yields of 2.95%-2.985% which literally fell 4-7bps from previous day closed with more supply, notwithstanding the fact that the 15y MGS yield had already rallied 7bps during the week prior to the auction. We remain to see the space to be well supported on deep liquidity and low for longer interest rate trajectory which means any sell-off will be quickly met by dip-buying interest.

Month-on-month, MGS space was bull-flattened with yields roughly being well supported at the shorter-tenor while the longer-tenor seen real-money interest. The 3-, 5-, 7-, 10-, 15-, 20- and 30-year MGS closed the month at 1.93% (June-2020: 2.24%), 2.11% (2.46%), 2.23% (2.66%), 2.53% (2.86%), 2.96% (3.31%), 3.19% (3.60%) and 3.56% (4.01%) respectively. On the other hand, action on the GII – the Shariah compliant version of MGS, appeared to also been bought well mirroring the bull-flattened curve as the MGS counterpart. At month end, the 3-, 5-, 7-, 10-, 15-, 20- and 30-year GII were reported at 1.97% (June-2020: 2.30%), 2.07% (2.50%), 2.28% (2.74%), 2.56% (2.86%), 3.02% (3.41%), 3.31% (3.73%) and 3.66% (3.97%) respectively.

On the local economic front, Malaysia's Consumer Prices Index (“CPI”) report for June 2020 was below expectation and contracted at -1.9%, remained at decades low following lower reading of -2.9% in May 2020. CPI dropped for the fourth consecutive month in June 2020 after March 2020's 0.2% decline. The decrease in the overall index was driven by the decline in transport (-14.3%), housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels (-2.6%), clothing & footwear (-1.1%) and furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance (-0.2%) which contributed to 45.7% of overall weight. The fall in inflation was mainly driven by weaker oil prices, coupled with lesser economic activities during the movement control order (“MCO”) period which started in mid-March 2020. On top of that, low electricity prices will be the other driver for low inflation in 2020. Headline CPI could turn less negative in coming month with oil price trajectory pointing to further recovery in RON95 prices through year-end. Nevertheless, demand-pull pressures should remain muted given headwinds to consumer recovery from the continuing social distancing and further weakness in the labour market. Currently the average year-to-date Brent oil price is still hovering about USD46/barrel which is above the Government's assumption for average oil price at around USD35/barrel, indicated during the release of the recent stimulus package. We opine the Government's medium-term fiscal consolidation roadmap remains on track although the self-imposed ceiling of debt to GDP ratio of 55% to breach slightly above on temporarily basis.

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