

### 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.

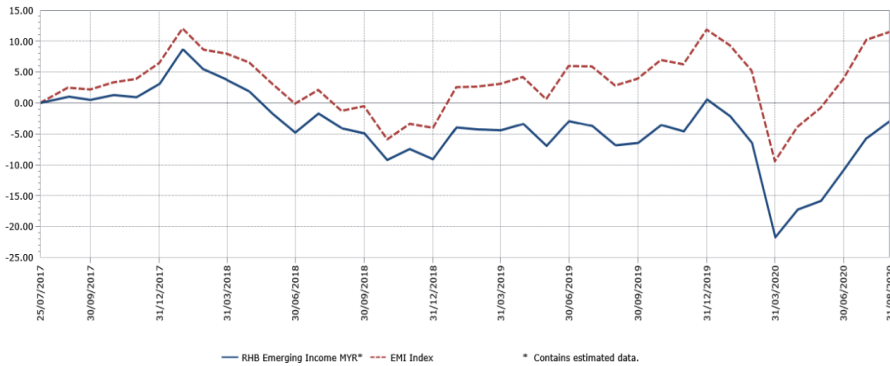
#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- 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.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

##### Performance Chart Since Launch\*

% Growth,TR De,ExD,De,MYR from 25/07/2017 to 31/08/2020 every 1 Month



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

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	2.95	15.47	3.91	-3.41
Benchmark	1.15	12.39	5.94	-0.33

	1 Year	3 Years	Since Launch
Fund	4.33	-3.83	-2.86
Benchmark	8.43	8.81	11.49

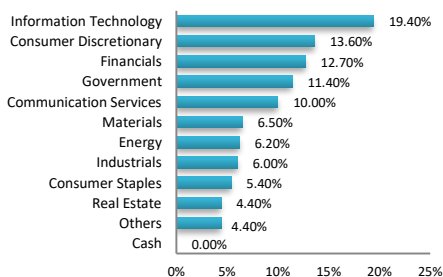
##### Calendar Year Performance (%)\*

	2019	2018
Fund	10.68	-11.85
Benchmark	16.54	-9.85

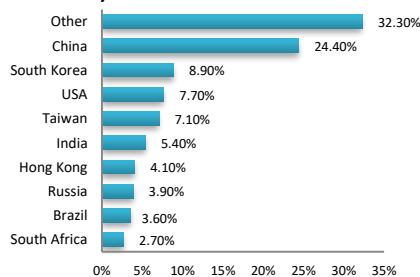
Source: Lipper IM

#### FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

##### Sector Allocation\*



##### Country Allocation\*



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

ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	3.40
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	2.60
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	2.60
BROADCOM INC 8.0 (30/09/2022)	1.80
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS NON VOTING PRE PEF	1.70

\*As percentage of NAV

\*Source: Schroder, 31 August 2020. Exposure in Schroder International Selection Fund Emerging Multi-Asset Income - 92.86%

#### FUND STATISTICS

##### Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.9474	0.9992	1.0968
Low	0.9196	0.6873	0.6873

Source: Lipper IM

##### Historical Distributions (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
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**

Emerging market (EM) equities recorded a positive return as hopes for a Covid-19 vaccine increased, and as the Federal Reserve's (Fed) new monetary policy strategy suggested that interest rates could remain low for longer. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index increased in value but underperformed the MSCI World Index

China outperformed as stronger-than-expected Q2 earnings results, notably in the e-commerce sector, boosted sentiment. This was despite an escalation in US-China tensions.

A pick-up in materials and energy prices was supportive of net exporter EM countries and the reciprocal UAE-Israel diplomatic recognition also boosted sentiment towards Middle Eastern markets. India finished ahead of the index, despite a further acceleration in daily new cases of Covid-19, and renewed tensions on its border with China on the final day of the month.

The Fed reiterated its intention to keep rates lower for longer, marginally lifting hard currency sovereign and corporate debt, where local denominated bonds were broadly flat, with currencies continuing to stabilise.

**MARKET OUTLOOK**

With a backdrop of ongoing global easing, the path of the US dollar remains key for emerging markets, although short-term moves are hard to predict in an environment of volatile geopolitics and the lingering threat of coronavirus.

Adding to the uncertainty are increasing trade barbs between China and the US and, as the US election draws closer, the incentive to increase the rhetorical temperature will only rise.

Overall, the Target Fund Manager is comfortable with their current positioning, retaining a bias for high quality corporates paired with an increasingly selective approach to sovereigns as emerging market fiscal conditions deteriorate in the wake of coronavirus. After the volatility of the last few days, the Target Fund Manager's exposure to high growth equities and convertibles leaves the portfolio well placed to capitalise on an eventual improvement in sentiment while their USD denominated credit provides a degree of downside protection together with a helpful income buffer.

With this in mind, the Target Fund Manager continues to tilt the portfolio to areas of the market that clearly exhibit high potential growth, and countries that have dealt decisively and effectively with the initial bout of the coronavirus. Looking forward, increasing dispersion between countries, regions and companies is likely, requiring an ever more selective and active approach to capitalise on evolving opportunities, and navigate the risks.

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