

RHB SMART BALANCED FUND

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INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

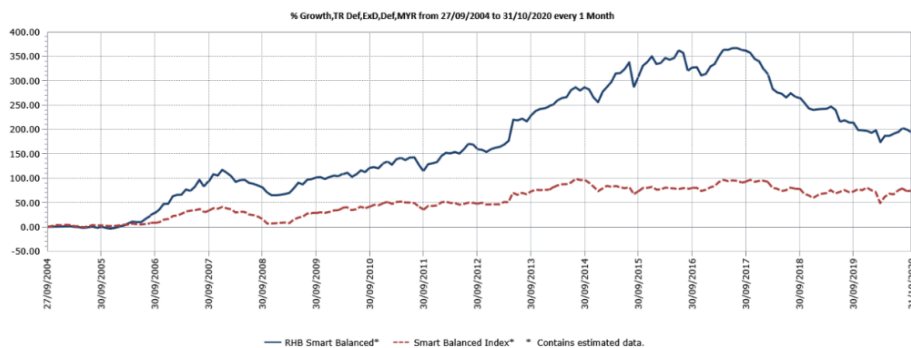
- willing to accept moderate risk in their investments in order to achieve long term capital growth and income.

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	-1.76	-0.03	2.91	-0.68
Benchmark	0.31	-0.34	7.95	-3.67

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	-1.27	-35.67	-31.59	194.24
Benchmark	-1.69	-11.27	-3.17	74.06

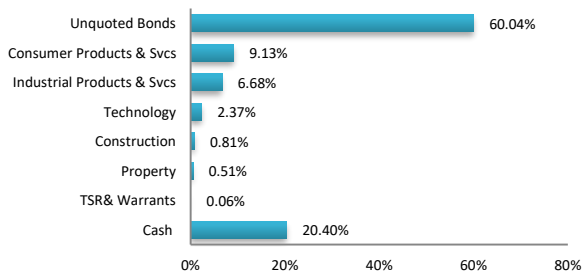
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	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 I CAPITAL BHD 2.5% (22/01/2031)	17.71
MEX II SDN BHD 6.2% (29/04/2032)	16.10
MEX I CAPITAL BHD 2.5% (24/01/2030)	14.92
MEX II SDN BHD 6.0% (29/04/2030)	11.31
AJINOMOTO MALAYSIA BHD	3.30

*As percentage of NAV

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.8201	0.8201	1.3669
Low	0.7706	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

October 2020 wasn't really a good month for Malaysia. In October 2020, FBM KLCI retraced -2.52% MoM to 1,467 points. Top gainers were Hartalega (+11.26%), Press Metal (+6.81%), PChem (+4.8%) and Top Glove (+4.20%), while laggards were Pet Dag (-12.66%), MISC (-12.13%), Tenaga (-9.14%) and RHB Bank (-7.44%). Foreigners net sold RM669mn worth of equities last month bringing YTD (October 2020) net outflow to RM22.97bn. Retailers were again the biggest net buyers in October 2020 but at a slower pace (RM456mn versus September 2020: RM1.44bn), while remaining as active participants of the market, accounting for 39.9% of trades (September: 38.2%), suggesting the impact of loan moratorium ending is not as bad as initially feared. Moving on to sector performance, despite a late sell-down on the final trading week of the October 2020, the tech and healthcare sectors remain the top performers.

EQUITY MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The resurgence of COVID-19 infections has resulted in lockdown measures of varying degrees being imposed which has raised concerns of a slower-than-expected global economic recovery. This implies that the prevailing coordinated efforts by governments to stimulate economies via both fiscal and monetary policies will stay for a prolonged period. Therefore, the flush of liquidity will continue to be positive for the equity market, while economic recovery slowly makes its way back to normalcy.

With the volatility risk in both our domestic market as well as regional/global markets, we continue to favor exporters namely in gloves and technology. Normalisation post a vaccine would likely further support GDP and top-line recovery.

FIXED INCOME MARKET REVIEW

Malaysian Ringgit Sovereign Bond

On the local rates, both Malaysia's sovereign papers that is Malaysia Government Securities (MGS) and Government Investment Issues (GII) curve were generally bull-steepened in most part of the month as positive auction of the new MGS 10-year benchmark has drove the short-tenor and up to the belly of the curve to be well demanded. This is on top of gradual market adjustment and expectation for lower policy rate going forward as the surge in number of COVID-19 cases shall warrant dovish monetary policy to curb potential shortfall in growth trajectory as well as to lend further support for domestic economy.

Malaysian Ringgit Corporate Bond

In the Malaysian Ringgit corporate bond/sukuk space, overall monthly trading volumes in secondary market space was lower on the back of pent-up demand to raise funds in primary issuances as lower cost of funding after consecutive OPR cuts attract corporates to tap in the market. Investors remained side-lined in the secondary market space to participate for noticeable upcoming primary issuances for better yield enhancement amidst at low interest rate environment.

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 October 2020, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 9.4 and is classified as "Low". (source: Lipper) "Low" includes funds with VF that are above 3.3 but not more than 9.6 (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 30 June 2020 which is calculated once every six months and is valid until its next calculation date, i.e. 31 December 2020.

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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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