

## RHB-OSK ASEAN FUND (formerly known as OSK-UOB ASEAN FUND)

This Fund aims to achieve medium to long term capital appreciation through investments in securities of companies with high growth potential.

### INVESTOR PROFILE

#### This Fund Is Suitable For Investors Who:

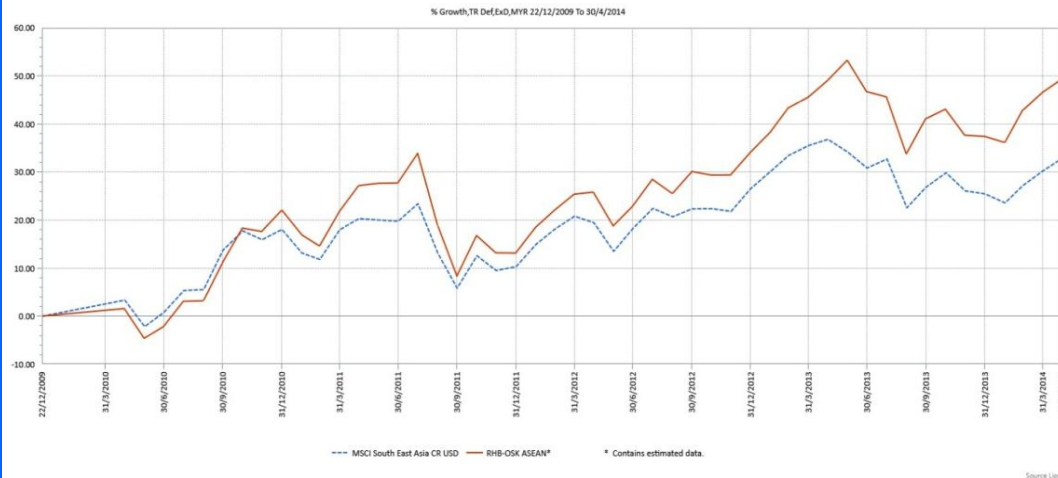
- wish to participate in the potential and investment opportunities of the fast growing ASEAN economies; and
- are willing to accept higher risk in their investments in order to achieve medium to long term capital growth.

### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Up to 98% of NAV: Investments in equities and equity-linked securities issued by companies whose businesses are in ASEAN countries and are listed on the ASEAN markets and / or other markets.
- 2% - 5% of NAV: Investments in liquid assets including money market instruments and deposits with financial institutions.

### FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

#### Performance Chart Since Launch\*



#### Cumulative Performance (%)\*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	1.87	9.79	4.49	8.79
Benchmark	2.00	7.49	2.30	5.89

	1 Year	3 Years	Since Launch
Fund	0.29	17.54	49.45
Benchmark	-2.90	10.40	32.84

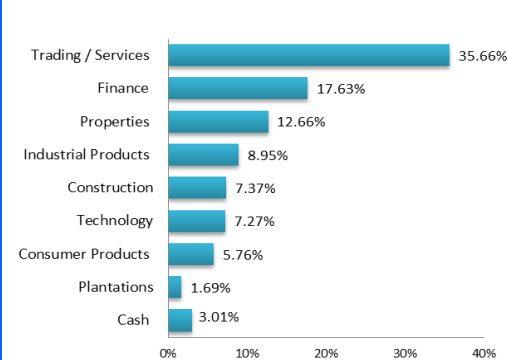
#### Calendar Year Performance (%)\*

	2013	2012	2011	2010
Fund	2.48	18.43	-7.26	23.27
Benchmark	-0.92	14.70	-6.59	14.99

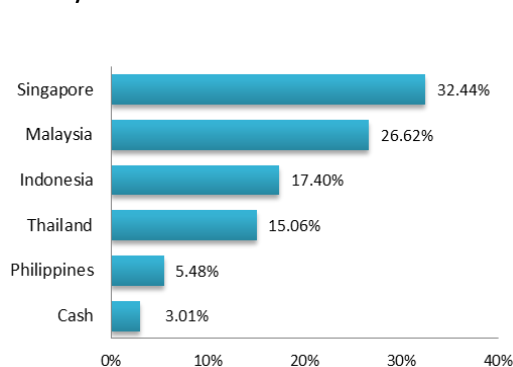
\*Source: Lipper IM

### FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

#### Sector Allocation\*



#### Country Allocation\*



#### Top Holdings (%)\*

DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	3.18
THAI WAH FOOD PRODUCTS-NVDR	2.02
CREST BUILDER HOLDINGS BHD	1.99
FIRST RESOURCES LIMITED	1.99
NAIM HOLDINGS BHD	1.99

\*As percentage of NAV

### FUND DETAILS

<b>Investment Manager</b>	RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as RHB Investment Management Sdn. Bhd.)
<b>Trustee</b>	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Bhd
<b>Fund Category</b>	Equity Fund
<b>Fund Type</b>	Growth Fund
<b>Launch Date</b>	02 December 2009
<b>Unit NAV</b>	RM0.5755
<b>Fund Size (million)</b>	RM14.44
<b>Units In Circulation (million)</b>	25.09
<b>Financial Year End</b>	30 April
<b>MER (as at 30 April 2013)</b>	1.99%
<b>Min. Initial Investment</b>	RM1,000.00
<b>Min. Additional Investment</b>	RM100.00
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI South East Asia Index (RM)
<b>Sales Charge</b>	Up to 5.50% of investment amount
<b>Redemption Charge</b>	None
<b>Annual Management Fee</b>	1.80% p.a. of NAV*
<b>Annual Trustee Fee</b>	0.08% p.a. of NAV, subject to a minimum of RM18,000 p.a.*
<b>Switching Fee</b>	RM25.00 per switch
<b>Redemption Period</b>	Within 10 days after receipt of the request to repurchase
<b>Cooling-Off Period</b>	Within 6 business days from the date of receipt of application
<b>Distribution Policy</b>	Incidental

\*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 STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
	High	0.6410	0.6644
Low	0.5743	0.5547	0.4562

Source: Lipper IM

#### Historical Distributions (Last 4 Years) (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
30 Apr 2014	5.8000	9.54
30 Apr 2013	4.5000	7.44
30 Apr 2012	-	-
29 Apr 2011	3.8993	6.99
30 Apr 2010	-	-

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as RHB Investment Management Sdn. Bhd.)

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**MANAGER'S COMMENTS****MARKET REVIEW**

Global equity markets ended flat after emerging markets bounced back strongly toward the end of the month that offset the losses from Europe markets. In the US, manufacturing and production numbers rebounded in March after the weather-affected prints in February. Housing starts and new home sales showed resilience. The Federal Reserve ("The Fed") chairwoman Janet Yellen guided the market that the stimulus program could end in 2014 fall and benchmark interest rates may rise 6 months later. The Fed officials also discarded a jobless-rate threshold for considering when to increase borrowing costs. The Fed also released new forecasts showing more officials predicting the benchmark rate, now close to zero, would rise at least to 1% at the end of 2014 and 2.25% by the end of the following year, higher than previously forecasted. The FOMC announced a \$10 billion reduction in monthly bond buying to \$55 billion. Euro zone PMIs showed resilience driven by strong German numbers and improvement in France. However, inflation numbers remained subdued and dangerously close to deflationary territory. In Japan, investors were concerned about the outlook on Japan for both manufacturing and non manufacturing sectors. Consumer confidence slipped back with the outlook on employment weakening due to the upcoming GST rate hike. In China, sentiment dipped on weak economic data and tight financial conditions.

Within the Asia ex Japan equity markets, India and Indonesia outperformed whilst the Hong Kong/China and the Philippines were the detractors. The best performing markets among the ASEAN countries were Indonesia and Thailand whilst the Philippines and Malaysia lagged (in MYR terms).

Indonesian equities continued to rally as the February headline inflation number of 7.75% was lower than expected whilst current account deficit narrowed to 1.98% of GDP in 4th quarter 2013 from 3.85% in 3rd quarter 2013. Bank Indonesia kept rates on hold for the 4th consecutive month at 7.5% but cut GDP growth forecast to 5.5-5.9% from 5.8-6.2% due to reduced household consumption reduced net export contribution on weaker global growth and mineral ore export bank. Capital formation is expected to rebound in second half of 2014 post elections. Official announcement from the PDI-P to nominate Jokowi as 2014 president candidate was a positive surprise to the market. Thailand stocks continued to advance despite the central banker and ministry officials cut GDP growth numbers as prolonged political unrest curbed local demand and hurt tourism. The central bank cut interest rate by 25bps to 2% was in line with the expectation. Consumer confidence fell to its lowest in more than 12 years in February as anti government protests persisted for more than 4 months. Fitch Ratings and Moody's warned about risks to the nation's creditworthiness if the political gridlock continues, and the constitutional court rejected a 2 trillion baht infrastructure bill that parliament had approved. According to the Thai Chamber of Commerce chairman, Thai economy may record no growth or contract in 2014 if political unrest continues or becomes more violent. A divergence is clearly seen between the fundamental of the economy and the stock market in Thailand. In Malaysia, Bank Negara cut the low end of 2014 GDP forecast to 4.5% from 5% and kept benchmark rate unchanged for 17th straight meeting to support economic growth and domestic consumption even as inflation quickened to the fastest in more than 2 years. Prime Minister Najib has raised subsidized fuel prices and electricity tariffs in recent months, adding pressure on policy makers to contain inflation that is eroding purchasing power. Fitch Ratings warned that sovereign ratings on negative pressure from concern about prospect of twin deficits. In Singapore, home sales rose in February as developers marketed new projects. Singapore property market is stabilizing and the country is not facing a credit bubble that puts the island or its banking system at risk of a crisis, according to MAS.

**OUTLOOK & STRATEGY**

The OECD leading indicators suggest that the outlook of the global economy is improving and there may be a broadly synchronized recovery albeit moderate growth in 2014. The US economy is expected to grow at 2.6% in 2014 with unemployment rate down to 6.8% amid fiscal consolidation and the growth momentum to continue as business and manufacturing activities expand. Improvement in household wealth is expected to anchor consumer expenditure on real estate and automobiles. The European economy is showing signs of recovery with growth expectation of 1.1% by the ECB, supported by less austerity and continued strength in trade across the region. Nonetheless, the high unemployment rates, structural disparity between the core and peripheral European countries as well as the building deflationary forces remain a concern. The ECB will remain supportive with reflationary policies. The Asia Pacific economies remain solid and are well positioned to leverage on the uplift of global trade. China's new leaders have promised a bold blue print for reform in the Third Plenum and a successful implementation will determine China's next decade economy. The progress of the economic reforms hinges largely on the consolidation and further centralized of authority towards the central government. In Japan, rising inflation and weaker currency suggests that Abenomics is working which bodes well for Abe's goal to revive the third largest economy. Quality of growth remains a concern as a substantial portion of the corporate profits come from currency gain.

Global portfolio adjustments continue from bonds to equities, despite equities being fully valued, mainly supported by confident on global economic growth outlook whilst offsetting rising bond yields. Equities in developed markets and North Asia in particular are likely to outperform on solid recovery whilst the Fed tapering will take a toll on emerging markets earnings growth due to higher borrowing costs and currency fluctuation. Emerging markets equities are likely to suffer from high volatility in the short term, however, as developed markets growth accelerate, emerging markets should enjoy the spillover effect.

ASEAN is in healthy shape with a superior debt position relative to many markets in the West and is, in our view, standing on the brink of a multi-year structural growth story. The OECD projects an average annual growth of 5.5% for ASEAN over the next five years. Over the last decade, ASEAN GDP growth was driven by the ex-Singapore renaissance. Strong GDP growth was the result of rising productivity, the burgeoning middle class, young demographics in a huge population, governments' pro-stimulus policies on large scale infrastructure projects and increasing intra-regional trade flows as FTA come to the force.

Furthermore, rising wages and labor shortage in China, the Renminbi's appreciation, Sino-Japan tension and trade barriers between China and rest of the world have prompted producers to consider diversification of production facilities and divert investments. ASEAN should see further FDI inflows from companies looking to capitalise on young population and low labour cost. Strong FDI flows create positive feedback loop in the economy, positively correlated with income growth and connecting the change in GNP (gross national product) and commercial expansion and domestic growth. Liberalization of Myanmar economy and further integration of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam into the bloc will be a new point of growth and provide more investment opportunities for ASEAN-5. Robust intra-regional trade is likely to sustain the economic growth and it will be a long lasting impact.

Shifting in the US strategic policy to rebalance its interests towards Asia, especially Southeast Asia to counter balance China's influence in the region also resulting in greater western interest and investment flows.

We remained focus on investing in good quality companies with resilient earnings while we continue to hold on to our main thesis of investing on population growth, urbanization, and increasing intra-regional trade. The key strategy would be to be nimble at adding or initiating new positions in well-managed companies that demonstrate a sustainable business models and decent dividend payouts with competitive advantages.

**DISCLAIMER:**

Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 April 2014, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 14.9 and is classified as "Very High". (source: Lipper) "Very High" includes funds with VF that are above 13.4 (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 2013 which is calculated once every six months and is valid until its next calculation date, i.e. 30 June 2014.

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 1 December 2013 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. 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 restrictive geographical market, equities investment risks such as market risk and particular security risk and foreign investments risks such as country risk and currency risk. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Prospectuses.

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