

# **FUND FACTSHEET – SEPTEMBER 2014**

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RHB-OSK-GS BRIC EQUITY FUND (formerly known as RHB-GS BRIC EQUITY FUND)

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# **INVESTOR PROFILE**

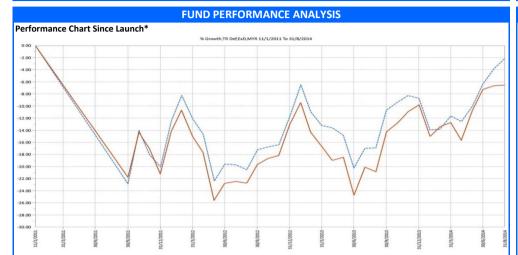
## This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

have high risk profile.

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- At least 95% of NAV: Investments in a target fund i.e. the
- Goldman Sachs BRICs portfolio.
- Up to 5% of NAV: Investments in cash and cash equivalents.

**FUND DETAILS** 



Cumulative Performance (%)\*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	0.11	4.73	7.97	3.61
Benchmark	1.80	8.81	13.63	7.27

	1 Year	3 Years	Since Launch
Fund	18.12	13.89	-6.54
Benchmark	17.84	13.34	-2.10

Calendar Year Performance (%)\*

	2013	2012
Fund	3.75	10.39
Benchmark	3.33	10.50

\*Source: Lipper IM

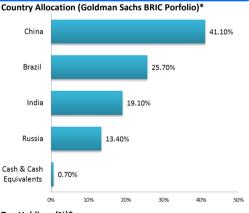
TOND	DETAILS
Investment Manager	RHB Asset Management Sdn.
	Bhd. (formerly known as RHB
	Investment Management Sdn
	Bhd)
Trustee	TMF Trustees Malaysia Bhd
Fund Category	Feeder Fund
Fund Type	Growth Fund
Launch Date	11 January 2011
Unit NAV	RM0.4673
Fund Size (million)	RM8.57
Units In Circulation (million)	18.33
Financial Year End	28 February
MER (as at 28 Feb 2014)	2.08%
Min. Initial Investment	RM1,000.00
Min. Additional Investment	RM100.00
Benchmark	MSCI BRIC
Sales Charge	Up to 5.00% of NAV per unit
Redemption Charge	None
Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.85% p.a. of NAV*
Annual Trustee Fee	0.08% p.a. of NAV, subject to
	a min. of RM18,000 p.a.*
Switching Fee	RM25.00 per switch
Redemption Period	Within 10 days after receipt
	the request to repurchase
Cooling-Off Period	Within 6 business days from

\*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.

None

the date of receipt of application

# **FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS**



Top Holdings (%)*	
TENCENT HOLDINGS	7.50
BRADESCO	5.10
BB SEGURIDADE	4.90
PETROBRAS	3.50
LUKOIL	3.10

\*As percentage of NAV

\*Exposure in Goldman Sachs BRICs Porfolio - 99.15%

## **FUND STATISTICS**

(RM)		
1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
0.4727	0.4730	0.5380
0.4566	0.3956	0.3636
	<b>1 Month</b> 0.4727	1 Month 12 Months 0.4727 0.4730

Source: Lipper IM

**Distribution Policy** 

## Historical Distributions (Last 3 Years) (Net)

	Distribution
	(sen)
28 Feb 2014	-
28 Feb 2013	-
28 Feb 2012	-

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

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## **MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

#### MARKET REVIEW

In aggregate, the growth and emerging markets posted a seventh consecutive month of gains in August. The MSCI BRIC Index gained 3.22% in August, bringing year-to-date returns to 11.47% (all returns in USD). Latin America led equity market returns with most markets outperforming. Brazilian equities rose sharply, despite GDP data that suggest Brazil's economy sank into recession in the first half, as market participants expect it will force discussion of economic reforms in the country's October election. Taiwan's equity market outperformed on good earnings reports from technology companies while Indian equities rose on better than expected second quarter GDP growth of 5.7%. Turkey was the worst performing equity market, despite recovering from a more severe decline during the month, as market participants awaited details on further political changes following the recent presidential election. The Russian equity market also declined as investors assessed the impact of economic sanctions and continued geopolitical tensions with Ukraine. All sectors gained during the month except Materials. The Energy, Telecommunications and Health Care sectors led returns.

#### MARKET OUTLOOK

Last year's underperformance of Growth and Emerging markets relative to developed markets continued in to the first half of 2014, as many developing markets faced macroeconomic headwinds and negative headlines. We fully acknowledge these medium-term macro headwinds and incorporate them in our bottom up fundamental analysis, including the end of Chinese double-digit growth, the impact of QE tapering on broader equity markets, as well as some country-specific challenges. As bottom-up fundamental investors, we constantly look across a broad range of sectors, countries and market capitalisations in order to identify the most compelling investment opportunities that are trading at attractive valuations and may outperform over the market cycle. In particular, we look for companies with strong or improving cash flows and sustainable competitive advantages that are able to withstand inflationary pressures on their margins while taking advantage of secular growth themes in Growth and Emerging markets. Finally, we seek to invest in companies with strong corporate governance track records, especially with respect to their treatment of minority shareholders. With the uncertainty in the markets, we believe our focus on companies with strong or improving fundamentals and secular growth opportunities will serve us well.

The macro concerns that have driven down Growth and Emerging markets equities recently have not changed our positive view of EM equity fundamentals. We believe the structural story is still intact and the domestically-focused growth of the Growth and Emerging Markets will continue to drive strong returns in their equity markets over the long term. Finally, we believe that the sell-off we have seen in Growth and Emerging markets equities, which currently trade at a 25% discount to developed markets on forward looking P/E basis, forms a very attractive entry point for long-term investors.

## DISCLAIMER:

Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 August 2014, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 18.7 and is classified as "Very High". (source: Lipper) "Very High" includes funds with VF that are above 13.0 (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 2014 which is calculated once every six months and is valid until its next calculation date, i.e. 31 December 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 investment manager risk, currency risk and liquidity risk. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Master Prospectus.

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