

CIMB Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund

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Fund Objective

Aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income while complying with Shariah investment criteria, through investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region.

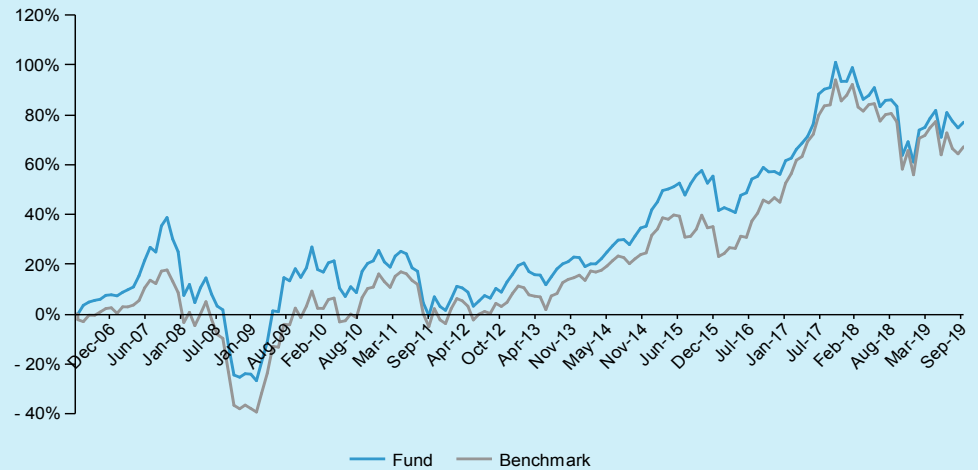
Currency: MYR ISIN Code: MYU1000AA007

Bloomberg Ticker: CIMAPAD MK

Fund Information

Location	Malaysia
Domicile	Malaysia
Fund Currency	Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Size (MYR)	MYR 1.54 billion
Fund Unit	1.98 billion units
Fund Launch	2 June 2006
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)
Application Fee	IUTA: 5.00% of the NAV per unit CWA: 5.00% of the NAV per unit
Management Fee	1.80% p.a. of the NAV
Trustee Fee	0.07% p.a. of NAV
Unit NAV (MYR)	MYR 0.7765

Fund Performance



Past performance does not guarantee future results. Asset allocation and diversification do not ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

Cumulative Performance (%)

	YTD	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund	9.94	1.32	-2.13	-0.87	-3.47	11.43	38.44	77.07
Benchmark	7.23	1.75	-3.20	-4.35	-5.63	14.69	41.42	67.22

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	-16.76	23.93	0.47	14.87	10.25	5.79
Benchmark	-17.00	29.61	7.28	10.31	7.63	6.75

Most Recent Fund Distributions

	2018 May	2017 Mar
Gross (Sen/Unit)	2.01	4.50
Annualised Yield (%)	2.38	6.71

Note: June 2006 to September 2019. Performance data represents the combined income & capital return as a result of holding units in the fund for the specified length of time, based on bid to bid prices. Earnings are assumed to be reinvested. Annualised yield is calculated as the most recent monthly dividend distribution multiplied by the Fund's dividend frequency and divided by the latest NAV.

Source : Lipper

Top 10 Holdings

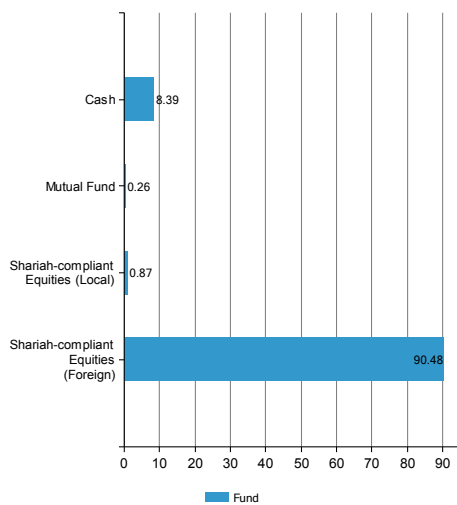
	Country	% of net assets
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd	South Korea	9.76
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Cayman Islands	8.99
Samsung Electronics-PFD	South Korea	4.87
China Mobile Ltd	Hong Kong	3.87
Link REIT	Hong Kong	3.39
Telekomunikasi TBK PT	Indonesia	2.74
CapitaLand Commercial Trust	Singapore	2.54
Cleanaway Waste Management Ltd	Australia	2.46
SK Hynix Inc	South Korea	2.34
Tencent Hldg Ltd	Hong Kong	2.31

The holdings listed do not constitute a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. Cash and/or derivative positions that are not part of the core investment strategy will not be reflected in the top holdings list.

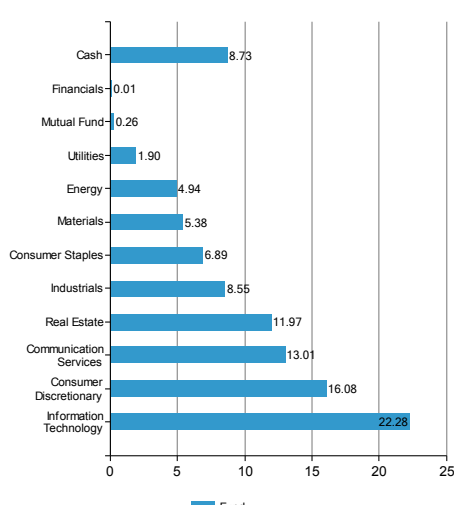
Fund Risk Statistics

Beta	0.88
Information Ratio	-0.29
Sharpe Ratio	0.07
3 years monthly data	

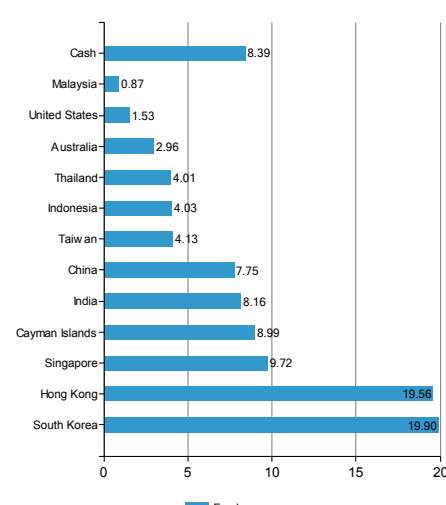
Asset Allocation (%)



Sector Allocation (%)



Regional Allocation (%)



Source: Factset. Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited and may not be representative of current or future investments. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or inclusion or exclusion of cash will not be reflected in the top holdings list.

Fund Manager's Report

In September, the Fund rose by +1.3% in MYR terms, underperforming the Benchmark by 43 basis points (bps). Year-to-date the Fund rose by +9.9%, outperforming the Benchmark by 271 bps. Consumer goods was the main detractor to the underperformance while Consumer Services contributed positively.

The MSCI AC Islamic Asia ex Japan Index rose +2.2% (US\$ terms) in September as US and China toned down their trade war rhetoric. Korea and Taiwan posted the highest returns on the back of Apple's new iPhone launch and reports of improvement in semiconductor demand amongst large datacenters. The Indian equity market also outperformed after the government announced a surprise fiscal stimulus which involved sizeable corporate tax cuts. With economic growth elusive in both developed and developing countries, central banks continue to embark on monetary policy easing as observed with the US Fed cutting interest rates, China reducing its Reserve Requirement Ratio (RRR) and ECB announcing a bond-buying program this month.

With capital preservation in mind, we continue to diversify the portfolio into off-benchmark names. Our portfolio is overweight a group of defensive stocks (REITs and Communication Services), domestic-oriented growth names in Industrials and dominant technology companies. New ideas will be differentiated in terms of business exposures to the existing stocks in the portfolio to provide resilience.

*Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 September 2019, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 12.710 and is classified as "Very High" (source: Lipper). "Very High" includes funds with VF that are above 11.185. 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.

We recommend that you read and understand the contents of the Master Prospectus (Shariah-Compliant Funds) Issue No. 10 dated 30 June 2017, which has been duly registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia, before investing and that you keep the said Master Prospectus (Shariah-Compliant Funds) for your records. Any issue of units to which the Master Prospectus (Shariah-Compliant Funds) relates will only be made upon receipt of the completed application form referred to in and accompanying the Master Prospectus (Shariah-Compliant Funds), subject to the terms and conditions therein. Investments in the Fund are exposed to country risk, credit and default risk, currency risk, risks associated with investment in warrants and/or options and stock specific risk. You can obtain a copy of the Master Prospectus (Shariah-Compliant Funds) from the head office of Principal Asset Management Berhad (formerly known as CIMB-Principal Asset Management Berhad) or from any of our approved distributors. Product Highlight Sheet ("PHS") is available and that investors have the right to request for a PHS; and the PHS and any other product disclosure document should be read and understood before making any investment decision. There are fees and charges involved in investing in the funds. We suggest that you consider these fees and charges carefully prior to making an investment. Unit prices and income distributions, if any, may fall or rise. Past performance is not reflective of future performance and income distributions are not guaranteed. You are also advised to read and understand the contents of the Financing for Investment in Unit Trust Risk Disclosure Statement before deciding to obtain financing to purchase units. Where a unit split/distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the NAV per unit will be reduced from pre-unit split NAV/cum-distribution NAV to post-unit split NAV/ex-distribution NAV; and where a unit split is declared, the value of your investment in Malaysian ringgit will remain unchanged after the distribution of the additional units.

Carefully consider a fund's objective, risks, charges and expenses. Visit www.principal.com.my for a prospectus containing this and other information. Please read it carefully before investing.