

## INVESTMENT VOLATILITY



## FUND INFORMATION

<b>Location</b>	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<b>Domicile</b>	Malaysia
<b>Fund Currency</b>	Ringgit Malaysia
<b>Fund Size (MYR)</b>	MYR 142.35 million
<b>Fund Unit</b>	156.44 million units
<b>Fund Launch</b>	20 April 2004
<b>Fund Inception (MYR)</b>	20 April 2004
<b>Benchmark</b>	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Small Cap Index
<b>Dealing</b>	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)
<b>Application Fee</b>	IUTA: 6.00% of the NAV per unit CWA: 6.00% of the NAV per unit
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.50% p.a. of the NAV
<b>Trustee Fee</b>	0.07% p.a. of the NAV
<b>Unit NAV (MYR)</b>	MYR 0.9099

## FUND OBJECTIVE

To provide growth to the value of Unit holders' investments over the long-term in an equity fund by investing in undiscovered smaller companies listed on Bursa Malaysia.

## FUND PERFORMANCE in MYR



### Cumulative Performance (%)

	YTD	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
<b>Fund</b>	0.02	0.02	-4.06	3.47	17.27	15.70	84.75	263.96
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.20	0.20	-2.00	-1.10	10.74	7.64	49.06	179.43

### Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Fund</b>	23.47	-14.26	10.96	6.04	43.62	23.42
<b>Benchmark</b>	15.87	-7.71	6.04	-4.20	36.71	-1.63

Note: April 2004 to January 2018.

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.

Source: Lipper

## CIMB-PRINCIPAL AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



\*Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 January 2018, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 15.09 and is classified as "Very High" (source: Lipper). "Very High" includes funds with VF that are above 10.615. 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 Issue No. 21 dated 30 June 2017, which has been duly registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia, before investing and that you keep the said Master Prospectus for your records. Any issue of units to which the Master Prospectus relates will only be made upon receipt of the completed application form referred to in and accompanying the Master Prospectus, subject to the terms and conditions therein. Investments in the Fund are exposed to liquidity risk and stock specific risk. You can obtain a copy of the Master Prospectus from the head office of 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/Unit Trust Loan Financing Risk Disclosure Statement before deciding to borrow to purchase units. Where a unit split/distribution is declared, you 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.

Currency	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Ticker
MYR	MYU1000AE009	CTHDTRE MK

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## FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

The Fund increased by 0.02% in January 2018, underperforming the benchmark by 0.18%. Success Transformer and Penta Master were the key underperformers for the month. For 2018, the Fund is up 0.02%, underperforming the benchmark by 0.18%.

The FTSE Bursa Malaysia Small Cap Index (FBMSC) had a mild start in January, increased by 0.20%, on the back of a stronger Ringgit, higher oil prices, net foreign inflows, hike in overnight policy rate and overall stronger global economies. In January, foreign investors were net buyers of RM3.4bn vs RM10.3bn in the whole of 2017. Brent crude oil price closed at USD69.05/barrel, while the Ringgit appreciated 3.8% to close at 3.8985. Despite this, the FBMKLCI still underperformed the MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan, which gained 6.7% in January.

There is no change to our positive view on Malaysia. We expect better corporate earnings in the upcoming results season to provide further support to the market. We will stay invested and take the current market pullback as a buying opportunity as we stay on course for the run up to the 14th General Election (GE14). External market risks will come if central banks tighten more aggressively than anticipated, in reaction to stronger-than-expected core inflation. Our base case is that we will not see runaway inflation and that central banks will continue to tighten gradually to ensure that the synchronised global economic recovery stays on course. Nevertheless, we will take advantage of the market volatility to reduce portfolio risk as we approach GE14. Our favoured sectors are financials, e-commerce/logistics, tourism, consumer and technology.

## RISK STATISTICS

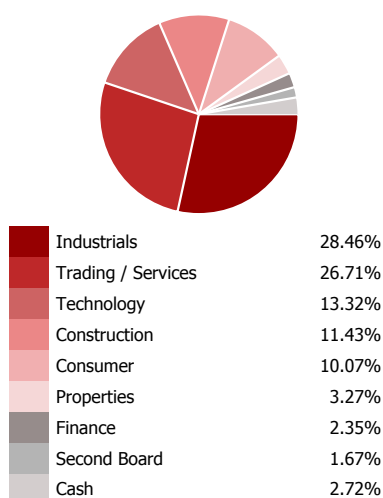
Beta	0.89
Information Ratio	0.31
Sharpe Ratio	0.16
3 years monthly data	

## PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

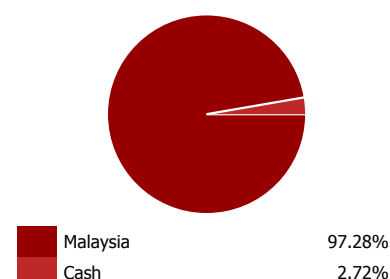
### ASSET ALLOCATION

Equities (Local)	97.28%
Cash	2.72%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN



### COUNTRY ALLOCATION



**Total** 100.00%

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### TOP HOLDINGS

1 George Kent Malaysia Bhd	Malaysia	5.13%
2 Success Transformer Corp	Malaysia	4.52%
3 Frontken Corp Bhd	Malaysia	4.17%
4 Rohas Tecnic Bhd	Malaysia	3.28%
5 Pentamaster Corp Bhd	Malaysia	3.23%
<b>Total</b>		<b>20.33%</b>