

Investment Linked Fund Performance Report May 2016

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AsiaPac Fund Monthly Report (May 2016)

Investment Objective

To achieve steady income stream with potential growth in the Asia Pacific Region over medium to long term. The aim of the Fund is to outperform the S&P Ethical Pan Asia Select Dividend Opportunities Index over periods of five or more years.

Investment Strategy

To invest in Asia Pacific Ethical Dividend Exchange Traded Fund (ETF), managed by CIMB Principal Asset Management where the ETF is listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The ETF focuses on top 40 ethical and high yielding stocks in the Asia Pacific Region excluding India, Taiwan, Japan, New Zealand and Philippines. The fund provides country diversification across the industry that is traded in US Dollar.

Risks

The Fund is considered low risk given the exposure to only one underlying securities with no attempt to select stocks individually or to take defensive positions in declining markets. Risk is managed at the management level, where the asset allocation of the fund to be reviewed on regular basis, and adjusted to commensurate with the Investment Team view on the relative attractiveness of each asset class.

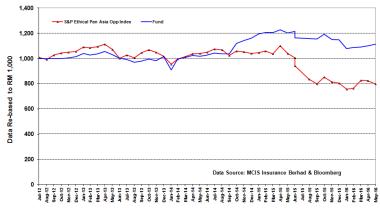
The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund; economic and political developments in related countries, foreign exchange fluctuation, illiquid and inefficient securities in the Emerging Markets, and the financial performance of the underlying companies.

The target market is for investors who are seeking regional exposure from investment and at the same time, seeking for medium to long term capital appreciation with moderate market risk.

Fund Performance

For the month ended May 2016, the fund had outperformed the benchmark by 455bps MoM (month on month). The fund had also outperformed the benchmark since inception.

AsiaPac Fund Performance Since Inception



Top Ten Holdings

CIMB S&P Asia Pacific Ethical Dividend Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)

Fund Information

NAV (31.5.16)	RM0.5572
Fund Size	RM25.2 million
Inception Date	15-July-2012
Fund Management Fee	0.85% p.a.
Pricing	Daily
Price Quote	Major Newspaper, or http://www.mcis.my
Fund Manager	MCIS Insurance Berhad
Exceptional Circumstances	Refer to your Policy Document

Asset Allocation Ranges

Asset Class	Min	Мах	Current Actual
ETF	80%	100%	72%
Cash	0%	20%	28%

Performance Table

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	1.38%	-3.17%
3 months (%)	2.48%	4.34%
6 months (%)	-3.23%	-1.91%
12 months (%)	-7.38%	-23.22%
2 years (% pa)	9.58%	-23.22%
3 years (% pa)	2.65%	-9.37%
5 years (% pa)	-	-
Since Inception	2.80%	-5.61%

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 * Index is S&P Ethical Pan Asia Select Dividend Opportunities sourced from Bloomberg.

Other Charges: Switching Fee, you are entitled to four free switches per policy year. Additional switches within the same year will be charged at 1% of the value of units switched, subject to a maximum of RM 50; and all taxes, duties and other charges incurred in the purchase, sale, valuation and maintenance of the investments of the Fund.

Balanced Fund Monthly Report (May 2016)

Investment Objective

The objective of the Balanced Fund is to provide security and income, while maintaining and potentially increasing the value of capital over the medium to long-term, through exposure across a range of asset classes. The Fund aims to outperform the performance benchmark over periods of three or more years.

Investment Strategy

To invest in Malaysian equities and fixed income securities, including government bonds and corporate debt securities. The asset allocation is reviewed on a regular basis, and is adjusted commensurate with our view on the relative attractiveness of each asset class.

Risks

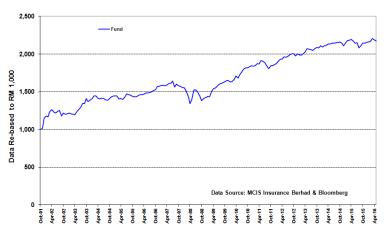
The Fund is considered medium risk given the mixed exposure of equity securities, fixed income and cash. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund; consumer sentiment, financial performance of the underlying companies, industry and economy development, social and political factors, and the liquidity of the underlying assets. Additionally, levels of interest rates, and credit downgrades of defaults can affect the value of fixed income securities

The target market is clients wanting the surety of insurance protection, with an element of potential upside investment exposure.

Fund Performance

For the month ended May 2016, the fund dropped by 67bps MoM (month on month).

Balanced Fund Performance Since Inception



Top Ten Holdings

Malaysian Government Securities (Bond) Projek Lebuhraya Utara-Selatan (Bond) Jimah East Power Sdn Bhd (Bond) Sabah Credit Corporation (Bond) Tenaga Nasional Berhad (Equity) Malayan Banking Berhad (Equity) Telekom Malaysia Berhad (Equity) CIMB Bank Berhad (Equity) Maxis Berhad (Equity) Amanahraya Real Estate Investment Trust

Fund Information

NAV (31.5.16)	RM1.0872
Fund Size	RM7.5 million
Inception Date	15-Oct-01
Fund Management Fee	1.25% p.a.
Pricing	Daily
Price Quote	Major Newspaper, or http://www.mcis.my
Fund Manager	MCIS Insurance Berhad
Exceptional Circumstances	Refer to your Policy Document

Asset Allocation Ranges

Asset Class	Min	Max	Current Actual
Malaysian Equity	40%	60%	43%
Fixed Income	40%	60%	41%
Cash	0%	20%	16%

Performance Table

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	-0.67%	NA
3 months (%)	0.23%	NA
6 months (%)	1.35%	NA
12 months (%)	0.06%	NA
2 years (% pa)	0.89%	NA
3 years (% pa)	1.62%	NA
5 years (% pa)	2.62%	NA
Since Inception	5.44%	NA

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* Previously, the benchmark index is a composite of 50% FBM KLCI Index and 50% HSBC Malaysia All Bond Index. To note that HSBC Malaysia All Bond index is presently no longer available and the benchmark will be replaced with a new index to be announced later. As such, the benchmark return is not available at this point of reporting.

Other Charges: Switching Fee, you are entitled to four free switches per policy year. Additional switches within the same year will be charged at 1% of the value of units switched, subject to a maximum of RM 50; and all taxes, duties and other charges incurred in the purchase, sale, valuation and maintenance of the investments of the Fund.

Dividend Fund Monthly Report (May 2016)

Investment Objective

To achieve steady income stream with potential for capital growth over medium to long term by focusing mostly on high dividend yielding stocks and money market instruments. The aim of the Fund is to outperform the FBM KLCI Index over periods of five or more years.

Investment Strategy

To invest in a broad selection of companies listed on the Malaysian Stock Exchange. Using a relative value methodology, the fund focuses on undervalued stocks relative to fundamental value, with the aim of achieving an income stream, together with some degree of long-term capital gains.

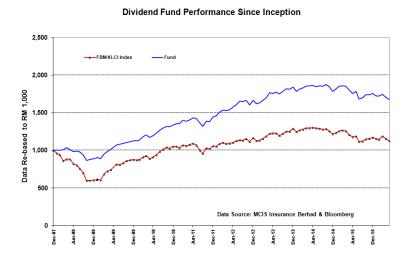
Risks

The Fund is considered high risk given the exposure to equity securities. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund; consumer sentiment, financial performance of the underlying companies, the performance of the industry and economy, and the share market in general, social and political factors, and the liquidity of the underlying assets.

The target market is clients wanting the surety of insurance protection, with an element of potential upside investment exposure.

Fund Performance

For the month ended May 2016, the fund had outperformed the benchmark by 132bps MoM (month on month). The outperformance was mainly driven by higher exposure of outperforming stocks in the portfolio compared to benchmark.



Top Ten Holdings

Public Bank Berhad Telekom Malaysia Berhad Sime Darby Berhad Petronas Gas Berhad Malayan Banking Berhad Maxis Berhad Petronas Chemicals Group Berhad Axiata Group Berhad DiGi.Com Berhad Tenaga Nasional Berhad

Fund Information

NAV (31.5.16)	RM0.7971
Fund Size	RM40.7 million
Inception Date	21-Jan-08
Fund Management Fee	1.5% p.a.
Pricing	Daily
Price Quote	Major Newspaper, or http://www.mcis.my
Fund Manager	MCIS Insurance Berhad
Exceptional Circumstances	Refer to your Policy Document

Asset Allocation Ranges

Asset Class	Min	Мах	Current Actual
Malaysian Equity	80%	100%	82%
Cash	0%	20%	18%

Performance Table

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	-1.47%	-2.79%
3 months (%)	-2.73%	-1.74%
6 months (%)	-3.46%	-2.76%
12 months (%)	-6.96%	-6.95%
2 years (% pa)	-4.92%	-6.84%
3 years (% pa)	-1.71%	-2.77%
5 years (% pa)	3.60%	0.85%
Since Inception	6.34%	1.41%
Yield #	2.67%	3.13%

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- * Index is FBM KLCI sourced from Bloomberg.
- # Yield data is sourced from Bloomberg, and MCIS.

Other Charges: Switching Fee, you are entitled to four free switches per policy year. Additional switches within the same year will be charged at 1% of the value of units switched, subject to a maximum of RM 50; and all taxes, duties and other charges incurred in the purchase, sale, valuation and maintenance of the investments of the Fund.

Equity Fund Monthly Report (May 2016)

Investment Objective

The objective of the Equity Fund is to achieve capital growth over the medium to long term by focusing on high quality equities listed on the FBM KLCI Index. The aim of the Equity Fund is to outperform the Index over periods of five or more years.

Investment Strategy

To invest in a broad selection of companies listed on the Malaysian Stock Exchange. Using a relative value methodology, the fund focuses on the stocks whose shares appear undervalued relative to fundamental value, with the aim of achieving long term growth in capital value.

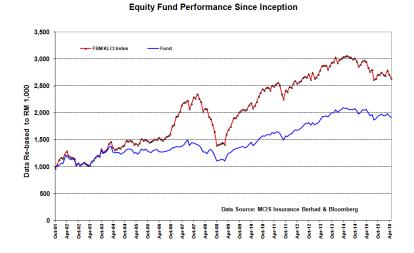
Risks

The Fund is considered high risk given the exposure to equity securities. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund; consumer sentiment, financial performance of the underlying companies, the performance of the industry and economy, and the share market in general, social and political factors, and the liquidity of the underlying assets.

The target market is clients wanting the surety of insurance protection, with an element of potential upside investment exposure.

Fund Performance

For the month ended May 2016, the fund had outperformed the benchmark by 112bps MoM (month on month). The outperformance was mainly driven by higher exposure of outperforming stocks in the portfolio compared to benchmark.



Top Ten Holdings

Tenaga Nasional Berhad Public Bank Berhad IOI Corporation Berhad Malayan Banking Berhad Telekom Malaysia Berhad Sime Darby Berhad Petronas Dagangan Berhad Petronas Chemicals Group Berhad Axiata Group Berhad Maxis Berhad

Fund Information

NAV (31.5.16)	RM0.9588
Fund Size	RM8.7 million
Inception Date	15-Oct-01
Fund Management Fee	1.40% p.a.
Pricing	Daily
Price Quote	Major Newspaper, or http://www.mcis.my
Fund Manager	MCIS Insurance Berhad
Exceptional Circumstances	Refer to your Policy Document

Asset Allocation Ranges

Asset Class	Min	Мах	Current Actual
Malaysian Equity	80%	100%	88%
Cash	0%	20%	12%

Performance Table

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	-1.67%	-2.79%
3 months (%)	-1.63%	-1.74%
6 months (%)	-2.07%	-2.76%
12 months (%)	-4.06%	-6.95%
2 years (% pa)	-4.07%	-6.84%
3 years (% pa)	-0.18%	-2.77%
5 years (% pa)	3.13%	0.85%
Since Inception	4.54%	6.85%
Yield #	2.81%	3.13%

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Global Yakin Fund Monthly Report (May 2016)

Investment Objective

The fund aims for capital appreciation in the long term by investing in an international portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities and equityrelated securities of companies with good growth potential.

Investment Strategy

The Fund is to feed into Aberdeen Islamic World Equity Fund (AIWEF) which managed by Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd. The Fund invests in shariah approved securities across the globe.

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in an international portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities and equity-related securities of companies with good growth potential. The countries that the Fund will invest in will include, but not limited to Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Japan, Australia, China, Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Brazil and Mexico.

Risks

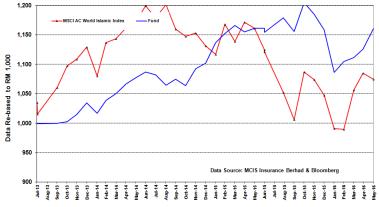
The Fund is considered low risk given the exposure to only one underlying securities with no attempt to select stocks individually or to take defensive positions in declining markets. Risk is managed at the management level, where the asset allocation of the fund to be reviewed on regular basis, and adjusted to commensurate with the Investment Team view on the relative attractiveness of each asset class.

The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund; economic and political developments in related countries, foreign exchange fluctuation, illiquid and inefficient securities in the Emerging Markets, and the financial performance of the underlying companies.

The Fund is suitable for investors who seek capital appreciation over a long term investment horizon and who are willing to accept high level of risk.

Fund Performance

For the month ended May 2016, the fund had outperformed the benchmark by 406bps MoM (month on month). The outperformance was mainly due to outperforming of underlying security compared to benchmark index.



Global Yakin Fund Performance Since Inception

Top Ten Holdings

Aberdeen Islamic World Equity Fund (AIWEF)

Fund Information

NAV (31.5.16)	RM0.5802
Fund Size	RM24.0 million
Inception Date	8-July-2013
Fund Management Fee	0.85% p.a.
Pricing	Daily
Price Quote	Major Newspaper, or http://www.mcis.my
Fund Manager	MCIS Insurance Berhad
Exceptional Circumstances	Refer to your Policy Document

Asset Allocation Ranges

Asset Class	Min	Мах	Current Actual
AIWEF	80%	100%	89%
Cash	0%	20%	11%

Performance Table

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	3.09%	-0.97%
3 months (%)	5.05%	8.60%
6 months (%)	-2.08%	0.08%
12 months (%)	-0.08%	-7.48%
2 years (% pa)	3.79%	-4.28%
3 years (% pa)	-	-
5 years (% pa)	-	-
Since Inception	5.23%	2.50%

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* Index is MSCI AC World Islamic sourced from Bloomberg.

Other Charges: Switching Fee, you are entitled to four free switches per policy year. Additional switches within the same year will be charged at 1% of the value of units switched, subject to a maximum of RM 50; and all taxes, duties and other charges incurred in the purchase, sale, valuation and maintenance of the investments of the Fund.

Income Fund Monthly Report (May 2016)

Investment Objective

The objective of the Income Fund is to provide investors with security of income by investing in a mix of fixed income and fixed deposit securities. The aim of the Fund is to outperform the HSBC Malaysia Local Currency All Bond Total Return Index.

Investment Strategy

To invest into underlying asset classes as per the Asset Allocation Ranges. The asset allocation is reviewed on a regular basis, and is adjusted commensurate with our view on the relative attractiveness of each asset class. The Fund invests in cash and fixed income securities including government bonds and corporate debt securities.

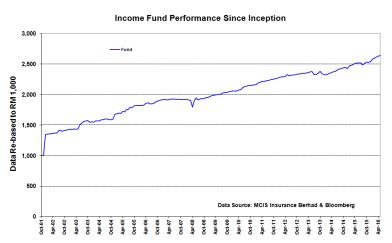
Risks

The Fund is considered lower risk given the exposure to cash and fixed income securities. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund; consumer sentiment, financial performance of the underlying companies, the performance of the industry and economy, and the share market in general, social and political factors, and the liquidity of the underlying assets. Additionally, levels of interest rates, and credit downgrades or defaults can affect the value of fixed income securities.

The target market is clients wanting the surety of insurance protection, with an element of potential upside investment exposure.

Fund Performance

For the month ended May 2016, the fund rose by 43bps MoM (month on month).



Top Ten Holdings

Malaysian Government Securities Projek Lebuhraya Utara-Selatan Berhad Jimah East Power Sdn Bhd Government Investment Issue PBFIN Berhad Sabah Credit Corporation Sarawak Energy Berhad Perdana Petroleum Berhad CIMB Bank Berhad

Fund Information

NAV (31.5.16)	RM1.3209
Fund Size	RM25.0 million
Inception Date	15-Oct-01
Fund Management Fee	0.5% p.a.
Pricing	Daily
Price Quote	Major Newspaper, or http://www.mcis.my
Fund Manager	MCIS Insurance Berhad
Exceptional Circumstances	Refer to your Policy Document

Asset Allocation Ranges

Asset Class	Min	Мах	Current Actual
Fixed Income	75%	100%	89%
Cash	0%	25%	11%

Performance Table

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	0.43%	NA
3 months (%)	1.76%	NA
6 months (%)	4.34%	NA
12 months (%)	4.97%	NA
2 years (% pa)	5.49%	NA
3 years (% pa)	3.57%	NA
5 years (% pa)	3.59%	NA
Since Inception	6.85%	NA

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Other Charges: Switching Fee, you are entitled to four free switches per policy year. Additional switches within the same year will be charged at 1% of the value of units switched, subject to a maximum of RM 50; and all taxes, duties and other charges incurred in the purchase, sale, valuation and maintenance of the investments of the Fund.

Jati Fund Monthly Report (May 2016)

Investment Objective

The Jati Fund is invested in accordance with Shariah principles in Shariah sanctioned equities, money market instruments, and fixed income investments. The aim is to provide security and income, while maintaining and potentially increasing the value of capital over the medium to long-term. The Jati Fund is not a takaful product.

Investment Strategy

To invest in a broad selection of Shariah approved securities listed on the Malaysian Stock Exchange. Using a relative value methodology it looks to buy stocks whose shares appear undervalued relative to fundamental value, with the aim of achieving an income stream, together with some degree of long-term capital gains.

Risks

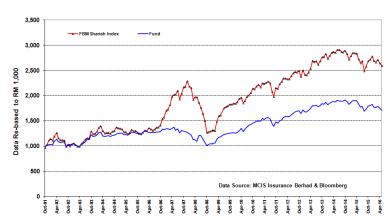
The Fund is considered high risk given the exposure to equity securities. The following factors can potentially affect the value of the Fund; consumer sentiment, financial performance of the underlying companies, the performance of the industry and economy, and the share market in general, social and political factors, and the liquidity of the underlying assets.

The target market is clients wanting the surety of insurance protection, with an element of potential upside investment exposure.

Fund Performance

For the month ended May 2016, the fund had outperformed the benchmark by 22bps MoM (month on month). The outperformance was mainly driven by higher exposure of outperforming stocks in the portfolio compared to benchmark.

Jati Fund Performance Since Inception



Top Ten Holdings

Tenaga Nasional Berhad Sime Darby Berhad Petronas Chemicals Group Berhad Telekom Malaysia Berhad Petronas Dagangan Berhad Axiata Group Berhad MISC Berhad SapuraKencana Petroleum Berhad IHH HealthcareBerhad MyETF Dow Jones Islamic Market Titan 25

Fund Information

NAV (31.5.16)	RM0.8547
Fund Size	RM10.9 million
Inception Date	15-Oct-01
Fund Management Fee	1.35% p.a.
Pricing	Daily
Price Quote	Major Newspaper, or http://www.mcis.my
Fund Manager	MCIS Insurance Berhad
Exceptional Circumstances	Refer to your Policy Document

Asset Allocation Ranges

Asset Class	Min	Max	Current Actual
Malaysian Equity	80%	100%	84%
Cash	0%	20%	16%

Performance Table

Period	Fund	Index*
1 month (%)	-2.13%	-2.35%
3 months (%)	-2.99%	-2.67%
6 months (%)	-5.43%	-4.67%
12 months (%)	-6.96%	-5.20%
2 years (% pa)	-4.58%	-4.73%
3 years (% pa)	-1.82%	-1.31%
5 years (% pa)	1.84%	2.77%
Since Inception	3.72%	6.70%
Yield #	2.32%	2.70%

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Yield data is sourced from Bloomberg, and MCIS.

Other Charges: Switching Fee, you are entitled to four free switches per policy year. Additional switches within the same year will be charged at 1% of the value of units switched, subject to a maximum of RM 50; and all taxes, duties and other charges incurred in the purchase, sale, valuation and maintenance of the investments of the Fund.

Equity Market Review and Outlook

Market Review

The local bourse consolidated further in May on more follow through selling by foreign funds. The outflow sent the Malaysian Ringgit tumbling again, back above the RM4.00 to the Dollar psychological mark. At the end of May, the Ringgit stood at RM4.1305. The benchmark FBM KLCI declined another 47pts (45pts in April) or 2.8% mom to close at 1,626. However, the broader market outperformed the KLCI, with the FBM Emas down 2.1% mom to 11,391pts. Average daily value traded on Bursa in May surged 6% mom to RM2.147bn and 3.6% above the YTD average value.

On the domestic economic front, the headline inflation rate decelerated to 2.1% y-o-y in April, (2.6% in March and 4.2% in February). This was attributed to a broad-based decrease in the price inflation of major items due to base effects with the exception of transport, which saw a MYR0.10-0.20 increase in retail fuel prices. In tandem with the headline rate, the core inflation rate eased to 2.3% y-o-y in April, the lowest in 12 months. Looking ahead, the adjustments in administered prices and the weaker ringgit exchange rate will likely push up prices but this is expected to be mitigated by the continued low energy prices and a slowdown in domestic demand. As a result, we envisage the headline inflation rate to remain manageable at 2.0-2.5% level for this year, compared with +2.1% in 2015.

Meanwhile globally, the World Bank revised lower its forecast for 2016 global economic growth to 2.4%, down from a +2.9% projection in January. This was attributed to weakening business spending in advanced economies including the US, while commodity exporters in emerging markets struggle to adjust to low prices. Downside risks have become more pronounced since the start of the year, with a range of challenges looming including deteriorating conditions in commodity-exporting economies, rising private-sector debt in large emerging markets and heightened policy and geopolitical uncertainties, according to the bank



Source: Bloomberg

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Market Outlook & Strategy

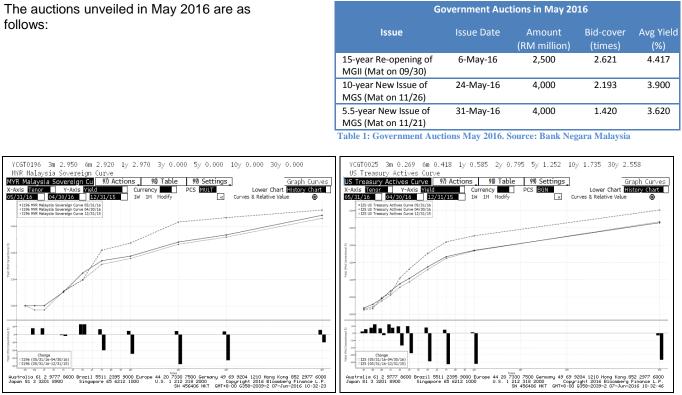
Technically the index is now undergoing a multi-month or even multi-year correction. In May, we saw the benchmark come under selling pressure with the index falling to a low of 1,611 before the current sideways movement. We think that it can go either way in the near term. The outright long term picture would turn bearish on a break below 1,600 while anything below 1,503 would confirm the head & shoulders pattern, potentially targeting a move to 1,200 next.

We believe that the local bourse is likely to undergo further consolidation in the months to come but in the immediate term, the selling over the past couple of months maybe over done. The release of corporate results last month failed to ignite the market as we had mentioned last month that we do not expect companies surprise on the upside. For the immediate term, we believe that the equity market will remain volatile as investors are becoming more cautious after the recent recovery.

Fixed Income Review and Outlook

Market Review

Ringgit government bonds weakened end-May, reversing gains registered in April. At the beginning of May, bond prices gained given the increased expectations of a rate cut by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) during the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meet in anticipation of a slower GDP for Malaysia as the economy slows. However, the odds of an OPR cut was slashed considerably when BNM held the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) unchanged at 3.25%. The no change in OPR was also supported by better-than-expected 1Q2016 GDP (+4.2% against consensus +4.0%), negating the earlier consensus view of a sharper slowdown for Malaysia. In addition, losses came as global markets turned more cautious on the US Federal Reserve's hawkish statements based on the minutes released from the latest Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting. The Ringgit, which was firmer end-April/early May as crude oil price rebounded, had instead trended weaker for the rest of May as a result of these combination of events.



Source: Bloomberg

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Foreign holdings surged from 32.6% of total outstanding MGS and GII to 33.4% for the month of April 2016. Foreign players were net buyers of both MGS and GII amounted to RM7.78 billion of net inflows on a month-onmonth basis after RM10.0 billion of inflows in Mar 2016. Pending new data, we reckon that the Ringgit govvies may see further inflows in May but in a smaller tick sizes.

Market Outlook & Strategy

We still see pressure on the Ringgit currency (currently at USD/MYR4.1287) in the short term period especially when crude oil failed to break the US\$50 per barrel and OPEC leaders failed to agree on fresh output limitations. To recap based on the most recent MPC statement, BNM still thinks the domestic economy will hold up well and to rebound in 2H2016. BNM said it expects private consumption expenditure to be well-supported, even with slower income growth going forward. At the same time, it expects fixed investment that slumped in1Q2016 to rebound significantly in 2H2016. In aggregate, BNM expects real GDP to range 4.0-4.5% for this year. We will continue to buy into dips of MGS and PDS as we do not see any change in OPR in the medium term.