## Allianz Life Asia Multi-IncomePLUS Fund



#### **Investment Objective**

The Allianz Asian Multi-Income PLUS (the "Fund") feeds into Allianz Asian Multi Income Plus- USD ("CIS") and aims to achieve stable income stream and potential capital appreciation by investing primarily in Asian local currency denominated fixed income and quasi-fixed income instruments.

The Fund is designed for investors who are generally risk averse and require stable returns.

#### **Performance Indicator**

	1 month	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	YTD	Since Inception (Annualised)
Allianz Life Asia Multi-IncomePLUS Fund	-1.35%	10.30%	24.52%	39.39%	56.96%	5.00%	5.48%
Benchmark: 2/3 MSCI AC ASIA Pac Ex Japan High Dividend Yield Total Return (Net) + 1/3 JP Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) - Non Investment Grade Index *	0.21%	6.62%	14.78%	17.18%	24.90%	8.62%	4.05%
Allianz Asian Multi Income Plus (\$USD)	0.26%	8.13%	14.19%	8.13%	15.37%	9.03%	3.82%

Ringgit appreciated 2.93% (YTD) and depreciated 2.49% (since inception).

The above performance of the Fund is calculated in Ringgit Malaysia on a NAV-to-NAV basis. It is strictly the performance of the investment fund and not the returns earned on the actual premiums paid of the investment-linked product. Past performance is not an indication of future performance.

#### **Facts on CIS**

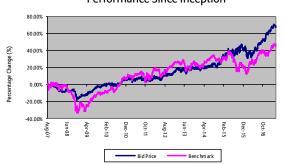
Name	Allianz Asian Multi Income Plus- USD ("Allianz AMIP - USD")
Туре	Managed Fund
Fund Manager	Allianz Global Investors Singapore Limited
Fund Currency	USD

#### **Portfolio Composition**





#### Performance Since Inception



#### **Key Fund Facts**

Fund Size	RM2.219 million
Risk Profile	Moderate Investor
Launch Date	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2007
Fund Currency	Ringgit Malaysia
Investment Manager	Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Price per Unit <sup>1</sup> (as at 28th April 2017) - Bid	1.681
Management Fee	1.00% p.a
Other Charges <sup>2</sup>	Include but not limited to government tax, auditor fee, custodian fee, & transaction charge

- 1. The price per unit of the Fund is the total market value of assets in the Fund divided by the total number of units of the Fund. To ensure fair treatment to all unit holders, transaction costs of acquiring and disposing of assets of the Fund are recouped by making a dilution or transaction cost adjustment to the NAV per unit of the Fund. Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad retains the right to suspend issuance or redemption of units of the Fund under exceptional circumstances, e.g. temporary closure of any stock exchange, as disclosed in the fund brochure.
- 2. Expenses directly related to and necessary in operating the Fund.

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### **Manager's Comment**

#### Market Commentary

- Helped by improving earnings prospects and the retreat in US Treasury yields and the greenback, Asian equities extended their uptrend in
  April. The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan index strengthened by 1.6% in USD terms over the month. The positive return was largely contributed
  by the lower yielding information technology sector, due to strong performances from benchmark heavyweights like Samsung and Tencent.
  This partly explains why high dividend yield stocks lagged the broader market rally with MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan High Dividend Yield
  Index ending the month almost flat.
- At a country level, Australia was the worst performing market, partly due to the market's heavy exposure to materials and energy which
  retreated over the month. On the other hand, South Asia markets mostly performed well as a weaker US dollar and lower bond yields provided
  some relief from previous fears of capital outflows.
- Overall, Asian credit markets continued their healthy uptrends against the backdrop of a slight fall in US Treasury yields over the month. High yield bonds extended their outperformance against investment grade. Credit spreads remain tight which continues to attract issuers to the market, reflected by the quite crowded pipeline of new issuance.

#### Market Outlook and Strategy

- Overall, the environment for Asian equities remains benign, buoyed by optimism over the outlook for the global economy and improving
  earnings momentum. The recent stabilisation in the US dollar and Treasury yields has offered additional tailwinds. It would not be surprising
  to see some consolidation in markets after the strong rally so far this year, but we expect the improving corporate fundamentals to underpin
  the medium to longer term outlook.
- Over recent months, we have tilted the portfolio towards cyclical yield stocks. This has paid off in the sharp market rotation led by deep cyclical sectors such as materials and financials. However, at this juncture, we see much of this rotation has played out and there is good valuation support for higher yielding defensive stocks.
- We maintain our constructive outlook on Asian high yield credits over the course of this year. Despite the US Federal Reserve tightening, the yield levels are still attractive for global investors hunting for income. Valuations are on the high end but demand dynamics, especially from local investors, remain supportive. There has been a slight increase in the number of default cases in China. However, such defaults have been limited to the onshore market and the size of defaulted credits relative to the overall market is small.

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