

Allianz Life Global High Payout Fund



Investment Objective

The Global High Payout Fund (the "Fund") feeds into Allianz Global Investors Premier Funds- Allianz Global High Payout Fund (USD) ["CIS"] and has a two-part investment strategy. Firstly, the investment manager invests in stocks from a globally diversified universe that offer a high and sustainable dividend yield. In a second step call options on these stocks are sold to generate option premium, enhancing dividends and reducing overall portfolio risk. By these means the Funds' investment objective is to provide a total return from dividend income, option premiums and capital appreciation that should lead to sustainable distributions to investors.

Investor Profile

The Fund is designed for investors who want regular and sustainable potential high payouts.

Performance Indicator

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	YTD	Since Inception (Annualised)
Global High Payout Fund	2.74%	-0.29%	6.32%	34.18%	36.46%	47.32%	136.59%	21.28%	3.86%
Benchmark: 60% MSCI World + 40% MSCI World Dividend Yield*	1.61%	-0.40%	7.71%	20.50%	11.24%	25.24%	122.84%	16.68%	4.33%
Allianz Global High Payout Fund (USD)	4.13%	2.10%	5.76%	37.91%	40.78%	52.34%	60.13%	20.16%	2.36%

Ringgit depreciated 2.92% (YTD) and depreciated 0.91% (since inception).

Source: Bloomberg and <https://sg.allianzgi.com/>

The above performance of the Fund is calculated in Ringgit Malaysia on a NAV-to-NAV basis including gross dividends paid out. 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 Global Investors Premier Funds- Allianz Global High Payout Fund (USD) ("AGI Premier Funds – Allianz GHPF (USD)")
Type	Equity Fund
Fund Manager	Allianz Global Investors Singapore Limited
Fund Currency	USD

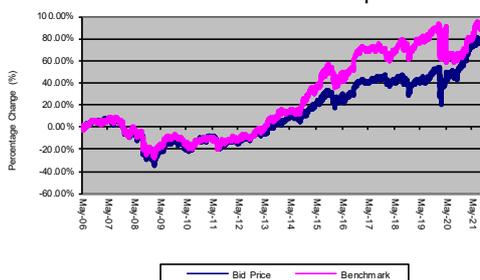
Key Fund Facts

Fund Size	RM8.735 million
Risk Profile	Moderate Investor
Launch Date	27 th March 2006
Fund Currency	Ringgit Malaysia
Investment Manager	Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Price per Unit ¹ (as at 31st October 2021) - Bid	1.385
Management Fee	1.50% p.a
Other Charges ²	Include but not limited to government tax, auditor fee, custodian fee, & transaction charge

Portfolio Composition



Performance Since Inception



- 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.
- Expenses directly related to and necessary in operating the Fund.

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Manager's Comment (For Allianz Global High Payout Fund (USD))

Portfolio Highlights

The Fund registered gain of 2.74% in October, outperforming the MSCI World which rose 1.61%.

What helped

- The Fund was ahead of its customised benchmark in October.

What hurt

- Due to its defensive positioning, the Fund could not outperform the global equity market.

Market Review & Outlook

- Global equity markets rebounded strongly over October as optimism over robust corporate earnings outweighed the growing prospect of central banks raising interest rates. Energy companies were among the strongest performers, as oil prices hit seven-year highs. Consumer Discretionary and Technology stocks also outperformed. In contrast, the Communication Services and Consumer Staples sectors lagged the broader rally.
- Following their worst monthly performance since the start of the pandemic, US equities rebounded over October, posting their strongest monthly returns so far in 2021. The rally was driven by stronger-than-expected company profits, helping the S&P 500 Index to touch a fresh high at month-end. According to FactSet, of the companies in the S&P 500 Index that have reported Q3 earnings to date, more than 80% have beaten forecasts.
- There were also tentative signs of progress in President Joe Biden's social infrastructure plans, which seek to plough federal investment into childcare, education, health care and to fight climate change; the bill has so far been bogged down in negotiations as it has failed to garner sufficient cross-party support.
- European equities delivered solid gains during October (in EUR terms), erasing all of September's losses. Despite concerns about soaring commodity prices and supply-chain bottlenecks driving higher inflation, shares were lifted by optimism over Q3 earnings season. Utilities companies led the advance, helped by news that Spain had rolled back on plans to tax the windfall profits of Energy companies. Technology and Consumer Discretionary stocks also posted strong gains. In contrast, the Communication Services and Real Estate sectors retreated over the month.

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Investment Strategy & Approach



Investors should realize that there are risks of investing in the Funds as listed below:-

- **Market Risk** – The value of the Fund’s investment assets may be affected by changes in economic fundamentals, interest rate movement, regulatory policy, political and industrial developments. These market factors may result in fluctuations in the value of the Fund’s investment assets. This risk may be mitigated by ensuring a rigorous review of macroeconomic factors and asset allocation strategy.
- **Currency Risk** – For foreign investment, fluctuations in currency exchange rates may have an impact on the value of the Fund’s investment assets. This risk may be minimized by engaging in foreign currency hedging.
- **Country/Foreign Investment Risk** – This risk refers to the risks of investing in foreign markets. The value of the foreign investment assets directly or indirectly held by the Fund may be affected by country-specific factors, such as the country’s economic fundamentals, social and political stability and regulatory policy. This risk may be mitigated by ensuring a rigorous review of macroeconomic factors and asset allocation strategy.
- **Specific Security Risk** – The value of the assets in particular securities and money market instruments may be affected by company-specific factors, such as business situation, financial condition and corporate governance of the company. This risk may be minimized through diversification of investments in a wide scope of companies belonging to a multitude of sectors.
- **Sector Risk** – The value of the Fund’s investment assets may be adversely affected by the changes in sector-specific factors, such as the business condition, industry outlook and demand/supply dynamic of the industry. This risk may be minimized through portfolio diversification and control on sector concentration risk.
- **Liquidity Risk** – If an asset has insufficient liquidity, there is the risk that the asset cannot be sold or can only be sold at a significant discount to the purchase price. The lack of liquidity of an asset may cause its purchase price to increase significantly. The risk is managed by including liquidity factor into security selection and further mitigated by diversification.
- **Target Fund Risk** – As the Fund is a feeder fund, it will invest into a Target Fund which is being managed by a Target Fund Manager. While we would make every effort to ensure that the objectives of the Target Fund are appropriately aligned with those of ours, we do not have control over the Target Fund Manager’s investment in terms of its approach, intelligence, operations and management. In the unlikely event of any mishandling of the Target Fund, the NAV of our Fund, which is investing predominantly into the Target Fund, could be similarly adversely affected. This risk may be mitigated by our constant monitoring of the Target Fund, which is requisite to ensuring that the Target Fund’s objective, risk profile and characteristics are in line with ours.

Overall, on top of regulatory limits imposed by Bank Negara Malaysia, we have put in place tight internal investment limits for all asset class with oversight by risk officer to ensure that the Fund does not take on excessive risk, albeit we cannot guarantee the total elimination of risks associated with investing in the Fund.