

# Aberdeen Malaysian Equity Fund



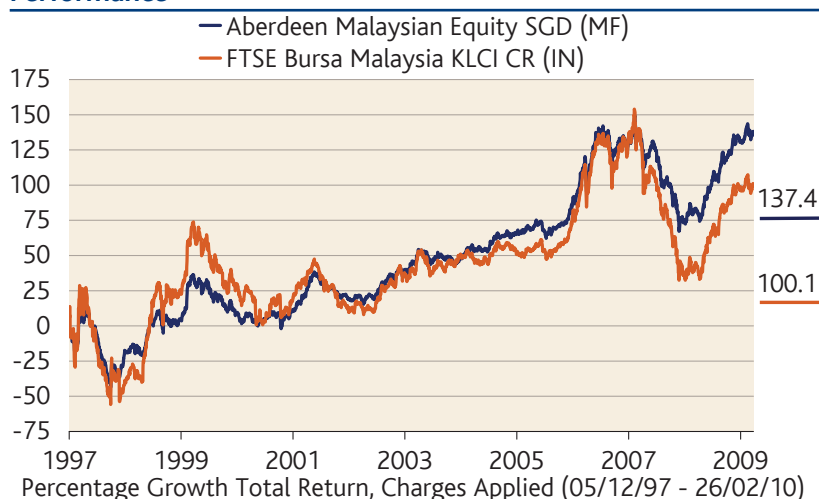
## Fund objective

**Aims to provide holders with medium to long-term capital growth from a portfolio of Malaysian equities.**

## Key information

Fund included under <sup>2</sup>	CPFIS-OA <sup>1</sup> /SRS	Switching fee	1.0%
Launch date	05 Dec 97	Management fee	1.5% p.a
Benchmark	FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI	Min. investment	S\$1,000/ US\$5,000
Monthly investment plan <sup>2</sup>	S\$100 min.	Min. subsequent investment	S\$100/ US\$2,500
Front end load	5.0% (Cash/SRS) 3.0% (CPFIS-OA) <sup>3</sup>	Fund size	S\$114.7m

## Performance



## Performance (%)

SGD	Cumulative					Annualised	
	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Incep.	3 yrs	Incep.
Fund NAV to NAV	0.8	3.0	31.0	14.3	149.9	4.6	7.8
Fund (Charges applied <sup>4</sup> )	-4.2	-2.1	24.5	8.6	137.4	2.8	7.3
Benchmark	1.2	2.0	41.2	0.4	100.1	0.1	5.8

USD <sup>^</sup>	Cumulative					Annualised	
	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Incep.	3 yrs	Incep.
Fund NAV to NAV	0.6	1.7	43.4	23.2	84.2	7.2	11.2
Fund (Charges applied <sup>4</sup> )	-4.5	-3.3	36.3	17.1	75.0	5.4	10.2
Benchmark	1.1	0.5	55.3	9.3	74.6	3.0	10.2

Source: Lipper, percentage growth, gross income reinvested, as at 26 Feb 10

<sup>^</sup> Fund available for US\$ investment since 1 Jun 04

## Prices over past 12 months

	Highest NAV	Lowest NAV
SGD	\$2.4363 (20/01/10)	\$1.7433 (13/03/09)
USD	\$1.8100 (18/01/10)	\$1.1800 (16/03/09)

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## Top ten holdings

	%
Public Bank	8.2
Aeon Co (M)	7.7
CIMB Group Holdings	7.5
United Malacca	6.5
Hong Leong Bank	5.6
United Plantations	5.2
Oriental Holdings	4.9
Digi.com	4.7
Nestle Malaysia	4.5
LPI Capital	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.9</b>

## Sector allocation

	%
Financials	35.4
Consumer Goods	35.3
Consumer Services	13.8
Industrials	7.3
Telecommunications	7.0
Cash	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused (Country - Others)

<sup>2</sup> S\$ Class only

<sup>3</sup> With effect from 1 Jul 07

<sup>4</sup> Includes the effect of an assumed 5% front end load, which the investor might or might not pay. NAV to NAV figures are a better reflection of underlying investment performance.

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### Fund manager's report

- The FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI ended marginally higher in February. Trading was lacklustre, owing to a holiday-shortened month.
- While the recovery in exports underpinned domestic economic growth in the fourth quarter, private consumption remained weak. Still, the government hopes to achieve 6% GDP growth in 2010, higher than consensus estimates.
- Most of our holdings reported results that met or exceeded expectations in the recent earnings season. These included Alliance Financial Group, CIMB Group Holdings, F&N Holdings, Lafarge, United Plantations, Star Publications and Panasonic Manufacturing. By contrast, YNH Property disappointed because of project work delays.
- In other news, F&N signed a contract to distribute Red Bull's energy drink in Malaysia. Tasek declared a dividend of 30 sen per share and proposed a capital repayment of 33 sen per share. Alliance Financial Group's CEO and COO will step down, putting an end to boardroom turmoil.
- In portfolio activity, we trimmed Pos Malaysia, in view of better opportunities elsewhere, while adding to United Malacca and United Plantations.

### Risk Statistics (3yrs to 26/02/10)

Beta	0.69
Std deviation	13.68
Sharpe ratio	0.42

### Codes

UK Sedol number	6383619
ISIN code	SGD - SG9999000442 USD - SG9999001895
Bloomberg ticker	SGD - ABMALEI SP USD - ABMALEU SP

*Note: The Fund is an open-ended sub-fund under the Aberdeen Select Portfolio. The benchmark was renamed from KLSE Composite Index to FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI with effect from 6 July 09. All non-performance data is sourced from Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited with gross risk statistics also from BPSS, Datastream.*

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