

Principal Money Market Income Fund (formerly known as CIMB-Principal Money Market Income Fund)

31 May 2021



Fund Objective

To provide a low risk investment option that normally earns higher interest than traditional bank accounts.

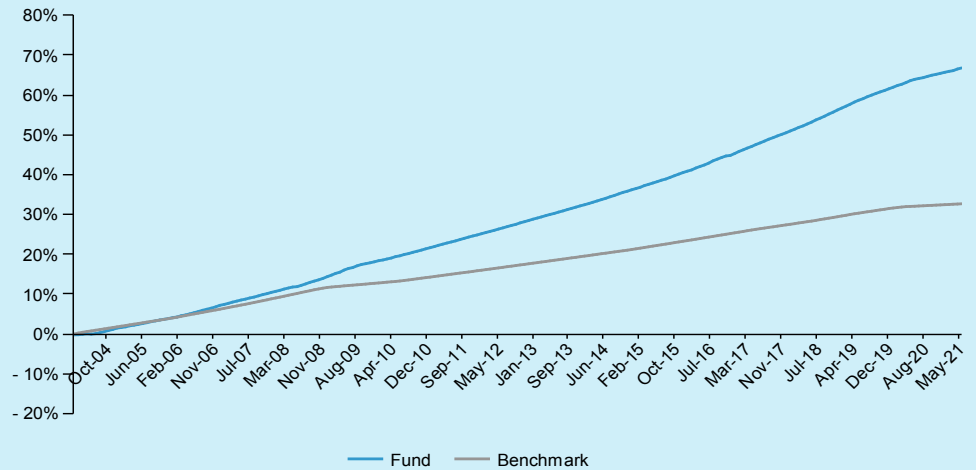
Currency: MYR ISIN Code: MYU1000AQ003

Bloomberg Ticker: COMXCES MK

Fund Information

Location	Malaysia
Domicile	Malaysia
Fund Currency	Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Size	MYR 317.83 million
Fund Unit	324.49 million units
Fund Launch	18 February 2004
Benchmark	CIMB Bank Overnight Rate
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)
Management Fee	0.70% p.a. of the NAV
Trustee Fee	0.03% p.a. of the NAV
Unit NAV (MYR)	MYR 0.9794

Fund Performance



Past performance does not guarantee future results. Asset allocation and diversification do not ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

Cumulative Performance (%)

	YTD	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund	0.81	0.16	0.51	0.96	1.96	9.20	17.09	66.77
Benchmark	0.21	0.04	0.13	0.25	0.50	3.59	6.98	32.69

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	2.42	3.40	3.80	3.59	3.39	3.18
Benchmark	0.78	1.59	1.60	1.61	1.72	1.69

Most Recent Fund Distributions

	2021 Mar	2020 Dec	2020 Sep	2020 Jun	2020 Mar	2019 Dec
Gross (Sen/Unit)	0.46	0.61	0.79	0.69	0.58	1.20
Annualised Yield (%)	1.88	2.48	3.20	2.76	2.36	4.84

Note: February 2004 to May 2021.

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.

Annualised yield is calculated as the most recent monthly dividend distribution multiplied by the Fund's dividend frequency and divided by the latest NAV.

Source : Lipper

Top 10 Holdings

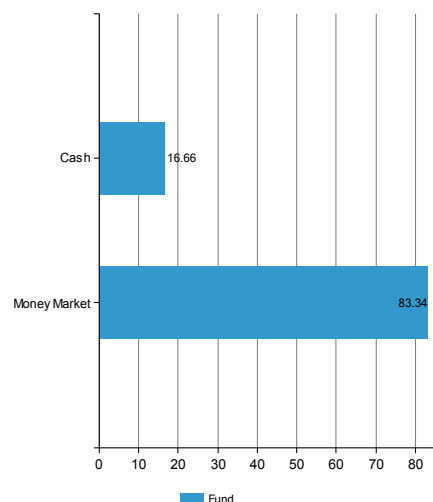
	Country	% of net assets
Tan Chong Motor Hldg Bhd	Malaysia	11.98
AmBank Islamic	Malaysia	7.92
TAQA Abu Dhabi National Energy	Malaysia	6.36
Hong Leong Financial Group	Malaysia	6.29
WCT Hldgs Bhd	Malaysia	4.77
UEM Sunrise Bhd	Malaysia	4.73
Puncak Wangi Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	4.72
UEM Edgenta Bhd	Malaysia	4.16
Jimah Energy Ventures	Malaysia	3.57
YTL Power International Bhd	Malaysia	3.26

The holdings listed do not constitute a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. Cash and/or derivative positions that are not part of the core investment strategy will not be reflected in the top holdings list.

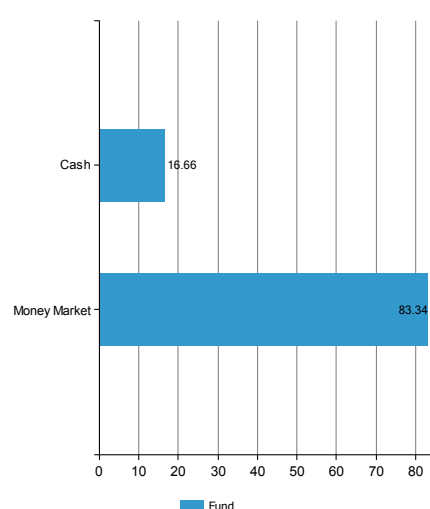
Fund Risk Statistics

Beta	1.49
Information Ratio	11.49
Sharpe Ratio	-0.05
3 years monthly data	

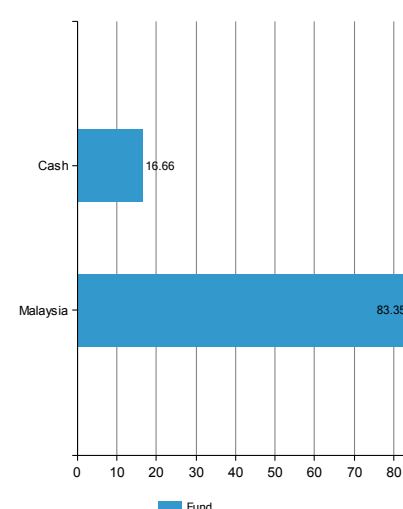
Asset Allocation (%)



Sector Allocation (%)



Regional Allocation (%)



Source: Factset. Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited and may not be representative of current or future investments. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or inclusion or exclusion of cash will not be reflected in the top holdings list.

Fund Manager's Report

The Fund's performance for the month of May 2021 came in at 0.16%, outperforming the benchmark's return by 12bps. For the 12-months period ending 31 May 2021, the Fund delivered 1.96%, outperforming the benchmark by 146bps.

Malaysia's 1Q21 GDP rebounded 2.7% QoQ (or -0.5% YoY) primarily driven by stronger exports, global demand recovery and tech upcycle. Recent trade data in April-21 continue to see exports to grow – at 63% YoY – confirming our thesis that a strong global demand recovery will eventually benefit export-oriented country like Malaysia.

However, surging COVID-19 cases has prompted the Malaysian government to announce a two-weeks lockdown from 1st June. While the MoF has not officially guided a new GDP forecast taking into the consideration of the lockdown impact, most business economists are downgrading growth by 0.5 – 1.5% for 2021 (forecast range from 4.4% to 5.4% for 2021). Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin acknowledged that there is limited fiscal space to stimulate the economy.

BNM kept policy rate unchanged in the May-2021 meeting, with assessment of overall growth trajectory, current policy stance, and outlook for policy broadly similar to March-2021. However, with pandemic-related headwinds stronger than initial assumptions, policy action may be required in the next meeting. We believe that BNM is likely to keep its OPR at 1.75% for the time being as they deem the current monetary policies to be accommodative to support the recovery.

We remain cognizant that credit metrics for corporates may weaken in the near-term and we will continue our bottom-up approach on credit selection to avoid any risk on credit migration.

^aBased on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 May 2021, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 0.250 and is classified as "Very Low" (source: FIMM). 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 FIMM 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. 22 dated 17 April 2020, 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 country risk, credit and default risk, currency risk, interest rate risk and risk of investing in emerging markets. You can obtain a copy of the Master Prospectus from the head office of 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.

Carefully consider a fund's objective, risks, charges and expenses.

Visit www.principal.com.my for a prospectus containing this and other information. Please read it carefully before investing.

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