

# PHILLIP GLOBAL FUTURES FUND JANUARY 2019

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The Fund focuses its trading in futures contracts. It will look for opportunities globally, with an emphasis on but not limited to equity indices and commodities.

The Fund focuses on swing trading which normally lasts within 1 week to 3 months and divided into 2 parts, fundamental outlook and technical indicator. The Fund will aim to identify the tops and bottoms of such market swings.

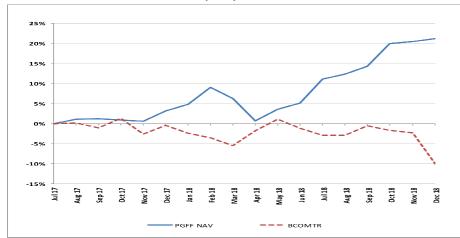
The Fund seeks to capitalize on market opportunities by using a disciplined trading approach that takes into account the risk-reward trade-off and the entry price for each trade. The Fund may hold both long on short positions.

The leverage factor of the fund should be no more than 300 percent of the total fund and most of the time shall be between 100-250 percent.

#### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

The fund is suitable for Sophisticated Investors who are willing to accept high risk in their investment in order to achieve medium to long term capital growth. The Fund aims to achieve absolute returns in both rising and falling markets while maintaining a commitment to capital preservation.

## **FUND PERFORMANCE vs BCOMTR\* (NAV)**



<sup>\*</sup> Bloomberg Commodities Total Return

# **CUMULATIVE RETURN (%) AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	YTD	Since Inception
PGFF (%)	0.56%	6.03%	15.27%	17.45%	15.57%	21.17%
BCOMTR*	-7.91%	-9.51%	-8.99%	-9.66%	-7.76%	-10.04%

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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Investment Manager: Phillip Capital Management Sdn

Bhd

Trustee : TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad

Fund Objectives : The investment objective of the Fund

is to achieve absolute returns in both rising and falling markets while maintaining a commitment to capital

preservation.

Asset Allocation

Inception Date

: Up to 50% of the NAV of the Fund will be invested in futures contracts. Remaining NAV of the Fund in liquid assets including money market instruments and / or collective invest-

ment schemes.

: 24th July 2017 @ RM1.0000

Fund Category : Derivatives (Wholesale) / Growth

Fund Size : RM 46.225.568.55

**Unit NAV** : RM1.2117 as at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018

### **FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES**

Initial Investment: RM100,000.00 Subsequent Investment: RM10,000.00

Sales Charge: Up to 5% of the NAV per unit.

Management Fee:

Up to 2% pa of the NAV of the Fund. Calculated, accrued and payable monthly by the Fund to the Fund Manager.

#### Performance Fee:

20% of the appreciation in the NAV (adjusted for any redemptions) during that Performance Period above the High Water Mark.

#### Trustee Fee:

0.12% per annum for AUM RM20.0 million (subject to a minimum of RM18000 p.a.)

0.10% per annum for AUM RM50.0 million and above 0.09% per annum for AUM RM100.0 million and above

### **Dealing Time for Subscription:**

Complete applications, accompanied by all relevant supporting documents and payment in cleared funds, must be received by the Manager by the twenty-fifth (25th) Calendar Day of every month.

#### **Dealing Time for Redemption:**

A redemption request must be received by the Manager by the twenty-fifth (25th) Calendar Day of every month, or the next business day if it falls on holiday, and in either case, such other time or day or period as the Manager may from time to time determine.

Cooling off period: Six (6) Business Days

#### **Exit Penalty:**

2% of the NAV per Unit only for redemption requests within 12 months from the date of purchase of Units.

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#### **MANAGER'S COMMENT**

The fund is flat on December 2018. The profits are attributed to WTI Crude Oil and to a smaller extent, S&P E-mini futures. The losses are caused by trading activities in NASDAQ 100 Futures and COMEX Gold futures. In terms of position sizing, we have traded relatively smaller than pre-October setting to better align with the volatile markets.

WTI Crude Oil futures traded in a wide range in December, ranging from \$42 to \$55 for February contract. As Crude Oil encountered a strong selling trend, speculators had since swiftly reduced their long positions on Crude Oil to lowest in two years, as shown in CFTC Commitment of Traders report. Crude Oil prices had turned to whipsaws as market positioning became lighter. For December as well as for 2018, we managed to deliver decent profits on Crude Oil futures by trading in shorter timeframe and being selective in entry price.

US equities had a volatile and down December. There was no "Santa Rally" this year, invalidating the seasonality pattern well anticipated by market participants. As liquidity went scarcer towards year-end, the price levels e.g. support and resistance became prone to be broken, with exaggerated one-sided moves. On December we had some losses trading CME NASDAQ100 Futures, while offset by small profit in CME S&P E-mini futures. For 2018 overall, we are profitable in trading US Equity Index futures, by staying convicted to a bearish view.

Gold had a positive month on December. In past few months, COMEX Gold futures prices were primarily driven by risk sentiment on equities and the strength of US Dollar. These two factors eventually became supportive for Gold price, with stock market turned bearish and US Dollar turned softer after the FOMC meeting on December 19th. On next day, COMEX Gold futures price traded above 200-day moving average, a key resistance level. For COMEX Gold futures, we had small losses trading COMEX Gold futures this month as well as 2018 as a whole.

Looking forward next year, we expected a continuation of volatile trading across financial markets. We see financial markets, especially stocks and bonds, becoming more dependent on Fed Funds rate expectations. Some examples are small-but-rising probability of a rate cut in 2019, and "Powell Put" – i.e. hoping the Federal Reserve Chairman to deliver Dovish statements to support financial markets. Next, US-China trade war truce is set to end on March 1st 2019. We expect a relief rally if the two largest economies reach a trade agreement before the deadline. Lastly, US Government shutdown will be a negative factor for markets if it prolongs to end January.

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