

# FUND OBJECTIVE

A total return fund that seeks to capture the high growth of developing companies within the Asia (ex-Japan) region.

FUND DETAILS								
Launch Date	20 May 2014	Domicile	Malaysia					
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000					
Units in Circulation	13.653 million units (31 January 2019)	Fund Size	RM15.175 million (31 January 2019)					
Unit NAV	RM1.1114 (31 January 2019)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)					
Fund Manager	Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad	Target Fund	Affin Hwang Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund					
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) Small Cap Index	Taxation	8% of annual investment income					
Risk Profile	<ul> <li>Suitable for investors:</li> <li>Have a medium to long term investment horizon</li> <li>Are risk tolerance</li> <li>Are seeking higher returns for their investments compared to the performance benchmark</li> </ul>	Fees	<ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund</li> <li>Up to 1.5% p.a. fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad</li> </ul>					

# ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGE FUND

Equities

Minimum 70%; Max 100%

Cash

Remaining Balance

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND		TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (EQUITIES)		
Financials	31.8%	Guan Chong Bhd	5.9%	
Consumer Goods	15.5%	Sinopec Kantons Holdings Ltd	5.0%	
Basic Materials	8.7%	KPJ Healthcare Berhad	4.9%	
Oil & Gas	8.3%	ATA IMS Bhd	4.1%	
Health Care	4.9%	CapitaLand Retail China Trust	3.9%	
Consumer Services	4.2%	Aeon Credit Service M Bhd	3.8%	
Technology	4.1%	YTL Hospitality REIT	3.4%	
Telecommunications	1.7%	Allianz Malaysia Berhad	3.3%	
Industrials	1.1%	Astro Malaysia Holdings Bhd	3.1%	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	19.6%	China Aviation Oil Sg Corp Ltd	2.8%	
Total	100.0%			

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### PERFORMANCE RECORD

The Fund feeds into Affin Hwang Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve consistent capital appreciation over medium to long-term by investing mainly in growth companies in Asia (ex Japan) with market capitalization of not more than USD1.5 billion at the time of acquisition, subject to the flexibility of investing up to 25% of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund in companies in Asia (ex Japan) with market capitalization of not more than USD3.0 billion at the time of acquisition.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 January 2019.

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	6.00	6.00	3.00	-7.20	-18.00	10.20	11.10
Benchmark	3.00	3.00	5.60	-9.10	-18.00	11.50	18.20

\*Notice: Past performance of the fund is not an indication of its future performance which may differ. The fund performance is not guaranteed.

## FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS

- Regional markets advanced in January, as market participants gain more optimism on the outcome of US-China trade talk, as the two powerhouses attempt to broker a deal before the end of 90-day truce period, which ends on 1st March 2019.
- Asian equities were also benefited from waning US dollar strength amid a shift in tone by the US Federal Reserve and continuous fund inflows, especially within the passive space.
- The PBoC stepped in to arrest the slowing Chinese economy by cutting the banks' reserve requirement ratios (RRR) by 100 bps, as China's manufacturing data came in softer with December's PMI falling below 50.
- STRATEGY: Moving forward, market will shift its attention towards growth rate globally, as we approach the end of late-cycle.
- A pause to the Fed interest rate trajectory could lend to a reprieve in Emerging Markets as US growth moderates and the dollar strength starts to wane.
- On portfolio positioning, our market exposure will gradually increase on a selective basis while keeping a moderate level of cash.
- The portfolio will continue to be positioned with value companies, which would benefit from a potential turn in market sentiments, given that investment position has been light with large amount of cash currently on the sidelines.

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad Date : 31 January 2019

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