

Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund December 2014

FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve consistent capital appreciation over medium to long-term by investing mainly in Asia (ex Japan) equity market.

FUND DETAILS				
Launch Date	20 May 2014			
Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia			
Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	12,6885 units (31 December 2014)			
Fund Size	RM 12.5835 million (31 December 2014)			
Unit NAV	RM 0.9917 (31 December 2014)			
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)			
Fund Manager	Hwang Investment Management Berhad			
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) Small Cap Index			
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long term investment horizon Are risk tolerance Are seeking higher returns for their investments compared to the performance benchmark			
Fees	Management Fee: 1.500% p.a.			

ASSET ALLOCATION

Equity	Minimum 70% - 98%	(:ach	Remaining balance

■ 8% of annual investment income

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS						
Financials	23.30%	Oil & Gas	5.10%			
Consumer Goods	14.30%	Technology	3.60%			
Consumer Services	8.50%	Basic Materials	-			
Industrials	7.30%	Cash	32.60%			
Health Care	5.40%	Total	100.00%			

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 historical actual investment returns of the target fund versus its benchmark as at 31 December 2014:

%	1 month	3 months	YTD	1- Year	3-Year	Since inception
Fund*	-1.5	8.99	8.9	68.5	203.6	-1.5
Benchmark	1.0	6.6	6.6	37.8	62.2	1.0

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

- The broader Asian equity markets recorded a moderate growth of 2.9% (in MYR terms), and underperformed the broader world index as global growth concerns and declining oil prices underpinned the performance of risky assets.
- The Shanghai composite index continued its streak as one of the top performing equity markets in the region with a 13.3% month-on-month growth in November. Retail investors continued to increase their exposure into the market in hopes of benefitting from a re-rating of domestic equities on the back of the Hong Kong Shanghai Share Connect initiative.
- While China's manufacturing PMI declined in the month of November, the country's service PMI has remained resilient and signaled an increase in November in what analyst believed is due to the recent stimulus measure taken by the PBoC. The central bank reduced 1-year deposit rates by 25bps to 2.75%, and 1-year lending rates to 40bps to 5.6% for the first time since 2012.
- The weakening Yen also took its toll on the regional currencies which dropped for the 3rd consecutive month in November. South Korea exporters are expected to face additional headwinds to remain competitive as Japan and China actively looks at depreciating its currency.
- STRATEGY: Markets are expected to remain volatile in the near term on the back of the continued decline in oil prices affecting investors' confidence in riskier assets. The Manager will hold on to a more cautious view on the market and maintain a moderate cash level for our portfolios while waiting for markets to find its footing.

Disclaimer:

The benchmark performance is not a guide to future performances which may differ. The performance of the fund is not guaranteed. The value of the fund will fluctuate and may fall below the amount of premiums paid and the fund value depends on the actual performance on the underlying investment.

Any income distribution from the underlying assets of the investment-linked fund will be automatically reinvested into the respective investment-linked fund. The policy owner's total number of units will not change as a result of the reinvestment.