

# Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund July 2016

## 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	8.934 million units (31 July 2016)					
Fund Size	RM10.354 million (31 July 2016)					
Unit NAV	RM1.1590 (31 July 2016)					
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					
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>Management fee: 1.500% p.a.</li> </ul>					
Taxation	8% of annual investment income					

## ASSET ALLOCATION

Equity	Minimum 75% - 99.80%	Remaining balance							
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS									
Financials	31.9%	Technolog	y 3.5%						
Industrials	25.3%	Utilities	2.2%						
Oil & Gas	8.4%	Health Car	re 1.6%						
Consumer Goods	7.6%	Cash	7.9%						
Consumer Services	7.4%	-	-						
Basic Materials	4.2%	Total	100.00%						
TOP 10 HOLDINGS									
China Aviation O	5.3%								
Religare Health T	5.2%								
Mapletree Greate	4.5%								
Iskandar Waterfro	4.1%								
Nippon Indosari (	4.0%								
Wing Tai Holding	3.6%								
Frasers Logistic 8	3.6%								
Bursa Malaysia E	3.5%								
Cemex Holdings	3.4%								
Ekovest Bhd	3.4%								
*Foreign Equity									

# 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 July 2016:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1- Year	3- year	Since inception
Fund*	7.4	4.3	9.4	14.9	11.5	N/A	15.9
Benchmark	-5.8	4.4	4.8	7.0	-0.3	N/A	14.1

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

- After a lacklustre performance in June, Asian equities bounced back in July to end the month with a 4.61% gain in local currency terms. The stronger performance was largely led by the resilient ASEAN markets. The Thailand Stock Exchange ended the month as one of the stronger regional performers with a 5.5% gain in local currency terms after investors' confidence was boosted by the speeding up of its long term investment plans. The equity markets in Philippines, and Indonesia had also continued its upward trend as government reforms started to take shape with Philippines further boosting its infrastructure spending target to 7% of GDP. The markets rose 2.1%, and 4.0% in local currency terms respectively.
- The delay in a US rate hike by the Feds, coupled with economic stability signals from China boosted confidence for the region. China beat market expectations, and recorded a respectable 6.7% GDP growth in 2Q2016. The growth was largely driven by stimulus measures, and the on-going strength in the domestic property market.
- The Fund recorded a gain of 4.3% in the month of July while the benchmark index rose 4.4% over the same period.
- **STRATEGY:** The Manager will be maintaining a higher exposure into the market for the Fund given the improved market sentiment, and continued liquidity from global central banks.
- Focus will however be placed within the ASEAN markets, with Indonesia, Philippines, and Thailand in particular given its more favourable outlook. The Manager will be tilting the portfolio towards infrastructure related stocks as regional governments continue to boost spending in a bid to address its growth concerns.

#### Source: Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

### Disclaimer:

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