

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

November 2016

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

ASSET ALLOCATION

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	7.980 million units (30 November 2016)					
Fund Size	RM 9.569 million (30 November 2016)					
Unit NAV	RM1.1991 (30 November 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	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.					
Taxation	■ 8% of annual investment income					

Equity	Minimum 75% - 99.80%	Cash	Remaining balance						
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS									
Financials	27.6%	Health Care	2.3%						
Industrials	18.8%	Utilities	1.9%						
Consumer Services	8.1%	Consumer Goods	1.6%						
Basic Materials	7.2%	Cash & CE	22.7%						
Oil & Gas	7.0%	-	-						
Technology	2.9%	Total	100.00%						

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	
Integrated Micro-Electronics	4.2%
Aneka Gas Industri Tbk PT	4.2%
Ekovest Bhd	3.8%
Bursa Malaysia Berhad	3.7%
China Aviation Oil Sg Corp Ltd	3.5%
Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corp	3.5%
Bison Consolidated Bhd	3.4%
Wing Tai Holdings Ltd	3.0%
Press Metal Berhad	3.0%
WCT Holdings Bhd	2.7%
*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 30 November 2016:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1- Year	3- year	Since inception
Fund*	11.1	-2.2	-0.8	9.0	11.9	N/A	19.9
Benchmark	0.9	2.7	4.1	9.8	2.4	N/A	22.2

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 unexpected outcome from the US election led to a volatile market in November.
- The broader region had suffered from weaker investors' sentiment. The stronger US Dollar and more encouraging economic data from the US led investors to shift their focus out of emerging markets. The domestic equity market, gauged by the FBM KLCI Index slid 3.2% lower in November, alongside most of its regional peers.
- Growth is expected to remain supported by stronger fiscal spending. The RM55 bil East Coast Rail Line is expected to kick-off next year, and spread over 3-phases in the course of 5-years.
- Bank Negara Malaysia maintained its OPR at 3%, with expectations that rates will be held steady until 2017.
- STRATEGY: The Manager will be maintaining a moderately higher cash level while we wait for more stability within the market. We expect financial markets to remain volatile in the interim as uncertainties continue to affect investors' sentiment on Asia.
- We do, however, believe that the recent liberalisation on China's equity market will continue to provide more opportunities, which is supported further by signs that the economy may be back on track. The Manager be looking out for opportunities to add market exposure on sell-down opportunities.

Source: Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

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