

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Fund is to grow the value of Unit Holders' investments over the medium to long-term in an equity fund that invests in the global titans market of the US, Europe and Japan with an exposure to the Malaysian equities market to balance any short-term volatilities.

| FUND DETAILS         |  |              |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--------------|---|--|--|--|
| Launch Date          | 20 May 2014  | Domicile     | Malaysia  |  |  |  |
| Currency             | Ringgit Malaysia   | Launch Price | RM1.0000  |  |  |  |
| Units in Circulation | 19.41 million units<br>(30 August 2019)  | Fund Size    | RM31.31 million<br>(30 August 2019)   |  |  |  |
| Unit NAV             | RM1.6129<br>(30 August 2019)   | Dealing      | Daily<br>(as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)  |  |  |  |
| Fund Manager         | Principal Asset Management Bhd   | Target Fund  | CIMB Principal Global Titans<br>Fund  |  |  |  |
| Benchmark            | 42% S&P500 + 36% MSCI<br>Europe + 12% MSCI Japan +<br>10% CIMB Bank 1-month Fixed<br>Deposit Rate  | 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>Target capital appreciation</li> <li>Do not require regular income</li> <li>Comfortable with higher volatility</li> <li>Willing to take higher risk for potential higher gains</li> </ul> | Fees         | <ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does n impose any fund manageme charge on Sun Life Malays Global Titans Fund.</li> <li>Up to 1.5% of per annum fur management charge is applie on the target fund's NAV Principal Asset Manageme Bhd.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |

| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND |        |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Mutual Fund                         | Cash   |  |  |
| 81.53%                              | 18.47% |  |  |



| SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND   |         |  |  |  |
|--|---------|--|--|--|
| Legg Mason Global Funds - US Large Cap | 28.81%  |  |  |  |
| Schroder – ISF Euro Equity USD - A     | 22.57%  |  |  |  |
| Schroder – ISF Japanese Opps USD A Acc | 10.14%  |  |  |  |
| Schroder -ISF US Large Cap A Acc       | 10.04%  |  |  |  |
| Principal GLB – EUR EQ-INS Acc         | 9.97%   |  |  |  |
| Cash                                   | 18.47%  |  |  |  |
| Total                                  | 100.00% |  |  |  |

| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND |        |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Alphabet Inc.                   | 4.71%  |  |  |  |
| Visa Inc.                       | 4.65%  |  |  |  |
| Orix                            | 4.50%  |  |  |  |
| Itochu                          | 4.40%  |  |  |  |
| Amazon.com Inc                  | 4.40%  |  |  |  |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group | 3.70%  |  |  |  |
| Facebook Inc                    | 3.64%  |  |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp                  | 3.57%  |  |  |  |
| Danone                          | 3.52%  |  |  |  |
| Sanofi                          | 3.31%  |  |  |  |
| Total                           | 40.40% |  |  |  |

## **PERFORMANCE RECORD**

This fund feeds into CIMB Principal Global Titans Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve medium to long-term capital gains by investing into the US, Europe and Japan equities while having some Malaysia equities exposure to counter the short-term volatility in the global equities markets.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Global Titans Fund versus its benchmark as at 30 August 2019:

| %         | YTD   | 1M    | 3 <b>M</b> | 6 <b>M</b> | 1-Year | 3-Year | Since<br>Inception |
|-----------|-------|-------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund*     | 13.54 | -0.95 | 4.48       | 5.68       | -0.66  | 27.11  | 61.29              |
| Benchmark | 13.91 | -0.07 | 4.16       | 5.96       | 1.39   | 29.73  | 64.29              |

<sup>\*</sup> Calculation of past performance is based on NAV-to-NAV

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 Fund (Class MYR) declined 0.95% during the month of August 2019, underperforming the benchmark by 88 basis points (bps). Year-to-date, the Fund rose 13.54%, underperforming the benchmark by 37bps.

MSCI US, Europe and Japan decreased by 1.96%, 1.75% and 3.26% in August. With a weaker global economic growth and higher U.S. interest rates, the Dollar Index has been held up well while Euro depreciated by 0.85%. Japanese Yen appreciated by 2.3% amid markets volatility.

Developed economy growth outlook is declining further with the announced US-China tariff escalation. Although the U.S. manufacturing PMI is holding up well in the expansion zone after revision from 49.9 to 50.3, it is now at its lowest level since September 2009. The latest PMI readings for Europe and Japan are showing persistent weakness in economy. On a positive note, subdued inflation worldwide has allowed central banks to adopt extremely accommodative monetary policies. On earnings forecast, MSCI US EPS estimate is stable compared to last month. Europe and Japan EPS estimates are revised down by 0.3% and 0.9%, respectively.

We are underweight all developed markets given the current environment despite the expectation that monetary policies will remain accommodative to mitigate economic and geopolitical downside risks. We are slightly underweight US because of its relative stronger economic stance and earnings outlook, despite higher valuation. We are underweight Europe and Japan on the weak economic outlook, downward earnings revision and persistent US-China trade conflicts. In addition, geopolitical risks including Italy political turmoil and Brexit may continue to weigh on the European stock markets.

Source: Principal Asset Management Bhd Date: 30 August 2019

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