

### 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	35.07 million units (31 December 2021)	Fund Size	RM79.52 million (31 December 2021)	
Unit NAV	RM2.2676 (31 December 2021)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)	
Fund Manager	Principal Asset Management Bhd	Target Fund	Principal Global Titans Fund	
Benchmark	42% S&P500 + 36% MSCI Europe + 12% MSCI Japan + 10% CIMB Bank 1-Month Fixed 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 not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Global Titans Fund.</li> <li>Up to 1.5% of per annum fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Principal Asset Management Bhd.</li> </ul>	

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND		
Mutual Fund	Cash	
91.25%	8.75%	

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SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TA	RGET FUND	TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND	
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	36.09%	Apple Inc	2.98%
IShares Core MSCI EUR	16.84%	Microsoft Corp	2.77%
JPM EUR Strat Growth	10.07%	Alphabet Inc	1.81%
Principal EUR Eq Ins Acc	9.72%	Amazon.com Inc	1.63%
TOPIX ETF	7.74%	ASML Holding NV	1.44%
JPM Japan Yen	4.35%	Roche Holding Ltd	1.34%
JPM US Growth	4.17%	Nestle SA	1.29%
Legg Mason US Large Cap	2.26%	LVMH	1.04%
Cash	8.75%	Meta Platforms Inc	0.97%
Total	100.00%	Tesla Inc	0.96%
		Total	16.23%

### **PERFORMANCE RECORD**

This fund feeds into Principal Global Titans Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve 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 Malaysian equities market to balance any short term volatilities.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Global Titans Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 December 2021:

%	YTD	1 <b>M</b>	6M	1-Year	3-Years	5-Years	Since Inception
Fund*	19.27	2.21	5.77	19.27	56.93	59.75	126.76
Benchmark	21.40	3.43	6.62	21.40	62.83	66.25	134.83

\* 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

Developed markets rallied in December after the late November sell-off caused by the new Omicron variant and the more hawkish comment from Fed Chairman Powell. S&P 500, MSCI Europe and MSCI Japan advanced by 4.6%, 5.7% and 3.2% respectively in local currency terms. The Euro appreciated by 0.3% in December, while the USD and Japanese Yen depreciated by 0.3% and 1.6% respectively. US 10-year bond yield has risen to 1.65% at the time of writing.

Manufacturing PMIs moderated slightly from previous month but have stayed robust at strong levels across all developed markets. In particular, Japan's economy continues to see solid improvement with higher business confidence, higher rate of job creation and rising vaccination rates. The 12m forward corporate earnings were revised higher across all developed markets led by US. US valuations have become less expensive in recent months. Japan and Europe valuations stay favorable.

We are monitoring closely the vaccine effectiveness and severity of the new Omicron variant. Whether global economy will continue its recovery trend from the pandemic depends on whether existing vaccines can prevent severe cases and hospitalizations against Omicron. Even if current vaccines do not work effectively, vaccine providers have indicated their ability to quickly produce new vaccines. More details need to be confirmed in coming weeks. Whether Omicron could derail a robust economic recovery could also affect Fed's monetary decision. We expect above trend growth across all developed markets moving to 2022. US is seeing resilient retail and employment data. If the supply chain bottlenecks continue to ease, Japan manufacturing sectors will recover. We are overweight US and Japan on resilient earnings outlook. We are overweight Europe, but closely monitoring the fourth wave which has forced countries to implement different movement restrictions that will impact consumer sentiment. On an overall basis, we maintain overweight in developed equity markets. Two trends worth monitoring are the severity of the new Omicron wave, and the Fed's tightening via rate hikes and balance sheet reduction.

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### RISKS

All investment carries some form of risks. The potential key risks include but are not limited to the following:

Market risk	Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the target fund's NAV.
Stock specific risk	Prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such stock will adversely affect the target fund's NAV.
Country risk	Investments of the target fund in any country may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which the target fund invests. For example, the deteriorating economic condition of such countries may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the target fund in those affected countries. This in turn may cause the NAV of the target fund or prices of units to fall.
Currency risk	As the investments of the target fund may be denominated in currencies other than base currency, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the base currency and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. You should be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated depreciate against the base currency, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the target fund and vice versa. You should note that any gains or losses arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment.
Fund manager's risk	Since the target fund invests into collective investment scheme managed by another manager, the fund manager has absolute discretion over the fund's investment technique and knowledge, operational controls and management. In the event of mismanagement of the fund and/or the management company, the NAV of the target fund, which invests into the fund would be affected negatively. Although the probability of such occurrence is minute, should the situation arise, Principal (S) will seek for an alternative collective investment scheme that is consistent with the objective of the target fund.

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### **RISKS (CONTINUED)**

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Credit and default risk

Investments of the target fund may involve a certain degree of credit and default risk. Generally, credit and default risk is the risk of loss due to the counterparty's and/or issuer's non-payment or untimely payment of the investment amount as well as the returns on investment. Principal (S) aims to mitigate this risk by performing fundamental credit research and analysis to determine the creditworthiness of its counterparty and/or issuer.

Source : Principal Asset Management Bhd Date : 31 December 2021

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