

### 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	30.17 million units (30 July 2021)	Fund Size	RM66.56 million (30 July 2021)
Unit NAV	RM2.2057 (30 July 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	<p>Suitable for investors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <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

Equities (Foreign)	Mutual Fund	Cash
56.41%	27.88%	15.71%

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

SPDR S&P 500 ETF	34.53%
IShares Core MSCI EUR ETF Dist	14.56%
Principal GLB-EUR EQ-INS ACC	9.94%
JPM EUR Strategic Growth Fd	9.43%
TOPIX ETF	7.32%
JPM Japan Yen Fd	3.50%
JPM US Growth Fd	2.93%
Legg Mason GLB US Large Cap	2.08%
Cash	15.71%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND

Apple Inc	2.32%
Microsoft Corp	2.20%
Amazon.com Inc	1.67%
Alphabet Inc	1.56%
ASML Holding NV	1.34%
Facebook Inc	1.07%
Nestle SA	0.99%
LVMH	0.96%
Roche Holding Ltd	0.87%
Novo Nordisk A/S	0.72%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.70%</b>

#### 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 30 July 2021:

%	YTD	1M	6M	1-Year	3-Years	5-Years	Since Inception
<b>Fund*</b>	16.02	2.88	17.26	25.75	37.98	74.75	120.57
<b>Benchmark</b>	17.27	2.99	18.04	28.92	41.84	78.79	126.87

\* 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) increased by 2.88% during the month of July 2021, underperforming the benchmark by 11bps.

Developed economies continued to recover in July with covid restrictions lifted and ongoing vaccination campaigns. Market sentiment was adversely impacted by the rising Delta variants in countries like UK and US. However, vaccines were shown to be effective to prevent severe cases and deaths. All developed markets edged higher with S&P 500, MSCI Europe and MSCI Japan returning 4.11%, 3.71% and 0.46% respectively, in MYR term. Dollar weakened by 0.28%. Euro appreciated by 0.1% and Japanese Yen strengthened by 1.25%. US 10-year bond yield declined from 1.468% to 1.182% at the time of writing.

US and Europe (including UK) manufacturing PMIs continue to stay at very positive level showing strong business confidence and solid demand. Japan PMI is lagging but slowly improving as the vaccination campaign gathers pace which will trigger broad-based recovery in manufacturing and ease pressure on supply chains. The 12m forward corporate earnings continue to be revised higher for all developed markets led by US (+3%) and Europe (+2.5%). Input costs have increased significantly due to persistent supply chain constraints. But delivery times and output prices are declining from historical high levels over the past few months. We maintain our view that the rise in inflation is transitory and wage pressure will abate in the coming months when unemployment benefits expire, and parents return to work when schools open in fall.

We maintain positive stance in all developed markets as we think developed economies would continue to lead global economic growth with strong earnings growth outlook. Vaccines so far are shown to offer protection against the Delta variant, which allows countries with high vaccination rates to continue lifting restrictions. We are mostly positive on US and Europe because of strong corporate earnings outlook, followed by Japan. We expect more market volatility in coming months due to inflation and Fed tapering coming closer as we closely monitor the situation. However, developed markets would be in a better position from interest-rate increases and FX volatilities in the next 2-3 years. In addition, we think equities remain very attractive with strong investment returns way ahead of bond yields.

## RISKS

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

<b>Market risk</b>	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.
<b>Stock specific risk</b>	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.
<b>Country risk</b>	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.
<b>Currency risk</b>	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.
<b>Fund manager's risk</b>	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.

## 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 :** *30 July 2021*

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