

# Sun Life Malaysia Global Titans Fund July 2017

#### **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	17.030 million units (31 July 2017)				
Fund Size	RM25.885 million (31 July 2017)				
Unit NAV	RM1.5200 (31 July 2017)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Investment Manager of the Target Fund	CIMB Principal Asset Management Bhd				
Target Fund	CIMB Principal Global Titans Fund				
Benchmark	42% S&P500 + 36% MSCI Europe + 12% MSCI Japan+ 10% CIMB Bank 1-month Fixed Deposit Rate				
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors:  Have a medium to long term investment horizon  Target capital appreciation  Do not require regular income  Comfortable with higher volatility  Willing to take higher risk for potential higher gains				
Fees	Management Fee: 1.500% p.a.				
Taxation	8% of annual investment income				

## **ASSET ALLOCATION**

Equity	Min - 50%; Max - 98%
Cash	Remaining Balance

WHERE THE TARGET FUND INVESTS					
US Equity Fund	41.16%				
European Equity Fund	37.35%				
Japan Equity Fund	12.52%				
Cash	8.97%				
Total	100.00%				

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND	
Alphabet Inc.	4.65%
Amazon.com	3.77%
Apple Inc.	2.21%
Facebook	1.83%
Microsoft Corporation	1.71%
Bayer	2.77%
BNP Paribas	2.71%
E.ON	1.98%
Nokia	1.92%
BASF	1.75%
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.	3.96%
Itochu	3.57%
Tokyo Century	3.09%
Orix	2.99%
Nexon	2.32%

#### 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 31 July 2017:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-year	Since Inception
Fund*	7.08	1.49	2.27	6.50	20.42	53.63	52.00
Benchmark	8.26	1.92	3.58	7.39	20.53	53.91	52.92

<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 gained 1.49% during the month of July 2017, underperformed the benchmark which increased 1.92%. Stock selection in the underlying Europe funds contributed negatively. YTD, the Fund gained 7.08% while the benchmark gained 8.26%.

Macro-economic data remained supportive, global financial conditions remained benign while fund flows went into European, Asian and Emerging Market equities. US Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) was unchanged as expected but moved a step closer to balance sheet unwind starting end of third quarter or beginning of fourth quarter this year. It acknowledged inflation running below its target but expected it to recover to its 2% in the medium term, necessitating further gradual hikes. The European Central Bank (ECB) kept rates and quantitative easing (QE) targets unchanged and postponed the next steps on policy normalization till later this year. Bank of Japan (BOJ) was unmoved in its interest rate target and delayed the timing for reaching its 2% inflation goal while upping its assessment of the economy.

The Fund is moderately underweight in the US market and overweight in Europe and Japan.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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