

Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund

December 2016

FUND OBJECTIVE

ASSET ALLOCATION

Consumer Goods

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	8.075 million units (30 December 2016)					
Fund Size	RM 9.697 million (30 December 2016)					
Unit NAV	RM1.2008 (30 December 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					

ACCET ALLOCATION									
Equity	Minimum 75% - 99.80%	(aen	Remaining balance						
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS									
Financials	35.6%	Technology	2.6%						
Industrials	17.3%	Health Care	1.8%						
Oil & Gas	8.0%	Utilities	1.6%						
Consumer Services	7.8%	Cash	12.0%						
Basic Materials	6.9%	-	-						

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	
Allianz Malaysia Berhad	4.6%
China Aviation Oil Sg Corp Ltd	4.6%
Bursa Malaysia Berhad	4.4%
Integrated Micro-Electronics	4.0%
Aneka Gas Industri Tbk PT	3.8%
Ekovest Bhd	3.7%
Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corp	3.4%
Bison Consolidated Bhd	3.2%
Press Metal Bhd	3.1%
Hite Jinro Co Ltd	2.9%
*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 December 2016:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1- Year	3- year	Since inception
Fund*	11.3	0.1	-0.9	8.1	11.3	N/A	20.1
Benchmark	-0.3	-1.2	0.6	10.5	-0.3	N/A	20.7

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

- Regional markets continued to grapple with the effects of the US election results and the recent rate hike. Lack of clarity surrounding the trade and foreign policies piled on selling pressures, leaving the broader MSCI Asia ex Japan Index to slip 2.3% lower in local currency terms over the month.
- The strength of the USD against regional currencies had contributed to the equity market weakness. China ended the month as one of the worst performers after news that its foreign exchange reserves had declined by 2.2%, or shrinking by almost USD 70 billion. Expectations of stronger growth and gradually rising commodity prices had pushed the Indonesia bourse to end 2016 as one of the stronger performers in the region, with a 15.3% gain for the year in local currency term.
- The Fund increased 0.1% higher in the month of December, outperforming its benchmark index which tumbled 1.2% over the same period.
- STRATEGY: The Manager will be maintaining a tactically cautious stance, and will be selectively adding exposure through a bottom-up selection process.
- Market exposure will be gradually increased, taking on buying opportunities after the recent sell-off.
- Market cycles are expected to continue to remain short and sharp, and stock selection process will stand out as a key differentiating factor.

Source: Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Disclaimer:

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