

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

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	13.593 million units (28 February 2019)	Fund Size	RM15.500 million (28 February 2019)					
Unit NAV	RM1.1404 (28 February 2019)	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	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>Are risk tolerance</li> <li>Are seeking higher returns for their investments compared to the performance benchmark</li> </ul>	Fees	<ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund</li> <li>Up to 1.5% p.a. fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad</li> </ul>					

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SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Oil &

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Minimum 70%; Max 100%

**Remaining Balance** 

6.5%

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (EQUITIES) Guan Chong Bhd

Totalo	02.070	Caan Chong Dha	0.070
sumer Goods	16.4%	Sinopec Kantons Holdings Ltd	5.1%
c Materials	15.8%	Coronado Global Resources Inc -Depositary Receipt	4.5%
Gas	8.2%	Accton Technology Corp	4.2%
inology	6.2%	ATA IMS Bhd	4.2%
strials	5.1%	Aeon Credit Service M Bhd	3.8%
sumer Services	4.1%	KPJ Healthcare Berhad	3.8%
th Care	3.8%	CapitaLand Retail China Trust	3.7%
n & Cash Equivalents	7.6%	Allianz Malaysia Berhad	3.4%
	100.0%	SKP Resources Bhd	3.4%

32.8%

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### 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 28 February 2019.

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	8.70	2.60	5.50	-2.71	-13.40	10.90	14.00
Benchmark	4.40	1.40	1.12	-8.37	-13.30	12.10	19.80

\*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

- Asian equities generally moved up for the month, with gains led by the Greater China economies amidst news that MSCI, a widely followed index provider, would increase the weight of China equities in its indices.
- Stimulus provided by policymakers in China also continued to support sentiments despite PMI numbers contracting for the third consecutive month.
- Valuation for Asian stocks has normalized towards its long-term average following the recent rally, while earnings revision has been stabilizing.
- On a global front, markets were generally choppy in the month of February while trading in a tight range. US treasuries
  held a mini rally in the early part of the month as the FOMC minutes sounded dovish and took a softer tone,
  suggesting that the Fed will be driven by a more data-dependent path going forward.
- **STRATEGY**: The portfolio will continue to be positioned with value companies, which would benefit from a potential turn in market sentiments.
- The fund continues to provide a broad-based diversification in sector exposure to investors. Nevertheless, the fund
  does have a slight tilt towards the yield-side.
- The fund is highly invested for now but is cognizant that valuations have become less attractive and sentiments have moved to neutral territory. The deteriorating macro environment remains the key challenge for markets, but policymakers are reacting. Consensus is increasingly expecting an economic recovery by 2H 2019.

#### Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad Date : 28 February 2019

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