

Sun Life Malaysia

Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund

January 2026



FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve capital appreciation over the medium to long-term by investing in Asia (ex Japan) equities.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY & APPROACH

Please refer to the Master Fund Fact Sheets at <https://www.sunlifemalaysia.com/insurance-and-takaful/investment-linked-fund/yearly-fund-fact-sheet/> for more information on the Investment Strategy and Approach for the target fund.

FUND DETAILS

Launch Date	20 May 2014	Domicile	Malaysia
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000
Units in Circulation	13.91 million units	Fund Size	RM21.53 million
Unit NAV	RM1.5483	Target Fund	AHAM Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund (Quantum Fund)
Fund Manager	AHAM Asset Management Berhad	Taxation	8% of annual investment income
Performance Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) Small Cap Index	Frequency and Basis of Unit Valuation	The unit price is determined daily based on value of the holdings in the target fund, net of expenses, divided by the total number of units in that fund
Target Market	Suitable for investors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a medium to long term investment horizon Are risk tolerance Are seeking higher returns for their investments compared to the performance benchmark 	Fund Management Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund.

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Equities	Cash
Minimum 70% of Net Asset Value (NAV)	Balance of fund

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SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Industrials	30.90%
Health Care	15.90%
Consumer Discretionary	11.50%
Consumer Staples	10.70%
Technology	8.30%
Real Estate	5.40%
Energy	4.30%
Financial Services	4.10%
Basic Materials	2.50%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	6.40%
Total	100.00%

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (EQUITIES)

Kinik Company	4.40%
Aeon Credit Service M Bhd	4.10%
Hume Cement Industries Bhd	4.00%
JNBY Design Ltd	3.90%
Capitaland India Trust	3.70%
Powerwell Holdings Berhad	3.70%
Park Systems Corp	3.60%
Southern Score Builders Bhd	3.60%
Velesto Energy Bhd	3.40%
Hugel Inc	3.40%
Total	37.80%

PERFORMANCE RECORD

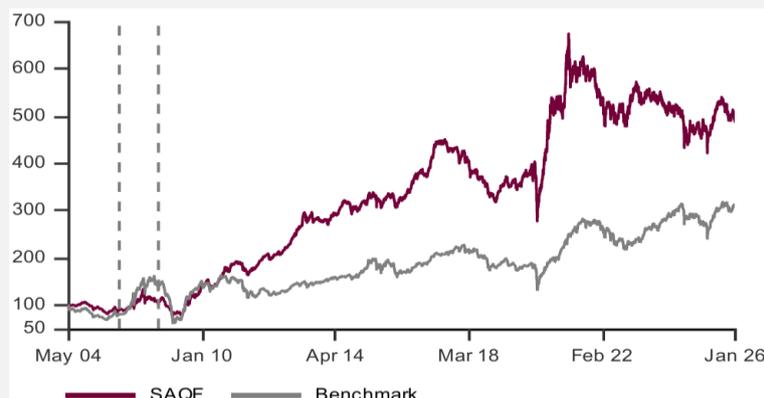
The Fund feeds into AHAM Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund (“target fund”) with the objective of achieving capital appreciation over the medium to long-term by investing in Asia (ex Japan) equities with market capitalization of not more than USD1.5 billion at the time of investment. However, the target fund would also have an option to invest into companies with a market capitalization of not more than USD3.0 billion at the time of investment, which will be capped at no more than 30% of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the target fund.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund versus its benchmark:

%	YTD	1M	1-Year	3-Years	5-Years	10-Years	Since Inception
Fund*	-3.62	-3.62	5.33	-12.02	-17.67	-53.56	54.83
Benchmark	3.84	3.84	14.22	33.86	37.19	88.49	100.95

* Calculation of past performance is based on NAV-to-NAV

Below shows the historical performance of the underlying collective investment schemes (CIS) for calendar year returns:



Source: www.morningstar.com

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FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS

- Asian equities rallied strongly, with the MSCI Asia ex-Japan index surging 8.20%, led by sharp gains in North Asia. Korea was the standout performer, with the KOSPI soaring 24.0%, driven by continued strength in its semiconductor heavyweights. Taiwan also posted solid gains, rising 3.2%, supported by sustained momentum across the AI and semiconductor value chain.
- Within China, investor attention turned to Alibaba Group following reports that the company is exploring an initial public offering of its AI chip unit, T-Head. However, the near-term financial impact is likely to remain modest unless the unit successfully commercialises its products and expands sales to third-party customers.
- Locally, the benchmark KLCI rose 3.60% at the start of the year, with gains broad-based across sectors. Notably, leadership came from previously out-of-favour areas such as technology, construction, and property—signalling a rotation back into cyclical and recovery-linked names as risk appetite improved.
- On the policy front, the Prime Minister's special announcement served as a key domestic catalyst. The reaffirmation of cash assistance programmes, namely Sumbangan Tunai Rahmah (STR) and Sumbangan Asas Rahmah (SARA), helped anchor expectations for resilient consumer spending. This supported continued interest in selected consumer names which stand to benefit from an improved demand outlook.

STRATEGY:

- The fund delivered returns of -3.6% (MYR) in Jan; underperforming its benchmark, the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap index, which gained 3.8% in MYR terms over the same period.
- The funds' relative underperformance was mostly due to our OW in Malaysia positions especially in the Tech & Renewables sector. Contributors for the month include our Korean Tech & Healthcare names; along with our Taiwan positions. The latter was mainly due to TSMC's bullish capex guidance during their 4Q results briefing.
- Detractors mainly came from our Malaysia positions as the Tech sector continued to face persistent selling on the back of disappointing results along with murky guidances.
- On a country basis, the fund remained anchored in Malaysia with 45% exposure; followed by Korea at 13% & Taiwan, Singapore at 10% respectively.
- The fund remains highly invested with cash levels of around 2-3%.

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.
Credit and default risk	Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the debentures or money market instruments (hereinafter referred to as "investment") and their expected ability to make timely payment of interest and/or principal. Any adverse situations faced by the issuers may impact the value as well as liquidity of the investment. In the case of rated investment, this may lead to a credit downgrade. Default risk relates to the risk of an issuer of the investment either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the investment. This could adversely affect the value of the target fund.
Interest rate risk	This risk refers to the impact of interest rate changes on the valuation of debentures or money market instruments (hereinafter referred to as "investment"). When interest rates rise, the investment prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the investment. The reverse may apply when interest rates fall.
Warrants investment risk	The value of the warrants will depend on the pricing of the underlying security, whereby the growth and performance prospect of the underlying security would consequentially affect the value of the warrants. In addition, the value of the warrants may decrease exponentially as the warrants approach its maturity date and the potential gains from a favourable price movement of the underlying security may be offset by aggressive time decay. We may consider unwinding these warrants if there are material adverse changes to its value with the aim to mitigate the risk.
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.

RISKS (CONTINUED)

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Currency risk

As the investments of the target fund may be denominated in currencies other than the 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 note that any gains or losses arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment.

Currency risk at the target fund level

The impact of the exchange rate movement between the base currency of the target fund and the currency of the underlying investments (other than in MYR) may result in a depreciation of the value of the investments as expressed in the base currency of the target fund.

Regulatory risk

The investments of the target fund would be exposed to changes in the laws and regulations in the countries the target fund is invested in. These regulatory changes pose a risk to the target fund as it may materially impact the investments of the target fund. In an effort to manage and mitigate such risk, the fund manager seeks to continuously keep abreast of regulatory developments (for example, by closely monitoring announcements on regulators' website and mainstream media) in that country. The fund manager may dispose its investments in that particular country should the regulatory changes adversely impact the policy owners' interest or diminish returns of the target fund.

Source : AHAM Asset Management Berhad

Disclaimer:

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