

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 <u>https://www.sunlifemalaysia.com/insurance-and-takaful/investment-linked-fund/yearly-fund-fact-sheet/</u> 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	14.95 million units (30 April 2025)	Fund Size	RM21.94 million (30 April 2025)
Unit NAV	RM1.4675 (30 April 2025)	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: 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	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund Up to 1.5% p.a. of fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by AHAM Asset Management Berhad

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		TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (EQUITIES)		
Health Care	26.30%	Hugel Inc	5.80%	
Consumer Discretionary	16.20%	Park Systems Corp	3.10%	
Industrials	14.50%	DPC Dash Ltd	3.00%	
Technology	9.80%	Cosmax Inc	2.60%	
Consumer Staples	9.00%	Gold Circuit Electronics Ltd	2.60%	
Real Estate	7.60%	Mrs.Bectors Food Specialities	2.60%	
Telecommunications	2.50%	AK Medical Holdings Ltd	2.50%	
Financials	2.40%	Devyani International Limited	2.50%	
Basic Materials	2.30%	Vijaya Diagnostic Centre Pvt	2.50%	
Energy	1.90%	Chief Telecom Inc	2.50%	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7.50%	Total	29.70%	
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PERFORMANCE RECORD

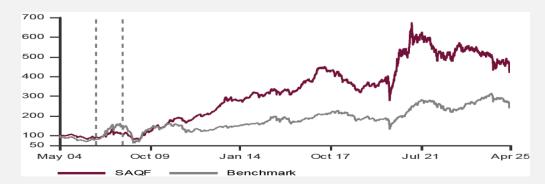
The Fund feeds into AHAM Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund ("target fund") with the objective of achieving capital appreciation over the medium to long-term by investing in Asia (ex Japan) equities with market capitalization of not more than USD1.5 billion at the time of investment. However, the target 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 as at 30 April 2025:

%	YTD	1M	6M	1-Year	3-Years	5-Years	Since Inception
Fund*	-4.37	-2.83	-2.12	-10.75	-11.72	27.63	46.75
Benchmark	-8.94	-0.79	-9.99	-13.02	2.80	59.15	67.87

* 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

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All investment carries some form of risks. The potential key risks include but are not limited to the following: Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in Market risk financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the target fund's NAV. 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 Stock specific risk personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such stock will adversely affect the target fund's NAV. 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 Credit and default 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 risk 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. 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 Interest rate risk investment prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the investment. The reverse may apply when interest rates fall. 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 Warrants approach its maturity date and the potential gains from a favourable price movement of the investment risk 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. 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 **Country risk** 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. <u>Currency risk at the target fund level</u> 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 Date : 30 April 2025

Disclaimer:

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