

**FUND OBJECTIVE**

To achieve long term capital growth through investment in a relatively concentrated, actively managed portfolio of global equity securities issued by companies with a high overall positive impact on society.

**FUND DETAILS**

Launch Date	21 July 2021	Domicile	Malaysia
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000
Units in Circulation	10.41 million units (30 June 2023)	Fund Size	RM10.88 million (30 June 2023)
Unit NAV	RM1.0446 (30 June 2023)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)
Fund Manager	Nomura Asset Management Malaysia Sdn Bhd	Target Fund	Nomura Global Sustainable Equity Fund
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index	Taxation	8% of annual investment income
Risk Profile	<p>Suitable for investors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ are seeking long term capital growth;</li> <li>▪ want a portfolio of investments that provides positive impact on the sustainable development of society;</li> <li>▪ want to have portfolio with global exposure; or</li> <li>▪ are prepared to accept moderate level of volatility.</li> </ul>	Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Global Sustainable Fund.</li> <li>▪ Up to 1.6% p.a. fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Nomura Asset Management Malaysia Sdn Bhd.</li> </ul>

**ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND**

Equity Fund	Cash and Others
99.10%	0.90%

## SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Health Care	25.10%
Information Technology	19.50%
Industrials	19.25%
Financials	18.61%
Utilities	7.19%
Consumer Staples	3.50%
Materials	3.01%
Communication Services	2.69%
Cash & Others	1.14%
Total	100.00%

## TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND

Johnson Controls International plc	4.20%
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	3.86%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.84%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	3.78%
Microsoft Corporation	3.78%

## PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Nomura Global Sustainable Equity Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve long-term capital growth through investment in a relatively concentrated, actively managed portfolio of global equity securities issued by companies with a high overall positive impact on society.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Global Sustainable Fund versus its benchmark as at 30 June 2023:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Years	Since Inception
<b>Fund*</b>	15.99	5.53	10.09	15.99	18.75	N/A	4.46
<b>Benchmark</b>	19.52	6.83	11.68	19.52	21.17	N/A	6.56

\* 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 Target Fund underperforming its benchmark by -0.82% (performance net of fees, as per 30/06/2023, in USD) as the Target Fund struggled slightly to keep up in a strong month for equity markets that was led by Consumer Discretionary and Industrials. The underperformance was again driven broadly evenly by allocation and stock selection with the Target Fund suffering from being overweight Healthcare and underweight Consumer Discretionary. Geographically, the overweight to Europe was also a drag to performance over the period. Selection was very strong in Industrials but weaker in Healthcare and Materials.

**Impact focus of the month:** The team has published its 2022 Impact Report which can be downloaded here: [NAM-GSE\\_Impact-Report-2022.pdf](#) ([nomura-asset.co.uk](#)). In previous years, the team reported solely the progression of specific company performance indicator data (such as tonnes of carbon emission saved). While this data is critical, it is not the ultimate impact of the company. In this report, the team have tried to move the debate forward by considering the ultimate impact of the company in addition to reporting the company specific data.

The top contributors to performance were Johnson Controls (+15%) and Tetra Tech (+19%). Tetra Tech as a leading environmental consultant and engineering firm is exceptionally well positioned to benefit from the huge increases in federal funding for sustainability and has recovered very strongly as an agreement on the debt ceiling was reached. This also benefitted Johnson Controls which is well aligned to benefit from increased spending on energy efficiency and underlying data with regards to commercial building spending continues to remain positive.

Novo Nordisk (+1%) and ASML (+1%) were the primary detractors. ASML had performed exceptionally well in the Artificial Intelligence driven rally in May and it was therefore unsurprising that this took pause in June whilst Novo Nordisk also took pause in a softer month for healthcare.

## RISKS

All investment carries some form of risks. The potential key risks include but are not limited to the following:

<b>Returns not guaranteed</b>	The investment of the fund is subject to market fluctuations and its inherent risk. There is NO GUARANTEE on the investment returns, nor any assurance that the target fund's investment objective will be achieved.
<b>Market risk</b>	The value of an investment will decrease or increase due to changes in market factors i.e. economic, political or other events that impact large portions of the market. Market risk cannot be eliminated, hence the target fund's investment portfolio may be prone to changing market conditions that may result in uncertainties and fluctuations in the value of the underlying of the target fund's investment portfolio, causing the NAV or prices of units to fluctuate.
<b>Inflation risk</b>	This is the risk that your investment in the target fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce your purchasing power even though the nominal value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.
<b>Manager's risk</b>	This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the target fund by Nomura which will impact the performance of the target fund, e.g. investment decisions undertaken by Nomura as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any non-compliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error or weakness in operational process and systems may adversely affect the performance of the target fund. In order to mitigate this risk, the implementation of internal controls and a structured investment process and operational procedures has been put in place by Nomura.
<b>Concentration risk</b>	As the target fund invests at least 80% of its NAV in the master fund, it is subject to concentration risk as the performance of the target fund would be dependent on the performance of the master fund.
<b>Country risk</b>	The investment of the target fund may be affected by risk specific to the country which it invests in. Such risks include changes in the country's economic, social and political environment. The value of the assets of the target fund may also be affected by uncertainties such as currency repatriation restrictions or other developments in the law or regulations of the country which the target fund invests in, i.e. Ireland, the domicile country of the master fund.

**RISKS (CONTINUED)**

<b>Default risk</b>	Default risk relates to the risk that an issuer of a money market instrument either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the money market instruments. This could affect the value of the target fund as up to 20% of the NAV of the target fund will be invested in liquid assets which include but are not limited to deposits and money market instruments.
<b>Investment manager of the master fund risk</b>	<p>The target fund will invest in the master fund managed by a foreign asset management company. This risk refers to the risk associated with the investment manager, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i) The risk of non-adherence to the investment objective, strategy and policies of the master fund;</li><li>ii) The risk of direct or indirect losses resulting from inadequate or failed operational and administrative processes and systems by the investment manager; and</li><li>iii) The risk that the master fund may underperform its benchmark due to poor investment decisions by the investment manager.</li></ul>

**Source : Nomura Asset Management Malaysia Sdn Bhd**  
**Date : 30 June 2023**

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