

FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve longterm 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	9.20 million units (31 December 2021)	Fund Size	RM9.45 million (31 December 2021)
Unit NAV	RM1.0278 (31 December 2021)	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"> ▪ are seeking long term capital growth; ▪ want a portfolio of investments that provides positive impact on the sustainable development of society; ▪ want to have portfolio with global exposure; or ▪ are prepared to accept moderate level of volatility. 	Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Global Sustainable Fund. ▪ Up to 1.6% p.a. fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Nomura Asset Management Malaysia Sdn Bhd.

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Equity Fund	Cash and Others
99.16%	0.84%

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Health Care	28.07%
Information Technology	27.97%
Industrials	13.00%
Financials	8.87%
Utilities	7.11%
Communication Services	6.31%
Consumer Staples	4.23%
Materials	3.40%

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND

Johnson Controls International plc	4.10%
Microsoft Corporation	3.99%
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	3.93%
Cisco System, Inc.	3.88%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	3.82%

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 31 December 2021:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Years	Since Inception
Fund*	2.78	3.27	2.78	2.78	N/A	N/A	2.78
Benchmark	5.14	2.77	5.87	5.14	N/A	N/A	5.14

* 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

Sector allocation contributed positively driven by the overweight to Healthcare and underweight to Consumer Discretionary. However, the majority of outperformance was driven by stock selection in Technology and Healthcare. The month was characterised by a reversal in the performance of a number of very high growth names not held by the strategy that had been exceptionally strong YTD, and a recovery in a number of holdings that have been overly penalized by the market with regards to concerns over the lingering impact of the COVID pandemic.

Impact Focus of the Month: Over the month, the Target Fund Manager's team began a project to engage with those companies that have not committed to Science-based targets (SBTs). These align company objectives for the pathway of their emissions with what is required to meet the Paris Agreement (limiting global warming to well below 2 degrees). The initial stage of the project involved researching those companies that have set targets, and reaching out to the companies that have not set SBTs to understand why targets have not been set and support progression towards aligning company activity with that required to meet the Paris Agreement. In November, Nomura Asset Management announced that it has committed to the Net Zero Asset Managers initiative and core to the impact we believe we can have as a firm will be engaging with companies and using our influence to push them towards committing to Science-based targets.

Top contributing stocks were Davita (+20%) and Cigna (+20%) with both holdings reversing very significant underperformance over the preceding six months on concerns over the lingering impact of COVID and cost inflation, which we had felt had been overly punitively reflected in the share prices. Top detractors were Umicore (-16%) and AIA (-4%). Umicore announced over the month that it would be forming a JV with VW to deliver up to two thirds of the car makers expected demand for cathode material. However, this was accompanied by a near term profit warning driven by an acknowledgement that it had underestimated the shift in market demand to high-nickel cathode material and had over invested in its mid-nickel offering. Despite the very sharp drop in the share price the impact on the portfolio was limited by appropriately sizing the position and having taken profits at a much higher level.

RISKS

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

Returns not guaranteed	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.
Market risk	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.
Inflation risk	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.
Manager's risk	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.
Concentration risk	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.
Country risk	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)

Default risk	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.
Investment manager of the master fund risk	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) The risk of non-adherence to the investment objective, strategy and policies of the master fund;ii) The risk of direct or indirect losses resulting from inadequate or failed operational and administrative processes and systems by the investment manager; andiii) The risk that the master fund may underperform its benchmark due to poor investment decisions by the investment manager.

Source : Nomura Asset Management Malaysia Sdn Bhd
Date : 31 December 2021

Disclaimer:

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