

FUND OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Fund is to grow the value of Unit Holders' investments over the medium to long-term in an equity fund that invests in the global titans market of the US, Europe and Japan with an exposure to the Malaysian equities market to balance any short-term volatilities.

FUND DETAILS

Launch Date	20 May 2014	Domicile	Malaysia
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000
Units in Circulation	32.05 million units (29 March 2024)	Fund Size	RM85.16 million (29 March 2024)
Unit NAV	RM2.6568 (29 March 2024)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)
Fund Manager	Principal Asset Management Bhd	Target Fund	Principal Global Titans Fund- Class MYR
Benchmark	42% S&P500 + 36% MSCI Europe + 12% MSCI Japan + 10% CIMB Bank 1-Month Fixed Deposit Rate	Taxation	8% of annual investment income
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a medium to long term investment horizon Target capital appreciation Do not require regular income Comfortable with higher volatility Willing to take higher risk for potential higher gains 	Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Global Titans Fund. Up to 1.5% of per annum fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Principal Asset Management Bhd.

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Mutual Fund	Equities (Foreign)	Cash
84.54%	11.08%	4.38%

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Mutual Fund	84.54%
Information Technology	4.78%
Industrials	1.86%
Consumer Discretionary	1.66%
Materials	1.22%
Consumer Staples	1.05%
Health Care	0.51%
Cash	4.38%
Total	100.00%

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND

SPDR S&P 500 ETF (United States)	31.69%
iShares Core MSCI Europe ETF (Europe)	16.86%
NEXT FUNDS TOPIX ETF (Japan)	10.95%
JP Morgan Europe REI ESG UCITS (Europe)	5.81%
JPMorgan US Growth Fund (United States)	5.26%
FTGF ClearBridge US Large Cap (United States)	3.98%
JPMorgan Europe Strategic Growth Fund (Europe)	3.92%
Principal GLB - EUR EQ-INS ACC (Europe)	2.73%
NEXT FUNDS TOPIX Banks ETF (Japan)	2.21%
Fast Retailing Co Ltd (Japan)	1.66%
Total	85.07%

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Principal Global Titans Fund - Class MYR ("target fund") with the objective to achieve medium to long-term in an equity fund that invests in the global titans market of the US, Europe and Japan with an exposure to Malaysian equities market to balance any short term volatilities.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Global Titans Fund versus its benchmark as at 29 March 2024:

%	YTD	1M	6M	1-Year	3-Years	5-Years	Since Inception
Fund*	11.14	2.54	18.09	26.03	31.74	72.42	165.68
Benchmark	10.50	2.85	10.50	28.14	39.85	84.09	189.58

* 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 Fund increased by 2.5% in March, underperforming the benchmark by 31 bps. YTD, the Fund is up 11.1%, outperforming the benchmark by 0.6%.

Developed market equities continued to perform well with S&P 500, MSCI Europe and MSCI Japan increased by 3.2%, 4.1% and 3.7% respectively, in local currency terms. Resilient economic data and stronger than expected inflation numbers reduced market's expectations to 2-3 cuts by the Fed in 2024. The 10-year Treasury yield increased to 4.41% at the time of writing. The U.S. Dollar and the Euro are resilient while Japanese Yen depreciated by 1.2% following BOJ lifting interest rate to 0-0.1% and exiting Yield Curve Control. Japanese bonds' carry differential vs. other developed markets' bonds are still negative.

US inflation came in higher than expected with February core inflation higher than expected. US economy remains resilient with the final Q4 GDP growth revised higher to 3.4%. S&P Manufacturing and Services PMI were revised lower to 51.9 and 51.7, respectively, but still in the contraction zone. Labor market is resilient with March non-farm payrolls increased to 330k, higher than consensus estimates. Disinflation trend continued in Europe with preliminary March headline inflation slowed to 2.4% and core inflation slowed to 2.9%. Manufacturing PMI came in higher than expected, although it's still in contraction zone. Services PMI improved to 51.5, higher than consensus estimates. Japan's final Q4 GDP growth showed an expansion of 0.4%, compared to a preliminary reading indicating contraction. February inflation increased to 2.8%, in line with forecast. The 2024 Spring Wage Negotiations showed strong wage growth, at 33-year high. Position: Reducing the gap between US and Europe allocation to Slight Overweight US funded by Slight Underweight Europe. While US economy remains resilient compared to Europe, growth styles have already performed well this year. There is a case for European equities to catch up as valuation remains cheap, PMI data is stabilizing, and investors look for diversification outside US and tech. Maintain Overweight Japan. Despite Japan experiencing some economic slowdown, there are increasing signs that inflation and wage increases may be sustainable in 2024. The 2024 Spring Wage Negotiation (Shunto) showed optimistic results with strong wage growth of 5.28% for headline and 3.7% for base pay for the first release, a 33-year high. In response, the BOJ exited its Negative Interest Rate Policy and Yield Curve Control. Despite the policy change, the BOJ has indicated that they are going to keep monetary policy accommodative to support economic recovery and to avoid any sudden increase in bond yields. Any future policy change is likely to be gradual. Sustainable nominal wage growth would lift household real income and support a virtuous cycle between wage and price increases. Despite short-term volatility in currency markets, Japan remains attractive with corporate governance reforms and a virtuous cycle between wage and price increases as the key drivers.

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.
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.
Currency risk	As the investments of the target fund may be denominated in currencies other than 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 be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated depreciate against the base currency, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the target fund and vice versa. 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.
Fund manager's risk	Since the target fund invests into collective investment scheme managed by another manager, the fund manager has absolute discretion over the fund's investment technique and knowledge, operational controls and management. In the event of mismanagement of the fund and/or the management company, the NAV of the target fund, which invests into the fund would be affected negatively. Although the probability of such occurrence is minute, should the situation arise, Principal (S) will seek for an alternative collective investment scheme that is consistent with the objective of the target fund.

RISKS (CONTINUED)

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Credit and default risk

Investments of the target fund may involve a certain degree of credit and default risk. Generally, credit and default risk is the risk of loss due to the counterparty's and/or issuer's non-payment or untimely payment of the investment amount as well as the returns on investment. Principal (S) aims to mitigate this risk by performing fundamental credit research and analysis to determine the creditworthiness of its counterparty and/or issuer.

Source : *Principal Asset Management Bhd*
Date : *29 March 2024*

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