

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 | | | | |
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| Launch Date | 20 May 2014 | Domicile | Malaysia | |
| Currency | Ringgit Malaysia | Launch Price | RM1.0000 | |
| Units in Circulation | 22.16 million units (30 July 2020) | Fund Size | RM38.86 million (30 July 2020) | |
| Unit NAV | RM1.7540 (30 July 2020) | Dealing | Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day) | |
| Fund Manager | Principal Asset Management Bhd | Principal Global Titans Fund | | |
| 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: 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 | 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 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|--|
| Equities (Foreign) | Mutual Fund | Cash | |
| 61.58% | 27.77% | 10.65% | |



| SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| SPDRS&P 500 ETF | 36.19% | | |
| IShares Core MSCI Eur ETF EUR Dist | 17.55% | | |
| Principal GLB EUR EQ-INS ACC | 9.58% | | |
| JPM Europe Strategic Growth Fd | 9.52% | | |
| TOPIX ETF | 7.84% | | |
| Legg Mason GLB - US Large Large Cap | 5.24% | | |
| JPM Japan Yen Fund | 3.43% | | |
| Cash | 10.65% | | |
| Total | 100.00% | | |

| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND | |
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| Microsoft Corp | 9.87% |
| Apple Inc. | 5.05% |
| Toyota Motor Corp | 3.20% |
| Softbank | 2.40% |
| Sony Corporation | 2.40% |
| Amazon.com Inc | 2.01% |
| Facebook Inc | 1.86% |
| Nippon Telegraph And Telephone Corporation | 1.50% |
| Alphabet Inc. | 1.45% |
| Nestle S.A | 1.43% |
| Total | 31.17% |

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Principal Global Titans Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve medium to long-term capital gains by investing into the US, Europe and Japan equities while having some Malaysia equities exposure to counter the short-term volatility in the global equities markets.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Global Titans Fund versus its benchmark as at 30 July 2020:

| % | YTD | 1M | 6M | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Since Inception |
|-----------|-------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund* | 2.51 | 3.20 | 2.71 | 7.72 | 15.39 | 40.05 | 75.40 |
| Benchmark | -0.32 | 2.54 | 0.62 | 7.04 | 15.07 | 43.48 | 76.01 |

^{*} 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 (Class MYR) increased by 3.20% during the month of July 2020, underperforming the benchmark by 66 basis points (bps). Year-to-date, the Fund increased by 2.51%, outperforming the benchmark by 283 bps.

Developed markets gained further supported by the positive economic and earnings data expect Japan. The number of new COVID infections surged to record highs in US but slowed down towards end of July with rising infections in Europe and Japan from very low levels. Positive Phase II vaccine clinical trial results boosted hopes globally. The Dollar Index weakened by 4.15% due to dampening US growth outlook, concerns over COVID situations with continued expansionary monetary & fiscal stimulus.

US PMI rebounded slightly back to expansion zone. However, labor market recovery is slowing with initial jobless claims hovering at high levels in July. Europe PMI rebounded significantly to 52.2, leading developed markets' economic recovery. Japan PMI improved to 45, still in the contraction zone. US and Europe forward 12 months corporate earnings have been revised higher by 4% and 6%, even though Japanese earnings have been slightly lower than last month. However, corporate earnings levels are still much below their pre-COVID levels. Europe and Japan have managed the COVID pandemic relatively better despite the recent rising infections in the regions. Central banks will continue the expansionary monetary policies. Congress is negotiating a second round of stimulus cheques and potential extension to unemployment benefits. The European Union has also agreed on the recovery fund of 750b Euro to support the economy recovery. There are growing geopolitical risks as US presidential election is upcoming and US-China trade relations could deteriorate. However, we expected trade issues to recede as a headline risk as we enter 4Q20 and 2021.

Our current position is to Slight OW OW global central banks remain accommodative and interest rates stay at very low levels. Within equity, we are Neutral on US because of concerns on the COVID situation, its impact on economic recovery and expensive valuations. We are Slightly OW Europe because of corporate earnings recovery and favorable valuations. We are Neutral on Japan as sentiment is improving with the recovery in global economic conditions. Japan's forward earnings downgrades are stabilizing and PMI started to recover from depressed levels.



RISKS

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| Market risk is the risk of negative movement that affects the price of all assets in a particular capital market. The factors influencing the performance of the markets include: • Economic and financial market conditions • Political change • Broad investor sentiment • Movements in interest rate and inflation • Currency risks Stock values fluctuate in response to the activities and performance of individual companies and general market or economic conditions. Such movements in the underlying values of the share of the investment portfolio will cause the NAV or prices of units to fall as well as rise. Market risk is mitigated through careful selection of securities and diversification through spreading of risk across a basket of assets and/or sectors. | | |
| Security risk applies to individual companies or securities. Examples include the possible effect on a company of losing a key executive or the unforeseen entry of a new competitor into the market. The risk is mitigated by the fund manager's periodic research and analysis on all the underlying securities held by the fund. | | |
| This risk is associated with investments that are quoted and/or priced in foreign currency denomination. Malaysian based investors should be aware that if the RM appreciates against the currencies in which the portfolio of the investment is denominated, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund and vice versa. Investors should note that any gains or losses arising from the movement of the foreign currencies against its home currency may therefore increase/decrease the capital gains of the investment. Nevertheless, investors should realise that currency risk is considered as one of the major risks to investments in foreign assets due to the volatile nature of the foreign exchange market. The risk is mitigated through a combination of fund's exposure into the U.S, European, Japanese and Malaysia equities. | | |
| The risk of loss of principal or loss of a financial reward stemming from counterparty's failure to repay a loan or otherwise meet a contractual obligation. This risk is primarily applicable to the liquid assets of this fund. Credit risk is mitigated by fund manager's periodic reviews and analysis. | | |
| A fund investing in foreign countries may be affected by risks specific to the countries in which it invests. Such risks include changes in the country's economic fundamentals, social and political stability, currency movements and foreign investment policies. These factors may have an impact on the prices of the Fund's investment in that country and consequently may also affect the fund's NAV and its growth. To mitigate this risk, the fund manager will diversify securities investment that spread across various countries. | | |
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Source: Principal Asset Management Bhd

Date : 30 July 2020

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