

FUND OBJECTIVE

To provide capital appreciation through investments in collective investment scheme, which invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of technology related companies.

FUND DETAILS

Launch Date	01 June 2022	Domicile	Malaysia
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000
Units in Circulation	25.80 million units (31 October 2023)	Fund Size	RM29.00 million (31 October 2023)
Unit NAV	RM1.1240 (31 October 2023)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)
Fund Manager	Principal Asset Management Bhd	Target Fund	Principal Global Technology Fund - Class MYR - Hedged
Benchmark	MSCI World Information Technology Index	Taxation	8% of annual investment income
Risk Profile	<p>Suitable for investors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are sophisticated investors; Have a long term investment horizon; Seek capital appreciation from investment in predominantly equity securities; and Want exposure to the technology sector. 	Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Global Technology Fund. Up to 1.8% 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	Cash
97.87%	2.13%

Sun Life Malaysia Global Technology Fund

October 2023



SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND		TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND	
Application Software	18.96%	Microsoft Corp (United States)	7.84%
Semiconductors	18.40%	NVIDIA Corp (United States)	7.33%
Systems Software	17.72%	Amazon.com Inc (United States)	5.96%
Others	14.71%	Apple Inc (United States)	4.22%
Broadline Retail	6.40%	Mastercard Inc United States)	3.36%
Transaction & Payment Processing Services	5.79%	ServiceNow Inc (United States)	3.21%
Internet Services & Infrastructure	5.78%	Synopsys Inc (United States)	3.03%
Semiconductor Equipment	5.20%	ASML Holding NV (Netherlands)	2.66%
Interactive Media & Services	4.56%	Adobe Inc (United States)	2.59%
Cash	2.48%	Intuit Inc (United States)	2.32%
Total	100.00%	Total	42.52%

PERFORMANCE RECORD

The fund feeds into Principal Global Technology Fund - Class MYR - Hedged ("target fund") with the aim of providing capital appreciation through investments in one collective investment scheme, which invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of technology related companies.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Global Technology Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 October 2023:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Years	Since Inception
Fund*	20.30	-3.35	-12.12	7.09	10.96	N/A	12.40
Benchmark	29.59	-0.83	-9.28	7.07	26.63	N/A	27.81

* 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 fell by 3.35% during the month, underperforming the benchmark by 2.52ppt.

Global equities collectively declined in October 2023, as they did in the previous two months, due to investor concerns about surging sovereign bond yields, worsening geopolitical uncertainty highlighted by the Israel-Hamas war, and the prospect of higher-for-longer interest rates. After fading to the bottom of the global sector rankings in September, information technology (IT) stocks improved to second place out of 11 sectors in the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) in October but remained on a downward path amidst diminishing technology demand as consumers and businesses contend with slowing growth and higher borrowing costs. The International Monetary Fund expects global economic growth to slow this year and next, as the impact of many central banks' aggressive interest-rate increases takes its toll.

We continue to believe Digital Transformation (DT) is a multi-trillion-dollar opportunity as it enables a widening array of companies to leverage software and data to better understand their customers and business processes, as well as various technologies to radically transform how they operate. With IT sector volatility picking back up during the summer months, there is a potential stabilisation in sector fundamentals in the near term and robust secular growth in the long term, driven by AI, cloud, and our other eight key "digital transformation" (DT) sub-themes.

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 target 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 of your investment in the target fund not growing or generating 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.
Currency risk	Currency risk is applicable to class(es) (e.g. Class MYR) which is in a different currency than the base currency of the Fund (i.e. USD). The impact of the exchange rate movement between the base currency of the fund and the currency denomination of the respective classes may result in a depreciation of the value of your holdings as expressed in the base currency. As for the hedged class, the class itself provides mitigation to the currency risk arising from the difference between the currency denomination of the class and the base currency. While Principal aims to fully hedge the currency risk for a hedged class, you should note that it may not entirely eliminate currency risk. In addition, as a result of hedging, a hedged class will not be able to enjoy the full benefits of the currency movement in the event of a favourable movement of the currency denomination of the hedged class against the base currency of the fund. You should also note that hedging incurs costs which will impact the NAV of a hedged Class.
Manager's risk	Since the target fund invests into a collective investment scheme (CIS) managed by another manager, the master fund's manager has absolute discretion over the target fund's investment technique and knowledge, operational controls and management. In the event of mismanagement of the master fund, the NAV of the target fund, which invests into the master fund would be affected negatively.
Country risk	As the target fund invests in the master fund which is domiciled in Luxembourg, the target fund's investments in the master fund may be affected by risks specific to Luxembourg. Changes to laws and regulations of Luxembourg may have an adverse impact on the master fund, and consequently the target fund.

RISKS (CONTINUED)

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Biotechnology, Communication and Technology Sectors risk

Investment in the biotechnology, communication and technology sectors may present a greater risk and a higher volatility than investment in a broader range of securities covering different economic sectors. In addition, these sectors may be subject to greater government regulation than other sectors and, as a result, changes to such government regulation may have a material adverse effect on these sectors. Such investments may therefore drop sharply in value in response to market, regulatory or research setbacks in addition to possible adverse effects from the competition of new market entrants, patent considerations and product obsolescence. Particularly within technology, short product cycles and diminishing profit margins are additional factors to consider when investing.

Source : *Principal Asset Management Bhd*

Date : *31 October 2023*

Disclaimer:

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