

### FUND OBJECTIVE

A total return fund that seeks to capture the high growth of developing companies within the Asia (ex-Japan) region.

### FUND DETAILS

Launch Date	20 May 2014	Domicile	Malaysia
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000
Units in Circulation	12.10 million units (30 October 2020)	Fund Size	RM19.64 million (30 October 2020)
Unit NAV	RM1.6226 (30 October 2020)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)
Fund Manager	Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad	Target Fund	Affin Hwang Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia (ex-Japan) Small Cap Index	Taxation	8% of annual investment income
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Have a medium to long term investment horizon</li> <li>▪ Are risk tolerance</li> <li>▪ Are seeking higher returns for their investments compared to the performance benchmark</li> </ul>	Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund</li> <li>▪ Up to 1.5% p.a. of fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad</li> </ul>

### ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Equities	Cash
Minimum 70%; Max 100%	Remaining Balance

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Consumer Goods	22.40%
Industrials	19.60%
Health Care	17.80%
Financials	16.50%
Technology	15.00%
Consumer Services	6.50%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (EQUITIES)

Greatech Technology Bhd	9.50%
Guan Chong Bhd	8.40%
Universal Vision Biotechnology	7.60%
CMGE Technology Group Ltd	6.60%
Supercomnet Technologies Bhd	6.20%
Weimob Inc	5.70%
Pentamaster International Ltd	5.60%
Joy Spreader Interactive Tech Ltd	5.30%
Hygeia Healthcare Holdings Co	5.10%
A-Living Services Co Ltd	4.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>64.00%</b>

#### PERFORMANCE RECORD

The Fund feeds into Affin Hwang Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund (“target fund”) with the objective to achieve consistent capital appreciation over medium to long-term by investing mainly in growth companies in Asia (ex Japan) with market capitalization of not more than USD1.5 billion at the time of acquisition, subject to the flexibility of investing up to 30% of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund in companies in Asia (ex Japan) with market capitalization of not more than USD3.0 billion at the time of acquisition.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund versus its benchmark as at 30 October 2020:

%	YTD	1M	6M	1-Year	3-Years	5-Years	Since Inception
<b>Fund*</b>	31.82	-0.04	41.12	33.72	17.59	51.99	62.26
<b>Benchmark</b>	5.12	0.12	18.94	6.21	-11.76	2.19	25.45

\* 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 S&P 500 fell 2.8% in October as investors were cautious in the run up to the US Presidential Election, while the COVID-19 pandemic intensified in the US and Europe.
- The MSCI Asia ex-Japan index closed 2.7% higher, supported by Chinese equities which outperformed the broader market on expectations of a potential Biden presidency and strong performance of internet stocks.
- China's economic recovery continues in October helped by domestic demand. Manufacturing PMI rose to 53.6 from 53.0 in September, staying above the 50-level that separates growth from contraction for the 6th consecutive month.
- Q3 earnings season is underway in Asia with reported results coming ahead of estimates as indicated by market consensus upgrades for Asia ex-Japan.
- Thai equities were one of the weaker performers as protests in the cities led by pro-democracy grassroots movement against the monarchy and the government continue to escalate. This compounded Thailand's woes in recent months as the coronavirus pandemic ravaged its tourism-reliant economy.
- The KLCI stayed weak closing 2.5% lower as further political developments dampened sentiment. This include the failed proposal by the Prime Minister to call for a state of emergency
- **STRATEGY:** Sentiments in the near term remain jittery with rising infections in the US and Europe, while investors will also digest implications of the US presidential results in November.
- Beyond short term headwinds, we still see a case to be positive on equities as the outlook for the global economy, corporate earnings and vaccine developments are encouraging. Hence, we remain highly invested.
- We continue to be positioned in secular growth stocks, but will be marginally shifting to value names. We look to increase exposure to re-opening/value themes to 15%, from 10% currently. A stronger reflation outcome, especially under a Blue sweep scenario, could see a more durable value rotation.

## RISKS

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

<b>Market risk</b>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic and financial market conditions</li> <li>• Political change</li> <li>• Broad investor sentiment</li> <li>• Movements in interest rate and inflation</li> <li>• Currency risks</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
<b>Security risk</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Foreign currency risk</b>	<p>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 realize 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 exposure in Asia ex Japan equities.</p>
<b>Credit risk</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Country risk</b>	<p>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.</p>

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad  
Date : 30 October 2020

### Disclaimer:

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