

Sun Life Malaysia Select Asia (ex Japan) Quantum Fund

FUND OBJECTIVE

ASSET ALLOCATION

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	9.7643 million units (31 March 2016)					
Fund Size	RM10.2322 million (31 March 2016)					
Unit NAV	RM1.0479 (31 March 2016)					
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					
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long-term investment horizon Are risk tolerance Are seeking higher returns for their investments compared to the performance benchmark					
Fees	■ Management fee: 1.500% p.a.					
Taxation	■ 8% of annual investment income					

Equity	Minimum 75% - 99.80%		Remaining balance						
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS									
Financials	30.1%	Health Care	0.7%						
Consumer Goods	17.5%	Cash	16.1%						
Industrials	11.6%	-	-						
Oil & Gas	11.0%	-	-						
Consumer Services	10.5%	-	-						
Utilities	2.5%	Total	100.00%						

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	
Religare Health Trust	4.8%
Robinsons Retail Holdings Inc	4.2%
China Aviation Oil Sg Corp Ltd	4.2%
Mapletree Greater China	4.0%
Nippon Indosari Corpindo Tbk	3.5%
Allianz Malaysia Berhad	3.5%
Duty Free International Ltd	3.4%
IGB REIT	3.4%
Bumitama Agri Ltd	3.3%
PP London Sumatra Indones PT	2.9%
*Foreign Equity	

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 25% 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 31 March 2016:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6 M	1- Year	3- year	Since inception
Fund*	-2.9	1.9	-2.9	-0.3	1.1	N/A	4.8
Benchmark	-11.6	0.3	-11.6	-9.4	-7.9	N/A	7.0

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

- Global financial markets enjoyed a strong bounce in March after risk appetite improved following ECB's rate cut and expansion in its quantitative easing program, Fed's slashing its projected rate increase for the year, and hopes of output controls from oil producers.
- The Asian region outperformed broader markets, recording an 11.1% gain in local currency terms, primarily from the stellar performance of China's Shanghai Composite Index which rallied 11.8% in March. While the index remained in negative teritory on a year-to-date, sentiment had improved significantly after official PMI was recorded at 50.2 in March a growth reading for the first time since July 2015. All categories within the Index had improved from its previous month's reading suggesting that stimulus policies that have been implemented may be starting to take shape.
- ASEAN markets had remained resilient over the quarter, with the MSCI South East Asia Index being one of the top performers with a 9.6% gain in local currency terms - boosted by the 10.4% returns from Thailand, 5.5% returns from the Jakarta Composite, and 4.5% gain in Philippines.
- The Fund recorded a gain of 1.9% in the month of March, Outperforming its benchmark index which recorded a gain of 0.30%.
- STRATEGY: Despite the recent market rally, the Manager continues to hold a skeptical view on the sustainability of the strong performance. The Manager will be maintaining moderate cash levels while it looks out for pocket of opportunities.
- Focus will be placed on the ASEAN region with optimism on the consumer and construction sector, especially within Thailand, and the Philippines. The Manager will also be maintaining its exposure into the HK / China market through exposure into longer term growth stories.

Source: Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Disclaimer

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