

FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve long term capital growth through investment in a relatively concentrated, actively managed portfolio of global equity securities issued by companies with a high overall positive impact on society.

FUND DETAILS

Launch Date	21 July 2021	Domicile	Malaysia
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000
Units in Circulation	11.27 million units (30 September 2022)	Fund Size	RM9.65 million (30 September 2022)
Unit NAV	RM0.8564 (30 September 2022)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)
Fund Manager	Nomura Asset Management Malaysia Sdn Bhd	Target Fund	Nomura Global Sustainable Equity Fund
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index	Taxation	8% of annual investment income
Risk Profile	<p>Suitable for investors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are seeking long term capital growth; want a portfolio of investments that provides positive impact on the sustainable development of society; want to have portfolio with global exposure; or are prepared to accept moderate level of volatility. 	Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Global Sustainable Fund. Up to 1.6% p.a. fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Nomura Asset Management Malaysia Sdn Bhd.

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Equity Fund	Cash and Others
98.88%	1.12%

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND	
Health Care	26.13%
Information Technology	25.74%
Industrials	14.87%
Financials	11.39%
Utilities	7.34%
Communication Services	5.75%
Consumer Staples	3.65%
Materials	3.49%
Consumer Discretionary	0.94%
Cash	0.71%
Total	100.00%

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND	
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	4.38%
Johnson Controls International plc	4.37%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	4.21%
Microsoft Corporation	3.91%
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	3.85%

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Nomura Global Sustainable Equity Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve long-term capital growth through investment in a relatively concentrated, actively managed portfolio of global equity securities issued by companies with a high overall positive impact on society.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Global Sustainable Fund versus its benchmark as at 30 September 2022:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Years	Since Inception
Fund*	-16.68	-6.18	-2.65	-12.83	-14.36	N/A	-14.36
Benchmark	-18.40	-6.49	-2.45	-14.24	-13.61	N/A	-14.21

* 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 market sold off very sharply over the month as optimism that inflation could finally be cooling was hit by a particularly strong Core CPI print for August and the Fed struck an ever more hawkish tone. Growth did underperform over the month (10.47%) whilst Value modestly outperformed (8.67%) however the divergence was not as large as might have been expected and the selloff was relatively indiscriminate across styles. Allocation was a positive for the strategy driven by the overweight to Healthcare, however selection was negative in both Tech and Healthcare.

Impact Focus of the month: Nomura Asset Management, alongside three of our Responsible Investor peers, have agreed to extend our efforts on preventing biodiversity loss and conduct an on the ground biodiversity study of a public company, in collaboration with Green Praxis. Green Praxis is a French based company that provides sustainable vegetation management services and nature based solutions. At this stage the investor group has secured a corporate partner who has agreed to provide Green Praxis with access to their palm oil plantations in Indonesia for collection of data. The goals of the project are 1) Acquire tangible data encouraging best practices and a better understanding of the impact of the company's restoration actions on biodiversity. 2) Demonstrate a commitment to improving impact evaluation tools and efficient deployment of capital to protect biodiversity. 3) Development of a relevant real world biodiversity index.

Bank Rakyat (+1%) and CVS (-3%) were the top contributors. The Indonesian economy has to date held up far better than had been anticipated in a rising rate environment as a result of the economy's exposure to commodities and this strong economic backdrop will indirectly benefit micro financing. CVS continues to benefit from lower hospital utilisation and improving sentiment around the trajectory for medical loss ratios. The group are committed to expanding value based care and have agreed to purchase Signify as a way to enhance their offer. In addition to solid developments at the company, the Target Fund Manager also believe that the shares benefited from a perceived defensiveness that is attractive in volatile markets. Adobe (-26%) and TSMC (-20%) were the largest detractors. Adobe has announced that it intends to acquire competitor Figma at a valuation of US\$20bn. The Target Fund Manager's view is that the Figma asset itself is very high quality and a great fit for Adobe, however the Target Fund Manager was very surprised at the huge valuation premium Adobe were prepared to pay, which raises questions around how great a threat Figma had become to Adobe and the strength of the growth outlook for Adobe's core business. Whilst the Target Fund Manager view on the strength of the underlying Adobe business has deteriorated, the Target Fund Manager see significant value at these levels and do not believe this is a PayPal / Pinterest red flag event for the stock. TSMC has declined on deteriorating sentiment around the semi space as a number of companies have warned on their outlook for capital investment, however the Target Fund Manager believe TSMC to be relatively well positioned given its cutting edge technology and demand from its customers to remain ahead even in a weaker economic climate.

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 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 that your investment in the target fund may not grow or generate 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.
Manager's risk	This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the target fund by Nomura which will impact the performance of the target fund, e.g. investment decisions undertaken by Nomura as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any non-compliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error or weakness in operational process and systems may adversely affect the performance of the target fund. In order to mitigate this risk, the implementation of internal controls and a structured investment process and operational procedures has been put in place by Nomura.
Concentration risk	As the target fund invests at least 80% of its NAV in the master fund, it is subject to concentration risk as the performance of the target fund would be dependent on the performance of the master fund.
Country risk	The investment of the target fund may be affected by risk specific to the country which it invests in. Such risks include changes in the country's economic, social and political environment. The value of the assets of the target fund may also be affected by uncertainties such as currency repatriation restrictions or other developments in the law or regulations of the country which the target fund invests in, i.e. Ireland, the domicile country of the master fund.

RISKS (CONTINUED)

Default risk

Default risk relates to the risk that an issuer of a money market instrument either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the money market instruments. This could affect the value of the target fund as up to 20% of the NAV of the target fund will be invested in liquid assets which include but are not limited to deposits and money market instruments.

Investment manager of the master fund risk

The target fund will invest in the master fund managed by a foreign asset management company. This risk refers to the risk associated with the investment manager, which include:

- i) The risk of non-adherence to the investment objective, strategy and policies of the master fund;
- ii) The risk of direct or indirect losses resulting from inadequate or failed operational and administrative processes and systems by the investment manager; and
- iii) The risk that the master fund may underperform its benchmark due to poor investment decisions by the investment manager.

Source : Nomura Asset Management Malaysia Sdn Bhd

Date : 30 September 2022

Disclaimer:

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