# HONG LEONG ASIA PACIFIC EQUITY FUND (HLAPEF)

As at 30 September 2024



## **Fund Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth over the medium to long-term by investing primarily in equities listed in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region.

### **Fund Information**

Category/Type of Fund Launch Date Financial Year End **Fund Size Units in Circulation** Initial Offer Price NAV Per Unit Minimum Investment

Sales Charge Annual Management Fee Trustee Fee

Equity/Growth 25 March 2019 31 October RM5.89 million 6.57 million RM1.0000 RM0.8968 RM1,000 (initial) RM100 (subsequent) Up to 5% of NAV Per Unit Up to 1.80% p.a. Up to 0.055% p.a., subject to a minimum of RM18,000 p.a.

# **Asset Allocation - % Weighting** Apr 24 May 24 lun 24 Iul 24 Aug 24 Sep 24

## Sector Allocation (% of NAV)

Equities



## Deposits & Cash Equivalents 9.63

۱	Equities 30.37	
	Sectors:	
	Engineering & Construction	12.25
	Semiconductors	11.20
	Diversified Financial Services	7.97
	Banks	7.08
	Retail	6.07
	Home Furnishings	5.08
	Electronics	4.48
	Mining	4.24
	Insurance	4.03
	Other Sectors	27.97

Deposits & Cash Equivalents

## **Geographical Allocation** (% of NAV)

1	Hong Kong	26.24
2	Taiwan	21.82
3	South Korea	13.60
4	Australia	9.02
5	India	5.08
6	Thailand	3.21
7	China	3.10
8	Indonesia	2.94
9	Malaysia	2.34
10	Singapore	1.65
11	United States	1.37
12	Deposits & Cash Equivalents	9.63

Top Five Holdings (% of NAV)				
1	BHP Group Limited	4.24		
2	Acter Group Corporation Limited	4.07		
3	China Pacific Insurance (Group) Company Limited	4.03		
4	Samsung Electronics Company Limited	3.79		
5	KB Financial Group Incorporated	3.44		

## **Highlight on HLAPEF**



CALCULATION: Percentage Growth, NAV Per Unit-to-NAV Per Unit basis with gross income (if any) from HLAPEF reinvested, since launch, in MYR terms. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

#### **Performance Records**

	Percentage Growth		Annualised Compounded Return	
	HLAPEF (%)	Benchmark (%)	HLAPEF (%)	Benchmark (%)
Year-to-date	-4.24	5.34	-	-
1 Month	1.14	2.58	-	-
3 Months	-4.86	-4.26	-	-
6 Months	-4.49	0.67	-	-
1 Year	-4.07	10.80	-4.07	10.80
3 Years	-9.36	-3.95	-3.22	-1.33
5 Years	3.71	21.78	0.73	4.01

## **Calendar Year Returns**

	HLAPEF (%)	Benchmark (%)	HLAPEF Distribution Yield (%)
2023	2.59	9.11	5.92
2022	-8.30	-15.11	5.09
2021	1.92	-1.48	-
2020	8.45	17.81	-
2019*	2.19	6.43	-

\*For the period 25/03/2019 - 31/12/2019

Source: Lipper for Investment Management, in MYR Terms.

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## **Income Distributions / Unit Splits**

Entitlement Date	21/07/2022	20/07/2023	24/07/2024
Unit Split (Units)	-	-	-
Income Distribution (Gross)	6.000 sen	6.000 sen	0.900 sen

Historical Fund Prices	NAV Per Unit (RM)	Date
Highest NAV Per Unit	1.2025	10/05/2021
Lowest NAV Per Unit	0.7049	23/03/2020

On an ex-distribution basis, if there is any income distribution and/or unit split since inception.

Note:-(1) Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 30 September 2024, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 11.2 and is classified as "Moderate" (Source: Lipper). "Moderate" includes funds with VF that are above 8.975 but not more than 12.030 (Source: Lipper). Moderate funds first and is this funds with VF that are above 8.975 but not more than 12.030 (Source: Lipper). The VF means there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and VC.

Disclaimer:- This fact sheet has not been reviewed by the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC). Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Hong Leong Master Prospectus dated 27 February 2023, 1st Supplemental Hong Leong Master Prospectus dated 18 August 2023, 2nd Supplemental Hong Leong Master Prospectus dated 5 January 2024, 3rd Supplemental Hong Leong Master Prospectus dated 19 August 2024 (collectively known as the "Prospectus") and Product Highlights Sheet (the "PHS") before investing. The Prospectus has been registered and PHS lodged with the SC who takes no responsibility for the contents of the Prospectus and PHS. The registration of Prospectus or lodgement of PHS to the SC does not amount to nor indicate that the SC has recommended or endorsed the fund. A copy of the Prospectus can be obtained from any of Hong Leong Asset Management offices, agents or our authorised distributors. The PHS is also available and investors have the right to request for it. Investors shall also consider the fees and charges involved before investing. Prices of units and distributions payable, if any, may go down or up, and past performance of the Fund is not an indication of its future performance. future performance.

Where a distribution/unit split is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the NAV per unit will be reduced from cum-distribution NAV/pre-unit split NAV to ex-distribution NAV/post-unit split NAV. Where a unit split is declared, the value of investors' investment in Malaysian Ringgit will remain unchanged after the distribution of the additional units. Where unit trust loan financing is available, investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the unit trust loan financing risk disclosure statement before deciding to borrow to purchase units. Investors shall be aware of the risks for the Fund before investing. Investors are also advised to perform the suitability assessment to evaluate investors' risk tolerance level before making any investment decision.

Applications must be made on the Account Opening Form and Investment Application Form referred to and accompanying the Prospectus. The Fund may not be suitable for all and if in doubt, investors shall seek independent advice.