# HONG LEONG ASIA PACIFIC EQUITY FUND (HLAPEF)

As at 31 March 2025

# **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	Equity/Growth
Launch Date Financial Year End	25 March 2019 31 October
Fund Size	RM4.92 million
Units in Circulation	6.02 million
Initial Offer Price	RM1.0000
NAV Per Unit	RM0.8175
Minimum Investment	RM1,000 (initial)
	RM100 (subsequent)
Sales Charge	Up to 5% of NAV Per Unit
Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.80% p.a.
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.055% p.a., subject to a minimum of
	RM18,000 p.a.

## **Asset Allocation - % Weighting**



## Sector Allocation (% of NAV)

•	Equities 91.94	
	Šectors:	
	Banks	11.93
	Engineering & Construction	10.69
	Semiconductors	9.25
	Retail	9.19
	Diversified Financial Services	8.36
	Electronics	5.00
	Insurance	4.53
	Telecommunications	4.45
	Apparel	3.56
	Other Sectors	24.98

# Geographical Allocation (% of NAV)

1	Hong Kong	31.13
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2	Taiwan	19.40
3	Australia	11.86
4	South Korea	11.61
5	Singapore	4.52
6	India	4.10
7	Thailand	3.28
8	China	1.98
9	Indonesia	1.55
10	United States	1.50
11	Malaysia	1.01
12	Deposits & Cash Equivalents	8.06

# China Pacific Insurance (Group) Company Limited China Merchants Bank Company Limited

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# Top Five Holdings (% of NAV)

MediaTek Incorporated

**BHP** Group Limited

China Communications Services Corporation Limited

		3 Years 5 Years
Deposits & Cash Equivalents 8.06 Equities 91.94		
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Retail	9.19	2024

# **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**

	Percen	Percentage Growth		Annualised Compounded Return	
	HLAPEF (%)	Benchmark (%)	HLAPEF (%)	Benchmark (%)	
Year-to-date	-2.90	-0.14	-	-	
1 Month	-1.34	-1.26	-	-	
3 Months	-2.90	-0.14	-	-	
6 Months	-7.05	-0.69	-	-	
1 Year	-11.22	-0.02	-11.22	-0.02	
3 Years	-18.53	2.26	-6.60	0.75	
5 Years	20.67	34.88	3.83	6.16	

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	HLAPEF (%)	Benchmark (%)	HLAPEF Distribution Yield (%)
2024	-8.33	4.77	0.89
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, 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 since inception.	e is any income distribution	and/or unit split

Note:-(1) Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 31 March 2025, 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 9.075 but not more than 11.955 (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.

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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 can be obtained from any of Hong Leong Asset Management of fices, 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 invested here funder and here funding and here formation of its future preformance. 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.

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 curtability account to such a disclosure statement before investing. 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.



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