

### RHB EUROPEAN SELECT FUND

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#### INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

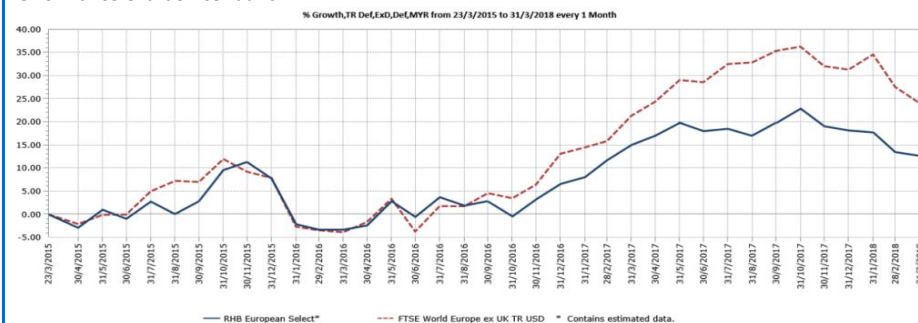
- are 'qualified investors' as defined in the Information Memorandum.

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- At least 95% of NAV: Investments in units of Threadneedle European Select Fund.
- 2% to 5% of NAV: Investments in liquid assets including money market instruments and Placements of Cash.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

##### Performance Chart Since Launch\*



##### Cumulative Performance (%)\*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	-0.72	-4.71	-5.98	-4.71
Benchmark	-2.75	-5.52	-8.35	-5.52

	1 Year	3 Years	Since Launch
Fund	-2.12	12.56	12.58
Benchmark	2.22	26.10	24.00

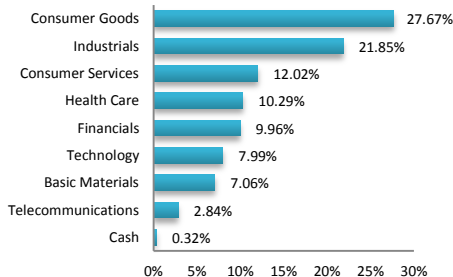
##### Calendar Year Performance (%)\*

	2017	2016
Fund	10.85	-0.97
Benchmark	16.07	4.85

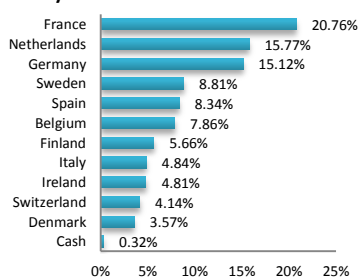
Source: Lipper IM

#### FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

##### Sector Allocation\*



##### Country Allocation\*



##### Top Holdings (%)\*

UNILEVER NV CERT. OF SHS	5.41
RELX NV	5.10
DASSAULT SYSTEMES SA	4.75
PERNOD RICARD SA	4.59
SAMPO OYJ CLASS A	4.24

\*As percentage of NAV

\*Source: Threadneedle, 31 March 2018. Exposure in Threadneedle European Select Fund - 96.77%

#### FUND STATISTICS

##### Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.5771	0.6188	0.6188
Low	0.5512	0.5512	0.4517

Source: Lipper IM

#### FUND DETAILS

Investment Manager	RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.
Trustee	TMF Trustee Malaysia Bhd
Fund Category	Feeder Fund
Fund Type	Growth (Wholesales Fund)
Launch Date	03 March 2015
Unit NAV	RM0.5629
Fund Size (million)	RM139.61
Units In Circulation (million)	248.26
Financial Year End	28 or 29 February
MER (as at 28 Feb 2017)	0.50%
Min. Initial Investment	RM20,000.00
Min. Additional Investment	RM10,000.00
Benchmark	FTSE World Europe ex UK (RM)
Sales Charge	Up to 5.50% of investment amount*
Redemption Charge	None
Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.80% p.a. of NAV*
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.06% p.a. of NAV*
Switching Fee	RM25.00 per switch*
Redemption Period	Within 10 days after receipt the request to repurchase
Distribution Policy	Incidental

\*The implementation of GST will be effective from 1 April 2015 at the rate of 6% and the fees or charges payable is exclusive of GST.

\*For the purpose of computing the annual management fee and annual trustee fee, the NAV of the Fund is exclusive of the management fee and trustee fee for the relevant day.

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**MANAGER'S COMMENTS****MARKET BACKGROUND**

European equities remained volatile in March as investors reacted to a series of international events. The Target Fund's benchmark index fell by 2.3% in euros and by 3.3% in sterling over the month.

In the US, President Trump adopted a more protectionist stance, raising fears of a global trade war; he announced a range of levies on imports from China, and China threatened to retaliate, which further unsettled markets. However, the European Union appears to have secured a reprieve from planned tariffs on steel and aluminium. The technology sector was hit by profit-taking, and by a data-protection scandal involving Facebook.

Tensions between Europe and Russia escalated following the attempted murder of a former Russian spy in the UK. In Germany, Chancellor Angela Merkel started her fourth term in office, while Italy's general election saw gains for populist parties Five Star and Lega Nord; a coalition will need to be formed. Following last year's disputed referendum, the Spanish government issued arrest warrants for leaders of Catalonia's independence movement.

The US Federal Reserve increased interest rates again in response to a strengthening economy. The eurozone's estimated purchasing managers' index cooled to 55.3 in March from February's final reading of 57.1 (any reading above 50 still signals expansion). In the UK, CPI inflation ebbed to 2.7% in February from 3%, but a further interest-rate rise is still expected in the near future.

Within the Target Fund portfolio's benchmark index, Greece, Turkey and Poland were the weakest markets, while Portugal led the outperformers. Utilities and real estate led the outperforming sectors; financials and materials were the main laggards.

**MARKET OUTLOOK**

European equities are benefiting from improving corporate profitability and encouraging GDP growth; they are also cheap relative to US equities. The Target Fund Manager views the current equity market retracement as a buying opportunity.

It will take time before the full effects of Brexit, Italy's recent election and Catalonia's bid for independence become clear. Other risks include heightened tensions with Russia, and an increasingly protectionist stance in the US.

The Target Fund Manager's main focus in managing this high-conviction portfolio is on stock selection. The Target Fund Manager seeks to identify high-quality companies with the pricing power to sustain strong returns.

**DISCLAIMER:**

A Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") highlighting the key features and risks of the Fund is available and investors have the right to request for a PHS. Investors are advised to obtain, read and understand the PHS and the contents of the Information Memorandum dated 3 March 2015 and its supplementary(ies) (if any) ("the Information Memorandum") before investing. The Information Memorandum has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia who takes no responsibility for its contents. Amongst others, investors should consider the fees and charges involved. Investors should also note that the price of units and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up. Where a distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the NAV per unit will be reduced from cum-distribution NAV to ex-distribution NAV. Any issue of units to which the Information Memorandum relates will only be made on receipt of a form of application referred to in the Information Memorandum. The Fund are only offered to "qualified investors" as defined in the Information Memorandum. For more details, please call 1-800-88-3175 for a copy of the PHS and the Information Memorandum or collect one from any of our branches or authorised distributors.

The Manager wishes to highlight the specific risks for the Fund are market risk, currency risk, hedged share classes, effect of portfolio concentration and restrictive geographical market.

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