

### RHB EUROPEAN SELECT FUND

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#### INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for investors who:

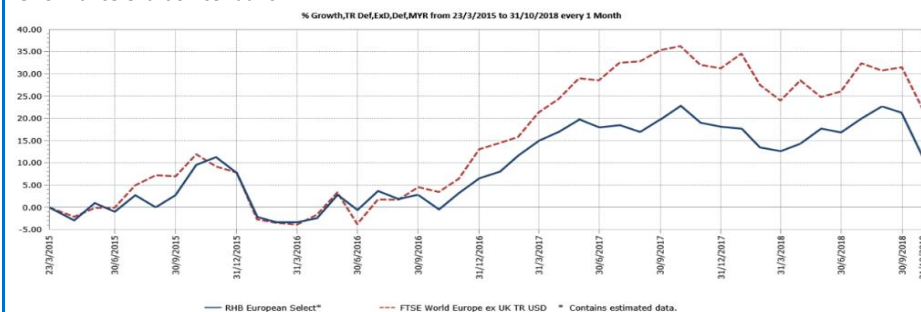
- are 'qualified investors' as defined in the Information Memorandum.

#### 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	-7.92	-6.92	-2.35	-5.54
Benchmark	-7.01	-7.64	-4.87	-6.85

	1 Year	3 Years	Since Launch
Fund	-9.16	1.96	11.60
Benchmark	-10.25	9.22	22.26

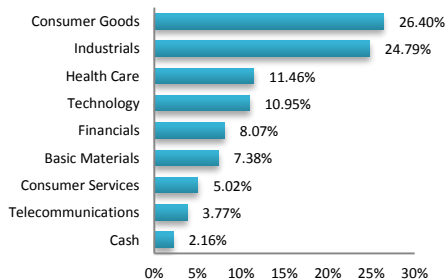
##### Calendar Year Performance (%)\*

	2017	2016
Fund	10.85	-0.97
Benchmark	16.07	4.85

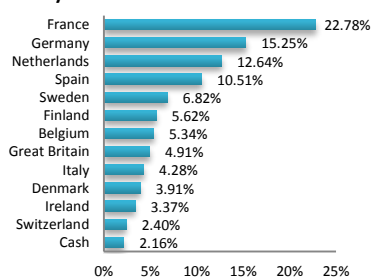
Source: Lipper IM

#### FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

##### Sector Allocation\*



##### Country Allocation\*



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

UNILEVER NV CERT. OF SHS	5.45
RELX PLC	4.91
ADIDAS AG	4.79
PERNOD RICARD SA	4.75
SAMPO OYJ CLASS A	4.46

\*As percentage of NAV

\*Source: Threadneedle, 31 October 2018. Exposure in Threadneedle European Select Fund - 97.57%

#### FUND STATISTICS

##### Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.6060	0.6188	0.6188
Low	0.5439	0.5439	0.4517

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**MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

**MARKET BACKGROUND**

October was a turbulent month for global equities. The Target Fund's benchmark index fell by 5.7% in euros and by 6.1% in sterling terms.

Markets were initially hit by a PE (price to earnings) contraction, as more expensive stocks de-rated. Later there were concerns that growth in China may be softening, evidenced by some recent corporate results, and interest rates in the US have been creeping higher. Poor sentiment was exacerbated by Trump's protectionism, which has led to trade tariffs on goods from China and Europe, although there were positive reports of his talks with China after the month-end.

Initial estimates for the third quarter indicated that annual eurozone GDP growth was lower than expected at 1.7%, partly due to economic stagnation in Italy. The European Commission is seeking revisions in Italy's draft budget; the country is already heavily indebted, but the government plans to stimulate the economy by increasing spending to alleviate poverty, reducing taxes and lowering the retirement age.

Investors were also unsettled by news that Angela Merkel, Germany's long-serving chancellor, intends to retire in 2021. In the UK, Prime Minister Theresa May fought to stay in post as dissenters voiced concerns over Brexit negotiations.

Within the Target Fund's benchmark index, all countries registered declines; the worst affected were Belgium and Finland. Cyclical sectors such as technology, industrials and materials suffered the most, while communication services and consumer staples fared comparatively well; both are relatively defensive sectors.

**MARKET OUTLOOK**

European equities are benefiting from encouraging corporate profitability, a supportive economic backdrop in the eurozone and a resurgence in M&A activity; they are also cheap relative to US equities. Market volatility presents us with investment opportunities.

It will take time before the full effects of Brexit, new governments in Spain and Italy, and Catalonia's bid for independence become clear. Other risks include heightened tensions with Russia and the threat of a global trade war.

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:**

Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 October 2018, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 10.6 and is classified as "High". (source: Lipper) "High" includes funds with VF that are above 8.7 but not more than 11.1 (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 its VC. The VC referred to was dated 30 June 2018 which is calculated once every six months and is valid until its next calculation date, i.e. 31 December 2018.

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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