

RHB EUROPEAN SELECT FUND

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INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for investors who:

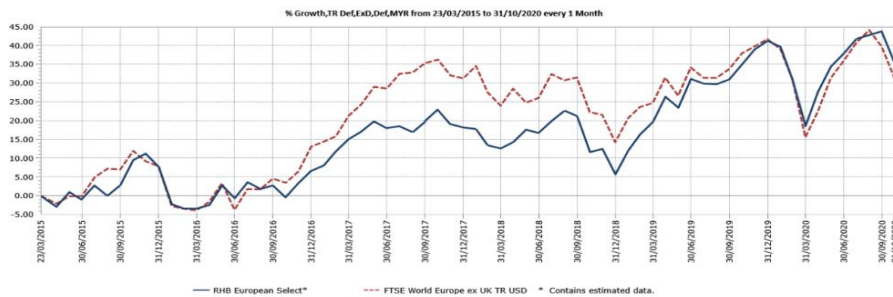
- are 'qualified investors' as defined in the Information Memorandum.

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	-5.84	-4.52	5.98	-4.16
Benchmark	-6.06	-6.69	7.21	-7.37

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	0.25	10.16	23.64	35.34
Benchmark	-4.83	-3.66	17.24	31.24

Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	33.66	-10.56	10.85	-0.97
Benchmark	24.01	-12.95	16.07	4.85

Source: Lipper IM

FUND DETAILS

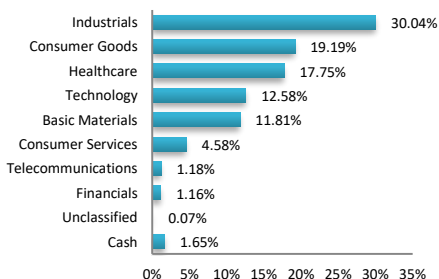
Investment Manager	RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.
Trustee	TMF Trustee Malaysia Bhd
Fund Category	Feeder Fund
Fund Type	Growth (Wholesales Fund)
Launch Date	03 March 2015
Unit NAV	RM0.6767
Fund Size (million)	RM45.41
Units In Circulation (million)	67.11
Financial Year End	28 or 29 February
MER (as at 29 Feb 2020)	0.43%
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

*All fees and charges payable to Manager and the Trustee are subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties and at such rate as may be imposed by the government from time to time.

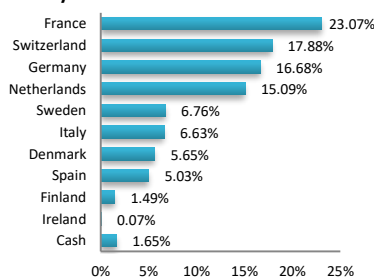
For the purpose of computing the annual management fee and annual trustee fee, the NAV of the Fund is exclusive of the management fee and trustee fee for the relevant day.

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Country Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

NESTLE SA-REG	5.36
BRENTAG AG	5.15
WORLDLINE SA	4.93
KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS NV	4.08
ROCHE HOLDING AG-GENUSSCHEIN	4.02

*As percentage of NAV

*Source: Threadneedle, 31 October 2020. Exposure in Threadneedle European Select Fund - 95.70%

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.7373	0.7373	0.7373
Low	0.6767	0.5226	0.4517

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

SUMMARY

- European equity markets dropped in October.
- Key relative contributors included Brenntag and Philips.
- SAP was among the detractors.
- The Target Fund Manager opened a new holding in Akzo Nobel.

MARKET BACKGROUND

Over the month of October, the portfolio's benchmark index fell by 5.4% in euro terms.

Equities dropped along with oil prices as COVID-19 infection rates jumped across Europe, triggering new control measures that included a nationwide lockdown in France, and tighter restrictions in other countries such as Germany, Spain and Italy. Markets were also affected by US election jitters. Within the portfolio's benchmark index, all sectors registered declines – the worst affected was technology, despite another round of strong quarterly earnings from the mega-cap US technology companies. Energy and healthcare were also weak.

Optimism – eventually dashed – that the US Congress might approve new fiscal stimulus helped to drive early gains, but many investors seemed inclined to take profits amid mounting political uncertainty. President Trump continued to question the reliability of postal voting, feeding concern about possible civil unrest after the election.

In Europe, the backdrop was gloomy even before new lockdowns were announced, as the widely watched ZEW index of German investor sentiment weakened sharply in October and the composite eurozone PMI gauge edged downwards. The European Central Bank kept interest rates unchanged, but stated that further monetary stimulus measures were likely in December in an effort to ward off a 'double dip' recession.

ACTIVITY

The Target Fund Manager opened a new holding in paint business Akzo Nobel, which operates in a consolidating sector. Akzo has a strong balance sheet, and should be able to resume buybacks soon. The firm also scores highly on ESG (environmental, social and governance) criteria. The Target Fund Manager sold Grifols; the virus has hampered plasma collection and long-term growth is threatened by potentially disruptive new agents.

MARKET OUTLOOK

COVID-19 and the US election dominates sentiment. Infections and fatalities are ticking up in some European countries, so this second wave has meant a return of lockdowns and travel restrictions, although some of these are localised. This has made markets nervous, while the virus news in the US is worse and has political implications in an already fraught election year. The Black Lives Matter movement, a chaotic election TV debate, the Supreme Court appointment battle and President Trump's illness are all in the news too.

The search for tests and vaccinations continues. Fiscal and monetary policy aim to stimulate growth and, if effective, should generally help economies and corporate profitability. However, some previously fragile business models are proving unsustainable, impacting some small businesses and employment in the hospitality and travel sectors.

The Brexit transition is underway: negotiations have been bad-tempered and there is a real risk of no exit deal being agreed. The Spanish and Italian coalitions are surviving although Germany's Chancellor Merkel and her succession plan are under some pressure.

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 10 October 2020, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 13.5 and is classified as "High". (source: Lipper) "High" includes funds with VF that are above 12.8 but not more than 15.4 (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 2020 which is calculated once every six months and is valid until its next calculation date, i.e. 31 December 2020.

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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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