

YF Life Trustees Ltd. US Equity Fund

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The MASS Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("Scheme") is a mandatory provident fund scheme.
2. Investment involves risks and not all investment choice available under the Scheme would be suitable for everyone. There is no assurance on investment returns and your investments/accrued benefits may suffer significant loss.
3. You should consider your own risk tolerance level and financial circumstances before making any investment choices. When, in your selection of constituent funds, you are in doubt as to whether a certain constituent fund is suitable for you (including whether it is consistent with your investment objectives), you should seek financial and/or professional advice and choose the constituent fund(s) most suitable for you taking into account your circumstances. In the event that you do not make any investment choices, please be reminded that your contributions made and/or benefits transferred into the Scheme will be invested according to the Default Investment Strategy as stated in Clause 6 of the MPF Scheme Brochure of the Scheme, and such arrangement may not necessarily be suitable for you.
4. For further details including the product features and risks involved, please refer to the relevant clauses, in particular Clause 3, of the MPF Scheme Brochure of the Scheme.
5. The risk level mentioned in Clause 3 of the MPF Scheme Brochure is for reference only and is not a substitute for independent professional advice. The risk level of each constituent fund is determined by the Trustees based on the percentage of Scheme assets of the relevant constituent funds being invested in equities and subject to regular review by the Trustees, and may change without any prior notice. The risk level is not a financial tool and must not be relied upon to make any investment decisions and selection of constituent funds.

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the US Equity Fund is to provide long term capital appreciation. The US Equity Fund seeks to achieve the above objective by investing solely into Smart North American Equity Fund of BCT Pooled Investment Fund Series. Smart North American Equity Fund of BCT Pooled Investment Fund Series, will apply a "Smart Beta" investment strategy in a portfolio of North American equity securities that are constituent stocks of the FTSE MPF North America Index (or equity-related securities which are receipts or certificates entitling the holder to the economic benefits of ownership of such constituent stocks ("Proxies"), including depositary receipts and non-voting depositary receipts). The US Equity Fund is subject to market fluctuations and to the risks inherent in all investments. Investors should regard the US Equity Fund as a high-risk investment.

Fund Data as at July 31, 2023

Launch Date:

March 19, 2007

Investment Manager:

Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited

Fund Size:

HKD823.83million

Fund Risk Indicator ^b:

20.85%

Risk Class ^c:

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Fund Descriptor:

Equity Fund - U.S.

Latest Fund Expense Ratio:

1.11%

Fund Price (HKD)

Month	Since Inception	End* of					
	Mar 2007	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023
Price	10.0000	27.0456	28.6104	28.8401	28.8445	30.7075	31.5311

Notes:

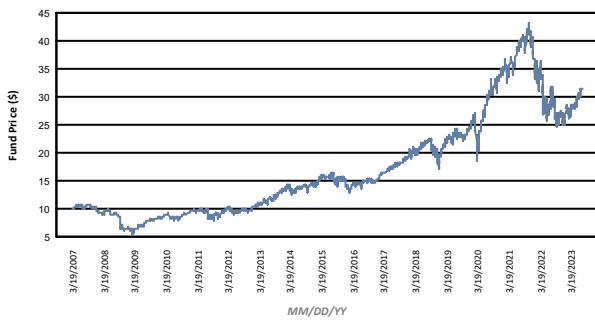
Source: YF Life Trustees Ltd.

- a. Fund prices are quoted in Hong Kong dollars whilst the investments of the underlying fund are denominated in different currencies. This may therefore involve some risk due to exchange rate fluctuations.
 - b. Fund Risk Indicator is an annualized standard deviation based on the monthly rates of return over the past 3 years. It is calculated in accordance with Part C of the Performance Presentation Standards for MPF Investment Funds published jointly by the Hong Kong Investment Funds Association and Hong Kong Trustees' Association and recognized by the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority.
 - c. The risk class is prescribed by the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority according to the Code on Disclosure for MPF Investment Funds and the risk class has not been reviewed or endorsed by the Securities and Futures Commission.
 - d. The investment objective was changed with effect from April 17, 2023.
 - e. The underlying fund was changed with effect from April 17, 2023.
- * Ending Date is the last valuation date of the month.

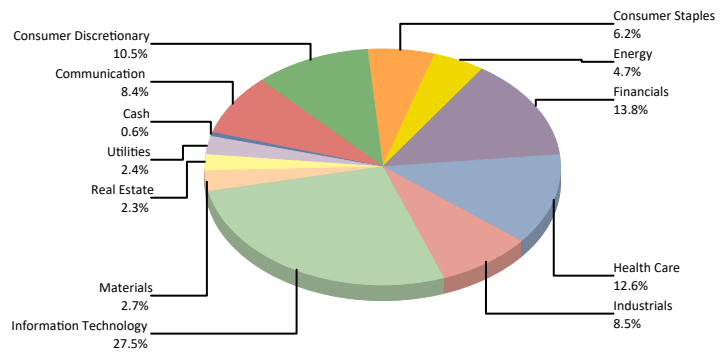
The fund is subject to market fluctuations and to the risks inherent in all investments. The prices of units of any investment fund may go down as well as up. The past performance of a fund is not indicative of future performance and yields are not guaranteed.

The fund will abide by the general investment fund restrictions in accordance with the MPFS Ordinance, MPFS (General) Regulation and Scheme Rules.

Fund Price Trend Since Inception



Portfolio Asset Allocation#^



Source: Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited

Individual Year Return	2014 Jan-Dec	2015 Jan-Dec	2016 Jan-Dec	2017 Jan-Dec	2018 Jan-Dec	2019 Jan-Dec	2020 Jan-Dec	2021 Jan-Dec	2022 Jan-Dec	2023 Jan-Jul
	6.45%	5.11%	-1.45%	26.70%	-1.59%	30.64%	43.08%	16.10%	-36.96%	22.85%

Fund Performance	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
Annualized	4.44%	1.20%	7.89%	10.32%	7.27%

Source: YF Life Trustees Ltd. Performance is net of fees and is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis.

Top 10 Holdings#

Asset Holdings	% of NAV
APPLE INC	7.05%
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	6.00%
ALPHABET INC	3.57%
AMAZON.COM INC	2.87%
NVIDIA CORPORATION	2.65%
TESLA INC	1.76%
META PLATFORMS INC	1.71%
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC	1.53%
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	1.11%
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.09%

Source: Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited

Fund Review

US equities advanced in July, with economic data indicating resilient growth and inflation starting to fall. The Federal Reserve (Fed) enacted a rate hike of a quarter percentage point in July. The central bank offered no firm position on whether rates would rise further in September, although expectations are that this will be the final hike of this cycle.

Hopes have also risen that the central bank may have orchestrated a so-called "soft landing", by cooling growth and taming inflation without triggering a recession.

Inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), rose 0.2% (month-on-month) in June, following a 0.1% increase in May. The increase was below market forecasts and lowered the annual rate to 3.0%. The US economy expanded at an annualised 2.4% (quarter-on-quarter) in Q2, above economists' forecasts of a 1.8% expansion.

Energy stocks advanced on expectations of tighter supply and the positive growth data. Certain media and technology giants made strong gains, as did a number of banking stocks. Healthcare and consumer staples lagged behind, although no sector posted negative returns overall.

Fund Performance

The fund's net asset value increased 2.68% from last month.

The assets of US Equity Fund are invested exclusively into the Smart North American Equity Fund of BCT Pooled Investment Fund Series.
^ Due to rounding, the sum of portfolio may not equal 100%.