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UOBAM LAUNCHES RM300M FUND

Capital appreciation will come from investments in healthcare sector

KUALA LUMPUR

UOB Asset Management (Malaysia) Bhd (UOBAM) is aiming for its newly-launched RM300 million United Global Healthcare Fund to be fully subscribed within a year.

The fund, which was launched in Singapore in 2010, was being made available to Malaysian retail investors under the Asean Collective Investment Scheme Framework, said chief executive officer Lim Suet Ling at a media briefing, here, yesterday.

The fund aims to achieve capital appreciation by investing in securities issued by companies involved in manufacturing or distribution of healthcare products, equipment and/or services.

It is also diversified across various healthcare industry sub-sectors such as medical products, health services, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology.

"The healthcare industry is a defensive sector that typically remains resilient across market cycles as the companies involved have a strong balance sheet.

"Demand for their services will also remain stable even during periods of economic slowdown."

She said the accommodative regulatory environment for new treatments and advances was set to drive growth in the sector.

Sub-managed by Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd, the fund is available in ringgit, Singapore dollars and US dollars denominations.

Wellington Management Singapore investment specialist Brian Yeong said the healthcare sector remained attractive due to the advances and innovation in the biopharmaceutical and medical segments.

He said innovation, an ageing population and globalisation of demand for cutting-edge medicines should continue to drive the sector over the long term.

UOB Asset Management (Malaysia) Bhd chief executive officer Lim Suet Ling (left) and Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd investment specialist Brian Yeong at the launch of the United Global Healthcare Fund in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

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UOB：大马医保成长潜力大

吉隆坡6日讯｜大华资产管理公司首席执行员林雪莲认为，大马医疗保健领域的市场仍未饱和，仍然具有相当大的成长潜力。

林雪莲表示，虽然不太可能会达到30%至40%的高涨幅，但从长期来看，本地医疗市场仍然具有相当大的成长空间，成长幅度料高于国内生产总值（GDP）增长。

同时她说，医疗科技创新，加上人口结构变化，将进一步推动全球保健领域增长。

老龄化推高医疗支出

另外，新加坡威灵顿管理公司投资顾问杨智勇披露，全球很多地区已经出现人口老化现象，在日本就有超过20%的民众是高龄长者。

杨智勇续称，随著年龄递长，医疗费用的负担将愈来愈沉重。根据调查，当一个人超过65岁，医疗支出将会双倍增长。当年龄介于70岁至95岁，医疗费用将再次双倍增长。

另一边厢，他表示，不仅是发展中国家，在许多东盟国家譬如新加坡、大马 和泰国，也有愈来愈多人可负担得起和使用医疗保健服务。

他说，中国具有相当大的潜力，许多生物技术（Biotech）和保健公司正涉及研究与发展（R&D），该基金也有兴趣投资在

林雪莲

估值好的首次公开售股（IPO）活动。

另外，针对2020年美国总统大选即将来临，促使美国总统特朗普计划降低药品价格，他说，这将对公共医疗造成直接影响，但由于该基金专注在私人医疗领域，因此影响料不显著。

杨智勇是于周二在「大华全球保健基金」推介礼后的记者会上如是表示。

林雪莲表示，医疗保健行业属于防御性领域，即便经济增长放缓，保健服务需求仍然稳定。

不过，她续称，生物技术公司研发的新药和疗程不一定成功，即使成功也需得到美国食品及药物管理局（FDA）批准，才能够推出市场。「这些都是医疗领域将面对的风险，因此这个基金较适合中等激进型风险的投资者。」

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UOBAM lancar United Global Healhcare Fund

KUALA LUMPUR 6 Ogos – UOB Asset Management (Malaysia) Berhad (UOBAM (Malaysia) melancarkan United Global Healthcare Fund yang menyediakan peluang pertumbuhan modal jangka panjang kepada para pelabur runcit melalui pelaburan dalam stok penjagaan kesihatan perubatan global.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif UOBAM (Malaysia), Lim Suet Ling berkata, United Global Healthcare Fund yang dilancarkan di Singapura pada 2000 disediakan kepada pelabur runcit Malaysia di bawah Rangka Kerja Skim Pelaburan Kolektif ASEAN (CIS).

Katanya, dana berkenaan bertujuan mencapai peningkatan modal melalui pelaburan dalam sekuriti yang diterbitkan oleh syarikat-syarikat yang terlibat dalam pembangunan, pembuatan atau pengedaran produk, peralatan dan atau perkhidmatan penjagaan kesihatan.

"Dana ini dipelbagaikan merentasi beberapa sub sektor industri penjagaan kesihatan seperti produk dan perkhidmatan kesihatan, farmaseutikal dan bioteknologi. Ia sesuai untuk pelabur runcit yang mempunyai profil risiko yang agak agresif," katanya dalam kenyataan di sini hari ini.

LIM SUET LING

United Global Healthcare Fund diuruskan oleh UOB Asset Management Ltd. manakala Wellington Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. bertindak sebagai sub pengurus. Dana tersebut disediakan dalam Ringgit Malaysia, Dolar Singapura dan Dolar Amerika Syarikat dengan pelaburan minimum awal masing-masing sebanyak RM1,000, S$1,000 (RM3,028) dan AS$1,000 (RM4,185).

Tambah Suet Ling, pertumbuhan sektor penjagaan kesihatan global dipacu oleh inovasi teknologi yang pesat serta demografi yang semakin berubah.

Menurutnya, sektor penjagaan kesihatan meraih manfaat daripada kemajuan dalam teknologi bio farmaseutikal dan perubatan.

"Penduduk yang semakin berusia di kebanyakan negara akan terus mendorong permintaan untuk produk dan perkhidmatan penjagaan kesihatan yang lebih. Kami menjangkakan inovasi yang berterusan akan memacu pertumbuhan dalam sektor ini didorong dengan persekitaran kawal selia yang terbuka terhadap rawatan baharu dan kemajuan dalam penjagaan kesihatan.

"Di samping itu, permintaan untuk perkhidmatan sektor ini tetap stabil walaupun dalam tempoh kelembapan ekonomi. Industri penjagaan kesihatan kekal bertahan semasa pergolakan pasaran dan United Global Healthcare Fund berjaya mengatasi prestasi Indeks Penjagaan Kesihatan sejak penubuhannya pada 2000," katanya.

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Ageing population driving demand for healthcare

KUALA LUMPUR: Innovation, an ageing population and the globalisation of demand for cutting-edge Western-style medicine are expected to be the driving factors to the global healthcare sector.

According to UOB Asset Management (M) Bhd CEO Lim Suet Ling, the global healthcare sector is benefitting from advances in biopharmaceutical and medical technology.

"The ageing population in many countries will also continue to drive the demand for more and better healthcare products and services.

"Coupled with a regulatory environment that remains accommodating to new treatments and advances in healthcare, we expect continued innovation to drive growth in the sector," she said.

UOB Asset Management launched the first retail healthcare fund in Malaysia, known as the United Global Healthcare Fund yesterday.

Available under the Asean Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) framework, the fund allows retail investors to invest in global medical healthcare stocks.

Previously, the fund was only available to wholesale or sophisticated investors.

The United Global Healthcare Fund was first launched in Singapore in 2000.

It aimed to achieve capital appreciation by investing in securities issued by companies in the development, manufacturing or distribution of healthcare products, equipment and/or services.

It is diversified across various healthcare industry sub-sectors such as medical products, health services, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology.

Since inception, the United Global Healthcare Fund has delivered an annualised return of 9.04% and has consistently outperformed its benchmark, the MSCI All Countries World Healthcare Index.

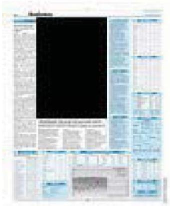
The United Global Healthcare Fund is managed by UOB Asset Management Ltd and sub-managed by Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd.

It is interesting to note that the management team behind this fund comprises of healthcare professionals who are well-versed with the approval and certification procedures in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical technology sectors.

Some of the constituents of the fund include UnitedHealth Group Inc, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co and Medtronic Plc.

The United Global Healthcare Fund is suitable for retail investors who seek long term capital growth and have a moderately aggressive risk profile.

The fund is available in Malaysian ringgit, Singapore dollar and US dollar denominations with a minimum investment of RM1,000, S$1,000 and US$1,000, respectively.



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UOB AM launches United Global Healthcare Fund

KUALA LUMPUR: UOB Asset Management (Malaysia) Bhd (UOBM (Malaysia)) yesterday launched the United Global Healthcare Fund to provide retail investors opportunities for long-term capital growth through investments in global medical healthcare stocks.

The United Global Healthcare Fund, which was first launched in Singapore in 2000, is made available to Malaysian retail investors under the Asean Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) Framework.

The fund aims to achieve capital appreciation by investing in securities issued by companies in the development, manufacturing or distribution of healthcare products, equipment and/or services.

The fund is diversified across various healthcare industry sub-sectors such as medical products, health services, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology. It is suitable for retail investors with a moderately aggressive risk profile.

UOB AM chief executive officer Lim Suet Ling said the growth of the global healthcare sector is being driven by rapid technological innovation and changing demographics.

"The healthcare sector is benefitting from advances in biopharmaceutical and medical technology.

"The ageing population in many countries will also continue to drive the demand for more and better healthcare products and services," she said in a statement.

"Coupled with a regulatory environment that remains accommodating to new treatments and advances in healthcare, we expect continued innovation to drive growth in the sector.

"In addition, the healthcare industry is a defensive sector that typically remains resilient across market cycles as healthcare companies have strong balance sheets and demand for their services remains stable even during periods of economic slowdown.

"Historically, the healthcare industry has held up in times of market turmoil and the United Global Healthcare Fund has outperformed the Healthcare Index since its inception in 2000."

Lim (left) and Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd investment specialist Brian Yeong look on at a brochure detailling the United Global Healthcare Fund yesterday.

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> **Lim Suet Ling**

The United Global Healthcare Fund has delivered an annualised return of 9.04 per cent since 2000 and has consistently outperformed its benchmark, the MSCI All Countries World Healthcare Index.

In recognition of its outstanding returns, the fund has won multiple awards at the Singapore Standard & Poor's Investment Funds Awards and The Edge-Lipper Singapore Funds Awards. The United Global Healthcare Fund also received the Best-in-Class (Healthcare Sector Equity) awards at the Benchmark Fund of the Year Awards Singapore in 2016 and 2017.

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KUALA LUMPUR: UOB Asset Management (Malaysia) Bhd (UOBAM Malaysia) menyasarkan Dana Penjagaan Kesihatan United Global yang dilancarkannya baru-baru ini dengan saiz dana RM300 juta akan dilanggani sepenuhnya dalam tempoh setahun.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Lim Suet Ling berkata dana itu, dilancarkan buat julung kalinya di Singapura pada 2010, kini ditawarkan kepada pelabur runcit di Malaysia di bawah Kerangka Skim Pelaburan Bersama ASEAN.

Ia juga merupakan yang pertama seumpamanya, khusus untuk pelabur runcit di negara ini, katanya dalam taklimat media mengenai dana itu di sini, semalam.

Dana itu disasarkan untuk mencapai peningkatan nilai modal dengan melabur dalam sekuriti diterbitkan oleh syarikat dalam pembangunan, pembuatan atau pengedaran produk, peralatan dan/atau perkhidmatan penjagaan kesihatan.

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Beliau berkata mematuhi peraturan bagi rawatan baharu dan kemajuan dalam bidang itu turut bakal memacu pertumbuhan industri.

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AT the launching of the fund are (left to right) Lim and Yeong. Photo: UOB Malaysia

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It is also the first of its kind, catering to retail investors in the country, she told a media briefing on the fund here yesterday.

The fund is targeted at achieving capital appreciation by investing in securities issued by companies in the development, manufacturing or distribution of healthcare products, equipment and/or services.

It is also diversified across various healthcare industry sub-sectors such as medical products, health services, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology.

"The healthcare industry is a defensive sector that typically remains resilient across market cycles as healthcare companies have a strong balance sheet and demand for their services remain stable even during periods of economic slowdown," Lim said.

She said the accommodating regulatory environment for new treatments and advances is also set to drive the growth of the industry.

Sub-managed by Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd, the fund is available in the Ringgit, Singapore Dollar and US Dollar.

Investment specialist Wellington Management Singapore, Brian Yeong said the healthcare sector remained attractive from advances in innovation in the biopharmaceutical and medical segments.

He said over the long term, innovation, an ageing population and globalisation of demand for cutting edge medicines, should continue to drive the sector. – Bernama