

TA ASIA ABSOLUTE ALPHA FUND

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PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

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BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCT

1. What is this product about?

TA Asia Absolute Alpha Fund (the "Fund") aims to generate long term positive return, which includes both capital appreciation and income.

PRODUCT SUITABILITY

2. Who is this product suitable for?

The Fund is suitable for investors who:-

- have Medium to Long Term investment horizon;
- have a moderate risk tolerance; and
- · seek income and capital appreciation.

KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

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3. What am I investing	in?		
Fund Category	Equity		
Launch Date	12 May 2020		
Fund Type	Income and growth		
Base Currency	United States Dollar		
Asset Allocation	 Minimum of 60% to 98% of the Fund's NAV in equities and equity-related securities; and At least 2% of the Fund's NAV in Liquid Assets. 		
Performance Benchmark	The performance of this Fund cannot be compared directly with any specific publicly available benchmark. However, the Fund has a target return of 8% per annum. Note: This is not a guaranteed return and is only a measurement of the Fund's performance. The Fund may not achieve the target return in a particular financial year but targets to achieve this over Medium to Long Term.		
Investment Policy & Strategy	The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in equities and equity-related securities in Asia. The remaining of the Fund's NAV will be invested in Liquid Assets. The investment universe will include, but is not limited to, equities and equities-related securities listed on exchanges in the Asia Pacific region, as well as equities and equities-related securities of companies which have operations in, exposure to, or derive part of their revenue from the Asia Pacific region, wherever they may be listed. The Fund's investment in China "A" Shares listed on PRC stock exchanges may be made through the Stock Connects and/or any other means as may be permitted by the relevant regulations from time to time, for up to 35% of the Fund's NAV. The Fund may focus on growth companies with sound economic fundamentals to generate alpha (i.e. excess return) through fundamental company and industry research and by applying a bottom-up approach. This approach seeks to identify companies with either proven track records and durable competitive strengths or growth potential that is not fully reflected in the price of its securities. The stock selection process for the investments takes various factors into account, including but not limited to the potential maximum loss under adverse market conditions. The Fund may use financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes. For example, the Fund may employ currency hedging strategies to hedge the foreign currency exposure to manage the currency risk of the Classes not denominated in the Base Currency. Although the Fund is actively managed, how active or the frequency of its trading strategy will very much depend on market opportunities. The Fund may take temporary defensive positions that may be inconsistent with the Fund's strategy in attempting to respond to adverse economic, political or any other market conditions. In such circumstances, the Fund may temporarily hold up to 100% of the Fund's assets in Liquid Assets which may be inconsistent with		

	The Fund will invest in markets where the regulatory authority is an ordinary or associate member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO).						
	The investment management of the Fund has been delegated to an external investment manager, Fullerton Fund Management Company Ltd.						
Minimum Initial	USD Class	MYR Class	AUD Hedged Class	SGD Hedged Class	GBP Hedged Class	MYR Hedged Class	RMB Hedged Class
	USD1,000	RM1,000	AUD1,000	SGD1,000	GBP1,000	RM1,000	RMB1,000
or such other lower amount as we may decide from time to time.							
	USD Class	MYR Class	AUD Hedged	SGD Hedged	GBP Hedged	MYR Hedged	RMB Hedged
Minimum Additional	Oluss	Oluss	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Investment	USD100	RM100	AUD100	SGD100	GBP100	RM100	RMB100
	or such other lower amount as we may decide from time to time.						
Minimum Holdings	USD Class	MYR Class	AUD Hedged Class	SGD Hedged Class	GBP Hedged Class	MYR Hedged Class	RMB Hedged Class
	500 Units	500 Units	500 Units	500 Units	500 Units	500 Units	500 Units
	or such other lesser number of Units as we may from time to time decide.						
Distribution Policy	The Fund inte	ends to distri	bute income,	if any, on a qu	arterly basis.		

Note:

Please refer to Chapter 1 and Chapter 3 of the Prospectus for further information.

4. Who am I investing with?

Manager	TA Investment Management Berhad (Registration Number: 199501011387 (340588-T))
Trustee	CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad (Registration Number: 199401027349 (313031-A))
External Investment Manager	Fullerton Fund Management Company Ltd (UEN: 200312672W)

5. What are the possible outcomes of my investment?

The Fund is an equity fund that invests in equities and equity-related securities in Asia. The performance of the Fund would be dependent on the asset classes that are investable by the Fund and reliant on the External Investment Manager's expertise in managing the Fund to meet its investment objective.

The investors may gain from the appreciation of unit price as a result of the increase in value of the underlying and/or accrual of profit earned. However, investment involves risk. The value of the Fund may rise or fall. The Fund intends to distribute income, if any, on a quarterly basis. These risk factors, among others, may cause you to lose part or all of your investment.

KEY RISKS

6. What are the key risks associated with this product?

Specific risks related to the Fund:

	The investments of Fund are managed by the External Investment Manager, the Manager has
	no control over the External Investment Manager's investment technique, knowledge or
	management expertise. In the event of mismanagement of the investments by the External
External Investment	Investment Manager, the NAV of the Fund would be affected negatively. The Fund would also
Manager's Risk	be affected should there be any unresolved dispute between the Manager and the External
	Investment Manager. Although the probability of such occurrence is minor, should the situation
	arise the Manager reserves the right to seek an alternative external investment manager that is
	consistent with the objective of the Fund.
	Prices of equities and equity-related securities may be influenced and affected by many micro
	and macro factors such as economic, political, market, and company-specific changes. Such
Equity and Equity-	changes may adversely affect the value of the equities and equity-related securities which can
Related Securities	go up and down. Additionally, different industries, financial markets, and securities can react
Risk	differently to these changes. This may give rise to fluctuations in the Fund's value and can
	adversely affect the overall portfolio performance in any given period, resulting in significant
	losses.

Derivatives, if any, will only be used for the purpose of hedging the Fund's portfolio from certain anticipated losses such as those resulting from unfavourable exchange rate and equity market movements. However, every hedge comes with a cost. In a move to mitigate the risk of uncertainty, the Fund is now exposed to the risk of opportunity loss. Once hedged, the Fund **Financial Derivative** cannot take full advantage of favourable exchange rate and equity market movements. If the Instruments Risk exposure which the Fund is hedging against makes money, the act of hedging would have typically reduced the potential returns of the Fund. On the other hand, if the exposure which the Fund is hedging against losses money, the act of hedging would have reduced the loss, if successfully hedged. As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the Base Currency, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the Base Currency and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. Investors should be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated depreciate against the Base Currency, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund in the Base Currency and vice versa. Investors should note that any gains or losses arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment. The Fund may offer Units in multiple currency Classes, which will expose the Unit Holder to currency risk in respect to the currency of Units of a Class other than the Base Currency. (i) Currency risk at the hedged Class level Investors in the hedged Classes may be subjected to currency risk due to imperfect hedging by **Currency Risk** the Manager when the Manager hedges the respective currency against the Base Currency. However, investors should note that hedging is subject to a minimum investment size of entering into a forward contract and the unhedged portion of the respective hedged Classes may still be affected by the exchange rate movement which may result in fluctuation of NAV of the respective hedged Classes. In addition, investors in the hedged Classes should note that by employing this hedging, investors would not be able to enjoy the additional currency gains when USD moves favourably against the currency of the hedged Classes. Additional transaction costs of hedging will also have to be borne by investors in these Classes. (ii) Currency risk at the non-hedged Class level For investors in the non-hedged Classes, the impact of the exchange rate movement between the Base Currency and the currency of the respective Classes (other than USD Class) may result in a depreciation of the investor's holdings as expressed in the Base Currency. Investments of the Fund in foreign markets may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which the Fund invests in. This may impact on the prices of the **Country Risk** Fund's investment in those countries and consequently may also adversely affect the Fund's Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell. The Fund's investment in illiquid securities may reduce the returns of the Fund because it may be unable to sell the illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price. Investments in foreign securities, **Liquidity Risk** derivatives or securities with substantial market risk tend to have the greatest exposure to liquidity risk. Illiquid securities may be highly volatile and difficult to value. The Fund may not be well diversified in terms of the number of holdings and the number of Concentration Risk issuers of securities that the Fund invests in. Consequently, the price movement of the Fund can be more volatile than a fund which is more diversified. In emerging and less developed markets, in which the Fund may invest, the legal, judicial and regulatory infrastructure is still developing but there is much legal uncertainty both for local market participants and their overseas counterparts. Emerging markets may be subject to political instability which could affect the value of securities Risk of Investing in in emerging markets to a significant extent. Emerging markets tend to have higher volatility and less liquidity than developed markets, and this could affect the liquidation of securities and **Emerging and Less Developed Markets** valuation of assets in such markets. Investing in emerging markets are also subject to risks such as market suspension, restriction on foreign investment and repatriation of capital. There are also possibilities of nationalism, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, foreign exchange controls, political changes, government regulation or social instability which could affect adversely the Fund's investments. Economic and/or political instability in countries the Fund invests in could lead to legal, fiscal and regulatory changes or the reversal of legal / fiscal / regulatory / market reforms, which could have an adverse impact on the Fund's investments. Such changes include, but are not limited to (A) the compulsory acquisition of assets without adequate compensation (B) interest rate hikes Political and which could adversely affect the valuation of securities and the profitability of the companies the Fund invests in, and (C) sudden imposition of taxes or exchange controls. **Economic Risk** A country may be heavily dependent on its commodity and natural resource imports/exports and is therefore vulnerable to weaknesses in world prices for these products.

	Countries the Fund invests in may be subject to inflation/deflation risks. Inflation is the risk that	
	the Fund's assets or income from the Fund's investments may be worth less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. As inflation increases, the real value of the Fund's portfolio could decline. Deflation risk is the risk that prices throughout the economy may decline over time. Deflation may have an adverse effect on the creditworthiness of issuers and may make issuer default more likely, which may result in a decline in the value of the Fund's portfolio.	
Small Capitalisation Companies Risk	Smaller companies may offer greater opportunities for capital appreciation than larger companies, but are more likely to have limited product lines, markets or financial resources, or to depend on a small, inexperienced management group. Securities of smaller companies may, especially during periods where markets are falling, become less liquid and experience short-term price volatility and wide spreads between dealing prices. They may also be traded on the OTC market or on a regional exchange, which have limited liquidity. Investments in smaller companies may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than those in larger companies. Consequently, the Fund may have more difficulty in trading the securities of smaller companies at prevailing market prices. There may be less publicly available information about smaller companies or less market interest in the securities, and it may take longer for the prices of the securities to reflect the full value of the issuers' earning potential or assets.	
Settlement Risk	The securities markets in some countries are lack of efficiency and regulatory controls than more developed markets. The share register of some markets may not be properly maintained and the ownership or interest may not be (or remain) fully protected. Registration of securities may be subject to delay and during the period of delay it may be difficult to prove beneficial ownership of the securities. The provision for custody of assets may be less developed than in other more mature markets and thus provides an additional level of risk for the Fund. Settlement procedures may be less developed and still be in physical form. Limitations may exist with respect to the Fund's ability to repatriate investment income, capital or the proceeds from the sale of securities by foreign investors. The Fund can be adversely affected by delays in, or refusal to grant, any required governmental approval for such repatriation.	
IPO Securities Risk	The Fund may invest in initial public offering ("IPO") securities. IPO securities risk is the risk that the prices of IPO securities may experience higher volatility and subject to more unpredictable changes than securities which are already listed. Liquidity risk associated with IPO securities may be difficult to assess, due to factors such as the lack of trading history. As a result, such securities could have a significant impact on the Fund's performance.	
Counterparty Risk	The Fund will be exposed to credit risk of the counterparties for investments in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes. Any default by the counterparty would affect the NAV of the Fund. The Fund will only enter into financial derivatives instruments that are issued by counterparty with a minimum long-term rating provided by any domestic or global rating agency that indicates strong capacity for timely payment of financial obligations. In the event of a downgrade of a counterparty below the minimum long-term rating, analysis will be conducted to assess the impact of unwinding the affected trades and replacement cost. We reserve the right to deal with the financial derivative instruments in the best interest of the Unit Holders.	

Note.

Please refer to Chapter 1.17 of the Prospectus for further information on the risk factors. Please note that this is part of the specific risks associated to the Fund only. Unit Holders are required to refer to the full risks associated to the Fund in the Prospectus such as Taxation Risk and Stock Connects Risk.

Please be advised that if an investor invests in Units through an IUTA which adopts the nominee system of ownership, the investor would not be considered to be a Unit Holder under the Deed and the investor may consequently not have all the rights ordinarily exercisable by a Unit Holder (for example, the right to call for a Unit Holders' meeting and to vote thereat and the right to have the investor's particulars appearing in the register of Unit Holders of the Fund).

FEE & CHARGES

7. What are the fees and charges involved?

Fees and charges related to the Fund:

Sales Charge ¹	Up to 5.50% ² of the NAV per Unit of the Class is imposed either by IUTAs, unit trust consultants or by the Manager.
Redemption Charge	No redemption charge will be imposed for each redemption.
Switching Fee	No switching fee will be imposed for each switch. However, Unit Holders will have to pay the difference in sales charge, if any, when switching from the Class to any other funds managed by us.
Transfer Fee	No transfer fee will be imposed for each transfer.
Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV per Unit of the Fund, calculated and accrued on a daily basis.

Annual	Trustee	Fee ³

0.04% per annum of the NAV of the Fund subject to a minimum of RM12,000 per annum calculated and accrued daily.

Notes:

- 1. All sales charge is to be rounded to two (2) decimal points. The Manager reserves the right to waive and/or reduce the sales charge from time to time at its absolute discretion.
- 2. Investors may negotiate with their preferred distribution channel for a lower sales charge. Investment through the distribution channel shall be subjected their respective terms and conditions.
- 3. Actual rate excluding foreign custodian fee and charges.

Please refer to Chapter 2 of the Prospectus for further information.

YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE PAYMENT IN CASH TO A UNIT TRUST CONSULTANT OR ISSUE A CHEQUE IN THE NAME OF A UNIT TRUST CONSULTANT.

8. How often are valuations available?

The Fund will be valued on a daily basis, which is on the Valuation Day. As the Fund may invest in foreign markets, the valuation of the Units in respect of a particular Valuation Day can only be carried out on the following Business Day at the close of business of the last relevant foreign market in which the Fund invests in.

If the foreign market in which the Fund is invested therein is closed for business, the Manager will value the investment based on the latest available price as at the day the particular foreign market was last opened for business. Unit Holders may obtain the latest price of the Fund from our website at www.tainvest.com.my.

9. How can I exit from this investment and what are the risks and costs involved?

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Cooling-off period	A cooling-off right is only given to an indivi-	dual investor. An individual investor is a person who	
	is investing in any of the unit trust funds managed by us for the first time but shall not include		
	the following persons:		
	i. our staff; and		
	ii. a person registered with a body ap	oproved by the SC to deal in unit trusts.	
	• There is a cooling-off period of six (6) Busi	ness Days from the day your application is accepted	
	or deemed to be accepted by the Manager.		
Redemption	Redemption of Units can be made by completing a transaction form available from any of our		
	offices or by sending written instructions t	o any of our offices on any Business Day.	
	Redemption proceeds will be paid to you within the period set out below based on the		
	respective Classes.		
	Classes	Payment of Redemption Proceeds	
	USD Class, MYR Class, MYR Hedged	Within ten (10) Business Days from the date the	
	Class	transaction form is received.	
	AUD Hedged Class, SGD Hedged	Within eleven (11) Business Days from the date	
	Class, GBP Hedged Class and RMB	the transaction form is received.	
	Hedged Class		
	Payment of redemption proceeds shall be based on the selected payment method stated in		
	the transaction form received by our head	l office.	

Note:

Please refer to Chapter 3 of the Prospectus for detailed information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

10. Who should I contact for further information or to lodge a complaint?

- 1. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact:
 - Our authorised distributors or our customer service officers on toll free 1-800-38-7147 between 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. (Malaysia time), from Monday to Friday (except public holidays), or you can email us at investor.taim@ta.com.my
- 2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC):

 (a) via phone to
 : 03-2282 2280

 (b) via fax to
 : 03-2282 3855

 (c) via e-mail to
 : info@sidrec.com.my

(d) via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)

Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A Menara UOA Bangsar No. 5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1

59000 Kuala Lumpur

3. You can also direct your complaint to the SC even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Consumer & Investor Office:

(a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999 (b) via fax to : 03-6204 8991

(c) via e-mail to : aduan@seccom.com.my

(d) via online complaint form available at : <u>www.sc.com.my</u>

(e) via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office

Securities Commission Malaysia

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Bukit Kiara

50490 Kuala Lumpur

4. Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM)'s Complaints Bureau:

(a) via phone to : 03-2092 3800 (b) via fax to : 03-2093 2700

(c) via e-mail to : complaints@fimm.com.my

(d) via online complaint form available at : www.fimm.com.my

(e) via letter to : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs

Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia

19-06-1, 6th Floor Wisma Tune

No. 19 Lorong Dungun Damansara Heights 50490 Kuala Lumpur

APPENDIX: GLOSSARY

AUD	Australian Dollar, the lawful currency of Australia.
AUD Hedged	The Class issued by the Fund denominated in AUD that aims to minimise the effect of exchange
Class	rate fluctuations between the Base Currency and AUD.
Base Currency	Means the base currency of the Fund, i.e. USD.
Business Day	A day on which Bursa Malaysia is open for trading or banks in Kuala Lumpur are open for business.
Bursa Malaysia	The stock exchange managed and operated by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and includes any changes to the name or the operator of the Malaysian stock exchange.
China / Mainland China / PRC	The People's Republic of China (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan).
China "A" Shares	Renminbi-denominated "A" shares in mainland China-based companies that trade on Chinese stock exchanges such as the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.
Class	Any class of units representing similar interest in the assets of the Fund.
Deed	The deed dated 29 January 2020 entered into between the Manager and the Trustee in respect of the Fund as may be modified or varied by a supplemental deed from time to time.
GBP	Pound Sterling, the lawful currency of United Kingdom.
GBP Hedged Class	The Class issued by the Fund denominated in GBP that aims to minimise the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the Base Currency and GBP.
IUTA / Institutional UTS Adviser	A corporation registered with the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia and authorised to market and distribute unit trust schemes of another party.
Liquid Assets	Means short term instruments such as deposits and money market instruments which can be easily converted to cash.
Medium to Long Term	Investment horizon of more than five (5) years.
MYR Class	The Class issued by the Fund denominated in MYR.
MYR Hedged Class	The Class issued by the Fund denominated in MYR that aims to minimise the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the Base Currency and MYR.

NAV or Net Asset Value	The value of all assets of the Fund less all liabilities of the Fund, at that valuation point.
NAV per Unit	Net Asset Value of the Class divided by the number of Units in circulation of that Class at the same valuation point.
Prospectus	The prospectus in relation to the Fund.
RM / MYR	Ringgit Malaysia, the lawful currency of Malaysia.
RMB	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the People's Republic of China.
RMB Hedged Class	The Class issued by the Fund denominated in RMB that aims to minimise the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the Base Currency and RMB.
SC / Securities Commission	Securities Commission Malaysia established under the Securities Commission Malaysia Act 1993.
SEHK	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
SGD	Singapore Dollar, the lawful currency of Singapore.
SGD Hedged Class	The Class issued by the Fund denominated in SGD that aims to minimise the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the Base Currency and SGD.
SSE	The Shanghai Stock Exchange.
Stock Connects	(i) Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the mutual market access programme through which investors can deal in select securities listed on the SSE through the SEHK and clearing house in Hong Kong (Northbound trading); and (ii) the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the mutual market access program through which foreign investors can deal in select securities on the SZSE through the SEHK and clearing house in Hong Kong (Northbound trading).
SZSE	The Shenzhen Stock Exchange.
Unit / Units	An undivided share in the beneficial interest and/or right in the Fund and a measurement of the interest and/or right of a Unit Holder in the Fund.
Unit Holder(s) / investor(s) / you	The person or persons registered for the time being as the holder or holders of Units of the Fund including persons jointly registered.
USD	Means United States Dollar, the lawful currency of United States of America.
USD Class	The Class issued by the Fund denominated in USD.
Valuation Day	A day on which the price of the Fund is calculated, and shall be every Business Day for the Fund.
We / our / us / the Manager / TAIM	TA Investment Management Berhad (Registration Number: 199501011387 (340588-T)).