

# Investment Policy Factsheet

## Ayudhya Master Fund Registered Provident Fund



A member of MUFG, a global financial group

**Krungsri Asset Management Co., Ltd.**  
which certified by CAC\*

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**Krungsri US Equity Index Hedged FX Fund**  
**Policy-A**  
**(PDM\_USINDEX-A)**

Equity fund

Feeder Fund

Fund investing primarily offshore with  
foreign investment related risks



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**Fund information**

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## Why Is it Necessary to Select Investment Policies?

As provident fund members have different expectations regarding financial returns and different tolerance levels when it comes to risks, one should be able to select investment policies that fit one's needs and be able to modify as necessary to suit one's stage in life. This would allow the provident fund investment to grow sufficiently to financially support retirement. As example, a young provident member would have a relatively long investment horizon, offering greater resilience to securities price fluctuations and the capacity to explore investment in equities to seek higher prospective returns than fixed income investments. On the other hand, an older provident fund member would have a short investment horizon, thus principal protection is of primary importance. This provident fund member should have the ability to direct investments into fixed income securities where market risks are low thereby preventing impairment of one's savings needed to financially support retirement.



## Who is the investment policy suitable for?

- Members who can accept securities price volatility, whereby the value of investments may increase or decline below the original sum invested, resulting in a financial loss.
- Members seeking higher long-term investment returns than general fixed income instruments.
- Members seeking to sufficiently grow their provident fund to financially support retirement.

**Investment policy is not suitable for?**

Members emphasizing stability of investment returns and principal protection.



For further clarification on this investment policy and potential risks, what should you do?

- If you have further questions, please contact your fund committee.
- For further information, please visit [www.thaipvd.com](http://www.thaipvd.com)
- For further information, please clontact Provident Fund Department, Krungsri Asset Management Co., Ltd.



## Asset Allocation

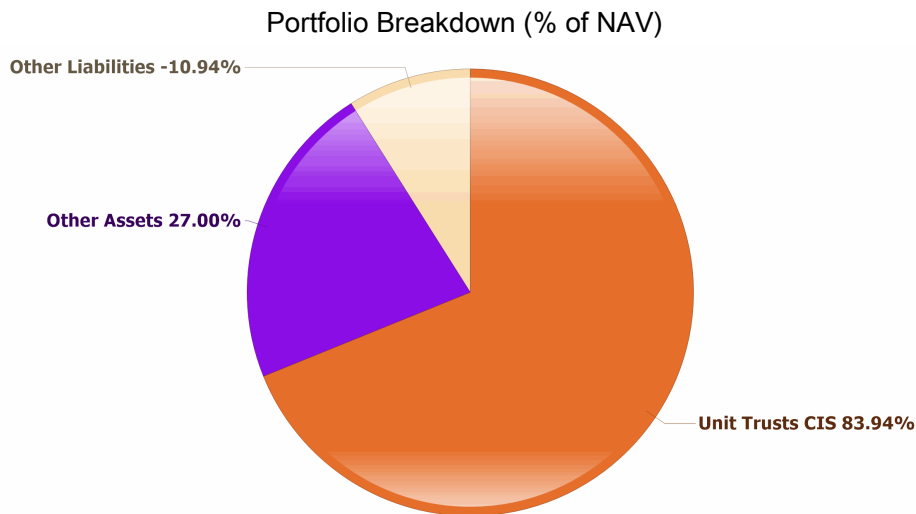
### Investment policy

- Minimum 80% of NAV in average of fund accounting year are invested in the master fund named, iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (ISIN Code:US4642872000).
- The master fund invests in constituent stocks in S&P 500 index. The investment objective is to replicate the investment return of S&P 500 index.

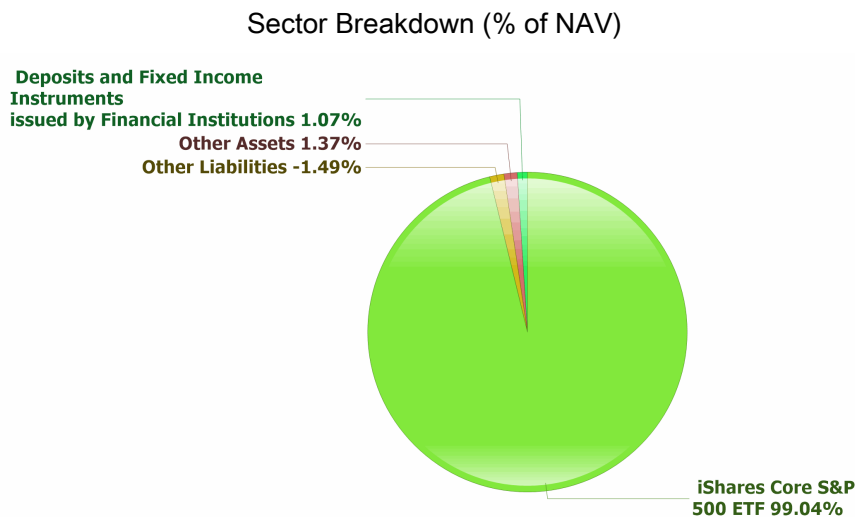
Further information of the master fund, you may visit [www.ishares.com](http://www.ishares.com)

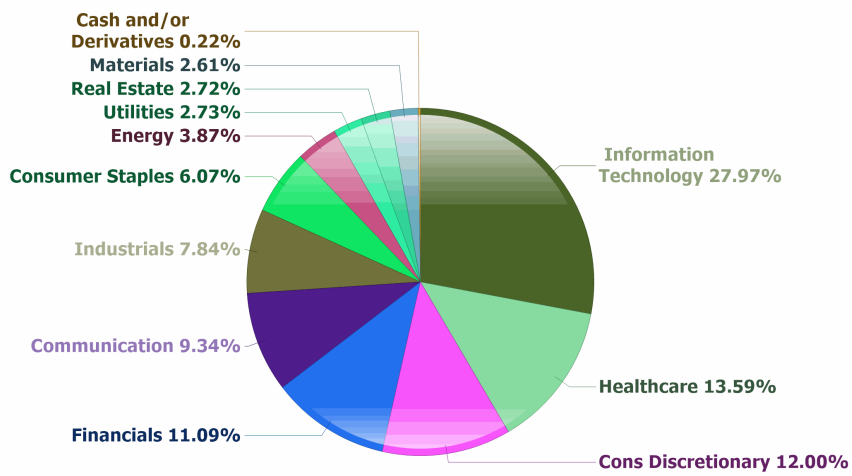
- The Management Company reserves the right to change the type and feature of the Fund to a “fund of funds” or making direct investments in foreign instruments and/or securities or to revert to “feeder fund” in the future without increasing the risk spectrum of the Fund. In this respect, the change shall be made at the Fund Manager’s discretion according to market situation by taking into consideration the utmost benefits of the unitholders.

### Asset allocation



### Asset allocation of KFUSINDX-A





Top 5 Investment	
Apple Inc	7.05
Microsoft Corp	6.02
Amazon Com Inc	3.72
Tesla Inc	2.35
Alphabet Inc Class A	2.18

Top 5 Holdings as of 29/04/2022, excluding derivatives

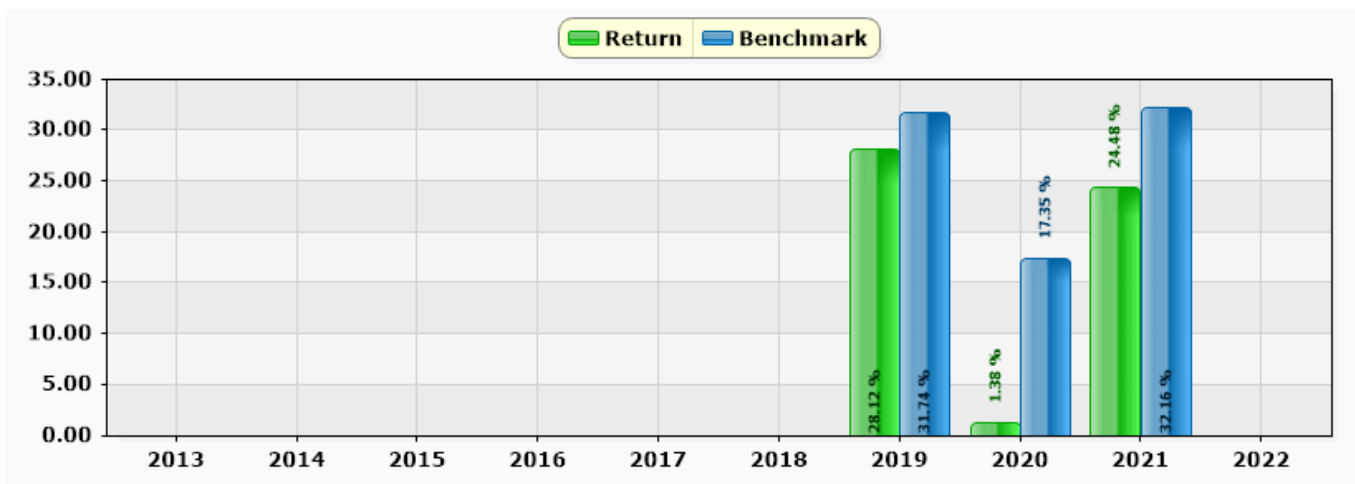
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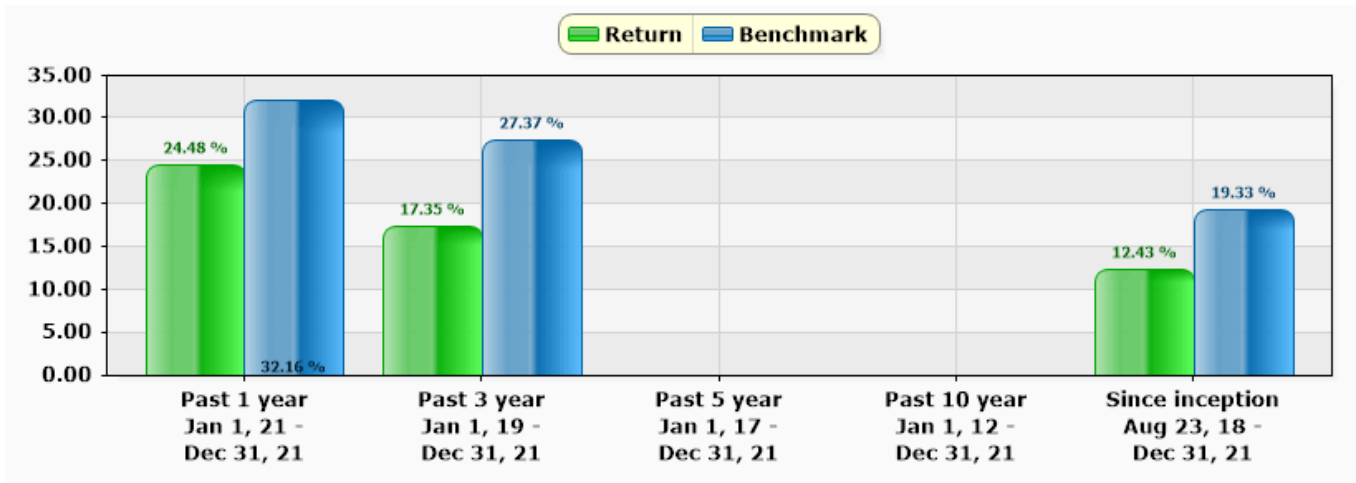
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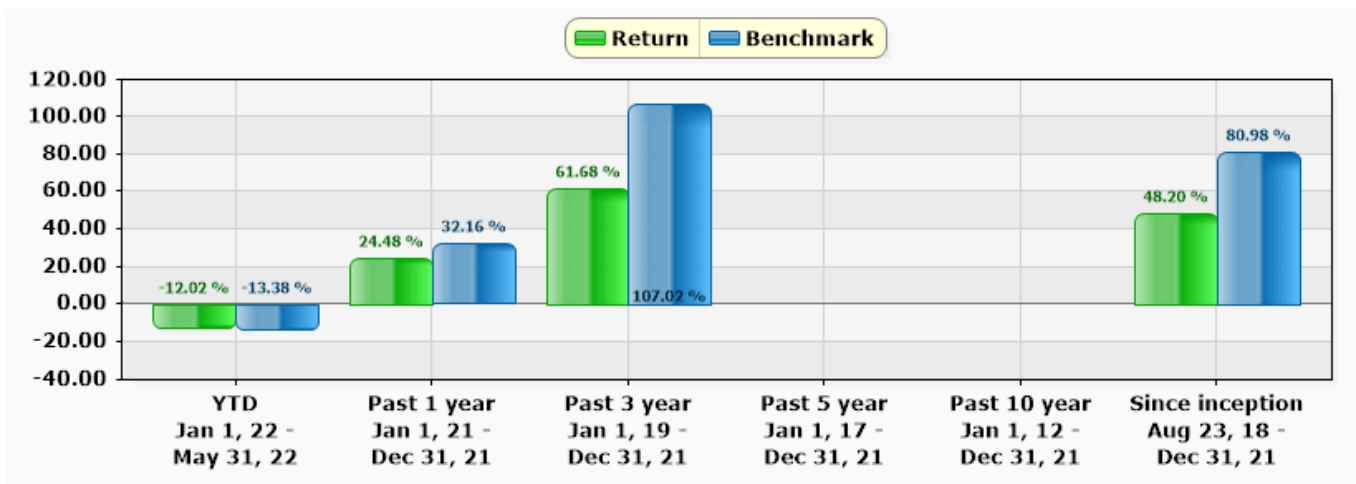
### Calendar year performance Return



## Annualized Return (p.a.)



## Cumulative Return



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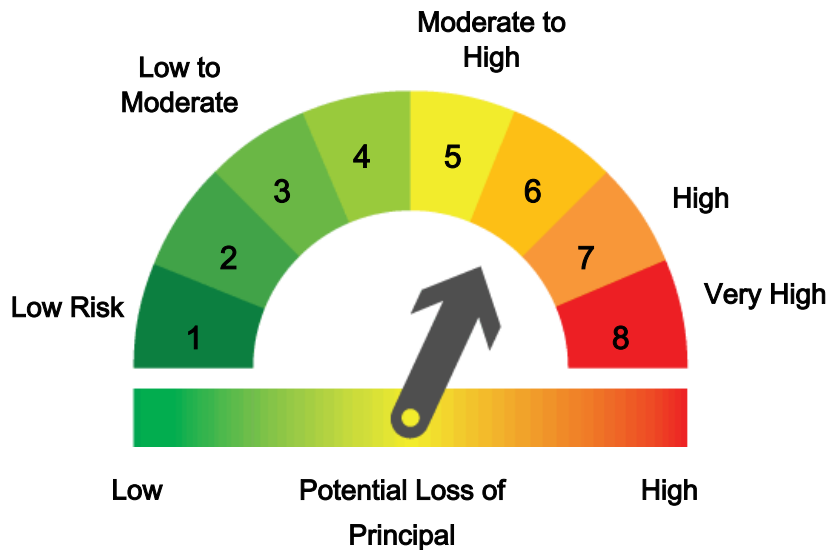
1. Performance measurement benchmark for period to gauge performance of fund manager is [S&P 500 Index in USD currency adjusted with the cost of foreign exchange hedging to compare with the Baht equivalent as at the date of calculation of return.]
2. Standard deviation of the fund performance : 4.90% p.a.  
\*SD is calculated from the last 3 years or since launch for the fund launched within that period
3. Tracking error : N/A% p.a.



## Investment Risks

Investment returns can fluctuate significantly. May incur short-term loss, but long-term returns can outpace inflation.

Risk Spectrum of the Fund



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## Fees

Fees charged to the provident fund	
Management Fee (% p.a. of NAV)	As specified in the contract
Total Fee(% p.a. of NAV)	As specified in the contract

Note: Fees shown above do not yet include value added tax, special business tax or other relevant taxes.

Fees charge at the mutual fund level	
Management Fee (% p.a. of NAV)	0.8025%
Total Fee (% p.a. of NAV)	1.0042%

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Fee charged to provident fund member	
E-Provident Fee	None
Maintaining Fee	500 Baht / Year
Requesting Periodical Fee	
- First Period Fee	500 Baht
- Each Period Fee	100 Baht / Interval
Investment Plan Changing Fee	None

Note: Fees shown above already include value added tax, special business tax or other relevant taxes.



## Fund information

Contact for advice on selecting/modifying investment plans.

Provident Fund Department  
E-mail: [krungsriasset.provident@krungsri.com](mailto:krungsriasset.provident@krungsri.com)  
Tel. 0-2657-5757 press 4  
Monday - Friday Time 8.30 a.m. – 17.30 p.m.  
(Except public holidays)

How to get more information about changing investment policies

Member can change their investment plan via 2 channels as follows:

- 1 [www.krungsriasset.com](http://www.krungsriasset.com) >> EM@ccess online
- 2 @ccess Mobile Application



Download and Register

For more information, please go to [www.krungsriasset.com](http://www.krungsriasset.com) select the heading > Fund Transaction > EM@ccess Provident Fund > Download & register

Date and time for changing investment policy

It is determined by your fund committee.

1. In the case of daily transactions: transactions can be made within 12.00 p.m. of every business day.
2. In the case of a specified period: transactions can make within 12.00 a.m. of the last day of the specified period.

Contact for advice about your savings upon resigning from job

1. Arrange to retain account balance in the provident fund
2. Arrange to receive payouts as annuities
3. Arrange to transfer fund account to a RMF for PVD fund
4. Mutual funds



## Detailed Explanation

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<b>Credit Risk</b>	<p>Credit Risk is expressed in terms of credit rating which indicates the likelihood of counterparty's meeting its obligations, and assessed using the historical performance, and financial position of the issuer. Long-term bonds may be assigned one of the following credit ratings.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #D3D3D3;"> <th>Grade</th> <th>TRIS</th> <th>Fitch</th> <th>Moody's</th> <th>S&amp;P</th> <th>Explanation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="4" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Investment Grade</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AAA</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AAA(th)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Aaa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AAA</td> <td>Highest rating with <u>lowest risk</u> of the issuer's default</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">AA</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AA(th)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Aa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AA</td> <td>Second highest rating with <u>very low risk</u> of the issuer's default</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">A(th)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">A</td> <td><u>Low risk</u> of the issuer's default</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">BBB</td> <td style="text-align: center;">BBB(th)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Baa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">BBB</td> <td><u>Moderate risk</u> of the issuer's default</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Below Investment Grade</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Below BBB</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Below BBB(th)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Below Baa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Below BBB</td> <td><u>High risk</u> of the issuer's default</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grade	TRIS	Fitch	Moody's	S&P	Explanation	Investment Grade	AAA	AAA(th)	Aaa	AAA	Highest rating with <u>lowest risk</u> of the issuer's default	AA	AA(th)	Aa	AA	Second highest rating with <u>very low risk</u> of the issuer's default	A	A(th)	A	A	<u>Low risk</u> of the issuer's default	BBB	BBB(th)	Baa	BBB	<u>Moderate risk</u> of the issuer's default	Below Investment Grade	Below BBB	Below BBB(th)	Below Baa	Below BBB	<u>High risk</u> of the issuer's default
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<p><b>High Concentration Risk</b></p>	<p><b>High Issuer Concentration Risk</b>  This risk comes from investing more than 10% of the fund's NAV in one issuer, party, or other person who has obligations under the instruments or the contracts.  Concentration risk does not include investment in the following assets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thai government bonds;</li> <li>• Investment-grade foreign government bonds; and</li> <li>• Investment-grade deposits or cash-equivalent instruments of a depository or an issuer.</li> </ul> <p><b>High Sector Concentration risk</b>  This risk comes from the Fund investing in a single or further sector more than 20% of the total NAV. In the criteria which's not include investment in Thai or foreign government bonds or cash-equivalents of a depository.</p> <p><b>High Country Concentration risk</b>  This risk comes from the Fund investing in a single or further country more than 20% of the total NAV.</p>													
<p><b>Currency Risk</b></p>	<p><b>Currency Risk</b> is the possibility that changes in exchange rate will affect the value of investment units. For example, if a mutual fund invests in securities denominated in US Dollar during Thai Baht depreciation and the units are subsequently sold when Thai Baht appreciates, the mutual fund will receive lower return in Thai Baht. On the other hand, if the same fund invests in securities denominated in US Dollar during Thai Baht appreciation and the units are subsequently sold when Thai Baht depreciates, the mutual fund will receive higher return in Thai Baht. Therefore, currency hedging techniques as follows are key tools to manage such risk.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="359 1435 1476 1568"> <tr> <td data-bbox="359 1435 558 1568" rowspan="3">FX hedging</td> <td colspan="4" data-bbox="558 1435 1476 1480">Currency risk is assessed based on the exchange rate hedging policy of the fund.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="558 1480 788 1525">Low</td> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="788 1480 1286 1525"></td> <td data-bbox="1286 1480 1476 1525">High</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="558 1525 935 1568">Fully / Almost fully hedged</td> <td data-bbox="935 1525 1082 1568">Partially</td> <td data-bbox="1082 1525 1286 1568">At discretion</td> <td data-bbox="1286 1525 1476 1568">No hedging</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fully / Almost fully hedged:</b> Investors have no exposure to currency risk.</li> <li>• <b>Partially-hedged with fixed ratio:</b> Investors may be exposed to certain level of currency risk.</li> <li>• <b>Hedging at discretion of the fund manager:</b> Investors may be exposed to currency risk because it is the discretion of the fund manager whether to use a currency hedging technique.</li> <li>• <b>No hedging:</b> Investors are exposed to currency risk.</li> </ul>	FX hedging	Currency risk is assessed based on the exchange rate hedging policy of the fund.				Low			High	Fully / Almost fully hedged	Partially	At discretion	No hedging
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<p><b>Standard Deviation</b></p>	<p>Standard Deviation (SD) of Fund measures the volatility the fund's returns, using the calculation as prescribed by Association of Investment Management Companies re: Standard for Measurement and Presentation of Performance of the Mutual Funds. SD expresses the historical performance in annual percentage for the five years preceding the reporting date.</p>													

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Tracking Error	<p>Tracking Error (TE) is the difference between a mutual fund portfolio's returns and the benchmark index it was designed to copy. This indicates how well the mutual fund is performing against the benchmark index and shows how much the mutual fund deviates from the benchmark index. For example, if the mutual has a low TE, this means the fund has slightly deviated from the benchmark index and therefore the fund is efficient in copying the benchmark index. On the other hand, if the mutual has a high TE, this means the fund has substantially deviated from the benchmark index and therefore it is unlikely that the fund will achieve return at similar rate to the benchmark index.</p> <p>TE is used for tracking error of passive funds/ index tracking such as index fund or ETF.</p>