

Product Highlights Sheet

Principal China-India-Indonesia Opportunities Fund

Responsibility Statement

This PHS has been reviewed by the authorised committee approved by the directors of Principal Malaysia. Having made all reasonable inquiries, they confirm to the best of their knowledge and belief, that there are no false or misleading statements or omission of other facts which would make any statement in this PHS false or misleading.

Statements of Disclaimer

The Securities Commission Malaysia has authorised the issuance of the Fund and a copy of this PHS has been lodged with the Securities Commission Malaysia.

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The Manager

Principal Malaysia holds a Capital Markets Services Licence for fund management and dealing in securities restricted to unit trusts under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 and specializes in managing and operating unit trusts for investors, both institutional and retail. Principal Malaysia's responsibilities include managing investment portfolios by providing fund management services to insurance companies, pension funds, unit trust companies, corporations and government institutions in Malaysia. In addition, Principal Malaysia is an approved private retirement scheme provider in Malaysia. Principal Malaysia originally commenced its operations as a unit trust company in November 1995.

This PHS supersedes the PHS dated 1 February 2022.

This PHS only highlights the key features and risks of this unlisted capital market product. We recommend that you read this PHS together with the Replacement Master Prospectus dated 25 June 2021 and its supplementary (if any). You are advised to request, read and understand the Replacement Master Prospectus before deciding to invest.

Brief Information on Principal China-India-Indonesia Opportunities Fund

The Fund is an equity fund issued by Principal Malaysia. The Fund aims to achieve medium to long-term capital appreciation by capitalizing on investment ideas in undervalued listed companies which are domiciled or have significant operations in China, India and Indonesia.

This is neither a capital protected nor capital guaranteed fund.

Product Suitability

This Fund is suitable for investors who:

- have a medium to long-term investment horizon;
- want a portfolio that focus on China, India and Indonesia;
- seek capital appreciation; and
- can accept that returns may fluctuate over the investment period.

Key Product Features

Fund Category/Type	Equity / Growth.
Benchmark	An equally weighted custom composite index of MSCI China Index, MSCI India Index and MSCI Indonesia Index for performance comparison purpose only.
Investment Policy and Principal Investment Strategy	<p>The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in equities and equity related securities of undervalued listed companies which are domiciled or have significant operations in China, India and Indonesia markets which offer attractive valuations and medium-term to long-term growth potential. The target companies are companies which are traded at attractive valuations and have the potential to ride on the future recovery and growth of China, India and Indonesia.</p> <p>The 'significant operations' means the major business of the company. The Fund can invest in companies not only listed in China, India and Indonesia, but also those that have major businesses in China, India and Indonesia markets. For example, the Fund can invest in a company with business/operations in China but listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange. The threshold for 'significant operations' would be if more than 30% of total group revenue derive from China, India or Indonesia. Whereas, the 'attractive valuations' means stocks or companies that have valuations based on price/earnings or price-to-book ratios that are lower than the respective sector or country valuations at that time. With effect from 16 August 2021, the Fund may also invest up to 20% of its NAV in companies that are listed globally with some operations or businesses within the China, India and Indonesia to capture growth opportunities. Where necessary, we will obtain the licenses/permits for investments in countries that require licenses/permits. If we are unable to obtain the necessary licenses/permits, or the licenses/permits are revoked or not renewed (as the case may be), we will seek to invest in other accessible markets.</p> <p>The Fund will generally invest between 70% to 98% (both inclusive) of its NAV in equities and equity related securities with at least 2% of the Fund's NAV invested in liquid assets for liquidity purposes. The Fund may also invest up to 28% of its NAV in other permissible investments. The Fund's allocation to each of the aforesaid countries will vary depending on the Manager and its delegate's outlook for each country. The Fund may also opt to seek investment exposure via CIS that is in line with the Fund's objective, subject to the requirement of the GUTF.</p> <p>The asset allocation strategy for this Fund is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ between 70% to 98% (both inclusive) of the Fund's NAV will be invested in equities and equity related securities; ▪ up to 28% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in other permissible investments; and ▪ at least 2% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in liquid assets for liquidity purposes.
Launch date	21 January 2010.
Financial year-end	30 September.
Distribution policy	Given its investment objective, the Fund is not expected to pay any distribution.
Manager	Principal Asset Management Berhad.
Sub-Manager	Principal Asset Management (S) Pte. Ltd.
Trustee	Universal Trustee (Malaysia) Berhad.
Solicitors	Soon Gan Dion & Partners.

Key Risks

General risks of investing in a unit trust fund	
Returns not guaranteed	The investment of the fund is subject to market fluctuations and its inherent risk. There is NO GUARANTEE on the investment which includes your investment capital and returns, nor any assurance that the fund's investment objective will be achieved.
Market risk	Refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the fund's NAV.
Inflation risk	This is the risk that your investment in the unit trust fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce your purchasing power even though the value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.
Manager risk	This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the fund by the manager which will impact the performance of the fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by the manager, as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any noncompliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error or weaknesses in operational process and systems, may adversely affect the performance of the fund.
Financing risk	This risk occurs when you obtain financing to finance your investment. The inherent risk of investing with money obtained from financing includes you being unable to service the financing repayments. In the event units are used as collateral, you may be required to top-up your existing installment if the price of units fall below a certain level due to market conditions. Failing which, the units may be sold at a lower NAV per unit as compared to the NAV per unit at the point of purchase towards settling the financing.
Specific risks of the Fund	
Stock specific risk	Prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such stock will adversely affect the Fund's NAV.
Country risk	Investments of the Fund in any country 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. For example, the deteriorating economic condition of such countries may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the Fund in those affected countries. This in turn may cause the NAV of the Fund or price of units to fall.
Currency risk	As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the base currency of the Fund and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. You should be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated depreciate against the base currency of the Fund, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund in the base currency of the Fund and vice versa. You 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.
Liquidity risk	Liquidity risk refers to the ease of liquidating an asset depending on the asset's volume traded in the market. If the Fund holds assets that are illiquid, or are difficult to dispose of, the value of the Fund will be negatively affected when it has to sell such assets at unfavourable prices.
Risks associated with investment in warrants	There are inherent risks associated with investment in warrants. The value of warrants is influenced by the current market price of the underlying security, the exercise price of the contract, the time to expiration of the contract and the estimate of the future volatility of the underlying security's price over the life of the contract. Generally, the erosion in value of warrants accelerates as it approaches its expiry date. Like securities, we will undertake fundamental research and analysis on these instruments with an aim to mitigate its risks.
Risk of investing in emerging markets	In comparison with investments in the developed markets, investment in emerging markets may involve a higher degree of risk due to the greater possibility of political or economic instability and societal tensions. Emerging markets are markets that are, by definition, "in a state of transition" and are therefore exposed to rapid political change and economic declines. The securities in the emerging markets may face a higher risk of price drop while the exchange rates in these emerging markets are generally more volatile than those of developed markets. As such, you should be aware that investments in emerging markets may subject to higher price volatility and therefore will tend to have a higher investment risk that will affect the Fund's growth. We attempt to mitigate these risks through active asset allocation management and diversification across different countries and sectors, in addition to our continuous bottom-up and top-down research and analysis.

Note: If your investments are made through an IUTA via a nominee system of ownership, you would not be deemed to be a Unit holder under the Deed and as a result, you may not exercise all the rights ordinarily conferred to a Unit holder (e.g. the right to call for Unit holders' meetings and the right to vote at a Unit holders' meeting).

Fees & Charges

Application Fee*	Principal Distributors	: Up to 6.50% of the NAV per unit
	IUTAs	: Up to 5.50% of the NAV per unit
Withdrawal Fee	Nil.	
Switching Fee	Switching is treated as a withdrawal from the Fund and an investment into another Principal Malaysia's fund. You may be charged a Switching Fee equal to the difference (if any) between the Application Fees of these two (2) funds when you switch from one (1) fund to another. In addition, we may impose a MYR 100 administrative fee for every switch. You may negotiate to lower the Switching Fee and/or administrative fee for every switch. You may negotiate to lower the Switching Fee and/or administrative fees with us or our Distributors. We also have the discretion to waive the Switching Fee and/or administrative fee.	
Transfer Fee	A maximum of MYR 50 may be charged for each transfer.	
Management Fee	Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.	
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.08% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.	
Other charges payable directly by you when purchasing or withdrawing the units	Any applicable bank charges and other bank fees incurred as a result of an investment or withdrawal will be borne by you.	
Expenses directly related to the Fund	Only expenses that are directly related to the Fund can be charged to the Fund. Examples of relevant expenses are audit fee and tax agent's fee.	

**If the Fund is an EPF-MIS approved fund and you have invested via EPF-MIS, you may be charged an Application Fee of up to 3.00% of the NAV per unit, or such other rate as the EPF may determine.*

Note: All fees and charges are subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties as may be imposed by the government or other authorities (if any) from time to time. As a result of changes in any rule, regulation, directive, notice and/or law issued by the government or relevant authority, there may be additional cost to the fees, expenses, charges and/or taxes payable to and/or by the Fund or you as disclosed in the PHS.

Subject always to the provisions of the Deed and GUTF, we reserve our sole and absolute discretion without providing any reason whatsoever and at any time to amend, vary, waive and/ or reduce the fees and charges (except for Trustee Fee), whether payable by the Fund, Class, payable by you to the Fund or payable by any other investors to the Fund.

We may for any reason and at any time, waive or reduce: (a) any fees (except the Trustee Fee); (b) other charges payable by you in respect of the Funds; and/ or (c) transactional values including but not limited to the units or amount, for any Unit holder and/or investments made via any distribution channels or platform.

Transaction Information

Minimum initial investment[#]	Non-RSP	: MYR 500 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.
	RSP	: MYR 500 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.
Minimum additional investment	Non-RSP	: MYR 200 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.
	RSP	: MYR 200 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.
Minimum withdrawal	500 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	
Minimum balance	1,000 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	
Switching	Switching will be conducted based on the value of your investment in the Fund. The minimum amount for a switch is subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ for switching out of the Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the minimum withdrawal applicable to the Fund; ○ the minimum balance required for the Fund, unless you are withdrawing from the Fund in entirety; and ○ the Withdrawal Fee of the Fund (if any). ▪ for switching into the Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the minimum initial investment amount or the minimum additional investment amount (as the case may be) applicable to the Fund; and ○ the Switching Fee applicable for the proposed switch (if any). You may negotiate to lower the amount for your switch with us or our Distributors.	
Transfer	You may transfer your units to another investor subject to conditions stipulated in the Deed. However, we may refuse to register a transfer of unit at our absolute discretion.	

Cooling-off period	<p>For first time investor investing with us or any of our Distributors, you have six (6) Business Days after your initial investment (i.e. from the date the complete application is received and accepted by us or our Distributors) to reconsider its appropriateness and suitability for your investment needs. Within this period, you may withdraw your investment at the same NAV per unit when the units were purchased. We will refund the investment amount including the Application Fee (if any) to you in MYR within ten (10) calendar days from the day we receive the complete documentations. Please note that the cooling-off right is only given to first time investor investing with us or any of our Distributors. However, Principal Malaysia's staff or a person registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trusts are not entitled to the cooling-off right.</p> <p>If the Fund is an EPF-MIS approved fund and you have invested via EPF-MIS, your cooling-off right is subject to EPF's terms and conditions.</p>
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#The minimum initial investment for EPF-MIS shall be MYR1,000 or such other amount as determined by EPF. The list of Funds that is allowed under the EPF-MIS approved fund will be updated on the website at www.principal.com.my or www.kwsp.gov.my as and when EPF revises the list. Alternatively, you may contact our Customer Care Centre at (603) 7723 7260 for further information.

Note: We reserve our sole and absolute discretion without providing any reason whatsoever and at any time to accept, reject, amend, vary, waive and/ or reduce (as the case maybe): (i) You may request for a lower amount or number of units when purchasing units (or additional units) or withdrawing units; and/ or (ii) the minimum balance. For increase in the number of units for minimum withdrawal and minimum balance, we will require concurrence from the Trustee and you will be notified of such changes.

We may for any reason and at any time, waive or reduce: (a) any fees (except the Trustee Fee); (b) other charges payable by you in respect of the Funds; and/ or (c) transactional values including but not limited to the units or amount, for any Unit holder and/or investments made via any distribution channels or platform.

YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE PAYMENT IN CASH TO A UNIT TRUST SCHEME CONSULTANT/EMPLOYEE OF PRINCIPAL MALAYSIA OR ISSUE A CHEQUE IN THE NAME OF A UNIT TRUST SCHEME CONSULTANT/EMPLOYEE OF PRINCIPAL MALAYSIA WHEN PURCHASING UNIT TRUST FUND.

Valuations

We will value the Fund for a Business Day on the next Business Day (T+1) by 4:00 p.m. This is to cater for the currency translation of the foreign securities or instruments to the Fund's base currency based on the bid exchange rate quoted by Bloomberg or Reuters at UK time 4:00 p.m. on the same day (Malaysian time 11:00 p.m. or 12:00 a.m.), or such other time as stipulated in the IMS. The NAV per unit for a Business Day is available on our website at www.principal.com.my after 5:30 p.m. on the following Business Day (T+1). Please refer to the "Unit Pricing" section of the Master Prospectus for more information.

Avenues to Exit This Investment

To exit from this investment, you may withdraw, switch out or transfer your unit holdings to other investors. You may withdraw your investment at the NAV per unit of the Business Day.

Withdrawals can be made from the Fund by completing a withdrawal form and sending it to the relevant Distributor or our head office. There is no restriction on the frequency of withdrawals. The amount that you will receive is calculated by the withdrawal value less the Withdrawal Fee, if any. You will be paid in MYR within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the complete withdrawal request. You will have to bear the applicable bank fees and charges, if any.

For more information on the withdrawals, switching, transfer facility and cooling-off period, please refer to the "Transaction Information" chapter of the Master Prospectus. For more information on the fees and charges incur when you exit from this investment, please refer to "Fees, Charges and Expenses" chapter of the Master Prospectus.

Fund Performance

Average total return of the Fund

FYE: 30 September 2021 in %	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since inception
Fund	23.10	10.07	7.84	10.15	6.65
Benchmark	21.76	7.76	6.52	8.40	5.39

Note: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

Annual total return of the Fund

FYE: 30 September, in %	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Fund	23.10	(2.07)	10.61	(8.40)	19.41	13.72	17.74	19.22	6.40	6.20
Benchmark	21.76	(1.26)	4.08	(7.12)	18.01	13.97	12.22	18.85	1.84	5.48

Note: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

For the 1-year period under review, the Fund's total return was 23.10% outperforming the benchmark return of 21.76% by 1.34%.

Basis of calculation and assumptions made in calculating the returns

Percentage growth	=	$\frac{\text{NAV on that day} - \text{NAV of previous day}}{\text{NAV of previous day}} \times 100$	Average total return	=	$\frac{\text{Total returns of the years under review}}{\text{Number of years under review}}$
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Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR")

FYE: 30 September	2021	2020	2019
Fund	0.69	1.35	1.29

The Fund's PTR decreased from 1.35 times to 0.69 times as the Fund was well positioned to benefit from improving equity markets.

Distribution

FYE: 30 September	2021	2020	2019	
Fund	Gross distribution per unit (Sen)	1.09	1.34	-
	Net distribution per unit (Sen)	1.09	1.34	-

The Fund distributed a total net income of RM1.91 million to unit holders. As a result, the NAV per unit dropped from RM0.4488 to RM0.4379 on 26 October 2020, during the financial year ended 30 September 2021. Distribution was in the form of cash or reinvested into additional units in the Fund at the NAV per unit on the distribution date.

PAST PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND IS NOT AN INDICATION OF ITS FUTURE PERFORMANCE.

Contact for Further Information / Complaint

- (i) You may contact our Customer Care Centre at (03) 7723 7260 for further information or for any dispute resolution. Our Customer Care Centre is available during business hour at (603) 7723 7260 between 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) on Mondays to Fridays or you can e-mail us at service@principal.com.my.
- (ii) Alternatively, you may also contact:
- (a) If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the dispute resolution process with us, please refer your dispute to Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC):
- via phone to : 03-2282 2280
 - via fax to : 03-2282 3855
 - via e-mail to : info@sidrec.com.my
 - 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
- (b) 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:
- via phone to Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999
 - via fax to : 03-6204 8991
 - via e-mail to : aduan@seccom.com.my
 - via online complaint form available at www.sc.com.my
 - via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office
Securities Commission Malaysia
No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara, Bukit Kiara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur
- (c) Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia's Complaints Bureau:
- via phone to : 03-2092 3800
 - via fax to : 03-2093 2700
 - via e-mail to : complaints@fimm.com.my
 - via online complaint form available at www.fimm.com.my
 - 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

Application Fee	- Preliminary charge on each investment.
Business Day	- Mondays to Fridays when Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad is open for trading, and/or banks in Kuala Lumpur and/or Selangor are open for business. Note: We may declare certain Business Days to be a non-Business Day for the Fund, if the Fund's investments in foreign markets (if any) which are closed for business or suspended, is at least 50% of the Fund's NAV. This information will be communicated to you via our website at www.principal.com.my . Alternatively, you may contact our Customer Care Centre at (03) 7723 7260.
Deed	- The principal deed and all supplemental deed in respect of the Fund made between us and the Trustee, in which Unit holders agree to be bound by the provisions of the deeds.
Distributors	- Any relevant persons and bodies appointed by Principal Malaysia from time to time, who are responsible for selling units of the Fund, including Principal Distributors and IUTAs.
EPF	- Employees Provident Fund.
EPF-MIS	- EPF's Members Investment Scheme.
Fund or OP-CIO	- Principal China-India-Indonesia Opportunities Fund.
GUTF	- Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC.
IUTA	- Refers to Institutional Unit Trust Schemes Adviser, a corporation registered with Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia and authorised to market and distribute unit trust schemes of another party.
Management Fee	- A percentage of the NAV of the Fund that is paid to the Manager for managing the portfolio of the Fund.
Master Prospectus	- Refers to the document issued by us describing the details of the Fund.
MYR	- Malaysian Ringgit.
NAV	- Net Asset Value.
NAV of the Fund	- The NAV of the Fund is the value of all Fund's assets less the value of all the Fund's liabilities, at the point of valuation. For the purpose of computing the annual Management Fee (if any) and annual Trustee Fee (if any), the NAV of the Fund should be inclusive of the Management Fee and Trustee Fee for the relevant day.
NAV per unit	- The NAV of the Fund divided by the number of units in circulation, at the valuation point.
Principal Distributors	- Refers to the authorised unit trust scheme consultants registered with Principal Malaysia.
Principal Malaysia or the Manager	- Principal Asset Management Berhad.
PHS	- Refers to Product Highlights Sheet; this document issued by us that contains clear and concise information of the salient features of the Fund.
RSP	- Regular Savings Plan.
SC	- Securities Commission Malaysia.
Sub-Manager	- A fund management company / asset management company that is appointed by the Manager to assume all or part of the investment function role of the Manager.
Switching Fee	- A charge that may be levied when switching is done from one (1) fund to another.
Transfer Fee	- A nominal fee levied for each transfer of units from one (1) Unit holder to another.
Trustee Fee	- A percentage of the NAV of the Fund that is paid to the Trustee for its services rendered as trustee for the Fund.
UK	- United Kingdom.
Unit holder	- The registered holder for the time being of a unit of the Fund including persons jointly so registered.
Withdrawal Fee	- A charge levied upon withdrawal under certain terms and conditions (if applicable).

Note: Unless the context otherwise requires,

- words importing the singular number should include the plural number and vice versa;
- reference to any rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, directives, notices, legislation or statutes in this PHS shall be reference to those rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, directives, notices, legislations or statutes for the time being in force, as may be amended, varied, modified, updated, superseded and/or re-enacted, from time to time;
- time, day or date disclosed in this PHS shall be a reference to that time, day or date in Malaysia; and
- reference to "days" in this PHS will be taken to mean calendar days.

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