

## **Prospectus**

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# Principal Islamic Deposit Fund

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Trustee : HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad (193701000084 (1281-T))

THIS IS A REPLACEMENT PROSPECTUS. THIS PROSPECTUS IS ISSUED TO REPLACE AND/OR SUPERSEDE THE MASTER PROSPECTUS (ISLAMIC FUNDS) ISSUE NO. 11 FOR THE PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC DEPOSIT FUND DATED 31 DECEMBER 2019.

This Prospectus Issue No. M1 For the Principal Islamic Deposit Fund Is Dated 1 July 2021.

This Fund was constituted on 9 September 2009.

INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE PROSPECTUS. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL ADVISER.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN RISK FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "RISK FACTORS" COMMENCING ON PAGE 3.

THIS FUND IS A MULTI-CLASS FUND AND IS ALLOWED TO ESTABLISH NEW CLASS(ES) FROM TIME TO TIME AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE MANAGER.



## ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This Prospectus introduces you to Principal Malaysia and the Principal Islamic Deposit Fund ("Fund"). This Prospectus outlines in general the information you need to know to make an informed decision as to whether the Fund best suits your financial needs.

If you have any questions about the information in this Prospectus or would like to know more about investing in the Principal Malaysia family of unit trust funds, please call our Customer Care Centre at (603) 7718 3000 during our business hour between 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) on Mondays to Thursdays and between 8:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) on Fridays.

Unless otherwise indicated, any reference in this Prospectus to any rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, directives, notices, legislations or statutes 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notices, legislations or statutes for the time being in force, as may be amended, varied, modified, updated, superseded and/or re-enacted from time to time.

Any reference to a time, day or date in this Prospectus shall be a reference to that time, day or date in Malaysia, unless otherwise stated. Reference to "days" in this Prospectus will be taken to mean calendar days unless otherwise stated.

Please note that all references to currency amounts and NAV per unit in this Prospectus are in MYR unless otherwise indicated.

#### **PROSPECTUS DETAILS**

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## **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENTS**

This Prospectus has been reviewed and approved by the directors of Principal Malaysia and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information. Having made all reasonable enquiries, 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 Prospectus false or misleading.

## STATEMENTS OF DISCLAIMER

The Securities Commission Malaysia has authorised the Fund and a copy of this Prospectus has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia.

The authorisation of the Fund, and registration of this Prospectus, should not be taken to indicate that Securities Commission Malaysia recommends the Fund or assumes responsibility for the correctness of any statement made, opinion expressed or report contained in this Prospectus.

The Securities Commission Malaysia is not liable for any non-disclosure on the part of Principal Malaysia who is responsible for the Fund and takes no responsibility for the contents in this Prospectus. The Securities Commission Malaysia makes no representation on the accuracy or completeness of this Prospectus, and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever arising from, or in reliance upon, the whole or any part of its contents.

YOU SHOULD RELY ON YOUR OWN EVALUATION TO ASSESS THE MERITS AND RISKS OF THE INVESTMENT. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE YOUR OWN EVALUATION, YOU ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS.

#### **ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

You should note that you may seek recourse under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 for breaches of securities laws including any statement in the Prospectus that is false, misleading, or from which there is a material omission; or for any misleading or deceptive act in relation to the Prospectus or the conduct of any other person in relation to the Fund.

The Fund has been certified as Shariah-compliant by the Shariah Adviser appointed for the Fund.

## **DEFINITIONS**

Except where the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply throughout this Prospectus:

Application Fee - Preliminary charge on each investment.

ASEAN - Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

BNM - Bank Negara Malaysia.

Business Day - Means a day when Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad is open for trading, and/or banks in Kuala

Lumpur and/or Selangor are open for business.

CIMB Group - CIMB Group Sdn. Bhd.

Class - Any classes of units representing similar interest in the assets of the Fund.

Class AI and Class AR - The Class of units issued by the Fund denominated in MYR and differentiated by feature such as

type of eligible investors and/or transaction methods.

CMSA - Capital Markets and Services Act 2007.

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 Deed.

Distributor - Any relevant persons and bodies appointed by Principal Malaysia from time to time, who are

responsible for selling units of the Funds, including Principal Distributors and IUTA.

EPF - Employees Provident Fund.

EPF-MIS - Employees' Provident Fund Members Investment Scheme.

Fund or IDF - Principal Islamic Deposit Fund.

GUTF - Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC.

IMS - Investment Management Standards issued by the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia.

Islamic Deposits - As per the definition of "Islamic deposit" in the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013.

IUTA - Means a corporation registered with Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia and authorised

to market and distribute unit trust schemes of another party.

LPD - Latest Practicable Date i.e. 30 April 2021, in which all information provided herein shall remain

current and relevant as at such date.

Management Fee - A percentage of the NAV of the Class that is paid to us for managing the portfolio of the Fund.

MCR - Multi-class ratio, being the apportionment of the NAV of each Class over the Fund's NAV based

on the size of each Class. The MCR is calculated by dividing the NAV of the respective Class by the NAV of the Fund before income and expenses for the day. The apportionment is expressed

as a ratio and calculated as a percentage.

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. The NAV of a Class is the NAV of the Fund attributable to a

Class at the same valuation point.

NAV per unit - The NAV of the Fund divided by the number of units in circulation, at the valuation point.

PFG - Principal Financial Group and its affiliates.

Principal Distributors - Refers to the authorised unit trust scheme consultants registered with Principal Malaysia.

Principal Malaysia or the Manager

r - Principal Asset Management Berhad

Prospectus - Refers to this document issued by us describing the details of the Fund.

RSP - Regular Savings Plan.
SAC - Shariah Advisory Council.

SC - Securities Commission Malaysia.

Shariah - Islamic law, originating from the Qur'an (the holy book of Islam), and its practices and

explanations rendered by the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and ijtihad of ulamak (personal effort by qualified Shariah scholars to determine the true ruling of the divine law on matters whose

revelations are not explicit).

Shariah Adviser or Amanie	-	Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd.
Special Resolution	-	A resolution passed by a majority of not less than 3/4 of Unit holders voting at a meeting of Unit holders.
		For the purpose of terminating or winding up a fund, a Special Resolution is passed by a majority in number representing at least 3/4 of the value of the units held by Unit holders voting at the meeting.
Switching Fee	-	A charge that may be levied when switching is done from one (1) fund or class to another.
Transfer Fee	-	A nominal fee levied for each transfer of units from one (1) Unit holder to another.
Trustee	-	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad.
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.
Unit holder	-	The registered holder for the time being of a unit of the Fund including persons jointly so registered.
USA	-	United States of America.
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.

## **CORPORATE DIRECTORY**

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Principal Asset Management Berhad

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Note: You may contact our Customer Care Centre at (03) 7718 3000 for more information.

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## 1. FUND INFORMATION

## 1.1. PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC DEPOSIT FUND

Fund Category/Type : Money Market (Islamic) / Income.

Investment Objective : Aims to provide investors with liquidity and regular income, whilst maintaining capital stability

by investing primarily in deposits that comply with the Shariah principles.

We will require your approval if there is any material change to the Fund's investment objective.

**Benchmark** : Islamic Interbank Overnight Rate.

**Note:** The Fund's benchmark is for performance comparison purpose only. The benchmark is reflective of the objective of the Fund. Thus, you are cautioned that the risk profile of the Fund is higher than the benchmark. Information on the benchmark can be obtained from

www.bnm.gov.my.

**Distribution Policy** : The distribution policy of each of the Class may differ. Please refer to the Annexure of the

respective Class for more information. You may also refer to page 13 for information on the

distribution payment.

**Base Currency & Classes** 

The base currency of the Fund is MYR.

Please note that the Fund is established with multi-class structure where the Deed allows for the establishment of more than one (1) Class with similar interests in the assets of the Fund, i.e. the Fund is allowed to establish new Class(es) from time to time without your prior consent. Under the Deed, Unit holders of each Class have the same rights and obligations. Each Class may be different in terms of currency denomination, fees and charges and/or distribution policy and hence, will have its respective NAV per unit, taking into account the aforementioned features. Although the Fund have multiple Classes, you should note that the assets of the Fund are pooled for investment purpose.

Currently, the Classes below are available for sale. Please refer to the Annexure for further details on the Classes. You should note that we have the discretion to decide on the offering of other Classes for sale in the future. This information will be communicated to you via our website at **www.principal.com.my**. You should consult your professional advisers for better understanding of the multi-class structure before investing in the Fund.

Name of Class#	Launch date
Class AI	9 September 2009
Class AR	Effective date*

<sup>\*</sup>With effect from 13 August 2021, the Fund will be split into Class AI and AR where individual unitholders will be designated to Class AR and non-individual unit holders will be designated to Class AI.

## **Investment Policy and Strategy**

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing at least 95% of the Fund's NAV in Islamic Deposits, which have a remaining maturity period of less than 365 days. Up to 5% of the Fund's NAV may be maintained in cash. The investment policy is to invest in liquid and low risk short-term investments for capital preservation.

The Fund will be actively managed with frequency that will depend on the market conditions and market outlook to provide liquidity and to accommodate the short-term cash flow requirements of its Unit holders.

#### **Asset Allocation**

The asset allocation strategy for this Fund is as follows:

- at least 95% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in Islamic Deposits; and
- up to 5% of the Fund's NAV in cash.

We formulate an interest rate outlook by considering factors such as the Malaysian inflation rate, monetary policies and economic growth. With an interest rate outlook and yield curve analysis, we identify the weighting of the investment tenure and credit for the Fund.

Risk management is at the core of our investment process. Every proposed decision made by the investment team is considered in the context of the overall portfolio risk-return trade-off. Our investment committee reviews the counterparties on a regular basis to ensure that the Fund invests in accordance with the Fund's objective. Hence, the Fund is constructed to be managed within the internal guidelines such as risk-return trade-off, which will be monitored regularly by the investment team.

<sup>\*</sup>The effective launch date of Class AR will be the date of the Fund is split into Class AI and AR.

If the Fund is eligible to be invested via the EPF-MIS, investments made by the Fund will be subject to EPF's requirements. Please note there may be changes to the status of the eligibility of the Fund under the EPF-MIS from time to time. You may refer to our website at www.principal.com.my or www.kwsp.gov.my for updated information.

Investment in the Fund is not the same as placing funds in an Islamic deposit with an Islamic financial institution. There are risks involved and you should rely on your own evaluation to assess the merits and risks when investing in the Fund.

### 1.2. PERMITTED INVESTMENTS

Subject to the Deed, the investment policy and strategy for the Fund, the requirements of the SC and any other regulatory body, we have the absolute discretion as to how the assets of the Fund are to be invested. Under the Deed and provided always that there are no inconsistencies with the objective of the Fund, the Fund can invest in the following instruments:

- Islamic Deposits placements with licensed Islamic financial institutions; and
- Any other form of Shariah-compliant investments as may be permitted by the SC from time to time that is in line with the Fund's objectives.

The formulation of the investment policies and strategies of the Fund is based on the Fund's objective after taking into consideration the regulatory requirements outlined in the GUTF, with such exemptions or variations (if any) as permitted by the SC.

**Note:** Provided always that the permitted investments as set out above shall at all times conform to the requirements of the Shariah principles and the advice of the Shariah Adviser for the time being appointed by us.

#### 1.3. INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITS

The Fund is subject to the following investment restrictions/limits:

#### **Exposure limits**

- The value of the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant permitted investments which have a remaining maturity period of not more than 365 days must not be less than 90% of the Fund's NAV;
- The value of the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant permitted investments which have a remaining maturity period of more than 365 days but fewer than 732 days must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV.

#### Investment spread limits

• The value of the Fund's placement in Islamic deposits with any single licensed Islamic financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV;

Please note that the above restrictions and limits do not apply to Shariah-compliant securities or Shariah-compliant instruments issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or BNM. In respect of any restrictions and limits, the GUTF provides for an allowance of 5% from the restrictions and limits due to appreciation or depreciation of the NAV of the Fund (whether as a result of an appreciation or depreciation in value of the Fund's investments or as a result of repurchase of units or payment made out of the Fund). If the Fund is not within the investment restrictions and limits, we should not make any further acquisitions in relation to the relevant restrictions and limits and we must rectify as soon as practicable (maximum three (3) months from the date of occurrence).

#### 1.4. APPROVALS AND CONDITIONS

There is no exemption and/or variation to the GUTF for this Fund.

### 1.5. SHARIAH INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

At all times, the Fund shall invest in activities and instruments that are permissible under Shariah principles and shall not invest in activities and instruments that are prohibited under Shariah principles based on Shariah Adviser's established parameters as below, where applicable:

### a. Investment in Islamic Deposits

The Fund(s) is also prohibited from investing in interest-bearing deposits and recognizing any interest income.

## Rules of Divestment of Shariah non-compliant instruments

This refers to investment based on Shariah principles but due to unintentional mistake investing in Shariah non-compliant investment, the said investment will be disposed of within a period of not more than one month after knowing the status of the instrument.

In the event that there is any gain made in the form of capital gain or dividend received before or after the disposal of the instrument, it has to be channelled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies as approved by the Shariah Adviser. The Fund have the right to retain only the investment cost. If the disposal of the investment resulted in losses to the Fund, the losses are to be borne by the Manager by ensuring the loss portion be restored and returned to the Fund

#### Payment of Zakat

This refers to the purification by way of payment of zakat by Muslims. The Fund do not pay zakat on behalf of Muslim Unit Holders. Thus, Muslim Unit Holders are advised to pay zakat on their own.

#### The Fund's Compliance to the Shariah principles

The Shariah Adviser is of the view that, given the prevailing circumstances, the Fund and its respective investments as disclosed and presented is acceptable and within the principles of Shariah, subject to proper execution of the legal documents and other transactions related to the Fund.

The investment portfolio of the Fund comprises instruments which have been classified as Shariah-compliant by the SAC of the SC and, where applicable the SAC of the BNM. For instruments that are not classified as Shariah-compliant by the SAC of the SC and, where applicable the SAC of BNM, the status of the instruments will be determined in accordance with the ruling of the Shariah Adviser and Shariah Investment Guidelines.

#### 1.6. FINANCING

The Fund may not obtain cash financing or borrow other assets in connection with its activities. However, the Fund may obtain cash financing for the purpose of meeting withdrawal requests for units and for short-term bridging requirements provided always that all the financing complies with the Shariah requirements.

## 1.7. SECURITIES LENDING

Not applicable for the Fund.

## 1.8. RISK FACTORS

## 1.8.1. GENERAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN A FUND

Any investment carries with it an element of risk. Therefore, prior to making an investment, you should consider the following risk factors in addition to the other information set out in this Prospectus.

### 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 objective will be achieved.

#### Market risk

This 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 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, an incorrect view by the manager of the market, non-compliance 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 and if the prices of units fall below a certain level due to market conditions, you may be required to top-up additional amounts on top of your

normal instalment. 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 the settlement of your financing.

#### Shariah non-Compliance Risk

This refers to the risk of the fund not conforming to Shariah Investment Guidelines due to investment in Shariah non-compliant instrument. In the event that the Manager is required to rectify any Shariah non-compliance by disposing the related instrument, any losses from disposal due to investment in Shariah non-compliant instrument will be borne by the Manager. In any circumstances, gain received from disposal shall be channelled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies as approved by the Shariah Adviser.

Please refer to page 2 for more information on Shariah Investment Guidelines.

#### 1.8.2. SPECIFIC RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO OF THE FUND

There are specific risks associated with the investment portfolio of the Fund. The key ones include but are not limited to the following:

#### Credit and default risk

Investment of the Fund may involve a certain degree of credit and default risk. Generally, credit and default risk is the risk of loss due to the counterparty's and/or issuer's non-payment or untimely payment of the investment amount as well as the returns on investment. We aim to mitigate this risk by performing fundamental credit research and analysis to determine the creditworthiness of its counterparty and/or issuer.

You should note that investment in the Fund is not the same as placing funds in an Islamic deposit with an Islamic financial institution. There are risks involved and you should rely on your own evaluation to assess the merits and risks when investing in the Fund.

The above summary of risks does not purport to be an exhaustive list of all the risk factors relating to investments in the Fund and are not set out in any particular order of priority. You should be aware that an investment in a unit trust fund may be exposed to other risks from time to time. If in doubt, you should consult professional advisers for a better understanding of the risks.

## 2. FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

## 2.1. CHARGES

The following describes the charges that you may directly incur when you buy or withdraw units of the Classes.

#### 2.1.1. Application Fee

When applying unit of a Class, you may be charged an Application Fee based on the NAV per unit of the respective Class. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information. If the Fund is an EPF-MIS approved fund and you invest 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 may be determined by the EPF.

#### 2.1.2. Withdrawal Fee

Nil

#### 2.1.3. Switching Fee

Switching is treated as a withdrawal from a Class and an investment into another Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its classes). As such, you may be charged a Switching Fee equal to the difference (if any) between the Application Fee of the Class and the Application Fee of the other Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its classes). You will not be charged a Switching Fee, if the Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its classes) to be switched into has a lower Application Fee than the Application Fee of the Class. In addition to the Switching Fee, you may be charged administrative fees for each switching application. However, we have the discretion to waive the Switching Fee and/or administrative fees. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information.

Switching from Islamic fund to conventional fund is ultimately your personal choice and option. However, Muslim investors are encouraged to switch into any other Islamic fund rather than into any other conventional fund as it is not permitted from the Shariah perspective.

#### 2.1.4. Transfer Fee

You may be charged Transfer Fee for each transfer. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information.

## 2.2. FEES AND EXPENSES

All fees and expenses of the Fund will generally be apportioned to each Class currently available for sale based on the MCR except for Management Fee and those that are related to the specific Class only, such as, the cost of Unit holders meeting held in relation to the respective Class. If in doubt, you should consult your professional advisers for better understanding.

The following describes the fees that you may indirectly incur when you invest in a Class.

## 2.2.1. Management Fee

Please note that the Management Fee is charged to the respective Class at the Class level, based on the NAV of the Class. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information. The Management Fee shall be accrued daily and paid monthly.

Below is an illustration on how the Management Fee is calculated, assuming Management Fee is 0.30% per annum for Class ABC and Class XYZ respectively: -

	Class ABC (Denominated in MYR) (MYR)	Class XYZ (Denominated in MYR) (MYR)
Management Fee	0.30% per annum	0.30% per annum
NAV of the Class	MYR 150 million	MYR 150 million
Management Fee for the day = NAV of the Class x Management Fee rate for the Class (%) /365 days	= MYR 150 million x 0.30%/365 = MYR 1,232.88	= MYR 150 million x 0.30%/365 = MYR 1,232.88

Note: In the event of a leap year, the computation will be based on 366 calendar days.

## 2.2.2. Trustee Fee

Please note that the Trustee Fee charged to the Fund is based on the NAV of the Fund. The Trustee Fee shall be accrued daily and paid monthly.

The Trustee Fee is 0.02% per annum for the Fund.

Below is an illustration on how the Trustee Fee is calculated, assuming the NAV of the Fund is MYR 150 million:-

Trustee Fee for the day = NAV of the Fund x annual Trustee Fee rate for the Fund (%) / 365 days

MYR 150 million x 0.02% per annum / 365 days

= MYR 82.19

Note: In the event of a leap year, the computation will be based on 366 calendar days.

#### 2.2.3. Other Expenses

The Deed also provide for payment of other expenses. The major expenses recoverable directly from the Fund include:

- commissions or fees paid to brokers or dealers (if any) in effecting dealings in the investments of the Fund, shown on the contract notes or confirmation notes or difference account;
- taxes and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and other authorities if any and bank fees;
- fees and other expenses properly incurred by the auditor and tax agent;
- fees for valuation of any investment of the Fund by independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund;
- costs incurred for the modification of the Deed for your benefit;
- costs incurred for any meeting of the Unit holders other than those convened for our benefit or the Trustee;
- the sale, purchase, takaful and any other dealing of investment including commissions or fees paid to brokers;
- costs involved with external specialist approved by the Trustee in investigating or evaluating any proposed investment;
- the engagement of valuer, adviser or contractor of all kinds;
- preparation and audit of the taxation returns and accounts of the Fund;
- termination of the Fund or that Class and the retirement or removal of the Trustee or the Manager and the appointment of a new trustee or manager;
- any proceedings, arbitration or other dispute concerning the Fund, that Class or any asset, including proceedings against the
  Trustee or the Manager, or commenced by either of them for the benefit of the Fund or that Class (except to the extent that
  legal costs incurred for the defence of either of them are ordered by the court not to be reimbursed out of the Fund);
- remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the independent members of the investment committee and/or the members
  of the Shariah committee or advisers (if any) of the Fund, unless we decide otherwise to bear the same;
- expenses incurred in the printing of, purchasing of stationery and postage of the annual and interim (if any) reports;
- (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee to a foreign sub-custodian), charges or fees paid to the foreign sub-custodian;
- all costs and/or expenses associated with the distributions and the payment of such distribution including without limitation fees, costs and/or expenses for the revalidation or reissuance of any distribution cheque or warrant or telegraphic transfer; and
- cost of obtaining experts opinion by the Trustee and the Manager for the benefit of the Fund or Class.

Expenses not authorised by the Deed must be paid by us or the Trustee out of our own funds if incurred for our own benefit.

2.2.4. We and the Trustee are required to ensure that any fees or charges payable are reasonable and in accordance with the Deed which stipulate the maximum rate in percentage terms that can be charged. All expenses of the Fund will generally be apportioned to each Class currently available for sale based on the MCR except for Management Fee and those that is related to the specific Class only, such as, the costs and/or benefits from currency hedging of the respective Class and the cost of Unit holders meeting held in relation to the respective Class. You should consult your professional advisers for better understanding.

Subject always to the provisions of the Deed and GUTF, we reserve our sole and absolute discretion 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 Fund; 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.

#### 2.3. REBATES AND SOFT COMMISSIONS

We and the Trustee will not retain any form of rebate or soft commission from, or otherwise share in any commission with, any broker in consideration for directing dealings in the investments of the Fund unless the soft commission received is retained in the form of goods and services such as research and advisory services that assist in the decision making process relating to the Fund's investments. All dealings with brokers are executed on most favourable terms available for the Fund. Any rebates will be directed to the account of the Fund.

All fees and charges payable by you and/or the Fund 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 or illustrated in the Prospectus.

We have the discretion to amend the amount, rate and/or terms and conditions for the above-mentioned fees, charges and expenses from time to time, subject to the requirements stipulated in the Deed. Where necessary, we will notify the Trustee and communicate to you or seek your approval on the amendments to the fees and charges.

## 3. TRANSACTION INFORMATION

#### 3.1. VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS PERMITTED BY THE FUND

We will carry out the valuation of the Fund in a fair manner in accordance with applicable law and guidelines. The valuation bases for the investment permitted by the Fund are as below:

#### Islamic Deposits

The value of Islamic Deposits shall be determined each day by reference to the principal value of such permitted investments and the profit accrued thereon for the relevant period.

#### 3.2. UNIT PRICING

We adopt a single pricing method for any transactions (i.e. applications, withdrawals, switches and/or transfers) based on forward prices. This means that we will process your transactions request based on the NAV per unit at the next valuation point after we receive the completed application from you.

If the transactions are made by 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process the transactions using the NAV per unit on that the same Business Day. For transactions made after 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process the transactions using the NAV per unit on the next Business Day.

We will carry out the valuation point for the Classes for a Business Day at the end of that Business Day (T day). The NAV per unit for a Business Day is available on our website at www.principal.com.my after 10:00 a.m. on the following Business Day (T+1).

#### Illustration:

#### For transaction request received by us by 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day

At the end of Business Day on 7 December 2020, your units will be calculated based on the NAV per unit on 7 December 2020, which will be calculated on 8 December 2020. The NAV per unit will be available on our website after 10:00 a.m. on 8 December 2020.

#### For transaction request received by us after 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day

At the end of Business Day on 7 December 2020, your units will be calculated based on the NAV per unit on 8 December 2020, which will be calculated on 9 December 2020. The NAV per unit will be available on our website after 10:00 a.m. on 9 December 2020

The Fund must be valued at least once every Business Day except during the initial offer period. The method of determining NAV per unit of the Class is calculated as follows:

NAV per unit of the Class = <u>NAV of the Class</u> Number of units in issue of the Class

The NAV of the Fund is the sum of the value of all investments and cash held by the Fund (calculated in accordance with the Deed) including income derived by the Fund which has not been distributed to you, less all amounts owing or payable in respect of the Fund including any provisions that we and the Trustee consider should be made. For example, a provision may be made for possible future losses on an investment which cannot be fairly determined.

The valuation of the Fund is in the base currency i.e. MYR. The NAV per unit of each Class will be the NAV of the Fund attributable for each Class divided by the number of units in circulation of that Class, at the same valuation point.

**Note:** We will ensure the accuracy of the prices submitted to the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia - Funds Malaysia System.

## 3.2.1. Multi-class Ratio (MCR)

MCR is the apportionment of the NAV of each Class over the Fund's NAV based on the size of each Class. The MCR is calculated by dividing the NAV of the respective Class by the NAV of the Fund before income and expenses for the day. The apportionment is expressed as a ratio and calculated as a percentage.

Below is an illustration on computation of the NAV of the Fund:

	Fund	Class ABC	Class XYZ
		(Denominated in MYR)	(Denominated in MYR)
	(MYR)	(MYR)	(MYR)
NAV of the Fund before income and expenses	185,942,897.00	173,335,969	12,606,928
% MCR	100%	<sup>(1)</sup> 93.22%	<sup>(1)</sup> 6.78%
Add: Income	30,000.00	<sup>(2)</sup> 27,966.00	<sup>(2)</sup> 2,034.00
Less: Expenses	(10,000.00)	<sup>(2)</sup> (9,322.00)	<sup>(2)</sup> (678.00)
NAV of the Fund before management and trustee fee	185,962,897.00	173,354,613.00	12,608,284.00
		0.30% p.a.	0.30% p.a.
Less: Management fee	(1,528.46)	(1,424.83)	(103.63)
	0.02% p.a.	-	-
Less: Trustee fee	(101.90)	(94.99)	(6.91)
NAV of the Fund	185,961,266.64	170,000,000.00	12,608,173.46
Units in circulation	205,000,000.00 units	170,000,000.00 units	35,000,000.00 units
NAV per unit		1.0197	0.3602

	Fund	Class ABC	Class XYZ
		(Denominated in MYR)	(Denominated in MYR)
	(MYR)	(MYR)	(MYR)
NAV of the Fund before creation of units for the day	185,961,266.64	173,353,093.18	12,608,173.46
<sup>(3)</sup> Creation of units	2,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Closing NAV	187,961,266.64	174,353,093.18	13,608,173.46
Units in circulation	208,756,916.01 units	170,980,680.59 units	37,776,235.42 units
NAV per unit		1.0197	0.3602

## Note:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> MCR computation

	Class ABC	Class XYZ
	(Denominated in MYR)	(Denominated in MYR)
	(MYR)	(MYR)
NAV of the Class x 100	173,335,969.00 x 100	12,606,928.00 x 100
NAV of the Fund before income and expenses	185,942,897.00	185,942,897.00
	= 93.22%	= 6.78%

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\text{(2)}}}\!\text{Apportionment}$  based on MCR is as follows:

		Class ABC	Class XYZ
		(Denominated in MYR)	(Denominated in MYR)
	(MYR)	(MYR)	(MYR)
Add: Income	30,000.00	MCR x Income = Income for Class ABC = 93.22% x MYR 30,000.00 = MYR 27,966.00	MCR x Income = Income for Class XYZ = 6.78% x MYR 30,000.00 = MYR 2,034.00
Less: Expenses	(10,000.00)	MCR x Expenses = Expenses for Class ABC = 93.22% x MYR 10,000.00	MCR x Expenses = Expenses for Class XYZ = 6.78% x MYR 10,000.00
		= MYR 9,322.00	= MYR 678.00

#### (3)Creation of units

	Class ABC	Class XYZ
	(Denominated in MYR)	(Denominated in MYR)
	(MYR)	(MYR)
Creation of units	MYR 1,000,000.00	MYR 1,000,000.00
NAV per unit	MYR 1.0197	MYR 0.3602
Number of units	980,680.59 units	2,776,235.42 units
Creation of units	MYR 1,000,000.00	MYR 1,000,000.00

Note: Please note that the above is for illustration purpose only. NAV per unit is truncated to four (4) decimal places.

#### 3.2.2. Calculation of investment amount and units entitlement

The calculation below is for illustration only and does not represent the actual percentage or amount that you may incur for in each Class. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for the actual percentage or amount of charges.

#### Illustrations:

#### Calculation of number of units received, Application Fee and total amount payable by you

#### Assumptions:

NAV per unit of Class ABC denominated in MYR = RM0.5000 (truncated to 4 decimal places)
Application Fee = Nil

You wish to invest RM10,000 in the Class ABC.

#### Calculation of number of units that you will receive\*

- = Investment amount / NAV per unit of Class ABC
- = RM10,000.00 / RM0.5000
- = 20,000.00 units

#### Calculation of Application Fee that you will incur (payable in addition to the amount invested)

- = NAV per unit of Class ABC x number of units received x Application Fee rate
- $= RM0.5000 \times 20,000.00 \text{ units } \times 0\%$
- =RM0

## Calculation of total amount that you will have to pay

- = Investment amount + Application Fee paid
- = RM10,000.00 + RM0.00
- = RM10,000.00
- \* The number of units that you receive will be rounded down to two (2) decimal places.

#### Calculation of investment value

Assuming you have 40,000.00 units of Class ABC of the Fund and the NAV per unit of Class ABC for the day (which will be made known on the following Business Day) is RM0.5110 (truncated to 4 decimal places).

#### Calculation of investment value

- = Number of units x NAV per unit of Class ABC
- $= 40,000.00 \text{ units } \times \text{RM}0.5110$
- = RM20,440.00

#### Calculation of withdrawal value and amount payable to you

Assuming you request for a withdrawal of 10,000.00 units Class ABC of the Fund, you wish to withdraw RM10,000.00 from your investment. Your withdrawal request is received by us by 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day. The NAV per unit of Class ABC for that Business Day (which will be made known on the following Business Day) is RM0.5230 (truncated to 4 decimal places).

## Calculation of amount payable to you

- = Number of units withdrawn x NAV per unit
- = 10,000 units x MYR0.5230
- = MYR5,230.00
- \* There is no Withdrawal Fee charged for Class ABC. Hence, the amount payable to you is the withdrawal value.

#### 3.3. INCORRECT PRICING

We shall take immediate remedial action to rectify any incorrect valuation and/or pricing of the Fund or units of the Fund. Where such error has occurred, we shall reimburse the money in the following manner:

- (a) in the event of over valuation and/or pricing, we shall reimburse:
  - (i) the Fund for any withdrawal of units; and/or
  - (ii) you, if you have purchased units of the Fund at a higher price;
- (b) in the event of under valuation and/or pricing, we shall reimburse:
  - (i) the Fund for any subscription of units; and/or
  - (ii) you, if you have withdrawn units of the Fund at a lower price.

Notwithstanding the above, unless the Trustee otherwise directs, we shall make the reimbursement as per the IMS only where an incorrect pricing:

- (i) is equal or more than 0.5% of the NAV per unit; and
- (ii) results in a sum total of RM10.00 or more to be reimbursed to a Unit holder for each sale or withdrawal transaction.

We shall have the right to amend, vary or revise the abovesaid limits or threshold from time to time, subject to any regulatory or governing body's requirements.

#### 3.4. INVESTING

#### 3.4.1. Who can invest?

Please note that some Classes are only eligible for certain type of investors. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information. We have the right to amend or vary the investor eligibility to each of the respective Class in the event such amendment or variation is necessary to ensure compliance with any applicable laws, rules, regulations and/or guidelines.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any application in whole or in part thereof without assigning any reason in respect thereof. Further, if we become aware of a USA person (i.e. someone who has a USA address (permanent or mailing)) or US entity (i.e. a corporation, trust, partnership or other entity created or organised in or under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States Federal Income Tax regardless of source) holding units in the Fund, we may issue a notice to that person requiring him/her to, within thirty (30) days, either withdraw the units or transfer the units to a non-USA person or non-USA entity.

We also have the right to withdraw all units held by you in the event we are of the opinion that such withdrawal is necessary to ensure that we comply with any relevant laws, regulations and guidelines. We will first notify you before making any such compulsory withdrawal of your units.

#### 3.4.2. How to invest?

You may invest through any of our Distributors or Principal Malaysia's office after completing the relevant application and attaching a copy of your identity card, passport or any other identification document. We may request for additional supporting document(s) or information from you. Your application should indicate clearly the amount you wish to invest in the Fund. We may introduce other mode of investment from time to time, subject to the approval of the relevant authorities.

You may invest:

- by crossed cheque, banker's draft, money order or cashier's order (made payable as advised by us or our Distributors as the case may be). You will have to bear the applicable bank fees and charges, if any;
- directly from your bank account held with our Distributors, where applicable; or
- by such other mode of payment that we and/or the relevant authorities approve from time to time. Any charges, fees and expenses incurred in facilitating such mode of payment shall be borne by you. Such mode of payment is subject to further limit(s), restriction(s) and/or terms and conditions that we and/or the relevant authorities may impose from time to time.

#### 3.4.3. Regular Savings Plan

RSP may be made available for certain Class. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information. Where available, the RSP allows you to make regular monthly investments, direct from your account held with a bank approved by us or our Distributors. We will process the monthly investments made via the RSP when we receive your application and/or your monthly contribution. You can also arrange a standing instruction with our Distributors to invest a pre-determined amount in the Class each month. You may cancel your RSP at any time by providing written instructions to the relevant Distributors to cancel your standing instruction. We reserve the right to accept or reject any application in whole or in part thereof without assigning any reason in respect thereof.

#### 3.4.4. Can the units be registered in the name of more than one (1) Unit holder?

This section only applies to individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years of age.

We may register units in the name of more than one (1) Unit holder but we have the discretion not to allow registration of more than two (2) joint holders. All applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

In the event of the demise of a joint Unit holder, whether Muslim or non-Muslim, only the surviving joint Unit holder will be recognized by the Trustee and the Manager as having ownership to such unit. The Manager or Trustee may require such necessary evidence proving the death of the Unit holder. His/her units will be dealt with in accordance with the Deed and applicable laws and regulations.

#### 3.4.5. Who is distributing this Fund?

The Fund may be distributed via the following channels:

- Principal Malaysia's offices;
- Principal Distributors;
- IUTA; and
- such other channels as we may decide from time to time.

You may invest into the Fund via us or any of our Distributors. Please refer to the "Distributors of the Fund" chapter for further detail. Please note that we have the discretion in determining the Distributors of the Fund, including its appointment and/or termination from time to time. You may contact our Customer Care Centre at (03) 7718 3000 or refer to our website at www.principal.com.my for more information.

You are advised not to make payment in cash to any individual agent or employee of Principal Malaysia when purchasing units of a fund.

**3.4.6.** Please take note that if your investments are made through an IUTA via a nominee system of ownership, you would not be deemed as 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).

## 3.5. MINIMUM INVESTMENTS

The minimum initial and additional investment in each Class may differ and may be determined by us from time to time. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information.

## 3.5.1. Processing an application

If we receive a complete application by 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it using the NAV per unit for that Business Day. If we receive the application after 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it using the NAV per unit for the next Business Day (T+1). We will only process the completed applications with all the necessary information. The number of units you receive will be rounded down to two (2) decimal places.

However, applications made under the EPF-MIS shall be the daily NAV per unit at the next valuation point after disbursement of funds by the EPF.

## 3.6. MINIMUM WITHDRAWALS

The minimum withdrawal for each Class may differ and may be determined by us from time to time, unless you are withdrawing your entire investment. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information. You may withdraw by completing a withdrawal form and sending it to the relevant Distributor or Principal Malaysia's office. There is no restriction on the frequency of withdrawals. We will transfer the withdrawal proceeds to the bank account number provided by you. Please note that for investments via EPF-MIS (where available), your withdrawal proceeds will be paid to EPF.

#### 3.6.1. Processing a withdrawal

If we receive a complete withdrawal request by 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it using the NAV per unit for that Business Day. If we receive the withdrawal request after 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it using the NAV per unit for the next Business Day (T+1). 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 three (3) Business Days of receipt of the complete withdrawal request. For a withdrawal amount greater than MYR30 million, you are required to provide us with a written notice (electronically or otherwise) of minimum seven (7) Business Days of such intention to withdraw to enable us to process the withdrawal. You will have to bear the applicable bank fees and charges, if any.

Illustration for withdrawal:

If you wish to withdraw RM35 million from your investment on 21 January 2021, you must provide us a prior written notice on 12 January 2021. You will be paid in RM by 26 January 2021.

#### 3.7. MINIMUM BALANCE

The minimum balance that must be retained in your account for each Class may differ and may be determined by us from time to time. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information. If the balance (i.e. number of units) of an investment less than the minimum number of units stipulated, you are required to make additional investment in order to meet the required minimum balance of investment. Otherwise, we have the discretion to switch your units to another Class with lower minimum balance which may subject to higher fees or we can withdraw the entire investment and forward the proceeds to you.

## 3.8. COOLING-OFF PERIOD

For first time investor investing with us, you have six (6) Business Days from the date the completed application is received and accepted by us or our Distributors to reconsider the 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 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.

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.

#### 3.9. SWITCHING

Switching is available between the Classes of the Fund or between a Class and other Principal Malaysia's funds (or its classes), subject to the terms and conditions contained in the relevant prospectus, fund and/or class. You may contact our **Customer Care Centre** at **(03) 7718 3000** for more information on the availability of switching. Please also refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information.

To switch, simply complete a switch request form and send to our Distributors or Principal Malaysia's offices. Currently, there is no restriction on the frequency of switches. However, we have the discretion to allow or to reject any switching into (or out of) the Fund or Class, either generally (for all investors) or specifically (for any particular investor, a group of investors or investments made via any digital platform).

### 3.9.1. Processing a switch

We process a switch as a withdrawal from one fund or class and an investment into another fund or class within Principal Malaysia's funds. If we receive a complete switch request by 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process the switch-out using the NAV per unit of the fund or class for that Business Day. If we receive the request after 4:00 p.m., we will process the switch-out using the NAV per unit of the fund or class for the next Business Day (T+1).

However, you should note that switch-in may be processed at a later Business Day, generally within one (1) Business Day to four (4) Business Days.

## 3.10. TRANSFER FACILITY

You may transfer your units to another investor subject to such terms and conditions as may be stipulated in the Deed. You may be charged a Transfer Fee for each transfer. However, we may refuse to register any transfer of a unit at our absolute discretion. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information.

## 3.11. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

We and the Trustee may temporarily suspend the dealing in units of the Class or Fund, subject to the GUTF and/or the Deed. Please note that during the suspension period, there will be no NAV per unit available and hence, we will not accept any transactions for the applications, withdrawals, switches and/or transfers of units. If we have earlier accepted your request for withdrawals and switches of units, please note that there may be delay in processing those transactions and you will be notified accordingly. You will also be notified once the suspension is lifted.

## 3.12. DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT

Depending on the distribution policy of the respective Class, distribution (if any) will be made at the end of each distribution period to the Class(es) according to its distribution policy. Each unit of the Class will receive the same distribution for a distribution period regardless of when those units were purchased. The distribution amount you will receive is in turn calculated by multiplying the total number of units held by you in the Class by the cent per unit distribution amount. Once a distribution has been paid, the NAV per unit will adjust accordingly. For information on the distribution policy of each Class, please see Annexure of the respective Class.

All distributions (if any) will be automatically reinvested into additional units in the Class at the NAV per unit of the Class on the distribution date (the number of units will be rounded down to two (2) decimal places), unless written instructions to the contrary are communicated to us and in which case that you shall have first furnished to us with details of your bank account in the currency denomination of that Class into which all distribution payment shall be paid (the cost and expense will be borne by you). No Application Fee is payable for the reinvestment.

If units are issued as a result of the reinvestment of a distribution or other circumstance after you have withdrawn your investment from the Class, those additional units will then be withdrawn, and the proceeds will be paid to you. Distribution payment will be made in MYR.

**Note:** Please note that for Class(es) that provide distribution, we have the right to make provisions for reserves in respect of distribution of the Class. If the income available is too small or insignificant, any distribution may not be of benefit to you as the total cost to be incurred in any such distribution may be higher than the amount for distribution. We have the discretion to decide on the amount to be distributed to you.

#### 3.13. UNCLAIMED MONEYS

Any moneys payable to you which remain unclaimed after twelve (12) months as prescribed by the Unclaimed Moneys Act 1965 ("UMA"), will be surrendered to the Registrar of Unclaimed Moneys by us in accordance with the requirements of the UMA. Thereafter, all claims need to be made by you with the Registrar of Unclaimed Moneys.

However, for income distribution payout to you by cheque, if any, which remain unclaimed for six (6) months will be reinvested into the Class within thirty (30) Business Days after the expiry of the cheque's validity period based on the prevailing NAV per unit on the day of the reinvestment in circumstances where you still hold units of the Class. As for income distribution payout by bank transfer, if any, shall be transmitted to your valid and active bank account. If the bank transfer remained unsuccessful and unclaimed for six (6) months, it will be reinvested into the Class within thirty (30) Business Days after the six (6) months period based on the prevailing NAV per unit on the day of the reinvestment in circumstances where you still hold units of the Class. No Application Fee is payable for the reinvestment. In the event that you no longer hold any unit in the Class, the distribution money would be subject to the treatment mentioned in the above paragraph as prescribed by the UMA.

Unit prices and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up.

We have the discretion to amend the amount, rate and/or terms and conditions of the transaction information herein, subject to the requirements stipulated in the Deed. Where necessary, we will notify the Trustee and communicate to you on the amendments to the transaction information.

## 4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### 4.1. FINANCIAL YEAR-END

31 January

#### 4.2. INFORMATION ON YOUR INVESTMENT

We will send you the following:

- Your Principal Malaysia investor number;
- Confirmation on all your transactions and distributions (if any);
- Confirmation on any changes to your personal details (e.g. your address) if you have written to us to make the changes;
- Quarterly statement showing details of your transactions and distributions (if any); and
- Interim and audited annual report showing snapshots of the Fund and details of the portfolio for the respective period reported. Both the interim report and the audited annual report will be sent to you within two (2) months of the end of the period reported.

#### The Fund's printed annual report is available upon request.

In the case of joint Unit holders, all correspondences and payments will be made and sent to the first registered Unit holder.

Please take note that if you have invested through an IUTA via a nominee system of ownership, you would not be deemed as a Unit holder under the Deed. As such, you may obtain the above-mentioned information from that IUTA.

You may obtain up-to-date fund information and NAV per unit from our monthly fund fact sheets and our website at www.principal.com.my.

If you have any questions about the information in this Prospectus or would like to know more about investing in the Fund, please contact our **Customer Care Centre** at **(603) 7718 3000** during our business hour between 8:45 am to 5:45 pm (Malaysian time) on Mondays to Thursdays and between 8:45 am to 4:45 pm (Malaysian time) on Fridays or you can email us at **service@principal.com.my**.

If you wish to write-in, please address your letter to:

Principal Asset Management Berhad Customer Care Centre 50, 52 & 54 Jalan SS21/39 Damansara Utama 47400 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan MALAYSIA

### 4.3. **DEED**

The Fund is governed by a Deed dated 15 May 2008, a Third Supplemental Master Deed dated 25 June 2008, a Seventh Supplemental Master Deed dated 19 November 2008, a Tenth Supplemental Master Deed dated 23 July 2009, a Fourteenth Supplemental Master Deed dated 26 June 2012, a Fifteenth Supplemental Master Deed dated 21 September 2012, a Seventeenth Supplemental Master Deed dated 25 March 2015, a Nineteenth Supplemental Master Deed dated 18 June 2019 and a Twenty first Supplemental Master Deed dated 15 April 2021.

#### 4.4. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

You may inspect the following documents or copies thereof in relation to the Fund (upon request) at our principal place of business and/or at the business address of the Trustee (where applicable) without charge:

- The Deed and supplemental deed, if any;
- Current prospectus and supplementary or replacement prospectus, if any;
- The latest annual and interim reports of the Fund, which includes the audited financial statements of the Fund (where available) for the current financial year and for the last three (3) financials years or if less than three (3) years, from the date of launch of the Fund;
- Material contracts disclosed in this Prospectus;
- The audited financial statements of the Manager and the Fund (where applicable) for the current financial year and for the last three (3) financial years or if less than three (3) years, from the date of incorporation or commencement;
- Any reports, letters or other documents, valuations and statements by any expert, any part of which is extracted or referred to in this Prospectus;

- Writ and relevant cause papers for all material litigation and arbitration disclosed in this Prospectus; and
- Consent given by any experts disclosed in this Prospectus, if any.

#### 4.5. CONSENT

Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd., Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd and HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad have given their written consent to act in their respective capacity. They have also given their consent for the inclusion of their names and/or statements and/or reports in the Prospectus in the form and context in which it appears and have not subsequently withdrawn their consent to the inclusion of their names and/or statements and/or reports in the form and context in which it appears in this Prospectus.

### 4.6. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

We (including our directors) will at all times act in your best interests and will not conduct ourselves in any manner that will result in a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest. In the unlikely event that any conflict of interest arises, such conflict shall be resolved so that the Fund is not disadvantaged. In the unlikely event that we face conflicts in respect of our duties as the Manager to the Fund and to other Principal Malaysia's funds that we manage, we are obliged to act in the best interests of our investors and will seek to resolve any conflicts fairly and in accordance with the Deed.

We shall not act as principals in the sale and purchase of any securities or investments to and from the Fund. We shall not make any investment for the Fund in any securities, properties or assets in which we or our officer has financial interest in or from which we or our officer derives a benefit, unless with the prior approval of the Trustee. We (including our directors) who hold substantial shareholdings or directorships in public companies shall refrain from any decision making relating to that particular investment of the Fund.

As at LPD, none of our directors and substantial shareholders have either direct or indirect interest in other corporations that carry on a similar business with Principal Malaysia, except for the following:

Director / Shareholder	Position	Shareholding (Direct / Indirect)	Name of corporation	
CIMB Group Sdn Bhd	Shareholder	Direct	Principal Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd	
Cirib Group Sun Brid		Indirect	CIMB-Mapletree Management Sdn Bhd*	

Note: \*As at LPD, CIMB-Mapletree Management Sdn. Bhd. has passed a special resolution on 9 May 2019 of which CIMB-Mapletree Management Sdn. Bhd. be wound up as a members' voluntary liquidation and a liquidator be appointed.

The Fund may maintain Islamic Deposits with CIMB Bank Berhad, CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad and CIMB Investment Bank Berhad. We may enter into transactions with other companies within the CIMB Group and the PFG provided that the transactions are effected at market prices and are conducted at arm's lengths.

We generally discourage cross trades and prohibit any transactions between client(s) accounts and fund accounts. Any cross trade activity require prior approval with the relevant supporting justification(s) to ensure the trades are executed in the best interest of both funds and such transactions were executed at arm's length. Cross trades will be reported to the Investment Committee to ensure compliance to the relevant regulatory requirements.

#### Trustee

As the Trustee and service provider for the Fund, there may be related party transactions involving or in connection with the Fund in the following events:

- (1) where the Fund invest in instrument(s) offered by the related party of the Trustee (e.g. placement of monies etc);
- (2) where the Fund is being distributed by the related party of the Trustee;
- (3) where the assets of the Fund are being custodised by the related party of the Trustee both as sub-custodian and/or global custodian of that Fund (i.e. Trustee's delegate); and
- (4) where the Fund obtain financing as permitted under the GUTF, from the related party of the Trustee.

The Trustee has in place policies and procedures to deal with any conflict of interest situation. The Trustee will not make improper use of its position as the owner of the Fund's assets to gain, directly or indirectly, any advantage or cause detriment to the interests of Unit holders. Any related party transaction is to be made on terms which are best available to the Fund and which are not less favourable to the Fund than an arms-length transaction between independent parties.

Subject to any local regulations, the Trustee and/or its related group of companies may deal with each other, the Fund or any Unit holder or enter into any contract or transaction with each other, the Fund or any Unit holder or retain for its own benefit any profits or benefits derived from any such contract or transaction or act in the same or similar capacity in relation to any other scheme.

## 4.7. INTERESTS IN THE FUND

Subject to any legal requirement, we or any of our related corporation, or any of our officers or directors, may invest in the Fund. Our directors will receive no payments from the Fund other than distributions that they may receive as a result of investment in the Fund. No fees other than the ones set out in this Prospectus have been paid to any promoter of the Fund, or the Trustee (either to become a Trustee or for other services in connection with the Fund), or us for any purpose.

## 4.8. EMPLOYEES' SECURITIES DEALINGS

We have in place a policy contained in our Rules of Business Conduct, which regulates its employees' securities dealings. All of our employees are required to declare their securities trading annually to ensure that there is no potential conflict of interest between the employees' securities trading and the execution of the employees' duties to us and our customers.

## 5. THE MANAGER

#### 5.1. ABOUT PRINCIPAL ASSET MANAGEMENT BERHAD

Principal Malaysia was incorporated on November 1995 and has 25 years of experience in the fund management industry. We offer various solutions are designed to help people and companies build, protect and advance their financial well-being that includes but not limited to unit trust, retirement services, mandates and asset management expertise. We are driven to help clients of all income and portfolio sizes make progress towards a more secure financial future. Principal Malaysia is a joint venture between PFG, a FORTUNE 500® and Nasdaq-listed global financial services company, and CIMB Group, one of Southeast Asia's leading universal banking groups. We are headquartered in Malaysia and have a presence across Southeast Asia.

Our major shareholder, PFG was established in 1879 as an insurance company. Since then, PFG has grown to become a global investment manager leader.

Our joint venture partner, CIMB Group is a leading ASEAN universal bank and one of the region's foremost corporate advisors. It is also a world leader in Islamic finance. The Group is headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and offers consumer banking, commercial banking, investment banking, Islamic banking and asset management products and services.

The primary roles, duties and responsibilities of Principal Malaysia as the Manager of the Fund include:

- maintaining a register of Unit holders;
- implementing the appropriate investment strategies to achieve the Fund's objectives;
- ensuring that the Fund have sufficient holdings in liquid assets;
- arranging for the sale and repurchase of units;
- calculating the amount of income to be distributed to Unit holders, if any; and
- maintaining proper records of the Fund.

As at LPD, there is no litigation or arbitration proceeding current, pending or threatened against or initiated by Principal Malaysia nor are there any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the business/financial position of Principal Malaysia.

#### 5.1.1 The Board of Directors

As at LPD, the Board of Directors consists of nine (9) members including four (4) Independent directors and one (1) alternate director. The Board of Directors oversees the management and operations of the Principal Malaysia and meets at least four (4) times a year.

Effendy bin Shahul Hamid	- Non-independent director	Dato' Jaganath Derek Steven Sabapathy	-Independent director
Munirah binti Khairuddin	- Non-independent director	Wong Joon Hian	- Independent director
Thomas Cheong Wee Yee	- Non-independent director	Liew Swee Lin	- Independent director
Chong Chooi Wan <sup>1</sup>	- Non-independent director	Hisham bin Zainal Mokhtar	- Independent director
Juan Ignacio Eyzaguirre Baraona	- Non-independent director		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Alternate director to Effendy bin Shahul Hamid.

### 5.1.2 The Investment Committee

As at LPD, the Investment Committee consists of six (6) members including three (3) independent members. Generally, the Investment Committee meets once a month and is responsible for ensuring that the investment management of the Fund is consistent with the objectives of the Fund, the Deed, the SC Guidelines and relevant securities laws, our internal investment restrictions and policies, as well as acceptable and efficacious investment management practices within the unit trust industry. In this role, the powers and duties of the Investment Committee include formulating and monitoring our implementation of appropriate investment management strategies for the Fund and the measurement and evaluation of our performance.

#### 5.1.3 Designated person responsible for fund management function

Name:	Patrick Chang Chian Ping
Designation:	Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Malaysia & Chief Investment Officer, Equities, ASEAN Region
Experience:	Patrick Chang joined Principal on 22 February 2016 and currently holds the positions of CIO, Malaysia and CIO Equities, ASEAN Region effective 1 October 2018. He comes with more than 19 years of experience in asset management. He was previously the Head of ASEAN equities at BNP Paribas Investment Partners, Malaysia where he oversees ASEAN equities for both Malaysian and offshore clients from 2012. Prior to that, he served as Senior Vice President for CIMB-Principal Asset Management where he specialized in Malaysia, ASEAN and specialist Asia ex Japan funds. He also worked as a portfolio manager at Riggs and Co International Private Banking in London specializing in managing global ETF portfolios and holds the Capital Markets Services Representative License.

**Qualifications:** MSc Finance from City University Business School and BSc Accounting and Financial Analysis from University of Warwick UK.

**Note:** For more and/or updated information, please refer to our website at **www.principal.com.my**.

## SHARIAH ADVISER OF THE FUND

#### 6.1. ABOUT AMANIE ADVISORS SDN BHD

Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd ("Amanie") is a Shariah advisory, consultancy, training and research and development boutique for institutional and corporate clientele focusing on Islamic financial services. Amanie is a registered Shariah adviser with the SC. It has been established with the aim of addressing the global needs for experts' and Shariah scholars' pro-active input. This will ultimately allow the players in the industry to manage and achieve their business and financial goals in accordance with the Shariah Principles. Amanie also focuses on organizational aspect of the development of human capital in Islamic finance worldwide through providing updated quality learning embracing both local and global issues on Islamic financial products and services. The company is led by Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar and teamed by an active and established panel of consultants covering every aspect related to the Islamic banking and finance industry both in Malaysia and the global market. Currently the team comprises of eight (8) full-time consultants who represent dynamic and experienced professionals with a mixture of corporate finance, accounting, product development, Shariah law and education. Since 2005, Amanie has acquired sixteen (16) years of experience in the advisory role of unit trusts and as at LPD, we have advised 102 active funds locally and globally.

As the appointed Shariah Adviser for the Fund, the roles and responsibilities of Amanie include:

- Review and provide Shariah expertise and professional guidance as well as suggest relevant changes to all relevant documents relating to Shariah principles including the Fund's deed, prospectus and/or other relevant submission documents submitted by us for purposes of submission to any relevant authority to ascertain compliance to Shariah principles.
- Where relevant, prepare a report to be included in the Fund's report interim and annual report certifying whether the Fund has been managed and administered in accordance with Shariah principles for the period concerned.
- To advise on the breach of Shariah investment guidelines and purification/cleansing of cash dividends.
- To advise on any other matter pertaining to Shariah issues in relation to the Fund.
- Ensure that the Fund is managed and administered in accordance with the Shariah principles at all times by reviewing the investment process and other operational matters.
- Review the relevant Fund marketing and promotional documents submitted by us with the view to ascertain compliance to Shariah principles.
- To review and scrutinize the Fund's compliance report as provided by the compliance officer, and investment transaction
  reports provided by, or approved by the relevant responsible party to ensure that the Fund's investment are in line with
  Shariah principles.
- To undertake an annual compliance review of the Fund for purpose of issuance of an annual compliance report.

Amanie will meet us every quarterly to address Shariah advisory matters pertaining to the Shariah funds. An annual Shariah certificate will also be issued for the Fund at the financial year end.

The designated person responsible for Shariah advisory matters of the Fund is Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar as the Executive Chairman. Currently, other consultants are:

- Suhaida Mahpot
- Muhammad Hafizuddin Abd. Hamid

### 6.1.1. Designated Person Responsible for Shariah Adviser Function

Name:	Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar	
Designation:	Executive Chairman, Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd.	
Experience:	Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar is the Founder and Executive Chairman of Amanie Group. One of its flagship companies namely Amanie Advisors, is operating in few cities globally. He serves as the Chairman of the Shariah Advisory Council (SAC) at the Central Bank of Malaysia, the Securities Commission of Malaysia, the Labuan Financial Services Authority, the Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC), Kazakhstan, the First Abu Dhabi Bank, and Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB).	
	Datuk Dr Daud is also a Shariah board member of various global financial institutions, including the National Bank of Oman (Oman), Amundi Asset Management (France), Bank of London and Middle East (London), BNP Paribas Najma (Bahrain), Natixis Bank (Dubai), Oasis Asset Management (South Africa), Noor Islamic Bank (Dubai), Morgan Stanley (Dubai), Sedco Capital (Saudi and Luxembourg), and Dow Jones Islamic Market Index (New York) amongst many others.	
	In the corporate world, Datuk is currently a member of the PNB Investment Committee. Previously, he served as a Board Director at Sime Darby Property Berhad and Chairman to Malaysia Islamic Economic Development Foundation (YaPEIM). In addition, he is the co-founder of Experts Analytics Centre Sdn Bhd and MyFinB (a fintech company), the Chairman of Berry Pay, Snap & Pay, as well as Data Sukan Consulting. He holds Non-Executive Director position for Bio Fluid Sdn Bhd and KAB Gold Dynamics Sdn Bhd.	

## Qualifications:

Currently in the academic side, he is the 8th President of the International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) due to his vast skill and experience serving the university. Previously, his last post there was as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor. He received his first degree in Shariah from University of Kuwait in 1988 and obtained his PhD from University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom in 1993. In 2002, he completed his external Bachelor of Jurisprudence at University of Malaya.

**Note:** For more and/or updated information, please refer to our website at www.principal.com.my and/or Shariah Adviser's website at **http://amanieadvisors.com**.

## 7. THE TRUSTEE

## 7.1. ABOUT HSBC (MALAYSIA) TRUSTEE BERHAD

HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad is a company incorporated in Malaysia since 1937 and registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act 1949, with its registered address at 13th Floor, Bangunan HSBC, South Tower, No. 2, Leboh Ampang, 50100 Kuala Lumpur. Since 1993, the Trustee has acquired experience in the administration of trusts and has been appointed as trustee for unit trust funds, exchange traded funds, wholesale funds and funds under private retirement scheme.

The Trustee's main functions are to act as trustee and custodian of the assets of the Fund and to safeguard the interests of Unit holders of the Fund. In performing these functions, the Trustee has to exercise all due care, diligence and vigilance and is required to act in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, CMSA and the GUTF. Apart from being the legal owner of the Fund's assets, the Trustee is also responsible for ensuring that the Manager performs its duties and obligations in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, CMSA and the GUTF. In respect of monies paid by an investor for the application of units, the Trustee's responsibility arises when the monies are received in the relevant account of the Trustee for the Fund and in respect of redemption, the Trustee's responsibility is discharged once it has paid the redemption amount to the Manager.

The Trustee has in place anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism financing policies and procedures across the HSBC Group, which may exceed local regulations. Subject to any local regulations, the Trustee shall not be liable for any loss resulting from compliance of such policies, except in the case of negligence, wilful default or fraud of the Trustee.

The Trustee is not liable for doing or failing to do any act for the purpose of complying with law, regulation or court orders.

The Trustee shall be entitled to process, transfer, release and disclose from time to time any information relating to the Fund, Manager and Unit holders for purposes of performing its duties and obligations in accordance to the Deed, the CMSA, GUTF and any other legal and/or regulatory obligations such as conducting financial crime risk management, to the Trustee's parent company, subsidiaries, associate companies, affiliates, delegates, service providers, agents and any governing or regulatory authority, whether within or outside Malaysia (who may also subsequently process, transfer, release and disclose such information for any of the above mentioned purposes) on the basis that the recipients shall continue to maintain the confidentiality of information disclosed, as required by law, regulation or directive, or in relation to any legal action, or to any court, regulatory agency, government body or authority.

#### 7.1.1 Trustee's Delegate

The Trustee has appointed the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd as the custodian of both the local and foreign assets of the Fund. For quoted and unquoted local investments of the Fund, the assets are held through HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad and/ or HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings Plc, the holding company of the HSBC Group. The custodian's comprehensive custody and clearing services cover traditional settlement processing and safekeeping as well as corporate related services including cash and security reporting, income collection and corporate events processing. All investments are registered in the name of the Trustee for the Fund or to the order of the Trustee. The custodian acts only in accordance with instructions from the Trustee. The Trustee shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its delegate as though they were its own acts and omissions.

However, the Trustee is not liable for the acts, omissions or failure of third party depository such as central securities depositories, or clearing and/or settlement systems and/or authorised depository institutions, where the law or regulation of the relevant jurisdiction requires the Trustee to deal or hold any asset of the Fund through such third parties.

### 7.1.2 Trustee's Disclosure of Material Litigation

As at LPD, the Trustee is not engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, and is not aware of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the business/financial position of the Trustee and any of its delegates.

#### 7.1.3 Trustee's Statement of Responsibility

The Trustee has given its willingness to assume the position as Trustee of the Fund and all the obligations in accordance with the Deed, all relevant laws and rules of law. The Trustee shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the Fund against all losses, damages or expenses incurred by the Trustee in performing any of its duties or exercising any of its powers under this Deed in relation to the Fund. The right to indemnity shall not extend to loss occasioned by breach of trust, wilful default, negligence, fraud or failure to show the degree of care and diligence required of the Trustee having regard to the provisions of the Deed.

## 8. SALIENT TERMS OF DEED

Money invested by you in the Fund will purchase a number of units, which represents your interest in the Fund. Each unit held in a Class represents an equal undivided beneficial interest in the assets of that Class. However, the unit does not give you an interest in any particular part of the Class or a right to participate in the management or operation of the Fund (other than through Unit holders' meetings).

You will be recognised as a registered Unit holder in the Class on the Business Day your details are entered onto the register of Unit holders.

#### 8.1. RIGHTS, LIABILITIES AND LIMITATION OF UNIT HOLDERS

#### 8.1.1. Rights

As a Unit holder, you have the right, among others, to the following:

- (i) inspect the register, free of charge, at any time at our registered office, and obtain such information pertaining to your units as permitted under the Deed and the GUTF;
- (ii) receive the distribution of the Fund (if any), participate in any increase in the capital value of the units and to other rights and privileges as set out in the Fund's Deed;
- (iii) call for Unit holders' meetings;
- (iv) vote for the removal of the Trustee or the Manager through a Special Resolution;
- (v) receive annual reports, interim reports or any other reports of the Fund; and
- (vi) exercise the cooling-off right.

Unit holders' rights may be varied by changes to the Deed, the GUTF or judicial decisions or interpretation.

#### 8.1.2. Liabilities

- (i) Your liability is limited to the purchase price per unit and the Application Fee paid or agreed to be paid for a unit. You need not indemnify the Trustee or us if there is a deficiency in the assets of the Fund to meet the claim of any creditor of the Trustee or ours in respect of the Fund. The Unit holders of one Class will not be liable for any liabilities of the other Classes.
- (ii) The recourse of the Trustee, ours and any creditor is limited to the assets of the Fund.

#### 8.1.3. Limitations

You cannot:

- (i) interfere with any rights or powers of ours and/or Trustee under the Deed;
- (ii) exercise a right in respect of an asset of the Fund or lodge a caveat or other notice affecting the asset of the Fund or otherwise claim any interest in the asset of the Fund; or
- (iii) require the asset of the Fund to be transferred to you.

For full details of the rights of a registered Unit holder of the Fund, please refer to the Deed.

#### 8.2. MAXIMUM FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES PERMITTED BY THE DEED

This table describes the maximum charges permitted by the Deed and payable directly by you.

Charges		Descriptions
(1)	Application Fee	Up to 7.00% is charged on the NAV per unit.
(2)	Withdrawal Fee	Up to 5.00% is charged on the NAV per unit.
(3)	Switching Fee	A fee not exceeding 7% of the Net Asset Value per Unit. An administrative fee in relation to switching may be charged as set out in the Prospectus.

This table describes the maximum fees permitted by the Deed and payable indirectly by you.

Fees		Descriptions
(1)	Management Fee	Up to 3.00% per annum, calculated daily on the NAV.
(2)	Trustee Fee	Up to 0.02% per annum, calculated daily on the NAV (including local sub-custodian fees but excluding foreign sub-custodian fees and charges).

A lower fee and/or charges than what is stated in the Deed may be charged, all current fees and/or charges will be disclosed in the Prospectus.

Any increase of the fees and/or charges above that stated in the current Prospectus may be made provided that a supplemental prospectus is issued and the maximum stated in the Deed shall not be breached.

Any increase of the fees and/or charges above the maximum stated in the Deed shall require your approval.

#### 8.2.1. Expenses permitted by the Deed

The Deed also provides for payment of other expenses, which include (without limitation) expenses connected with:

- commissions/fees paid to brokers/dealers in effecting dealings in the investments of the Fund, shown on the contract notes
  or confirmation notes or difference accounts;
- (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee to a foreign sub-custodian), charges/fees paid to the foreign sub-custodian:
- tax and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and other authorities if any and bank fees;
- the fees and other expenses properly incurred by the Auditor and tax agent:
- remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the independent members of the investment committee of that Fund, unless the Manager decides to bear the same;
- fees for valuation of any investment of the Fund by independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund;
- costs incurred for the modification of the Deed otherwise than for the benefit of the Manager or the Trustee;
- costs incurred for any meeting of Unit holders other than those convened by, for the benefit of the Manager or the Trustee;
- the sale, purchase, insurance, custody and any other dealings of investments including commissions/fees paid to brokers;
- costs involved with external specialists approved by the Trustee in investigating and evaluating any proposed investment;
- the engagement of valuers, advisers and contractors of all kinds;
- preparation and audit of the taxation returns and accounts of the Fund including the printing of, purchasing of stationery and postage for the annual and interim (if any) reports;
- termination of the Fund or Class and the retirement or removal of the Trustee or the Manager and the appointment of a new trustee or management company;
- any proceedings, arbitration or other dispute concerning the Fund, Class or any asset, including proceedings against the
  Trustee or the Manager by the other of them for the benefit of the Fund or Class (except to the extent that legal costs
  incurred for the defense of either of them are not ordered by the court to be reimbursed out of the Fund);
- costs of obtaining experts opinion by the Trustee and the Manager for the benefit of the Fund or Class; and
- all costs and/or expenses associated with the distributions declared pursuant to this Deed and the payment of such distribution including without limitation fees, costs and/or expenses for the revalidation or reissuance of any distribution cheque or warrant or telegraphic transfer.
- the costs of printing and dispatching to Unit holders the accounts of the Fund, tax certificates, distribution warrants, notices of meeting of members, newspaper advertisement and such other similar costs as may be approved by the Trustee.

We and the Trustee are required to ensure that any fees or charges payable are reasonable and in accordance with the Deed.

## 8.3. RETIREMENT, REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT OF THE MANAGER

We must retire as the Manager when required to retire by law.

We may retire upon giving twelve (12) months' notice to the Trustee of our desire to do so, or such shorter notice as we and the Trustee may agree, in favour of another corporation.

We shall retire under the following circumstances:

- if a Special Resolution is duly passed by the Unit holders that the Manager be removed; or
- if we cease to be approved by the SC to be the Manager of unit trust schemes.

We may be removed by the Trustee under certain circumstances outlined in the Deed. These include:

- if we have gone into liquidation (except a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation) or cease to carry on business or if a receiver shall be appointed in respect of the undertaking or assets of the Manager or if any encumbrances shall take possession of any of its assets; or
- if we cease to carry on business; or
- if the Trustee is of the opinion that we have, to the prejudice of the Unit holders, failed to comply with any provision or covenant under the Deed or contravened any of the provisions of the CMSA; or
- if we have failed or neglected to carry out its duties to the satisfaction of the Trustee and the Trustee considers that it would be in the interests of the Unit holders for it to do so, after the Trustee has given reasonable notice to it of that opinion and the reasons for that opinion, and has considered any representations made by us in respect of that opinion, and after consultation with the SC and with the approval of the Unit holders; or
- if a petition has been presented for the winding up against us (other than for the purpose of and followed by a reconstruction, unless during or following such reconstruction, we become or is declared insolvent).

In any of above said circumstances, we for the time being shall upon receipt of such notice by the Trustee cease to be the Manager and the Trustee shall by writing under its seal appoint another corporation to be the Manager of the Fund subject to such corporation entering into a deed(s) with the Trustee and thereafter act as Manager during the remaining period of the Fund.

We may be replaced by another corporation appointed as manager by Special Resolution of the Unit holders at a Unit holder's meeting convened in accordance with the Deed either by the Trustee or the Unit holders.

## 8.4. RETIREMENT, REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT OF THE TRUSTEE

We and the Trustee may agree, and may by Deed appoint in its stead a new trustee approved by the SC.

The Trustee must retire as Trustee of the Fund when required to retire by law. The Trustee may retire by giving twelve (12) months' notice to us or any shorter notice we accept.

We may remove the Trustee and the Trustee covenants that it will retire or removed from the Fund constituted by or pursuant to the Deed if and when requested so to do by us if:

- the Trustee shall go into liquidation;
- the Trustee is placed under receivership, ceases to exist, fails or neglects its duties;
- the Trustee ceases to be approved by the SC to be a trustee for unit trust schemes;
- the Trustee is under investigation for conduct that contravenes the Trust Companies Act 1949, the Trustee Act 1949, the Companies Act 2016 or any securities law; or
- a Special Resolution is duly passed by the Unit holders that the Trustee be removed.

Additionally, we are legislatively empowered under Section 299 of the CMSA to remove the Trustee under specific circumstances set out therein.

The Trustee may be replaced by another corporation appointed as trustee by a Special Resolution of the Unit holders at a Unit holders' meeting convened in accordance with the Deed either by us or the Unit holders.

## 8.5. TERMINATION OF THE FUND AND/OR CLASSES

The Fund and/or any of the Classes may be terminated or wound-up upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) the SC's approval is revoked under Section 256E of the Act;
- (b) a Special Resolution is passed at a Unit holders' meeting of all the Unit holders of the Fund or the relevant Class to terminate or wind-up the Fund or that Class as the case may be, following the occurrence of events stipulated under Section 301(1) of the Act and the court has confirmed the resolution, as required under Section 301(2) of the Act;
- (c) a Special Resolution is passed at a Unit holders' meeting of all the Unit holders of the Fund or the relevant Class to terminate or wind-up the Fund or that Class as the case may be;
- (d) on reaching the Fund's or that Class' Maturity Date (if any); or
- (e) the effective date of an approved transfer scheme, as defined under the Guidelines, has resulted in the Fund, which is the subject of the transfer scheme, being left with no asset/property.

A Class may be terminated if a Special Resolution is passed at a Unit holders' meeting of that Class to terminate or wind-up that Class provided always that such termination or winding-up of that Class does not materially prejudice the interest of any other Class in that Fund.

### 8.6. MEETINGS OF UNIT HOLDERS

A Unit holders' meeting may be called by us, the Trustee and/or Unit holders.

Where we or the Trustee convenes a meeting, the notice of the time and place of the meeting and terms of resolution to be proposed shall be given to the Unit holders in the following manner:

- (a) by sending by post a notice of the proposed meeting at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting, to each Unit holder at the Unit holder's of the Fund or that Class, as the case may be, last known address or, in the case of Joint holders, to the Joint holder of the Fund or that Class, as the case may be, whose name stands first in our records at the Joint holder's last known address; and
- (b) by publishing, at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting, an advertisement giving notice of the meeting in a national language newspaper published daily and circulating generally throughout Malaysia, and in one other newspaper as may be approved by the SC.

We shall within twenty-one (21) days after an application is delivered to us at its registered office, being an application by not less than fifty (50), or one-tenth (1/10) in number, whichever is less, of the Unit holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, to which this Deed relates, summon a meeting of the Unit holders:

- (i) by sending a notice by post of the proposed meeting at least seven (7) days before the date of the proposed meeting to each of those Unit holders of the Fund or that Class, as the case may be, at his/her last known address or in the case of joint Unit holder, to the joint Unit holder of the Fund or that Class, as the case may be, whose name stands first in our records at the joint Unit holder's last known address; and
- (ii) by publishing at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting, an advertisement giving notice of the meeting in a national language national daily newspaper and in one other newspaper as may be approved by the SC; and
- (iii) specify in the notice, the place, time and terms of the resolutions to be proposed,

for the purpose of considering the most recent financial statements of the Fund or relevant Class, or for the purpose of requiring the retirement or removal of the Manager OR the Trustee of the Fund, or for the purpose of giving to the Trustee such directions as the meeting thinks proper, or for the purpose of considering any other matter in relation to this Deed.

The quorum for a meeting of Unit holders of the Fund or Class, as the case may be, is five (5) Unit holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, present in person or by proxy, provided that for a meeting which requires a Special Resolution the quorum for that meeting shall be five (5) Unit holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, whether present in person or by proxy, holding in aggregate at least twenty five per centum (25%) of the Units in issue of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, at the time of the meeting. If the Fund or Class, as the case may be, has five (5) or less Unit holders, the quorum required shall be two (2) Unit holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, whether present or by proxy and if the meeting requires a Special Resolution the quorum for that meeting shall be two (2) Unit holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, whether present in person or by proxy, holding in aggregate at least twenty five per centum (25%) of the Units in issue for the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, at the time of the meeting.

Voting is by a show of hands, unless a poll is duly demanded or the resolution proposed is required by this deed or by law to be decided by a percentage of all Units. Each Unit Holder of the Fund or of the Class present in person or by proxy has one vote on a show of hands (irrespective of the Class). On a poll of a meeting of the Fund, the votes of each Unit Holder of the Fund, present in person or by proxy, shall be proportionate to the value of Unit held in the base currency as provided in the Deed. In the case of a Class meeting, on a poll, each Unit Holder of that Class present in person or by proxy has one vote for each whole fully paid Unit held in that Class. In the case of Joint holders, any one of such Joint holder may vote either personally or by proxy as comprised in the joint holding but if more than one of such Joint holder be present at any meeting either personally or by proxy, the Joint holder whose name stands first in the register shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Units held by the Management Company or its nominees shall have no voting rights in any Unit Holders' meeting of the Fund or of that Class.

Nothing herein shall preclude us from convening any Unit Holders' meeting at more than one venue using any communication facility or technology or method available as we shall determine to enable the Unit Holders to participate and to exercise their right to speak and vote at that meeting. Where such meeting is convened, any reference to a Unit Holder being "present in person" in the Deed, meetings or resolutions shall include, where permitted by us, to that Unit Holder being present either remotely or virtually and for the avoidance of doubt it is hereby agreed that the participation by a Unit Holder in such meeting using the prescribed communication facility or technology or method shall be deemed as being present at that meeting notwithstanding that the Unit Holder is not physically present at the main venue of that meeting.

## 9. TAXATION REPORT

Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd Level 23A Menara Milenium Jalan Damanlela Pusat Bandar Damansara 50490 Kuala Lumpur

The Board of Directors Principal Asset Management Berhad 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bangunan CIMB Jalan Semantan Damansara Heights 50490 Kuala Lumpur

30 April 2021

Dear Sirs

#### Taxation of the unit trust fund and unit holders

This letter has been prepared for inclusion in this Prospectus Issue No. M1 in connection with the offer of units in the unit trust known as Principal Islamic Deposit Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund").

The purpose of this letter is to provide prospective unit holders with an overview of the impact of taxation on the Funds and the unit holders.

#### Taxation of the Fund

The taxation of the Fund is subject to the provisions of the Malaysian Income Tax Act 1967 (MITA), particularly Sections 61 and 63R

Subject to certain exemptions, the income of the Fund comprising profits and other investment income derived from or accruing in Malaysia after deducting tax allowable expenses, is subject to Malaysian income tax at the rate of 24% with effect from the year of assessment 2016.

Under Section 2(7) of the MITA, any reference to interest shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to gains or profits received and expenses incurred, in lieu of interest, in transactions conducted in accordance with the principles of *Syariah*.

The effect of this is that any gains or profits received (hereinafter referred to as "profits") and expenses incurred, in lieu of interest, in transactions conducted in accordance with the principles of *Syariah*, will be accorded the same tax treatment as if they were interest.

Tax allowable expenses would comprise expenses falling under Section 33(1) and Section 63B of the MITA. Section 33(1) permits a deduction for expenses that are wholly and exclusively incurred in the production of gross income. In addition, Section 63B allows unit trusts a deduction for a portion of other expenses (referred to as 'permitted expenses') not directly related to the production of income, as explained below.

"Permitted expenses" refer to the following expenses incurred by the Fund which are not deductible under Section 33(1) of the MITA:

- the manager's remuneration,
- maintenance of the register of unit holders,
- share registration expenses,
- secretarial, audit and accounting fees, telephone charges, printing and stationery costs and postage.

These expenses are given a partial deduction under Section 63B of the MITA, based on the following formula:

where

- A is the total of the permitted expenses incurred for that basis period;
- B is gross income consisting of dividend<sup>1</sup>, interest and rent chargeable to tax for that basis period; and
- C is the aggregate of the gross income consisting of dividend<sup>1</sup> and interest (whether such dividend or interest is exempt or not) and rent, and gains made from the realisation of investments (whether chargeable to tax or not) for that basis period,

provided that the amount of deduction to be made shall not be less than 10% of the total permitted expenses incurred for that basis period.

### **Exempt income**

The following income of the Fund is exempt from income tax:

#### Malaysian sourced dividends

All Malaysian-sourced dividends should be exempt from income tax.

#### Malaysian sourced interest (profits)

- (i) interest from securities or bonds issued or guaranteed by the Government of Malaysia;
- (ii) interest from debentures or *sukuk*, other than convertible loan stock, approved or authorized by, or lodged with, the Securities Commission:
- (iii) interest from Bon Simpanan Malaysia issued by Bank Negara Malaysia;
- (iv) interest derived from Malaysia and paid or credited by banks licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013 or the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013<sup>2</sup>:
- (v) interest derived from Malaysia and paid or credited by any development financial institution prescribed under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002<sup>2</sup>;
- (vi) interest from *sukuk* originating from Malaysia, other than convertible loan stock, issued in any currency other than Ringgit and approved or authorized by, or lodged with, the Securities Commission or approved by the Labuan Financial Services Authority (LFSA)<sup>3</sup>; and
- (vii) interest which is specifically exempted by way of statutory orders or any other specific exemption provided by the Minister.

## Discount

Tax exemption is given on discount paid or credited to any unit trust in respect of investments as specified in items (i), (ii) and (iii) above.

#### Foreign sourced income

Dividends, profits and other income derived from sources outside Malaysia and received in Malaysia by a resident unit trust is exempt from Malaysian income tax. However, such income may be subject to tax in the country from which it is derived.

#### Gains from the realisation of investments

Pursuant to Section 61(1) (b) of the MITA, gains from the realisation of investments will not be treated as income of the Fund and hence, are not subject to income tax. Such gains may be subject to real property gains tax (RPGT) under the Real Property Gains Tax Act 1976 (RPGT Act), if the gains are derived from the disposal of chargeable assets, as defined in the RPGT Act.

#### Implementation of Sales and Service Tax ("SST")

Sales and Service Tax ("SST") was re-introduced effective 1 September 2018. Sales Tax of 10% (most common rate) or 5% is charged by Malaysian manufacturers of taxable goods or upon importation into Malaysia of such taxable goods, unless specifically exempted under the Sales Tax (Goods Exempted From Tax) Order 2018. Service Tax at the rate of 6% is charged on certain prescribed taxable services performed by taxable persons as stipulated under Service Tax Regulations 2018. The input tax recovery mechanism under the previous GST regime does not apply to SST. Therefore, any SST incurred is not recoverable and will form a cost element for businesses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Section 15 of the Finance Act 2011, with effect from the year of assessment 2011, dividend income is deemed to include income distributed by a unit trust which includes distributions from Real Estate Investment Trusts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Effective from 1 January 2019, the income tax exemption for a unit trust fund, pursuant to Paragraph 35A, Schedule 6 of the Income Tax Act shall not apply to a wholesale fund which is a money market fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Effective from the year of assessment 2017, the exemption shall not apply to interest paid or credited to a company in the same group or interest paid or credited to a bank licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013 or the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013; or a development financial institution prescribed under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002.

Based on the Service Tax Regulations 2018, a unit trust fund is neither regarded as a taxable person nor as providing taxable services and is therefore not liable for SST registration. Where the Fund incurs expenses such as management fees, the management services provided by asset and fund managers are specifically excluded from the scope of Service Tax. As for other fees, such as trustee fees and other administrative charges, these may be subject to 6% service tax provided they fall within the scope of service tax (i.e. are provided by a "taxable person", who exceeds the required annual threshold (in most cases RM 500,000 per annum) and the services qualify as "taxable services").

#### Taxation of unit holders

For Malaysian income tax purposes, unit holders will be taxed on their share of the distributions received from the Fund.

The income of unit holders from their investment in the Fund broadly falls under the following categories:

- 1. taxable distributions: and
- 2. non-taxable and exempt distributions.

In addition, unit holders may also realise a gain from the sale of units.

The tax implications of each of the above categories are explained below:

#### 1. Taxable distributions

Distributions received from the Fund will have to be grossed up to take into account the underlying tax paid by the Fund and the unit holder will be taxed on the grossed up amount.

Such distributions carry a tax credit, which will be available for set-off against any Malaysian income tax payable by the unit holder. Should the tax deducted at source exceed the tax liability of the unit holder, the excess is refundable to the unit holder.

Please refer to the paragraph below for the income tax rates applicable to the grossed up distributions.

#### 2. Non-taxable and exempt distributions

Tax exempt distributions made out of gains from the realisation of investments and exempt income earned by the Fund will not be subject to Malaysian income tax in the hands of the unit holders.

## Rates of tax

The Malaysian income tax chargeable on the unit holders would depend on their tax residence status and whether they are individuals, corporations or trust bodies. The relevant income tax rates are as follows:

Unit holders	Malaysian income tax rates
Malaysian tax resident:     Individual and non-corporate unit holders (such as associations and societies)     Co-operatives <sup>4</sup>	<ul> <li>Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 30%</li> <li>Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 24%</li> </ul>
Trust bodies  Corporate unit holders  (i) A company with paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of not more than RM2.5 million (at the beginning of the basis period for the year of assessment) and gross income from a source or sources consisting of a business not exceeding	<ul> <li>24%</li> <li>First RM600,000 of chargeable income @ 17%</li> <li>Chargeable income in excess of RM600,000 @ 24%</li> <li>24%</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Pursuant to Paragraph 12(1), Schedule 6 of the MITA, the income of any co-operative society—

<sup>(</sup>a) in respect of a period of five years commencing from the date of registration of such co-operative society; and

<sup>(</sup>b) thereafter where the members' funds [as defined in Paragraph 12(2)] of such co-operative society as at the first day of the basis period for the year of assessment is less than seven hundred and fifty thousand ringgit, is exempt from tax.

Unit holders		Malaysian income tax rates
	RM50 million for the basis period for the year of assessment <sup>5 6</sup>	
	Companies other than (i) above	
	ian tax resident (Note 1):	
Individual and non-corporate unit holders		• 30%
Corpora	te unit holders and trust bodies	• 24%

Non-resident unit holders may be subject to tax in their respective countries depending on the provisions of the tax legislation in the respective countries and any existing double taxation arrangements with Malaysia.

#### Gains from sale of units

Gains arising from the realisation of investments will generally not be subject to income tax in the hands of unit holders unless they are insurance companies, financial institutions or traders / dealers in securities.

#### Unit splits and reinvestment of distributions

Unit holders may also receive new units as a result of unit splits or may choose to reinvest their distributions. The income tax implications of these are as follows:

- Unit splits new units issued by the Fund pursuant to a unit split will not be subject to income tax in the hands of the unit holders.
- Reinvestment of distributions unit holders may choose to reinvest their income distribution in new units by informing the Manager. In this event, the unit holder will be deemed to have received the distribution and reinvested it with the Fund.

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We hereby confirm that, as at the date of this letter, the statements made in this letter correctly reflect our understanding of the tax position under current Malaysian tax legislation and the related interpretation and practice thereof, all of which are subject to change, possibly on a retrospective basis. We have not been retained (unless specifically instructed hereafter), nor are we obligated to monitor or update the statements for future conditions that may affect these statements.

The statements made in this letter are not intended to be a complete analysis of the tax consequences relating to an investor in the Fund. As the particular circumstances of each investor may differ, we recommend that investors obtain independent advice on the tax issues associated with an investment in the Fund.

#### Yours faithfully

Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd

**Bernard Yan** 

Partner

Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd has given its consent to the inclusion of the Taxation Adviser's Letter in the form and context in which it appears in this Prospectus and has not withdrawn such consent before the date of issue of this Prospectus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> A company would not be eligible for the 17% tax rate on the first RM600,000 of chargeable income if:-

<sup>(</sup>a) more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of the company is directly or indirectly owned by a related company which has paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment;

<sup>(</sup>b) the company owns directly or indirectly more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of a related company which has paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment;

<sup>(</sup>c) more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of the company and a related company which has a paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment is directly or indirectly owned by another company.

The above excludes a business trust and a company which is established for the issuance of asset-backed securities in a securitization transaction approved by the Securities Commission.

# 10. DISTRIBUTORS OF THE FUND

# 10.1. Our branches

#### Main Branch

50, 52 & 54, Jalan SS21/39 Damansara Utama 47400 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan MALAYSIA Tel: (603) 7718 3000

### **Northern Branch**

No.5, Jalan Todak 4 Bandar Sunway Seberang Jaya 13700 Perai Penang MALAYSIA Tel: (604) 370 2155/2156

#### Southern Branch

23 & 23A Jalan Harimau Tarum Taman Century 80250 Johor Bahru Johor MALAYSIA Tel: (607) 334 1748

#### Sarawak Branch

5B Lot 414 Section 10 KTLD Jalan Rubber 93400 Kuching Sarawak MALAYSIA Tel: (6082) 259 777

## Sabah Branch

1 Jalan Pasar Baru Kampung Air 88000 Kota Kinabalu Sabah MALAYSIA Tel: (6088) 239 951/952

### **Ampang Branch**

13B 2nd Floor Jalan Mamanda 7/1 Off Jalan Ampang 68000 Ampang Selangor MALAYSIA Tel: (603) 4270 2970

# Sri Petaling Branch

169-2, Jalan Radin Bagus Bandar Baru Sri Petaling 57000 Kuala Lumpur MALAYSIA Tel: (603) 9059 2333

#### Melaka Branch

21 Jalan Melaka Raya 24 Taman Melaka Raya 75000 Melaka MALAYSIA Tel: (606) 281 1111

#### Kuantan Branch

No 44 & 44A Jalan Putra Square 6, Putra Square, 25000 Kuantan, Pahang MALAYSIA Tel: (609) 513 4400

## Kota Bharu Branch

Ground Floor No 298-B Jalan Tok Hakim 15000 Kota Bharu Kelantan MALAYSIA Tel: (609) 747 1172/1190

# 10.2. Principal Distributors

# **Nsg Wealth Advisors**

No 8 Jalan BM 7/19 Seksyen 7 Bandar Bukit Mahkota Kajang 43000 Selangor Tel: (603) 8920 8277

#### **Platinum**

E5-03 Empire Damansara Jalan PJU 8/8 Damansara Perdana 47820 Petaling Jaya Tel: (603) 7843 0506

#### **Dynamics Wealth Advisors**

(formerly known as Star Pesona Advisors) (secondly knows as Professional 5 star wealth advisors) Unit B-3A-1 Setiawangsa Business Suites Jalan Setiawangsa 11 Taman Setiawangsa 54200 Kuala Lumpur Tel: (603) 4256 6277

#### Megas

2-6A Jalan PJU 8/3A Bandar Damansara Perdana 47820 Petaling Jaya Selangor Tel: (603) 7725 6320

# Amg Synergy Multiresources Sdn Bhd

3rd Floor No 45 Jalan Teluk Sisek 25000 Kuantan Pahang Tel: (609) 5161 430

## **Elite Group Consultants**

No 6-2 Jalan Dagang 1/1A Taman Dagang 68000 Ampang Selangor Tel: (603) 4251 1129

# **Success Concepts Life Planners**

J-06-01 Level 6 Block J Solaris Mont' Kiara Jalan Solaris 50480 Kuala Lumpur Tel: (603) 6204 0113

## **Diamond Star Agency Office**

Block E-1-03A & E-2-03A Jalan SS6/20A Dataran Glomac 47301 Kelana Jaya Selangor Tel: (603) 7880 7082

#### Aces Advisors

Unit D5-6 Ritze PErdana 1 Jalan PJU 8/2

#### Charisma Legacy

B-1-22 & B-2-22 & B-2-21 Block B 10 Boulevard Jalan Cempaka Sungai Kayu Ara 47400 Petaling Jaya Selangor Tel: (603) 7722 3895

#### **AAAAA Wealth Builders**

(formerly known as O-tye Group Consultans)
Lot C-615 & Lot C-616
Level 6 Block C Kelana Square
17 Jalan Ss7/26
Kelana Jaya
47301 Petaling Jaya Selangor
Tel: 03-7880 6893

#### My Financial Freedom Advisors

(formerly known as M\$G Prominent Consultants)
No.3A, Jalan Hentian 3
Pusat Hentian Kajang
43000 Kajang
Selangor
Tel: (603) 8741 4382

#### Preferred Wealth Advisors

(formerly known as Titan Empire) No 12-01 D'bayu Business Center Jalan Serambi U8/24 Bukit Jelutong 40150 Shah Alam Selangor Tel: (603) 6142 8382

# Otye Xcellence Consultants

Lot No 35-2 2nd Floor Jalan Sepah Puteri 5/1B Pusat Dagangan Seri Utama PJU 5 Kota Damansara 47410 Selangor Tel: (603) 6140 3046

# Prestige Wealth Advisors

I-91-2 Block I Jalan Teknologi 3/9 Kota Damansara 47810 Petaling Jaya Selangor Tel: (603) 6140 7275

## **Magnificent Champion Agency Office**

47A, Tingkat 1 Jalan Badminton 13/29 Seksyen 13, Shah Alam 40100 Selangor Tel: (603) 5523 2693

## Monalisa Private Wealth Advisors

No. 41B, 43B, Jalan Wan Kadir 2 Taman Tun Dr Ismail 60000, Kuala Lumpur Tel: (603) 7733 5778

## Sa@7

No. 35B-2 (2nd Floor) Jalan Keluli Am 7/AM Damansara Perdana 47820 Petaling Jaya Selangor Tel: (603) 6142 2970

#### **Premier Wealth Advisors**

No 18-1 S2 B18 Biz Avenue Seremban 2 70300 Seremban Negeri Sembilan Tel: (606) 6015 749

# **GVG Solution Agency**

No 12-01 Jalan Setia Tropika 1/29 Taman Setia Tropika Johor Bahru 81200 Johor Tel: (607) 2326 976

#### The One Asia Advisors

No B-3A-23 Merchant Square Jalan Tropicana Selatan 1 Tropicana Golf & Country Resort 47410 Petaling Jaya Selangor Tel: (603) 7887 4408

#### Soha Barakah Wealth Consultancy

No 55-2, 57-2, 59-2 Jalan Tu 49A Taman Tasik Utama Ayer Keroh 75450 Melaka Tel: (606) 2533 289

#### **Evoque Wealth Advisors**

2nd Floor No 32A-2 Jalan PJU 5/20d The Strand Pusat Perdagangan Kota Damansara Kota Damansara PJU 5 47810 Petaling Jaya Selangor Tel: (603) 6151 9512

#### **KPG Management**

19-1 Jalan Adenium 2G/9 Adenium Business Center **Bukit Beruntung** 48300 Rawang Selangor Tel: (603) 6021 7385

### Victorious Agency

98-02 Jalan Pertama 1 Pusat Perdagangan Danga Utama 81200 Johor Bahru Johor Tel: (6011) 1211 840

## **KPG Capital Growth Solution**

No 15-1 Jalan Adenium 2G/9 Adenium Business Centre 48300 Bukit Beruntung Rawang Selangor Tel: (603) 6021 7188

Pusat Perniagaan Bukit Raja Seksyen 7 40000 Shah Alam Selangor

Tel: (603) 3341 4978

#### My IFP Kemaman

PT 10725, Ground Floor Jalan Kubang Kurus Taman Cukai Utama Fasa 4 24000 Kemaman Terengganu

Tel: (609) 8589 911

# **Tremendous Agency**

No 11 Level 2 Jalan Pelabur B 23/B Section 23 40300 Shah Alam Selangor Darul Ehsan Tel: (603) 5480 0296

#### Wealth Resources Group Advisors

No 41B 3B Curve Business Park Medan Pusat Bandar 2D Seksven 9 43650 Bandar Baru Bangi Selangor

Tel: (603) 8926 4155

#### **GVG Pasir Gudang Solution**

No 38-01 Jalan Serangkai 18 Taman Bukit Dahlia 81700 Pasir Gudang Johor Tel: (6012) 7076 107

#### Premierone Wealth

No 527-1 Jalan Pusat Bandar Senawang Pusat Bandar Senawang 70450 Senawang Negeri Sembilan Tel: (606) 6718 253

#### Charisma Legacy 1

B-3-21 Block Bougainvellea 10 Boulevard Lebuhraya Sprint PJU 6A 47400 Petaling Jaya Selangor Tel: (603) 7733 5009

### **Global Amazing Entrepreneur**

C-10-2 & C-11-2 Bangi Gateway Shopping Complex Persiaran Pekililing Seksyen 15 43650 Bandar Baru Bangi Selangor Tel: (603) 8920 9038

# Abraham Hanef Group PLT

D-25-1 & D-25-2 Pusat Komercial Arena Bintang Jln Zuhal U5/179 Seksyen U5 Shah Alam 40150 Selangor Tel: (603) 7832 2402

# Charisma Legacy 3

ZP-02-12 Zest Point Lebuhraya Bukit Jalil Bandar Kinrara 47180 Puchong Selangor

Tel: (603) 8074 8485

## SWM Advisors Group

Block E-13-2 2nd Floor Jalan Serai Wangi M/16M Alam Avenue 2 Seksyen 16 40200 Shah Alam Selangor

# Charisma Legacy Kota Bharu

PT1671 & 1672 Tingkat 2 Jalan Raja Perempuan Zainab 2 Kubang Kerian 16150 Kota Bharu Kelantan Tel: (6016) 2236 343

## Charisma Legacy 2

B-3-25 Block Bougainvillea 10 Boulevard Lebuhraya Sprint PJU 6A 47400 Petaling Jaya Selangor Tel: (603) 7733 2460

### **KPG Capital Growth Solution**

No 4 Tingkat 1 Taman Desa Lunas Lunas 09600 Kedah Tel: (6019) 3571 472

#### 10.3. **IUTA**

## **CIMB Bank Berhad**

Menara CIMB Jalan Stesen Sentral 2 Kuala Lumpur Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia (03) 6204 7788

## CIMB Investment Bank Berhad - Retail Equities

17th Floor, Menara CIMB Jalan Stesen Sentral 2 Kuala Lumpur Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur **MALAYSIA** (03) 2261 8888

## IFAST Capital Sdn Bhd

Level 28, Menara AIA Sentral No 30. Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur (03) 2149 0660

B-3-17 Blok Bouganvilla 10 Boulevard Lebuh Raya Sprint Pju 6A Kayu Ara Damansara Jaya 47400 Petaling Jaya Selangor

Tel: (603) 7733 4211

#### Synergy Wealth Entrepreneur

98-2 Jalan Dwitasik Dataran Dwitasik Bandar Sri Permaisuri Cheras 56000 Kuala Lumpur Tel: (603) 9226 5344

# **NZ Group**

PT 650 1st & 2nd Floor Jalan Sri Cemerlang Seksyen 27 15300 Kota Bharu Kelantan

Tel: (609) 7476 932

#### Zenith Premier Wealth Advisors

No 98 Second Floor Jalan Legenda 1 Legenda Heights 08000 Sungai Petani Kedah

Tel: (604) 4246 042

### **KPG Capital Growth Solution**

No 4A (Tingkat Atas) Susuran KPJ 2 Kompleks Perniagaan Jitra 2 litra 06000 Kedah Tel: (6019) 3571 472

## **CIMB Private Banking**

22nd Floor, Menara CIMB Jalan Stesen Sentral 2 Kuala Lumpur Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia (03) 2261 8888

## Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad

13th Floor, Kenanga, 237, Jalan Tun Razak 50450 Kuala Lumpur (03) 2172 2888

## UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) Sdn Bhd

Bangunan Heng Guan, 171 Jalan Burmah. 10050 Pulau Pinang (03) 229 9318

Note: We have the discretion in determining the Distributors of the Classes of the Fund, including its appointment and/or termination from time to time. For updated information on the Distributors of the Classes of the Fund, please call our Customer Care Centre at (603) 7718 3000 during our business hour between 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) on Mondays to Thursdays and between 8:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) on Fridays or refer to our website at http://www.principal.com.my.

# **ANNEXURE - CLASS AI**

This section is only a summary of the salient information about Class AI. You should read and understand the entire Prospectus before investing and keep the Prospectus for your records. In determining which investment is right for you, we recommend you speak to professional advisers. Principal Malaysia, member companies of the PFG, the CIMB Group and the Trustee do not guarantee the repayment of capital.

# **CLASS INFORMATION**

	Class AI	Page
Investors eligibility	You are eligible if you are an institution including a company, corporation, co-operative, trust or pension fund and/or such other category of investors as the Manager may determine from time to time in the event such other category is necessary to ensure compliance with any applicable laws, rules, regulations and/or guidelines.	11
Currency denomination	MYR	1
Distribution policy	Monthly, depending on the level of income (if any) the Fund generates.	13

# **FEES & CHARGES**

This table describes the charges that you may directly incur when you buy or withdraw units of the Class.

Charges	Class AI	Page
Application Fee	Nil.	5
Withdrawal Fee	Nil.	5
Switching Fee	Switching is treated as a withdrawal from this Class and an investment into another Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class). As such, you may be charged a Switching Fee equal to the difference (if any) between the Application Fee of this Class and the Application Fee of the other Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class). Switching Fee will not be charged if the Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class) to be switched into has a lower Application Fee. In addition, we may impose a MYR100 administrative fee for each 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 fees.	5
Transfer Fee	A maximum of MYR50.00 may be charged for each transfer.	5
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.	

This table describes the fees that you may indirectly incur when you invest in the Class.

Fees	Class AI	Page
Management Fee	Up to 0.30% per annum of the NAV of the Class.	5
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.02% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.	5
Expenses directly related to 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.	6
Other fees payable indirectly by you when investing in the Fund	Nil.	

**Note:** 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 Fund; 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

	Class AI	Page
Minimum initial investment	MYR10,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	12

Minimum additional investment	MYR1,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	12
Minimum withdrawal	1,000 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	12
Minimum balance	5,000 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	13
RSP	RSP is available for the Class. The RSP allows you to make regular monthly investments of MYR1,000 or more, direct from your account held with a bank approved by us or our Distributors. The minimum initial investment for the RSP is MYR10,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	11
Cooling-off period	Not applicable for this Class.	13
Switching	Switching will be conducted based on the value of your investments in the Class. The minimum amount for a switch is subject to:	13
	for switching out of the Class:	
	o the minimum withdrawal applicable to the Class;	
	<ul> <li>the minimum balance required (after the switch) for the Class, unless you are withdrawing from the Class in entirety; and</li> </ul>	
	o the Withdrawal Fee of the Class (if any)	
	for switching into a Class	
	o the minimum initial investment amount or the minimum additional investment amount (as the case may be) applicable to the Class; and	
	o 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	We may, at our absolute discretion, allow/refuse Unit holders to transfer their units subject to such terms and conditions as may be stipulated in the Deed.	13

**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 Fund; 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.

There are fees and charges involved and you are advised to consider them before investing in the Fund.

All fees and charges payable by you and/or the Fund 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 you and/or the Fund as disclosed or illustrated in the Prospectus.

We have the discretion to amend the amount, rate and/or terms and conditions for the above-mentioned fees and charges from time to time, subject to the requirements stipulated in the Deed. Where necessary, we will notify the Trustee and communicate to you on the amendments to the fees and charges.

# **ANNEXURE - CLASS AR**

This section is only a summary of the salient information about Class AR. You should read and understand the entire Prospectus before investing and keep the Prospectus for your records. In determining which investment is right for you, we recommend you speak to professional advisers. Principal Malaysia, member companies of the PFG, the CIMB Group and the Trustee do not guarantee the repayment of capital.

# **CLASS INFORMATION**

	Class AR	Page
Investors eligibility	Individual who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and are not an undischarged bankrupt and/or such other category of investors as the Manager may determine from time to time in the event such other category is necessary to ensure compliance with any applicable laws, rules, regulations and/or guidelines. As an individual investor, you may also opt to invest in joint names (i.e. as a joint Unit holder and both applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age).	11
Currency denomination	MYR	1
Distribution policy	Monthly, depending on the level of income (if any) the Fund generates.	13

# **FEES & CHARGES**

This table describes the charges that you may directly incur when you buy or withdraw units of the Class.

Charges	Class AR	Page
Application Fee	Nil.	5
Withdrawal Fee	Nil.	5
Switching Fee	Switching is treated as a withdrawal from this Class and an investment into another Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class). As such, you may be charged a Switching Fee equal to the difference (if any) between the Application Fee of this Class and the Application Fee of the other Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class). Switching Fee will not be charged if the Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class) to be switched into has a lower Application Fee. In addition, we may impose a MYR100 administrative fee for each 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 fees.	5
Transfer Fee	A maximum of MYR50.00 may be charged for each transfer.	5
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.	

This table describes the fees that you may **indirectly** incur when you invest in the Class.

Fees	Class AR	Page
Management Fee	Up to 0.30% per annum of the NAV of the Class.	5
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.02% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.	5
Expenses directly related to 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.	6
Other fees payable indirectly by you when investing in the Fund	Nil.	

**Note:** 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 Fund; 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

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Cooling-off period	For first time investor investing with us, you have six (6) Business Days from the date the complete application is received and accepted by us or our Distributors. However, Principal Malaysia's staff and person(s) registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trust are not entitled to the cooling-off right.	13
Switching	Switching will be conducted based on the value of your investments in the Class. The minimum amount for a switch is subject to:  for switching out of the Class:	13
Transfer	We may, at our absolute discretion, allow/refuse Unit holders to transfer their units subject to such terms and conditions as may be stipulated in the Deed.	13

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#</sup>The minimum initial investment for EPF-MIS shall be MYR1,000 or such other amount as determined by EPF. The list of Fund that is allowed under the EPF-MIS approved fund will be updated on the website at **www.principal.com.my** as and when EPF revises the list. Alternatively, you may contact our Customer Care Centre at (03) 7718 3000 for further information.

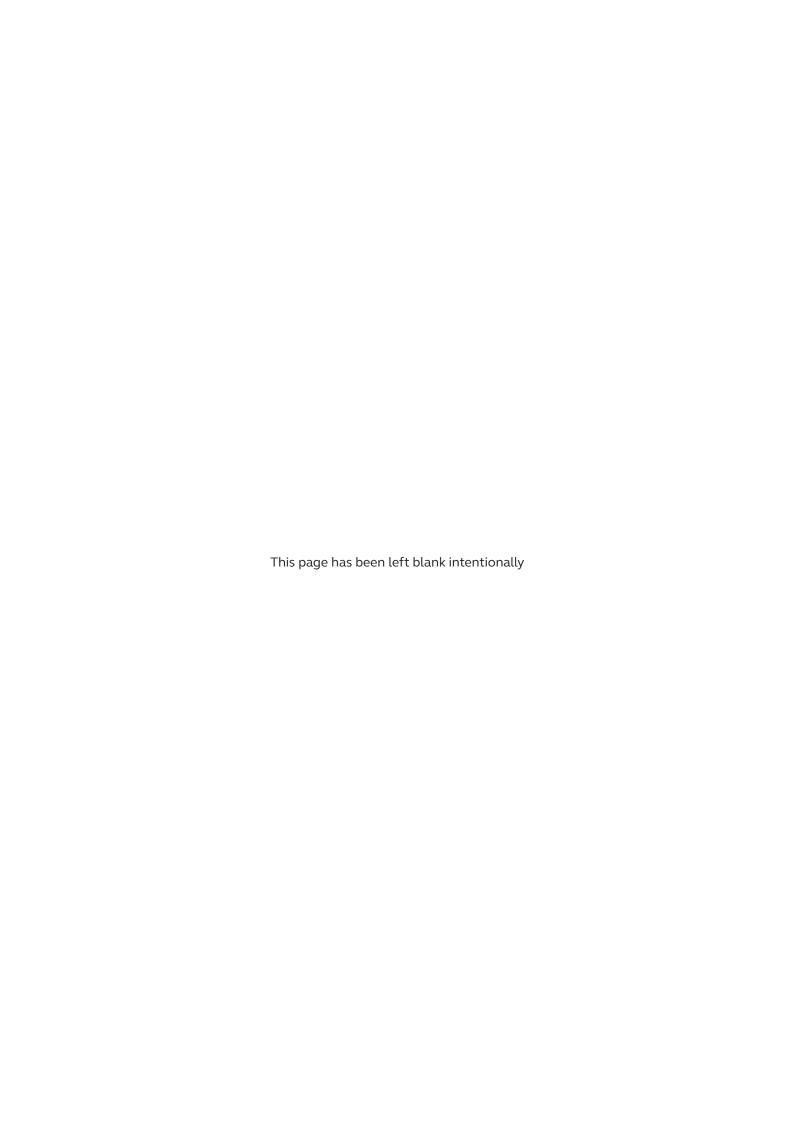
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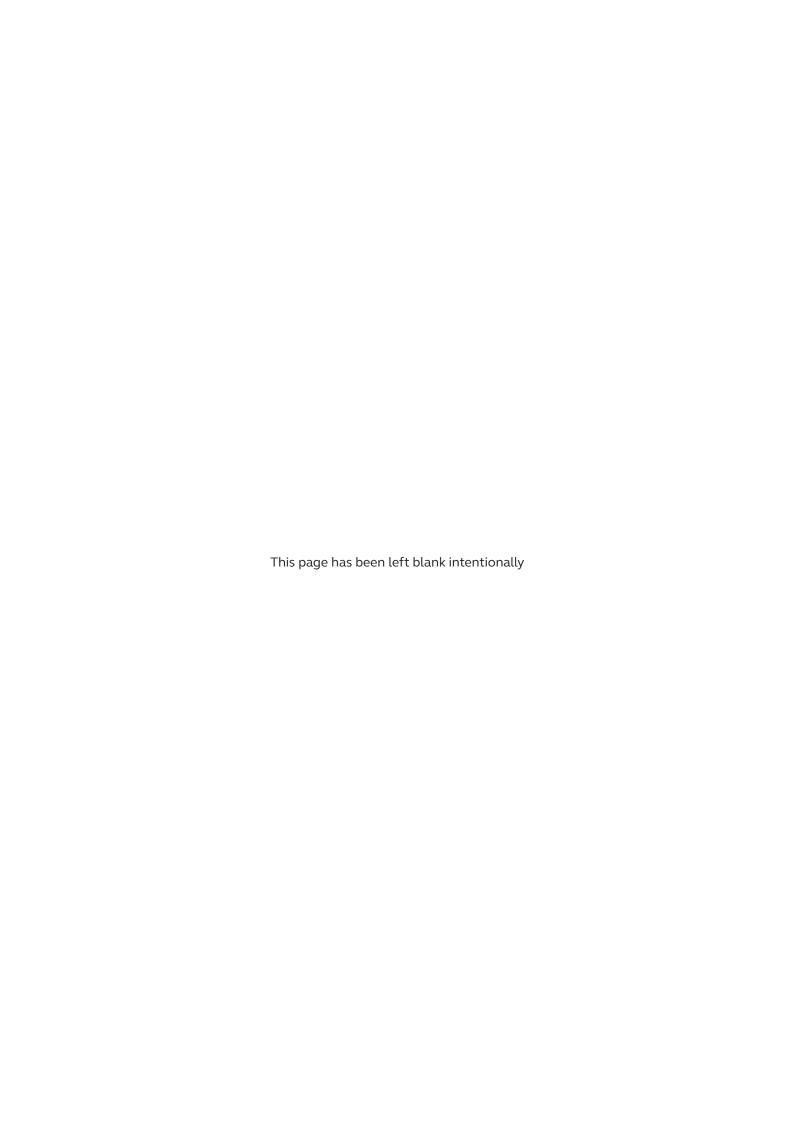
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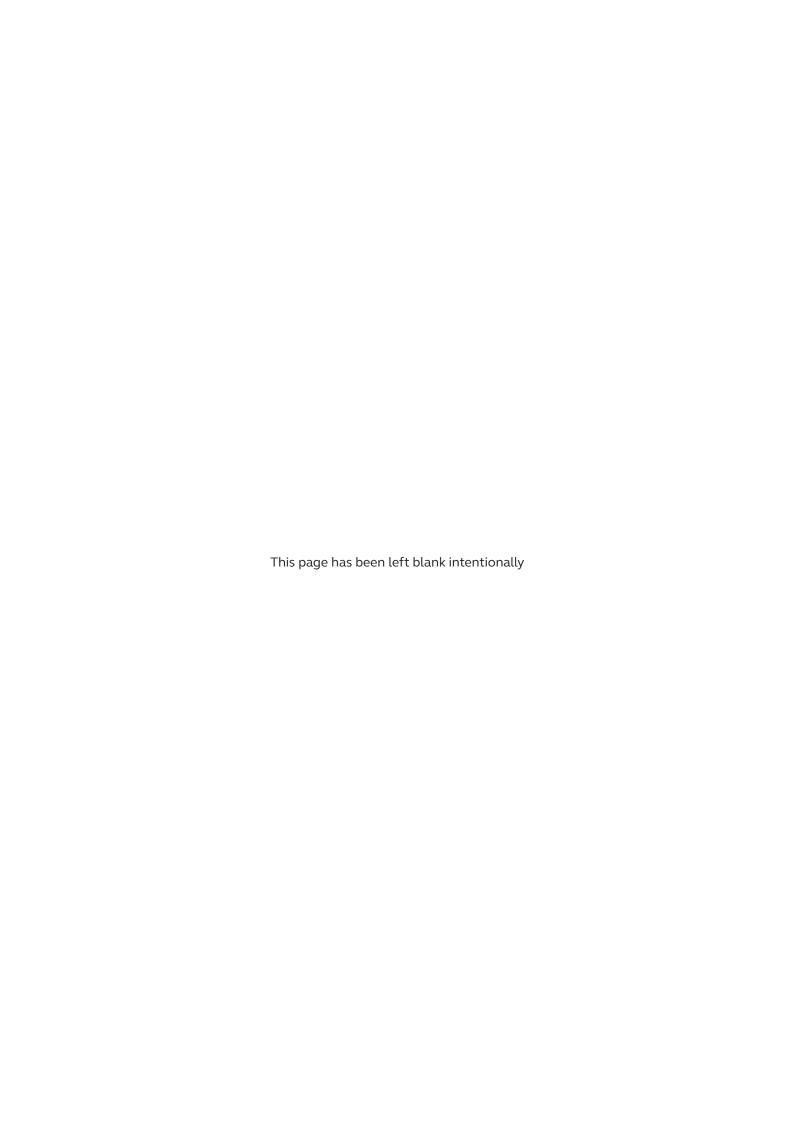
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