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# Product Highlights Sheet Principal Islamic Enhanced Opportunities Fund

(Class D)

# **Responsibility Statement**

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

#### Statement of Disclaimer

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

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

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## The Manager

Principal Malaysia was incorporated on 13 June 1994 and is a joint venture between Principal Financial Group, Inc. and CIMB Group Sdn. Bhd. Principal Malaysia has experience operating unit trust funds since 1994.

This PHS supersedes the PHS dated 11 April 2024.

This PHS only highlights the key features and risks of this unlisted capital market product. We recommend that you read this PHS together with the Master Prospectus (Islamic Funds) dated 28 April 2023 and its supplementary (if any). You are advised to request, read and understand the Master Prospectus (Islamic Funds) before deciding to invest.



# Brief Information on Principal Islamic Enhanced Opportunities Fund

The Fund is a Shariah-compliant equity fund issued by Principal Malaysia. The Fund aims to earn reasonable returns for investors by investing in approved equities\* listed on Bursa Malaysia as well as unlisted securities and other non-interest bearing assets acceptable under Shariah principles. The Fund is established with a multi-class structure and is allowed to establish new Class(es) from time to time without your prior consent.

\* This refers to equities classified as Shariah compliant by the SAC of SC.

This is neither a capital protected fund nor a capital guaranteed fund.

# **Product Suitability**

This Fund is suitable for investors who:

- have a long-term investment horizon;
- want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Shariah principles;
- seek capital appreciation over long-term.; and/or
- can accept that investment returns may fluctuate significantly over the short-term and may even be negative.

## **Key Product Features**

Fund category/Type	Equity (Sharia	Equity (Shariah-compliant) / Growth				
Benchmark	FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index for performance comparison purpose only.					
Investment policy and principal investment strategy	The Fund may invest a minimum of 70% and up to a maximum of 98% of the Fund's NAV in local Shariah-compliant equities. The Fund may also invest up to 28% of its NAV in other permissible Shariah-compliant investments. As an aggressive Fund, the Fund will be managed with higher beta and tracking error. The investment policy and strategy of the Fund will be to invest in Shariah-compliant stocks which are selected based on their future growth prospects. The Fund may also opt to seek investment exposure via Islamic CIS that is in line with the Fund's objective, subject to the requirements of the GUTF. In addition, Islamic liquid assets may also be strategically used if we feel that the market downside risk is high in the short-term.  The asset allocation strategy for this Fund is as follows:  • between 70% to 98% (both inclusive) of the Fund's NAV will be invested in Shariah-compliant equities;  • up to 28% of the Fund's NAV in other permissible Shariah-compliant investments; and  • at least 2% of the Fund's NAV in Islamic liquid assets.					
Launch date	Class D	9 October 2023				
Financial year-end	31 December					
Distribution policy	Class D: Distribution (if any) is expected to be distributed every January at our discretion.					
Manager	Principal Asset Management Berhad					
Trustee	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad					
Shariah adviser	Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd					
Solicitors	Soon Gan Dio	n & Partners				

# **Key Risks**

General risks of investing in a fund				
Returns and capital not guaranteed	The investment of the fund is subject to market fluctuations and its inherent risk. There is <b>NO GUARANTEE</b> on the investment which includes your investment capital and returns, nor any assurance that the fund's investment objective will be achieved. You should also note that the fund is neither a capital guaranteed fund nor a capital protected fund. However, we reduce this risk by ensuring diligent management of the assets of the fund based on a structured investment process.			
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.			

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 payments. 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 pay additional amounts on top of your existing instalment. If you fail to do so within the time prescribed, your units may be sold at an unfavourable price and the proceeds thereof will be used towards the settlement of your financing.	
Manager risk	This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the fund by the manager which will impact the performance of the fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by the manager, as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any 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.	
Liquidity risk	Liquidity risk refers to the ease of liquidating an asset without causing market dislocation. This depends on the supply and demand as well as the asset's volume or amount traded in the market. If the fund holds assets that are illiquid or difficult to dispose or liquidity policy applied by the Islamic CIS (e.g. suspension of the Islamic CIS), the value of the Fund and consequently the value of unitholders' investment in the fund may be negatively affected.	
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 or reclassification of Shariah status. 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 whereas any losses from disposal due to reclassification of Shariah status will be borne by the fund. In any circumstances, gain received from disposal shall be channeled to baitulmal and/or charitable bodies as approved by the Shariah Adviser.	
Specific risks associated	with the investment portfolio of the Fund	
Stock specific risk	Prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such stock will adversely affect the Fund's NAV.	
Risk associated with investment in Shariah- compliant warrants and/or Islamic options	There are inherent risks associated with investment in Shariah-compliant warrants and/or Islamic options. The value of Shariah-compliant warrants and/or Islamic options are influenced by the current market price of the underlying security, the exercise price of the contract, the time to expiration of the contract and the estimate of the future volatility of the underlying security's price over the life of the contract. Generally, the erosion in value of Shariah-compliant warrants and/or Islamic options accelerates as it approaches its expiry date. Like securities, we will undertake fundamental research and analysis on these instruments with an aim to mitigate its risks.	
Interest rate risk	Interest rate risk refers to the impact of interest rate changes on the valuation of Sukuk and Islamic money market instruments. When interest rates rise, Sukuk and Islamic money market instruments prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the Fund's investment in Sukuk and Islamic money market instruments. In managing the Sukuk, we take into account the coupon rate and time to maturity of the Sukuk with an aim to mitigate the interest rate risk. As for Islamic money market instruments, the typical tenor of these instruments are less than 12-month maturity and unlike Sukuk, any change to interest rate will only have a minor impact to the prices of these instruments.  Please note that although Sukuk is a non-interest bearing instrument, its price movement is	
	correlated to the movement in the interest rates. As such, investment in Sukuk will have an exposure to the movement of the interest rates. Even though the Fund does not invest in interest bearing instruments, the interest rate referred herein is to the general interest rate of the country, which may affect the value of the investment of the Fund.	
Risk associated with investing in Islamic CIS	Since the Fund may invest into Islamic CIS, there is a risk of concentration into Islamic CIS, in which the Islamic CIS's management company has absolute discretion over the Islamic CIS's investment technique and knowledge, operational controls and management. In the event of mismanagement of the Islamic CIS and/or the management company, the NAV of the Fund, which invests into those Islamic CIS would be affected negatively. Should the situation arise, we will seek for another Islamic CIS that is consistent with the objective of the Fund.	
Credit and default risk	The Fund will be exposed to a certain degree of credit and default risk of issuers or counterparties when the Fund invests in Sukuk, Islamic money market instruments and/or places in Islamic Deposits. Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of an issuers or counterparties and their expected ability to make timely payment of profit and/or principal. Any adverse situations faced by the issuer or counterparties may impact the value as well as liquidity of the investments. In the case of rated Sukuk and Islamic money market instruments, this may lead to a credit downgrade. Default risk relates to the risk that an issuer or counterparties either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the investments. This could adversely affect the value of the Fund. We aim to mitigate this risk by performing bottom-up and top-down credit research and analysis to determine the creditworthiness of the issuers or counterparties, and	

	impose investment limits on exposures for issuers or counterparties with different credit profiles as a precautionary step to limit any loss that may arise directly or indirectly as a result of a defaulted transaction.
Risks associated with inve	estment in Class D
Cyber security risk	This is the risk arising from cyber-attack on e-Wallet App. Should the e-Wallet App be compromised, it may result in unauthorised transactions pertaining to the Fund. Further to that, your investment-related information and personal data may be leaked. All transactions through e-Wallet App and/or the Fund may be temporarily suspended, in which you may not be able to transact through e-Wallet App or in the Fund due to cyber-attack.
Functionality risk	This is the risk that the e-Wallet App does not operate as intended due to factors including but not limited to connectivity and interface issues. If the e-Wallet App does not function as expected, your transaction through the e-Wallet App may not be correctly processed and/or completed.
Risk associated with discontinuation risk on e-Wallet Provider	As all the transactions are done through e-Wallet App developed by the e-Wallet Provider, the continuous operation of the e-Wallet Provider is crucial. The discontinuation of services provided by e-Wallet Provider may be due to but not limited to revocation of the license. Should such event happen, withdrawal from the Fund may be delayed.

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.

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

# **Fees & Charges**

	Class D
Application Fee	Up to 5.00% of the NAV per unit.
Withdrawal Fee	Nil.
Switching Fee	When available, switching is treated as a withdrawal from a Class and an investment into another Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its classes). You may be charged a switching fee equal to the difference (if any) between the Application Fees 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 MYR100 as the administrative fee for every switch. You may negotiate to lower the switching fee and/or administrative fee.
Transfer Fee	When available, a maximum of MYR50.00 may be charged for each transfer.
Management Fee	Up to 1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Class.
Trustee Fee  Up to 0.045% per annum includes local custodian fee but excludes foreign sub-custodian fee charges (if any) of the NAV of the Fund.	
Other charges payable directly by you when purchasing or withdrawing the units  Any applicable bank charges and other bank fees incurred as a result of an investment or with will be borne by you.	
Class  Only expenses that are directly related to the Fund or Class can be charged to the Fund or Clas	

**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 the Trustee Fee), whether payable by the Fund or Class, payable by you to the Fund or payable by any other investors to the Fund.

## **Transaction Information**

	Class D
Minimum initial investment	MYR10 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.

Minimum additional investment	MYR10 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.			
Minimum withdrawal	MYR 10 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.			
Minimum balance	10 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.			
Regular Savings Plan ("RSP")	When available, the RSP allows you to make regular monthly investments of MYR500 or more, directly from your e-wallet or account held with a bank approved by us or the e-Wallet Provider. The minimum initial investment for the RSP is MYR500 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.			
Switching	<ul> <li>When available, switching will be conducted based on the value of your investment in the Class. The minimum amount for a switch is subject to:</li> <li>For switching out of the Class: <ul> <li>the minimum withdrawal applicable to the Class;</li> <li>the minimum balance required for the Class, unless you are withdrawing from the Class in entirety; and</li> <li>the Withdrawal Fee of the Class (if any).</li> </ul> </li> <li>For switching into the Class: <ul> <li>the minimum initial investment amount or the minimum additional investment amount (as the case may be) applicable to the Class; and</li> <li>the Switching Fee applicable for the proposed switch (if any).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Transfer	When available, you may transfer your units to another investor subject to such terms and conditions as may be stipulated in the Deed. However, we may refuse to register a transfer of unit at our absolute discretion.			
Cooling-off period	For first time individual investor investing with us, you have six (6) Business Days after your initial investment (i.e. from the date the completed application is received and accepted by us or any of our Distributors) to reconsider its appropriateness and suitability for your investment needs. Within this period, you may withdraw your investment at the same NAV per unit when the units were purchased or prevailing NAV per unit at the point of cooling-off (whichever is lower) ("Refund Amount"). We will pay the Refund Amount including the Application Fee (if any) to you in the currency of the respective Class within seven (7) Business Days from the date we receive the complete documentations. Please note that the cooling-off right is only given to first time investor investing with 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 funds are not entitled to the cooling-off right.  For transaction through e-Wallet App, cooling-off right is not applicable if you have withdrawn all or parts of your investment from Class D either to your e-Wallet or your bank account. Request for cooling-off can be made directly through Principal Malaysia and/or through the e-Wallet App (where available).			
	Note: Please consult your professional advisers before investing. You may also contact our Customer Care Centre at (03) 7723 7260 or WhatsApp at (6016) 299 9792 for further information.			

**Note:** We reserve our sole and absolute discretion without providing any reason whatsoever and at any time to accept, reject, amend, vary, waive and/ or reduce (as the case maybe): (i) your 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 for the Trustee Fee); (b) other charges payable by you to 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.

YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO ANY INDIVIDUAL AGENT/EMPLOYEE OF THE MANAGER OR ISSUE A CHEQUE IN THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL AGENT/EMPLOYEE OF THE MANAGER WHEN PURCHASING THIS FUND.

## **Valuations**

We will carry out the valuation 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).

Please refer to the "Unit Pricing" section of the Master Prospectus (Islamic Funds) for more information.

#### **Avenues to Exit This Investment**

To exit from this investment, you may withdraw, switch out (when available) or transfer (when available) your unit through e-Wallet App or such other channel (where available). You may withdraw your investment at the NAV per unit of the Business Day.

Withdrawals can be made from the Fund by completing a withdrawal application and submit it to the e-Wallet App or such other channel (where available). There is no restriction on the frequency of withdrawals and no Withdrawal Fee will be charged. Hence, the amount that you will receive is calculated by the withdrawal value less the Withdrawal Fee, if any. You will be paid in the currency of the Class (e.g. Class MYR will be paid in MYR) within seven (7) Business Days upon our receipt of the complete withdrawal request. You will have to bear the applicable bank fees and charges, if any.

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

## **Fund Performance**

#### Average total return of the Fund

FYE: 31 December 2024, in %	1-Year	Since Inception	
Fund	36.83	33.24	
Benchmark	14.58	4.01	

Note: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

#### Annual total return of the Fund

FYE: 31 December, In %	2024	2023
Fund	36.83	4.03
Benchmark	14.58	16.67

Note: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

For the financial year under review, the Fund for class D gained 36.83%, outperforming the benchmark return of 14.58%.

## Basis of calculation and assumptions made in calculating the returns

Percentage growth	=	NAV on that day – NAV of previous day * 100 NAV of previous day	Average total return	=	Total returns of the years under review  Number of years under review
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#### Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR")

FYE: 31 December	2024	2023	
Fund	0.64	0.60	

The Fund's PTR increased from 0.60 times to 0.64 times due to more trading activities during the financial year under review.

## Distribution

FYE: 31 December		2024	2023
Fund	Gross distribution per unit (Sen)	-	-
	Net distribution per unit (Sen)	-	-

For class D, there was no income distribution made for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

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

## **Contact for Further Information / Complaint**

(i) You may contact our Customer Care Centre at (03) 7723 7260 or Whatsapp at (6016) 299 9792 for further information or for any dispute resolution. Our Customer Care Centre is available during business hour between 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) from Mondays to Fridays or you can e-mail us at <a href="mayer:mygoinvest@principal.com">mygoinvest@principal.com</a>.

(ii) Alternatively, you may also contact:

(a) If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the dispute resolution process with us, please refer your dispute to Financial Markets Ombudsman Service ("FMOS") through <a href="https://www.fmos.org.mv">www.fmos.org.mv</a>. Alternatively, you can contact FMOS:

via phone to : 03-2272 2811
 walk in to : Level 14, Main Block

Menara Takaful Malaysia No. 4, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman 50000 Kuala Lumpur

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

via phone to Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999
 via fax to : 03-6204 8991

via e-mail to :\_aduan@seccom.com.my

• via online complaint form available at <u>www.sc.com.my</u>

via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office

Securities Commission Malaysia

No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara, Bukit Kiara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur

(c) Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia's Complaints Bureau:

• via phone to : 03-7890 4242

via e-mail to :\_complaints@fimm.com.mv

• via online complaint form available at <a href="www.fimm.com.my">www.fimm.com.my</a>

via letter to : Legal & Regulatory Affairs

Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia

19-06-1, 6th Floor Wisma Capital A

No. 19, Lorong Dungun, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur

# **Appendix: Glossary**

**Application Fee** 

- Preliminary charge on each investment.

**Business Day** 

- Mondays to Fridays when Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad is open for trading, and/or banks in Kuala Lumpur and/or Selangor are open for business.

Class D

- The Class issued by the Fund denominated in MYR and differentiated by feature such as type of eligible investors and/or transaction methods.

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 Fund, including Principal Distributors and IUTA.

e-Wallet App

- Mobile application of the e-wallet that allows an individual to make electronic transaction, which includes but not limited to Touch 'n Go e-wallet.

e-Wallet Provider

Refers to e-money issuer approved by Bank Negara Malaysia, which includes but not limited to TNG Digital Sdn Bhd.

Fund or iOP-EO

Principal Islamic Enhanced Opportunities Fund.
Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC.

GUTF IUTA

Refers to Institutional Unit Trust Schemes Adviser, a corporation registered with Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia and authorised to market and distribute unit trust schemes of another party.

Management Fee

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

Master Prospectus (Islamic Funds)

- Refers to the master prospectus dated 28 April 2023 and first supplemental master prospectus dated 5 September 2023 issued by us describing the details of the Fund.

- Malaysian Ringgit.

Principal Distributors

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

Principal Malaysia or

Principal Asset Management Berhad.

the Manager NAV

Net Asset Value.

NAV of the Class

The NAV of the Fund attributable to a Class at the same valuation point.

NAV of the Fund

The value of all the Fund's assets less the value of all the Fund's liabilities, at the point of valuation. For the purpose of computing the annual Management Fee (if any) and annual Trustee Fee (if any), the NAV of the Fund should be inclusive of the Management Fee and Trustee Fee for the relevant day.

NAV per unit

- The NAV attributable to a Class divided by the number of units in circulation for that Class, at the valuation point.

PHS - Refers to Product Highlights Sheet; this document issued by us that contains clear and concise information of the solicet features of the Fund

information of the salient features 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).

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 Fee - A percentage of the NAV of the Fund that is paid to the Trustee for its services rendered as trustee of

the Fund

Unit holder - The registered holder for the time being of a unit of the Fund including persons jointly (where

permitted) so registered.

Withdrawal Fee - A charge levied upon withdrawal under certain terms and conditions (if applicable).

## **Notes:** Unless the context otherwise requires:

words importing the singular number should include the plural number and vice versa;

 reference to any rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, directives, notices, legislation or statutes in this PHS shall be reference to those rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, directives, notices, legislations or statutes for the time being in force, as may be amended, varied, modified, updated, superseded and/or re-enacted, from time to time;

- time, day or date disclosed in this PHS shall be a reference to that time, day or date in Malaysia; and
- reference to "days" in this PHS will be taken to mean calendar days.

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