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# Product Highlights Sheet Principal Islamic Lifetime Balanced Growth 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.

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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 Lifetime Balanced Growth Fund

Principal Islamic Lifetime Balanced Growth Fund is a Shariah-compliant balanced fund issued by Principal Malaysia. The Fund aims to grow the value of the Unit holders' investments over the long-term in a diversified mix of Malaysian assets in approved Shariah instruments\* while providing consistent income. 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 is neither a capital protected nor 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 with income being secondary;
- want a diversified portfolio with preference to higher Shariah-compliant equity exposure; and/or
- accept that investment returns may be negative over the short-term, but recognise that a diversified fund tends to produce a smoother return over time than a fund which invests in only one asset class such as equities.

# **Key Product Features**

Fund Category/Type	Balanced (Shariah-compliant) / Growth & Income			
Benchmark	60% FBM EMAS Shariah Index + 40% CIMB Islamic 1-month Fixed Return Income Account-i (FRIA-i) for performance comparison purpose only.			
Investment policy and principal investment strategy	The Fund aims to invest in a diversified portfolio of Malaysian assets comprising Shariah-compliant equities and Islamic fixed income securities. In line with its objective, the investment policy and strategy of the Fund is to maintain a balanced portfolio between Shariah-compliant equities and Islamic fixed income securities in the ratio of 60:40. The fixed income portion of the Fund is to provide some capital stability to the Fund whilst the equity portion will provide the added return in a rising market. The investment by the Fund in Shariah-compliant equities shall not be less than 40% of the NAV of the Fund and investments in Islamic fixed income securities and Islamic liquid assets shall not exceed 60% of the NAV of the Fund with a minimum credit rating of "BBB3" or "P2" by RAM or equivalent rating by MARC or by local rating agency(ies) of the country of issuance; or "BBB-" by S&P or equivalent rating by any other international rating agencies. The Fund may invest up to 40% of its NAV in Unrated Islamic fixed income securities. 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. With effect from 28 April 2023, the Fund may invest up to 25% of its NAV in companies that are listed in any Eligible Market globally with some operations or businesses in Malaysia to capture growth opportunities.  The asset allocation strategy for this Fund is as follows:  at least 40% of the Fund's NAV in Shariah-compliant equities, subject to a maximum of 60%;  up to a maximum of 60% of the Fund's NAV in Islamic fixed income securities and Islamic liquid assets, subject to a minimum of 40%;  up to 40% of the Fund's NAV in Unrated Islamic fixed income securities; and  at least 2% of the Fund's NAV in Islamic liquid assets.			
Launch date	Class D 3 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 Dion & Partners			

<sup>\*</sup> This refers to Shariah instruments that are certified as Shariah-compliant by the relevant authority.

# **Key Risks**

General risks of invest	ing 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 associate	ed 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.
Country risk	Investments of the Fund in any country may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which the Fund invests in. For example, the deteriorating economic condition of such countries may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the Fund in those affected countries. This in turn may cause the NAV of the Fund to fall.
Currency risk	As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the base currency of the Fund and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. You should be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated in depreciate against the base currency of the Fund, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund and vice versa. You should note that any gains or losses arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment.
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 i	nvestment 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.		

	Class D
Switching Fee	Switching is treated as a withdrawal from a Class and an investment into another Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or it's 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 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 of the NAV of the Fund (including local custodian fee but excludes foreign sub-custodian fee (if any)).
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 directly by you when by you.	
Expenses directly related to the Fund or Class	Only expenses that are directly related to the Fund or Class can be charged to the Fund or Class. Examples of relevant expenses are audit fee and tax agent's fee.

**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	Non-RSP	: MYR10 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.				
investment	RSP	: MYR500 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.				
Minimum additional	Non-RSP	: MYR10 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.				
investment	RSP	: MYR500 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.				
Minimum withdrawal	MYR10 or such oth	ner amount as we may decide from time to time.				
Minimum balance	10 units or such ot	her number of units as we may decide from time to time.				
Switching	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:  For switching out of the Class:  the minimum withdrawal applicable to the Class;  the minimum balance required for the Class, unless you are withdrawing from the Class in entirety; and  the Withdrawal Fee of the Class (if any).  For switching into the Class:  the minimum initial investment amount or the minimum additional investment amount (as the case may be) applicable to the Class; and  the Switching Fee applicable for the proposed switch (if any).  You may negotiate to lower the amount for your switch with us or our Distributors.					
Transfer	When available, transfer of unit holdings is allowed but this is subject to conditions stipulated in the Deed. However, we may refuse to register any 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.					

Class D
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 Class for a Business Day on the next Business Day (T+1) by 4:00p.m. This is to cater for the currency translation of the foreign Shariah-compliant securities or Shariah-compliant instruments to the Fund's base currency. Currently, the currency translation is based on bid exchange rate quoted by Bloomberg or Refinitiv at UK time 4:00 p.m. on the same day (Malaysian time 11:00 p.m. or 12:00 a.m.). or such other time as stipulated in the IMS. The NAV per unit for a Business Day is available on our website at **www.principal.com.my** after 5:30 p.m. on the following Business Day (T+1).

Please refer to the "Unit Pricing" section of the Master Prospectus (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.

Withdrawal can be made by completing a withdrawal application and submit 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 17.87 5.09	
Fund	20.82		
Benchmark	9.65		

Note: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

### Annual total return of the Fund

FYE: 31 December, in %	2024	2023		
Fund	20.82	1.60		
Benchmark	9.65	10.93		

**Note**: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

For the financial year under review, the Fund gained 20.82%, outperforming the benchmark return of 9.65%.

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

Percentage growth	=	NAV on that day – NAV of previous day	* 100	Average total	=	Total returns of the years under review
9		NAV of previous day		return		Number of years under review

#### Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR")

FYE: 31 December	2024	2023	
Fund	0.51	0.47	

The Fund's PTR increased from 0.47 times to 0.51 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 myservice@principal.com.
- (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.my">www.fmos.org.my</a>. Alternatively, you can contact FMOS:

via phone to
 walk in to
 Level 14, Main Block
 Menara Takaful Malaysia
 No. 4, Jalan Sultan Sultaiman
 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.my

• 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 MYR

- The Class of units issued by the Fund denominated in MYR.

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

e-Wallet Provider

but not limited to Touch 'n Go e-wallet. Refers to e-money issuer approved by Bank Negara Malaysia, which includes but not limited to TNG Digital

FBM EMAS

Sdn Bhd.
- FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index.

Shariah Index

- Financial Times Stock Exchange.

Fund or iLI-BG

Principal Islamic Lifetime Balanced Growth Fund.Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC.

GUTF IUTA

FTSF

 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.

MARC

Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad.

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.

MYR NAV

Malaysian Ringgit. 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.

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

Principal Malaysia or the Manager

Principal Asset Management Berhad.

PHS

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

RAM

RSP

RAM Rating Services Berhad.Regular Savings Plan.

S&P - Standard & Poor's Rating Services.

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).

Sukuk

Refers to certificates of equal value which evidence undivided ownership or investment in the assets using Shariah principles and concepts.

Note: For local Sukuk, it must also comply with Shariah principles and concepts endorsed by the SAC of SC.

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.

Unrated Islamic fixed income securities

Refers to Islamic fixed income securities which are not rated by any rating agencies, including but not limited to Islamic treasury bills, Sukuk issued by government, government agency, statutory board or a corporation.

**Note**: In this context, Unrated Islamic fixed income securities are not junk Islamic fixed income securities. The Fund will only invest in Unrated Islamic fixed income securities that fulfill the selection criteria of our credit evaluation process.

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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