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Product Highlights Sheet

Principal Islamic Money Market Fund

Responsibility Statement

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Statements of Disclaimer

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The Manager

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

This PHS supersedes the PHS dated 1 April 2020.

This PHS only highlights the key features and risks of this unlisted capital market product. We recommend that you read this PHS together with the Replacement Prospectus dated 1 July 2021 and its supplementary (if any). You are advised to request, read and understand the Replacement Prospectus before deciding to invest.

Brief Information on Principal Islamic Money Market Fund

The Fund is an Islamic money market fund issued by Principal Malaysia. The Fund aims to provide investors with liquidity and regular income, whilst maintaining capital stability by investing primarily in money market instruments that conform with Shariah principles. The Fund is established with a multi-class structure and is allowed to establish new class(es) from time to time.

This is neither a capital protected nor capital guaranteed fund.

Product Suitability

The Fund is suitable for investors who:

- have either a short or medium-term investment horizon;
- want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Shariah principles;
- want a portfolio that invest in money market instruments;
- desire a stream of income; and/or
- seek security and flexibility in investment.

Key Product Features

Fund Category/Type	Money Market (Islamic) / Income				
Base currency	MYR				
Benchmark	CIMB Islamic 1-month Fixed Return Income Account-i (FRIA-i) for performance comparison purpose only.				
Investment policy and strategy	<p>The Fund will place at least 90% of its NAV in Islamic money market instruments such as Islamic Accepted Bills, Islamic Negotiable Instruments of Deposits and Islamic Repurchase Agreements (Repo-i) as well as in any other Islamic fixed income instruments and placements of Islamic Deposits, all of which are highly liquid and have a remaining maturity period of less than 365 days. Up to 10% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Islamic fixed income instruments, which have a remaining maturity period of more than 365 days but less than 732 days. The Fund will be actively managed with frequency that will depend on the market conditions and market outlook. The strategy is to invest in liquid and low risk short-term investments for capital preservation*. The investment strategy adheres to the GUTF pertaining to investments for a money market fund. The Fund may also invest up to 30% of its NAV in foreign markets where the regulatory authorities are ordinary or associate members of the IOSCO.</p> <p><i>*The Fund is neither a capital guaranteed fund nor a capital protected fund.</i></p> <p>Asset Allocation</p> <p>The asset allocation strategy for this Fund is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ at least 90% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in Islamic money market instruments and/or Islamic Deposits; and ▪ up to 10% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Islamic fixed income instruments, which have a remaining maturity period of more than 365 days but less than 732 days. 				
Launch date	Class AI [#]	:	17 March 2008	Class AR [#]	: Effective date*
	<p>[#] <i>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.</i></p> <p><i>*The effective launch date of Class AR will be the date of the Fund is split into Class AI and AR.</i></p>				
Financial year-end	30 November				
Distribution policy	Class AI and Class AR: Monthly, depending on the level of income (if any) the Fund generates.				
Manager	Principal Asset Management Berhad				
Trustee	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad.				
Shariah Adviser	Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd				
Solicitors	Soon Gan Dion & Partners				

Key Risks

General risks of investing in a fund	
Returns not guaranteed	The investment of the fund is subject to market fluctuations and its inherent risk. There is NO GUARANTEE on the investment which includes your investment capital and returns, nor any assurance that the fund's objective will be achieved.
Market risk	Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the fund's NAV.
Inflation risk	This is the risk that your investment in the 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, e.g. 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 loan/financing to finance your investment. The inherent risk of investing with money obtained from borrowing/financing includes you being unable to service the loan/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 normal instalment. If you fail to comply 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 loan/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.
Specific risks of the Fund	
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. Investment in the Fund is not the same as placing funds in an Islamic deposit with an Islamic licensed 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.
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 rate 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 portfolio, we take into account the coupon rate and the 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.
Country risk	Investments of the Fund in any country may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which the Fund invests in. For example, the deteriorating economic condition of such countries may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the Fund in those affected countries. This in turn may cause the NAV of the Fund or price of units to fall.

Currency risk	As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the base currency of the Fund and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. You should be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated depreciate against the base currency of the Fund, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund in the base currency of the Fund and vice versa. You should note that any gains or losses arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment.
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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(es) of units	
	Class AI	Class AR
Application Fee*	Nil.	
Withdrawal Fee	Nil.	
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.	
Transfer Fee	A maximum of MYR50.00 may be charged for each transfer.	
Management Fee	Up to 0.40% per annum of the NAV of the Class.	
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.02% per annum includes local custodian fee but excludes foreign sub-custodian fees and 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 withdrawal will be borne by you.	
Expenses directly related to the Fund	Only expenses that are directly related to the Fund can be charged to the Fund. Examples of relevant expenses are audit fee and tax agent's fee.	

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

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

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

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

Transaction Information

	Class(es) of units	
	Class AI	Class AR
Minimum initial investment#	MYR10,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	
Minimum additional investment	MYR1,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	

Minimum withdrawal	1,000 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	
Minimum balance	5,000 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	
Regular Savings Plan	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.	
Switching	Switching will be conducted based on the value of your investment in the Class. The minimum amount for a switch is subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For switching out of the Class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the minimum initial investment amount or the minimum additional investment amount (as the case may be) applicable to the Class; and ○ the Switching Fee applicable for the proposed switch (if any). 	
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.	
Cooling-off period	Not applicable for this Class	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 to reconsider its appropriateness and suitability for your investment needs. Within this period, you may withdraw your investment at the same NAV per unit when the units were purchased. We will refund the investment amount including the Application Fee (if any) to you 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. 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.

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

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

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

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

Valuations

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

Please refer to the "Unit Pricing" section of the Prospectus for more information.

Avenues to Exit This Investment

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

Withdrawals can be made from the Fund by completing a withdrawal form and sending it to the relevant Distributor or Principal Malaysia's office. There is no restriction on the frequency of withdrawals. The amount that you will receive is calculated by the withdrawal value less the Withdrawal Fee, if any. You will be paid in MYR within 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.

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

Fund Performance

Average total return of the Fund

FYE: 30 November 2020, in %	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since inception
Fund	2.65	3.28	3.39	3.24	3.09
Benchmark	2.25	2.84	2.93	2.85	2.75

Note: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

Annual total return of the Fund

FYE: 30 November, in %	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Fund	2.65	3.48	3.73	3.85	3.26	3.38	3.04	3.03	2.83	3.02
Benchmark	2.25	3.11	3.16	2.99	3.13	2.85	2.78	2.78	2.79	2.68

Note: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

As at 30 November 2020, the average total return for 1 year, 3 years, and 5 years stood at 2.65%, 3.28% and 3.39% respectively, which outperformed the benchmark of 2.25%, 2.84% and 2.93% for the respective periods. Since inception, the Fund achieved an average total return of 3.09%.

Basis of calculation and assumptions made in calculating the returns

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

FYE: 30 November	2020	2019	2018
Fund	1.06	0.71	1.16

The Fund's PTR for the financial year under review increased from 0.71 times to 1.06 times compared to the previous year's corresponding period due to increased number of transactions.

Distribution

FYE: 30 November	2020	2019	2018	
Fund	Gross distribution per unit (Sen)	3.34	3.26	4.24
	Net distribution per unit (Sen)	3.34	3.26	4.24

The Fund distributed a total net income of MYR33.33 million to unit holders for the financial year ended 30 November 2020.

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) 7718 3000 for further information or for any dispute resolution. Our Customer Care Centre is available 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 you can e-mail us at service@principal.com.my.
- (ii) Alternatively, you may also contact:
- (a) If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the dispute resolution process with us, please refer your dispute to Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC):
- via phone to : 03-2282 2280
 - via fax to : 03-2282 3855
 - via e-mail to : info@sidrec.com.my
 - via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)
Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A, Menara UOA Bangsar
No.5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1, 59000 Kuala Lumpur
- (b) You can also direct your complaint to the SC even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Consumer & Investor Office:
- via phone to : 03-6204 8999
 - via fax to : 03-6204 8991
 - via e-mail to : aduan@seccom.com.my
 - via online complaint form available at www.sc.com.my
 - via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office
Securities Commission Malaysia
No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara, Bukit Kiara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur
- (c) Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia's Complaints Bureau:
- via phone to : 03-2092 3800
 - via fax to : 03-2093 2700
 - via e-mail to : complaints@fimm.com.my
 - via online complaint form available at www.fimm.com.my
 - via letter to : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs
Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia
19-06-1, 6th Floor Wisma Tune,
No. 19, Lorong Dungun Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur

Appendix: Glossary

Application Fee	- Preliminary charge on each investment.
Business Day	- Mondays to Fridays when Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad is open for trading, and/or banks in Kuala Lumpur and/or Selangor are open for business.
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.
Deed	- The principal deed and all supplemental deed in respect of the Funds 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 IUTAs.
EPF	- Employees' Provident Fund.
EPF-MIS	- EPF's Members Investment Scheme.
Fund or iMMF	- Principal Islamic Money Market Fund.
GUTF	- Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC.
Islamic Deposit	- As per the definition of "Islamic deposit" in the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013.
IMS	- Investment Management Standards issued by the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia.
IUTA	- Means 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.
NAV	- Net Asset Value.
NAV of the Fund	- The NAV of the Fund is the value of all Fund's assets less the value of all the Fund's liabilities, at the point of valuation. For the purpose of computing the annual Management Fee (if any) and annual Trustee Fee (if any), the NAV of the Fund should be inclusive of the Management Fee and Trustee Fee for the relevant day.
NAV per unit	- The NAV of the Fund divided by the number of units in circulation, at the valuation point.

Prospectus	- Refers to the document issued by us describing the details of the Fund.
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.
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 ijtehad 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 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.
UK	- United Kingdom.
Unit holder	- The registered holder for the time being of a unit of the Fund including persons jointly so registered.
Withdrawal Fee	- A charge levied upon withdrawal under certain terms and conditions (if applicable).

Note: Unless the context otherwise requires,

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

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