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Product Highlights Sheet

Principal Vietnam Equity Fund (Class USD & Class MYR-Hedged)

Responsibility Statement

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Statement of Disclaimer

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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 6 May 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 Prospectus for the Fund dated 6 May 2024 and its supplementary (if any). You are advised to request, read and understand the Prospectus before deciding to invest.

Brief Information on Principal Vietnam Equity Fund

The Fund is a feeder fund issued by Principal Malaysia.

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investments in one collective investment scheme (“CIS”). The Fund is established as a multi-class fund and is allowed to establish new Class(es) from time to time without your prior consent.

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

Product Suitability

The Fund best suits you if you:

- have a medium to long term investment horizon;
- want a diversified portfolio through investment in the Vietnam market;
- seek for capital growth; and
- can accept that returns may fluctuate over the investment period.

Key Product Features

Fund Category/Type	Feeder fund / Growth.
Base currency	USD
Benchmark	<p>The Fund adheres to the benchmark of the Target Fund for performance comparison only. The performance comparator of the Target Fund is the FTSE Vietnam Index TR USD.</p> <p>* Any changes to the Target Fund’s benchmark will be updated in our website and/or the Fund’s Product Highlights Sheet.</p> <p>Note: Effective 1 July 2024, the Target Fund benchmark has been changed from MSCI Vietnam Net Total Return USD Index to FTSE Vietnam Index TR USD.</p>
Investment Strategy	<p>The Fund is a feeder that invests into a single CIS, i.e. Principal Vietnam Equity Fund (“Target Fund”). The Fund may also invest in liquid assets for liquidity purposes.</p> <p>In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will invest at least 85% of its NAV in the Target Fund, a fund established on 16 October 2017 under Principal Asset Management Company Limited. The Fund may also invest up to 15% of its NAV in liquid assets for liquidity purposes and derivatives for the sole purpose of hedging arrangement.</p> <p>We may utilize derivative instruments for hedging purposes and in the event of a rating downgrade of a counterparty of an OTC derivative below the rating prescribed in the GUTF, we reserve the right to deal with the OTC derivative in the best interest of the Unit holders.</p> <p>The Fund will be actively rebalanced from time to time to meet sales and withdrawal transactions. This is to enable a proper and efficient management of the Fund. As this is a feeder fund, we do not intend to take temporary defensive position for the Fund during adverse market, economic and/or any other conditions. This is to allow the Fund to mirror the performance of the Target Fund in either bullish or bearish market conditions. The Target Fund Manager may take temporary defensive position when deemed necessary.</p> <p>We do not employ risk management strategy on the portfolio of the Target Fund. However, the Target Fund Manager will employ a risk management process in respect of the Target Fund that enables the Target Fund Manager to monitor and measure at any time the risk of the positions and their contribution to the overall risk profile of the Target Fund. Please refer to section 2 for more information on Target Fund.</p> <p>We will employ risk management strategy at the Fund level, where we will continuously monitor the objective, performance and suitability of the Target Fund to ensure that it is in line with the objective of the Fund. If we are of the opinion that the Target Fund no longer meets the Fund’s objective, we may, with your approval, replace the Target Fund with another CIS that is in line with the Fund’s objective. In such circumstances, we will redeem our investment in the Target Fund and invest in another CIS on a staggered basis for a smooth transition, if the Target Fund imposes any conditions in relation to redemption of units or if the manager of the newly identified target fund exercises its discretion to apply anti-dilution levy* in relation to the applications for units. Thus, the time frame required to perform the transition will depend on such conditions, if any, imposed by the Target Fund as well as any conditions associated with a dilution adjustment that may be made by the newly identified target fund. Hence during the transition period, the Fund’s investments may differ from the stipulated objective, investment strategies and/or investment restrictions and limits.</p>

	<p>Currently, the Fund invests in USD Class of the Target Fund, which is denominated in USD. The Fund may change its entire investment into another class of the Target Fund (which must be denominated in the same currency) if we are of the opinion that the change is in the interest of the Unit holders. If we wish to effect such change, we will seek concurrence from the Trustee and you will be notified before implementation.</p> <p>Information on the Target Fund</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Target Fund Manager</td> <td>:</td> <td>Principal Asset Management Company Limited</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regulatory authority</td> <td>:</td> <td>Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand (“SEC”)</td> </tr> </table>		Target Fund Manager	:	Principal Asset Management Company Limited	Regulatory authority	:	Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand (“SEC”)
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Launch date	Class USD:	6 May 2024						
	Class MYR-Hedged:	6 May 2024						
Financial year-end	31 March							
Distribution Policy	<p>Class USD and Class MYR-Hedged: Incidental. Distributions (if any) will be at the discretion of the Manager and will vary from period to period depending on market conditions and performance of the Fund. <i>Note: The Fund may distribute income from realised income, realised capital gains, unrealised income, unrealised capital gains, capital and/or a combination of any of the above. We reserve the right to vary the frequency and/or amount of distributions.</i></p>							
Manager	Principal Asset Management Berhad							
Trustee	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad							
Solicitors	Soon Gan Dion & 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 NO GUARANTEE on the investment which includes your investment capital and returns, nor any assurance that the Fund’s 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 amount 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 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 ability to sell and convert the units held in the CIS into cash. This may be affected by the liquidity policy applied by the CIS (e.g. suspension of the CIS), which may negatively impact the Fund and Unit holders may experience delay in the withdrawal process.
Specific risks related to the Fund	
Currency risk	<p>You should be aware that currency risk is applicable to Class(es) which is denominated in a different currency than the base currency of the Fund. The impact of the exchange rate movement between the base currency of the Fund and the currency denomination of the respective Class(es) may result in a depreciation of the value of your holdings as expressed in the currency denomination of the respective Class(es).</p> <p>As for a hedged Class, the Class itself provides mitigation to the currency risk arising from the difference between the currency denomination of the Class and the base currency of the Fund. While we aim to fully hedge the currency risk for a hedged Class, you should note that it may not entirely eliminate currency risk. In addition, you should note that, as a result of hedging, a hedged Class will not be able to enjoy the full benefits of the currency movement in the event of a favourable movement of the currency</p>

	denomination of the hedged Class against the base currency of the Fund. You should also note that hedging incurs costs, in which will impact the NAV of a hedged Class.
Target Fund Manager's risk	Since the Fund invests into a CIS that is managed by another manager, the Target Fund Manager has absolute discretion over the Target Fund's investment technique and knowledge, operational controls and management. In the event of mismanagement of the Target Fund, the NAV of the Fund, which invests into the Target Fund, may be affected negatively. Although the probability of such occurrence is minute, should the situation arise, we reserve the right to seek for an alternative CIS that is consistent with the objective of the Fund, subject to your approval.
Country risk	As the Fund invests in the Target Fund, which is domiciled in Thailand, the Fund's investments in the Target Fund may be affected by risks specific to Thailand. Such risks include adverse changes in Thailand's economic fundamentals, social and political stability, laws and regulations and foreign investments policies. These factors may have an adverse impact on the price of the Target Fund and consequently the Fund.
Specific risks related to the Target Fund	
As the Fund invests predominantly in the Target Fund, the Fund also assumes the risks associated with the Target Fund, which include but not limited to the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country risk ▪ Business risk ▪ Market risk ▪ Liquidity risk ▪ Currency/Exchange rate risk ▪ Frontier market risk ▪ Tax Considerations ▪ Active Management 	
For more details, please refer to "Risk Factors" section of the Prospectus. 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, please consult your 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(es) of units	
	Class USD	Class MYR-Hedged
Application Fee*	Up to 5.00% of the NAV per unit.	
Withdrawal Penalty	Up to 1.00% of the NAV per unit. Withdrawal Penalty is chargeable if a withdrawal is made within three (3) months from the Commencement Date. Thereafter, no Withdrawal Penalty will be charged. All Withdrawal Penalty will be retained by the Fund.	
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). You may be charged a switching fee equal to the difference (if any) between the Application Fees of this class and Application Fees 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	
	USD35	MYR100
	as the administrative fee for every switch. You may negotiate to lower the switching fee and/or administrative fee with us or our Distributors. We also have the discretion to waive the switching fee and/or administrative fees.	
Transfer Fee	A maximum of	
	USD15	MYR50
	may be charged for each transfer.	
Management Fee	Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV of the Class.	
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.03% per annum (including local custodian fees but excluding foreign sub-custodian fees and charges) on the NAV of the Fund. The foreign sub-custodian fee is dependent on the country invested and is charged monthly in arrears.	
Other charges payable directly by you when purchasing or withdrawing units	Any applicable bank charges and other bank fees incurred as a result of an investment or withdrawal will be borne by you.	

	Class(es) of units	
	Class USD	Class MYR-Hedged
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 respectively. 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: 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 or Class, payable by you to the Fund or payable by any other investors to the Fund.

Transaction Information

	Class(es) of units	
	Class USD	Class MYR-Hedged
Minimum initial investment	USD100	MYR100*
	or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	
Minimum additional investment	USD100	MYR100
	or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	
Minimum withdrawal	100 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	
Minimum balance	100 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	
Switching	<p>Switching will be conducted based on the value of your investment in the Class. The minimum amount for a switch is subject to:</p> <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 (after the switch) for the Class, unless you are withdrawing from the Class in entirety; and ○ the Withdrawal Penalty 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). <p>You may negotiate to lower the amount for your switch with us or our Distributors.</p>	
Regular Savings Plan ("RSP")	Currently, RSP is not available.	RSP is available for this Class. It allows you to make regular monthly investments of MYR 100 or more, directly from your account held with a bank approved by us or our Distributors. The minimum initial investment for the RSP is MYR 100 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time
Transfer	We may, at our absolute discretion, allow or refuse transfer of units subject to such terms and conditions as may be stipulated in the Deed.	
Cooling-off period	You have six (6) Business Days after your initial investment (i.e. the date the complete application is received and accepted by us or our Distributors) to reconsider its appropriateness and suitability for your investment needs. Within this period, you may withdraw your investment at the same NAV per unit when the units were purchased 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. This process involves the submission of the Fund's withdrawal request to Target Fund in which the Target Fund will process within five (5) Business Days, but in any event within twelve (12) Business Days if any of the unexpected issues occur such like technical issues, foreign market related issues which may affect the trading of the Target Fund etc. Subsequently payment will be made to you after receipt of the withdrawal proceeds from Target Fund. Nonetheless, we may will pay the withdrawal proceeds to you within five (5) Business Days from the receipt of withdrawal proceeds from the Target Fund.	

* The minimum initial investment for EPF-MIS (where available) shall be MYR1,000 or such other amount as may be determined by the EPF or as per the amount stated above, whichever is higher. Please note that there may be changes to the status of the eligibility of the Fund under the EPF-MIS from time to time. Please refer to our website at www.principal.com.my or www.kwsp.gov.my for updated 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 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.

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 each Business Day on the next Business Day (T+1) by 4:00 p.m. This is to cater for the currency translation of the foreign securities or instruments to the Fund's base currency based on the bid exchange rate quoted by Bloomberg or 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 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 a Class by completing a withdrawal application and submit it to the relevant Distributor, Principal Malaysia's office or such other channel (where applicable). There is no restriction on the frequency of withdrawals. The amount that you will receive is calculated by the withdrawal value less the Withdrawal Penalty, if any. You will have to bear the applicable bank fees and charges, if any.

Under normal circumstances, you will be paid in the currency of the Class (e.g. Class MYR will be paid in MYR) within seven (7) Business Days of receipt of the complete withdrawal request. This process involves the submission of the Fund's withdrawal request to the Target Fund in which the Target Fund will process within five (5) Business Days, but in any event within twelve (12) Business Days if any of the unexpected issues occur such like technical issues, foreign market related issues which may affect the trading of the Target Fund etc. Subsequently payment will be made to you after receipt of the withdrawal proceeds from Target Fund. Nonetheless, we will pay the withdrawal proceeds to you within five (5) Business Days from the receipt of withdrawal proceeds from the Target Fund.

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 incurred when you exit from this investment, please refer to "Fees, Charges and Expenses" chapter of the Prospectus.

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 Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC):
- via phone to : 03-2282 2280
 - via fax to : 03-2282 3855
 - via e-mail to : info@sidrec.com.my
 - via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)
Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A, Menara UOA Bangsar
No.5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1, 59000 Kuala Lumpur

- (b) You can also direct your complaint to the SC even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Consumer & Investor Office:
- via phone to Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999
 - via fax to : 03-6204 8991
 - via e-mail to : aduan@seccom.com.my
 - via online complaint form available at www.sc.com.my
 - via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office
Securities Commission Malaysia
No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara, Bukit Kiara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur
- (c) Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia's Complaints Bureau:
- via phone to : 03-7890 4242
 - 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. In respect of the Target Fund, it means a day on which the banks in Thailand are open for normal business. Note: We may declare certain Business Days to be a non-Business Day if the jurisdiction of the Target Fund declares a non-business day and/or if the Target Fund's manager declares a non-dealing day.
CIS	- Collective investment scheme.
Class	- Any Class of units representing similar interests in the assets of the Fund.
Class MYR-Hedged	- The Class issued by the Fund denominated in MYR that aims to minimize the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the base currency of the Fund (i.e. USD) and MYR.
Class USD	- The Class issued by the Fund denominated in USD.
Commencement Date	- The next Business Day immediately following the end of the initial offer period.
Deed	- The principal deed and all supplemental deed in respect of the Fund made between us and the Trustee, in which the 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.
Fund or VEF	- Principal Vietnam Equity Fund.
GUTF	- Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC.
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 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 unit trust scheme consultants of Principal Malaysia (authorised Principal Malaysia distributors).
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.
Prospectus	- Refers to the document issued by us describing the details of the Fund.
SC	- Securities Commission Malaysia.
Target Fund	- The CIS that the Fund invests predominantly in. Currently, it refers to Principal Vietnam Equity Fund.
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 of the Fund.
Unit holder	- The registered holder for the time being of a unit of the Fund including persons jointly so registered.

Withdrawal Penalty - A penalty 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, legislations 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 disclosed in this PHS should be indicated as Malaysia time; and
- reference to “days” in this PHS will be taken to mean calendar days.

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