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Principal Biotechnology Discovery Fund

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THIS IS A REPLACEMENT PROSPECTUS. THIS PROSPECTUS IS ISSUED TO REPLACE AND/OR SUPERSEDE THE PROSPECTUS ISSUE NO. 1 OF THE PRINCIPAL BIOTECHNOLOGY DISCOVERY FUND DATED 15 SEPTEMBER 2021.

This Prospectus Issue No. 2 for the Principal Biotechnology Discovery Fund is dated 3 July 2023.

The Fund was constituted on 28 December 2020.

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

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN RISK FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE “RISK FACTORS” COMMENCING ON PAGE 4.

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

ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This is a Prospectus which introduces you to Principal Malaysia and the Fund. This Prospectus outlines in general the information you need to know to make an informed decision as to whether the Fund best suits your financial needs.

If you have any questions about the information in this Prospectus or would like to know more about investing in the Principal Malaysia family of unit trust funds, please contact our Customer Care Centre under the “Corporate Directory” section during business hour between 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) from Mondays to Fridays.

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notices, legislations or statutes for the time being in force, as may be amended, varied, modified, updated, superseded and/or re-enacted from time to time.

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

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

PROSPECTUS DETAILS

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RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENTS

This Prospectus has been reviewed and approved by the directors of Principal Malaysia and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information. Having made all reasonable enquiries, they confirm to the best of their knowledge and belief, that there are no false or misleading statements, or omission of other facts which would make any statement in this Prospectus false or misleading.

STATEMENTS OF DISCLAIMER

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

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

DEFINITIONS

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

Application Fee	- Preliminary charge on each investment.
AUD	- Australian Dollar.
Bloomberg	- Bloomberg LP.
Business Day	- Mondays to Fridays when Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad is open for trading and excludes Saturdays, Sundays and gazetted public holidays in the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur. In respect of the Target Fund, it means a day on which the stock exchange in Luxembourg is open for business. Note: We may declare certain Business Days to be a non-Business Day if the jurisdiction of the Target Fund declares a non-dealing day.
CIMB Group	- CIMB Group Sdn. Bhd.
CIS	- Collective investment schemes.
Class	- Any class of units representing similar interest in the assets of the Fund.
Class AUD-Hedged	- The Class issued by the Fund denominated in AUD that aims to minimize the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the base currency of the Fund and AUD.
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 and MYR.
Class SGD-Hedged	- The Class issued by the Fund denominated in SGD that aims to minimize the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the base currency of the Fund and SGD.
Class USD	- The Class issued by the Fund denominated in USD.
CMSA	- Capital Markets and Services Act 2007.
Deed	- The principal deed and all supplemental deed in respect of the Fund made between us and the Trustee, in which Unit holders agree to be bound by the provisions of the Deed.
Deposit	- As per the definition of “deposit” in the Financial Services Act 2013 and “Islamic deposit” in the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013. Note: To exclude structured deposits.
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.
Eligible Market	- An exchange, government securities market or an OTC market that is regulated by a regulatory authority of that jurisdiction, that is open to the public or to a substantial number of market participants, and on which financial instruments are regularly traded.
EPF	- Employees Provident Fund.
EPF-MIS	- EPF Members Investment Scheme.
FTIF	- Franklin Templeton Investment Funds, a company incorporated in Luxembourg under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as a société anonyme and qualifies as a société d'investissement à capital variable (SICAV).
Fund or BTDF	- Principal Biotechnology Discovery Fund.
GUTF	- Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC.
IMS	- Investment Management Standards issued by the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia.
IUTA	- Refers to Institutional Unit Trust Scheme Adviser, a corporation registered with Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia and authorised to market and distribute unit trust schemes of another party.
LPD	- Latest Practicable Date i.e. 31 December 2022, in which all information provided herein shall remain current and relevant as at such date.
Management Fee	- A percentage of the NAV of the Class that is paid to the Manager for managing the portfolio of the Fund.
MCR	- Multi-class ratio, being the apportionment of the NAV of each Class over the Fund's NAV based on the size of each Class. The MCR is calculated by dividing the NAV of the respective Class by the NAV of the Fund before income and expenses for the day. The apportionment is expressed as a ratio and calculated as a percentage.
MYR	- Malaysian Ringgit.
NAV	- Net Asset Value.
NAV of the Fund	- The 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. The NAV of a Class is the NAV of the Fund attributable to a Class at the same valuation point.
NAV per unit	- The NAV attributable to a Class divided by the number of units in circulation for that

	Class, at the valuation point.
OTC	- Over-the-counter.
PFG	- Principal Financial Group Inc..
Principal Distributors	- Refers to the authorised unit trust scheme consultants registered with Principal Malaysia.
Principal Malaysia or the Manager	- Principal Asset Management Berhad.
Prospectus	- Refers to this document issued by us describing the details of the Fund.
RSP	- Regular Savings Plan.
SC	- Securities Commission Malaysia.
SGD	- Singapore Dollar.
S&P	- Standard & Poor's Corporation.
Special Resolution	- A resolution passed by a majority of not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of Unit holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, voting at a meeting of Unit holders. For the purpose of terminating or winding up the Fund or a Class, a Special Resolution is passed by a majority in number representing at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the value of the units held by Unit holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, voting at the meeting.
Switching Fee	- A charge that may be levied when switching is done from one (1) fund or class to another.
Target Fund	- Refers to the CIS that the Fund invests predominantly in. Currently, it refers to Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund.
Target Fund Investment Manager	- Franklin Advisers, Inc.
Target Fund Management Company	- Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.
Target Fund Prospectus	- Refers to the prospectus in respect of the Target Fund and includes any supplemental prospectus, addendum or replacement prospectus, as the case may be. The Target Fund Prospectus is available for download at www.franklintempleton.lu .
Transfer Fee	- A nominal fee levied for each transfer of units from one (1) Unit holder to another.
Trustee	- HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad.
Trustee Fee	- A percentage of the NAV of the Fund that is paid to the Trustee for its services rendered as trustee for the Fund.
UCITS	- Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities authorised according to Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009, as amended.
UCITS Directive	- Means Directive 2009/65/EC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to UCITS as amended by Directive 2014/91/EU.
UK	- United Kingdom.
Unit holder	- The registered holder for the time being of a unit of the Fund including persons jointly so registered.
USA	- United States of America.
USD	- United States Dollar.
Withdrawal Penalty	- A penalty 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.

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Note: You may refer to our website for an updated information on our details.

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1. FUND INFORMATION

1.1. PRINCIPAL BIOTECHNOLOGY DISCOVERY FUND

- Fund Category/Type** : Feeder fund / Growth
- Fund Objective** : The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation through investments in one CIS, which invests in biotechnology-related securities.
We will require your approval if there is any material change to the Fund's investment objective.
- Benchmark** : As this is a feeder fund, the Fund adheres to the benchmark of the Target Fund for performance comparison. The performance comparator of the Target Fund may be found in the Key Investor Information Document of the Target Fund available on the Target Fund's website at www.franklintempleton.lu. Currently, the performance comparator of the Target Fund is NASDAQ Biotechnology Index.
** Any changes to the Target Fund's benchmark will be updated in our website at www.principal.com.my and/or the Fund's Product Highlights Sheet.*
- Distribution Policy** : The distribution policy of each of the Class may differ. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for more information. You may also refer to page 33 for information on the distribution payment.

Base Currency and Classes

The base currency of the Fund is USD.

Please note that the Fund is established as a multi-class fund where the Deed allows for the establishment of more than one (1) Class with similar interests in the assets of the Fund. You should note that the Fund is allowed to establish new Class(es) from time to time without your prior consent.

Under the Deed, Unit holders of each Class shall have the same rights and obligations. Each Class may be different in terms of currency denomination, fees and charges and hence, will have its respective NAV per unit, denominated in its respective currency taking into account the aforementioned features. Although the Fund has multiple Classes, Unit holders should note that the assets of the Fund are pooled for investment purpose.

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

Initial Offer Period and Initial Offer Price

Name of Class	Launch Date
Class AUD-Hedged	15 September 2021
Class MYR-Hedged	15 September 2021
Class SGD-Hedged	15 September 2021
Class USD	15 September 2021

Investment Policy and Strategy

The Fund is a feeder fund and it invests in a single CIS, i.e. Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund ("Target Fund"). The Fund may also invest in liquid assets for liquidity purpose.

In order to achieve its investment objective, the Fund will invest at least 95% of its NAV in the Target Fund, a portfolio established on 3 April 2000 under the Franklin Templeton Investment Funds ("FTIF"). The Fund may also invest up to 5% of its NAV in liquid assets for liquidity purpose.

The Fund will be actively rebalanced from time to time to meet sales and withdrawals transactions. This is to enable a proper and efficient management of the Fund. As this is a feeder fund that invests predominantly in the Target 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. However, the Target Fund Investment Manager may take temporary defensive position when deemed necessary.

We do not employ risk management strategy on the portfolio of the Target Fund. However, the Target Fund Investment Manager will employ a risk management process in respect of the Target Fund that enables the Target Fund Investment 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. You may refer to page 10 under the “Investment Objective and Investment Strategies of the Target Fund” for more information.

We will employ risk management strategy at the Fund level, where we will continuously monitor the investment objective, performance and suitability of the Target Fund to ensure that it is in line with the investment objective of the Fund. If we are of the opinion that the Target Fund no longer meets the Fund’s investment 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 withdraw 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 withdrawal 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 investment objective, investment strategies and/or investment restrictions and limits. The Fund also may, with the concurrence of the Trustee, hold more than 5% of liquid assets on a temporary basis to meet withdrawal requests and to manage expenses of the Fund.

The Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:

- Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Fund’s investment portfolio to maintain its liquidity level.
- Periodic assessments are carried out on the Fund’s liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of Unit holders. These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Fund’s ability to meet Unit holders’ withdrawal requests.
- Suspension of withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances (being the Target Fund). During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests prior to the suspension is declared, the withdrawal requests will be dealt on the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted. The action to suspend withdrawal requests from Unit holders shall be exercised only as a last resort by the Manager.

Note: Please refer to Section 2.5. and Section 4.11 for more information.

Currently, the Fund invests in Class I (Accumulation) 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. You may refer to page 10 under the “About Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund (“Target Fund”)” for more information.

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

Note:

* *Anti-dilution levy is an allowance for fiscal and other charges that is added to the NAV per unit to reflect the costs of investing application monies in underlying assets of the Target Fund or newly identified target fund.*

1.2. PERMITTED INVESTMENTS

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

- One CIS (local or foreign);
- Liquid assets such as Deposits and money market instruments;
- Derivative instruments, including but not limited to options, futures contracts, forward contracts and swaps for the purpose of hedging; and
- Any other form of investments as may be permitted by the SC from time to time that is in line with the Fund’s objectives.

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

1.3. INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITS

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

CIS: The Fund must invest at least 85% of its NAV in units or shares of one (1) CIS provided that the CIS complies within the categories stipulated in the GUTF. The target fund must not be a fund-of-funds or a feeder fund or any sub-fund of an umbrella scheme which is a fund-of-funds or a feeder fund.

Liquid assets and Derivative: The Fund may invest up to 15% of its NAV in the following permitted investments:

- Deposits
Placement in short-term Deposits.
- Money market instruments
Money market instruments that are dealt in or under the rules of an Eligible Market, and whose residual maturity does not exceed 12 months. The Fund's investments in money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. This limit does not apply to money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size.

The Fund may, with the concurrence of the Trustee, hold more than 5% of liquid assets on a temporary basis to meet withdrawal requests and to manage expenses of the Fund.

- For investments in derivatives (for hedging purpose):
 - the Fund's global exposure from derivatives positions should not exceed the Fund's NAV;
 - the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the GUTF;
 - the maximum exposure of the Fund's OTC derivative transaction with the counter-party calculated based on the method below must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV;
 - the counter-party of an OTC derivative is a financial institution with a minimum long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories); and
 - where the underlying instrument of a derivative is a commodity, such derivative must be settled in cash at all times.

Calculation of exposure to counterparty of OTC derivatives

- (a) The exposure to a counterparty of an OTC derivative must be measured based on the maximum potential loss that may be incurred by the Fund if the counterparty defaults and not on the basis of the notional value of the OTC derivative.
- (b) The total exposure to a single counterparty is calculated by summing the exposure arising from all OTC derivative transactions entered into with the same counterparty.

The global exposure of the Fund is calculated based on the following:

Commitment approach

The global exposure of the Fund to derivatives is calculated as the sum of the:

- absolute value of the exposure of each individual derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangements;
- absolute value of the net exposure of each individual derivative after netting or hedging arrangement; and
- the values of cash collateral received pursuant to:
 - (i) the reduction of exposure to counterparties of OTC derivatives; and
 - (ii) efficient portfolio management techniques relating to securities lending (if applicable).

Netting arrangements

Netting arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the Fund's exposure to derivatives.

The Fund may net positions between:

- (a) derivatives on the same underlying constituents, even if the maturity dates are different; or
- (b) derivatives and the same corresponding underlying constituents, if those underlying constituents are transferable securities, money market instruments, or units or shares in CIS.

Hedging arrangements

Hedging arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the Fund's exposure to derivatives.

The marked-to-market value of transferable securities, money market instruments, or units or shares in CIS involved in hedging arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the exposure of the Fund to derivatives.

The hedging arrangement must:

- (a) not be aimed at generating a return;
- (b) result in an overall verifiable reduction of the risk of the Fund;
- (c) offset the general and specific risks linked to the underlying constituent being hedged;
- (d) relate to the same asset class being hedged; and
- (e) be able to meet its hedging objective in all market conditions.

In respect of the above investment restrictions and limits, the GUTF provides that any breach of the investment restrictions and limits due to appreciation or depreciation in value of the Fund's investments, repurchase of units or payment made out of the Fund, change in capital of a corporation in which the Fund has invested in, or downgrade in or cessation of a credit rating need not be reported to the SC but we must rectify such breach as soon as practicable within three (3) months from the date of breach unless stated otherwise in the GUTF. However, the three-month period may be extended if it is in the best interest of Unit holders and Trustee's consent is obtained. Such extension must be subject to at least a monthly review by the Trustee.

1.4. APPROVALS AND CONDITIONS

On 3 September 2021, we have obtained the approval from the SC for a variation to Paragraph 10.16(a) and Paragraph 11.06 of the GUTF dated 12 November 2020 which allow us to pay Unit holder within fifteen (15) Business Days due to the following condition:

- (a) Withdrawal request of the Target Fund is deferred; or
- (b) The Target Fund's NAV is suspended during any period.

However, following the revised GUTF dated 28 November 2022, the variations should read as follows:

On 3 September 2021, we have obtained the approval from the SC for a variation to Paragraph 9.08 of the GUTF which allow us to pay Unit holder within fifteen (15) Business Days due to the following condition:

- (a) Withdrawal request of the Target Fund is deferred; or
- (b) The Target Fund's NAV is suspended during any period.

The variation to Paragraph 10.16(a) of the GUTF dated 12 November 2020 is no longer applicable pursuant to Paragraph 8.19(a) of the revised GUTF dated 28 November 2022 which allows the Manager to pay to Unit holders following a withdrawal of units of the Fund, which is a feeder fund, within five (5) Business Days from the receipt of redemption proceeds from the Target Fund.

1.5. FINANCING

The Fund may not obtain cash financing or borrow other assets in connection with its activities. However, the Fund may obtain financing for the purpose of meeting withdrawal requests for units and for short term bridging requirements, subject to the requirements of the GUTF.

1.6. SECURITIES LENDING

Where practicable, the Fund may participate in the lending of securities within the meaning of the Securities Borrowing and Lending Guidelines issued by the SC when we find it appropriate to do so with a view of generating additional income for the Fund with an acceptable degree of risk.

The lending of securities is permitted under the Deed and must comply with the above mentioned as well as with the relevant rules and directives issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn. Bhd. and Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing Sdn. Bhd.

1.7. RISK FACTORS

1.7.1. GENERAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN A UNIT TRUST FUND

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

Returns 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.

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.

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 an 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.

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 during exceptional circumstances), which may negatively impact the Fund and Unit holders may experience delay in the withdrawal process.

1.7.2. SPECIFIC RISKS RELATED TO THE FUND

There are specific risks associated with the investment portfolio of the Fund, which include but are not limited, to the following:

Target Fund manager risk

Since the Fund invests into a CIS that is managed by another manager, the Target Fund Investment 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, would 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 Luxembourg, the Fund's investments in the Target Fund may be affected by risks specific to Luxembourg. Such risks include adverse changes in Luxembourg'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.

Currency risk

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).

As for a hedged Class, the hedged 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 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.

Sector risk

The Fund invests predominantly in the Target Fund which invests solely in the biotechnology sector. Given the nature of biotechnology sector, it requires an extensive research coverage as well as in-depth research to identify the growth opportunities of a company. In addition, the sector may be subject to greater government regulation than other sectors and, as a result, any significant changes to such government regulation may have an adverse impact on companies operating in the sector. On top of that, the investment in the sector may also be affected by the competition of new market entrants, patent considerations and product obsolescence. Investors should note that the Target Fund's performance may be impacted by all these sector-specific factors, and consequently impacting the performance of the Fund.

1.7.3. SPECIFIC RISKS RELATED TO THE TARGET FUND

Concentration risk

The Target Fund has an investment policy which specifically states an intention to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers or a concentrated allocation to a given economic sector, market segment or geographical area. By being less diversified, the Target Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since under performance of one or a few positions, sectors or geographical areas will have a greater impact on the Target Fund's assets. The Target Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.

Foreign Currency risk

Since the FTIF values the portfolio holdings of the Target Fund in USD, changes in currency exchange rates adverse to USD may affect the value of such holdings and the Target Fund's yield thereon.

Since the securities, including cash and cash equivalents, held by the Target Fund may be denominated in currencies different from its base currency, the Target Fund may be affected favourably or unfavourably by exchange control regulations or changes in the exchange rates between such reference currency and other currencies. Changes in currency exchange rates may influence the value of the Target Fund's shares, and also may affect the value of dividends and interests earned by the Target Fund and gains and losses realised by the Target Fund. If the currency in which a security is denominated appreciates against the base currency, the price of the security could increase. Conversely, a decline in the exchange rate of the currency would adversely affect the price of the security.

To the extent that the Target Fund or any share class seeks to use any strategies or instruments to hedge or to protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved. Unless otherwise stated in the Target Fund's investment policy, there is no requirement that the Target Fund seeks to hedge or to protect against currency exchange risk in connection with any transaction.

Currency management strategies may substantially change the Target Fund's exposure to currency exchange rates and could result in losses to the Target Fund if currencies do not perform as the Target Fund Investment Manager expects. In addition, currency management strategies, to the extent that they reduce the Target Fund's exposure to currency risks, may also reduce the Target Fund's ability to benefit from favourable changes in currency exchange rates. There is no assurance that the Target Fund Investment Manager's use of currency management strategies will benefit the Target Fund or that they will be, or can be, used at appropriate times. Furthermore, there may not be perfect correlation between the amount of exposure to a particular

currency and the amount of securities in the portfolio denominated in that currency. Investing in foreign currencies for purposes of gaining from projected changes in exchange rates, as opposed to hedging currency risks applicable to the Target Fund's holdings, further increases the Target Fund's exposure to foreign investment losses.

Securities Lending risk

The entering by the FTIF into securities lending transactions, as contemplated in Appendix B.4 of the Target Fund Prospectus "Use of Techniques and Instruments relating to Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments" involves certain risks and there can be no assurance that the objective sought to be obtained from such use will be achieved.

Investors must notably be aware that in case of default, bankruptcy or insolvency of the borrower of securities lent by the Target Fund, there is a risk of delay in recovery (that may restrict the ability of the Target Fund to meet delivery obligations under security sales or payment obligations arising from sale requests) or even loss of rights in collateral received, which risks are mitigated by a careful creditworthiness analysis of borrowers to determine their degree of risk for said borrowers to become involved in insolvency/bankruptcy proceedings within the timeframe contemplated by the loan. If the borrower of securities lent by the Target Fund fails to return these securities there is a risk that the collateral received may realise less than the value of the securities lent out, whether due to inaccurate pricing, adverse market movements, a deterioration in the credit rating of issuers of the collateral or the illiquidity on the market in which the collateral is traded.

The Target Fund may reinvest the cash collateral received from borrowers. There is a risk that the value or return of the reinvested cash collateral may decline below the amount owed to those borrowers, and those losses may exceed the amount earned by the Target Fund on lending the securities.

Market risk

The market values of securities owned by the Target Fund will go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting individual issuers, securities markets generally or particular industries or sectors within the securities markets. The value of a security may go up or down due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular issuer, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for revenues or corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. They may also go up or down due to factors that affect an individual issuer, a particular industry or sector, such as changes in production costs and competitive conditions within an industry or a specific country. Unexpected events such as natural or environmental disasters (earthquakes, fires, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis) and other severe weather-related phenomena generally, or widespread disease, including pandemics and epidemics, have been and can be highly disruptive to economies of individual companies, sectors, industries, nations, markets and adversely impacting currencies, interest and inflation rates, credit ratings, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of the Target Fund's investments. Given the interdependence among global economies and markets, conditions in one country, market, or region are likely to adversely affect markets, issuers, and/or foreign exchange rates in other countries. These disruptions could prevent the Target Fund from executing advantageous investment decisions in a timely manner and could negatively impact the Target Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective.

During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may decline in value. When markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Target Fund will participate in or otherwise benefit from the advance. All investments in financial markets may decrease in value.

Counterparty risk

Counterparty risk is the risk to each party of a contract that the counterparty will fail to perform its contractual obligations and/or to respect its commitments under the term of such contract, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other cause.

When OTC or other bilateral contracts are entered into (inter alia OTC derivatives, repurchase agreements, security lending, etc.), the FTIF may find itself exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and from their inability to respect the conditions of these contracts.

Debt Securities risk

The Target Fund's investment in debt securities or money market instruments is subject to interest rate risk, credit risk, default risk and may be exposed to specific risks including but not limited to sovereign risk, high yield securities risk, restructuring risk and risk related to the use of credit ratings.

A fixed income security's value will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Fixed income securities with longer-term maturities tend to be more sensitive to interest rate changes than shorter-term securities.

Variable rate securities (which include floating-rate debt securities) generally are less sensitive to interest rate changes than fixed rate debt securities.

The Target Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). The Target Fund may buy defaulted debt securities if, in the opinion of the Target Fund Investment Manager and/or the Target Fund investment co-managers, it appears likely that the issuer may resume interest payments or other advantageous developments appear likely in the near future. These securities may become illiquid.

Sovereign debt securities can be subject to risks in addition to those relating to debt securities and foreign securities generally, including, but not limited to, the risk that a governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal on its sovereign debt. There are generally no bankruptcy proceedings for sovereign debt. If a sovereign debtor defaults (or

threatens to default) on its sovereign debt obligations, the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Target Fund may have limited legal recourse against the defaulting government entity.

The Target Fund may invest in sovereign debt issued by governments or government-related entities from countries referred to as emerging markets or frontier markets, which bear additional risks compared to more developed markets due to such factors as greater political and economic uncertainties, currency fluctuations, repatriation restrictions or capital controls.

The Target Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade. High-yield debt securities (including loans) and unrated securities of similar credit quality ("high-yield debt instruments" or "junk bonds") involve greater risk of loss, or delays of interest and principal payments, than higher-quality debt securities. Issuers of high-yield debt instruments are not as strong financially as those issuing securities of higher credit quality. High-yield debt instruments are generally less liquid and their prices fluctuate more than higher-quality securities.

The Target Fund may also invest in the securities of companies involved in mergers, consolidations, liquidations and reorganisations (including those involving bankruptcy). Such corporate events could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may expose the Target Fund to higher investment risk.

The use of credit ratings in evaluating debt securities can involve certain risks, including the risk that the credit rating may not reflect the issuer's current financial condition or events since the security was last rated by a rating agency. Credit ratings may be influenced by conflicts of interest or based on historical data that no longer apply or are accurate. Recently, legislation and regulations to reform rating agencies have been proposed and may adversely impact the Target Fund's investments or investment process.

Debt securities are subject to prepayment risk when the issuer can "call" the security, or repay principal, in whole or in part, prior to the security's maturity. When the Target Fund reinvests the prepayments of principal it receives, it may receive a rate of interest that is lower than the rate on the existing security, potentially lowering the Target Fund's income, yield and its distributions to shareholders. Securities subject to prepayment may offer less potential for gains during a declining interest rate environment and have greater price volatility. Prepayment risk is greater in periods of falling interest rates.

Equity risk

Investments in equity securities offer the potential for substantial capital appreciation. However, such investments also involve risks, including issuer, industry, market and general economic related risks. Although the Target Fund Investment Manager will use diversification to reduce some of these risks, adverse developments or perceived adverse developments in one or more of these areas could cause a substantial decline up to a total loss of the value of equity securities owned by the Target Fund.

Additionally the Target Fund may invest in specific types of securities bearing additional price risks or liquidity risks, specific to their nature. Such securities may include but are not limited to: (i) Special Purpose Acquisition Companies ("SPACs") which may have no existing business operations, (ii) Private Investments in Public Equity ("PIPE") and/or (iii) Initial Public Offerings ("IPOs").

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk takes two forms: asset side liquidity risk and liability side liquidity risk. Asset side liquidity risk refers to the inability of the Target Fund to sell a security or position at its quoted price or market value due to such factors as a sudden change in the perceived value or credit worthiness of the position, or due to adverse market conditions generally. Liability side liquidity risk refers to the inability of the Target Fund to meet a redemption request, due to the inability of the Target Fund to sell securities or positions in order to raise sufficient cash to meet the redemption request. Markets where the Target Fund's securities are traded could also experience such adverse conditions as to cause exchanges to suspend trading activities. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the NAV of the Target Fund and, as noted, on the ability of the Target Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner.

Certain securities are illiquid due to a limited trading market, financial weakness of the issuer, legal or contractual restrictions on resale or transfer, or that are otherwise illiquid in the sense that they cannot be sold within seven days at approximately the price at which the Target Fund values them. Securities that are illiquid involve greater risk than securities with more liquid markets. Market quotations for such securities may be volatile and/or subject to large spreads between bid and ask prices. Illiquidity may have an adverse impact on market price and the Target Fund's ability to sell particular securities when necessary to meet the Target Fund's liquidity needs or in response to a specific economic event.

PIPEs risk

Investments in privately sourced and structured convertible and equity-linked securities of public companies ("PIPEs") offer the opportunity for significant gains, but also involve a high degree of risk, including the complete loss of capital. Among these risks are the general risks associated with investing in companies operating at a loss or with substantial variations in operating results from period to period and investing in companies with the need for substantial additional capital to support expansion or to achieve or maintain a competitive position. Such companies may face intense competition, including competition from companies with greater financial resources, more extensive development, manufacturing, marketing and service capabilities, and a greater number of qualified managerial and technical personnel. Securities of any such portfolio company will likely be thinly traded and undercapitalized and will therefore be more sensitive to adverse business or financial developments.

In the event that any such portfolio company is unable to generate sufficient cash flow or raise additional equity capital to meet its projected cash needs, the value of the investment made by the Target Fund in such portfolio investment could be significantly reduced or even lost entirely.

Private Companies risk

Investments in securities issued by private companies involve a significant degree of risk and uncertainties compared to publicly traded equity. These investments are usually made in companies that have existed for a short period of time, with little business experience and therefore any forecast of future growth in value is subject to a high level of uncertainty.

Investments in securities issued by private companies are also subject to limited liquidity as they are not traded in an organized market.

Smaller and Midsize Companies risk

While smaller and midsize companies may offer substantial opportunities for capital growth, they also involve substantial risks and should be considered speculative. Historically, smaller and midsize company securities have been more volatile in price than larger company securities, especially over the short term. Among the reasons for the greater price volatility are the less certain growth prospects of smaller and midsize companies, the lower degree of liquidity in the markets for such securities, and the greater sensitivity of smaller and midsize companies to changing economic conditions.

In addition, smaller and midsize companies may lack depth of management, be unable to generate funds necessary for growth or development, have limited product lines or be developing or marketing new products or services for which markets are not yet established and may never become established. Smaller and midsize companies may be particularly affected by interest rate increases, as they may find it more difficult to borrow money to continue or expand operations, or may have difficulty in repaying any loans which are floating-rate.

These risks are typically increased for securities issued by smaller companies registered or performing a significant part of their activities in developing countries and emerging markets, especially as the liquidity of securities issued by companies in emerging markets may be substantially smaller than with comparable securities in industrialised countries.

SPACs risk

The Target Fund may invest directly or indirectly in special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs) or similar special purposes entities which are subject to a variety of risks beyond those associated with other equity securities. A SPAC is a publicly traded company that raises investment capital for the purpose of acquiring or merging with an existing company. SPACs do not have any operating history or ongoing business other than seeking acquisitions, and the value of their securities is particularly dependent on the ability of the SPAC's management to identify a merger target and complete an acquisition. Some SPACs may pursue acquisitions only within certain industries or regions, which may increase the volatility of their prices. In addition, these securities, which may be traded in the OTC market, may be considered illiquid and/or may be subject to restrictions on resale.

Sustainability risk

The Target Fund Investment Manager considers that sustainability risks are relevant to the returns of the Target Fund. The integration of sustainability risks in the investment decision process may have the effect of excluding profitable investments from the investment universe of the Target Fund and may also cause the Target Fund to sell investments that will continue to perform well.

Appreciation of sustainability risk is to a degree subjective and there is no guarantee that all investments made by the Target Fund will reflect beliefs or values of any particular investor on sustainable investments.

A sustainability risk could materialise as the occurrence of an environmental, social or governance event or condition causing material negative impact on the value of one or several investments and thus negatively affecting the returns of the Target Fund.

Sustainability risks can manifest themselves in different ways, such as but not limited to:

- failure to comply with environmental, social or governance standards resulting in reputational damage, causing fall in demand for products and services, or loss of business opportunities for a company or industry group;
- changes in laws, regulations or industry norms giving rise to possible fines, sanctions or change in consumer behavior affecting a company or an entire industry's prospects for growth and development;
- changes in laws or regulations, may generate higher demand for, and thus undue increase in prices of securities of companies perceived as meeting higher environmental, social or governance standards. Prices of such securities may become more volatile if perception from market participants about companies adherence to environmental, social or governance standards changes; and
- changes in laws or regulations, may incentivize companies to provide misleading information about their environmental, social or governance standards or activities.

Commonly considered sustainability risk factors are split into "Environment, Social, and Governance" (ESG), such as but not limited to the following topics:

Environment

- Climate mitigation
- Adjustment to climate change

- Protection of biodiversity
- Sustainable use and protection of water and maritime resources
- Transition to a circular economy, avoidance of waste, and recycling
- The avoidance and reduction of environmental pollution
- Protection of healthy ecosystems
- Sustainable land use

Social affairs

- Compliance with recognized labor law standards (no child and forced labor, no discrimination)
- Compliance with employment safety and health protection
- Appropriate remuneration, fair working conditions, diversity, and training and development opportunities
- Trade union rights and freedom of assembly
- Guarantee of adequate product safety, including health protection
- Application of the same requirements to entities in the supply chain
- Inclusive projects or consideration of the interests of communities and social minorities

Corporate Governance

- Tax honesty
- Anti-corruption measures
- Sustainability management by the board
- Board remuneration based on sustainability criteria
- The facilitation of whistle-blowing
- Employee rights guarantees
- Data protection guarantees

Sustainability risks can lead to a significant deterioration in the financial profile, profitability or reputation of an underlying investment and thus may materially impact its market price or liquidity.

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

2. TARGET FUND INFORMATION

2.1. ABOUT FRANKLIN BIOTECHNOLOGY DISCOVERY FUND (“TARGET FUND”)

FTIF is a company incorporated in Luxembourg under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as a société anonyme and qualifies as a société d'investissement à capital variable (“SICAV”). The FTIF is regulated and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (“CSSF”).

FTIF is registered on the official list of undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment, as may be amended from time to time (the “Law of 17 December 2010”). The Company qualifies as an UCITS under Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009, as amended. The Company is structured as an “umbrella fund” comprising separate pools of assets each, a portfolio, including the Target Fund.

FTIF has appointed Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., société à responsabilité limitée with its registered office at 8A, rue Albert Borschette, L-1246 Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg as management company (the “Target Fund Management Company”) to provide investment management, administration and marketing services to the FTIF with the possibility to delegate part or all of such services to third-parties. The Target Fund Management Company was incorporated on 17 May 1991 under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and its articles of incorporation are deposited with the Luxembourg Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés. The Target Fund Management Company is approved as a management company regulated by chapter 15 of the Law of 17 December 2010.

The Target Fund Management Company will also act as registrar and transfer, corporate, domiciliary and central administrator of FTIF and will therefore be responsible for processing the purchase, selling and switching of shares, the maintenance of accounting records and all other administrative services as required by the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The Target Fund Management Company is authorised to delegate and has delegated certain administrative services to third parties as described below, subject however to its overall supervision and oversight:

J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch has been appointed as the Administrative Agent of the FTIF to perform some administrative services in relation to FTIF under an administration agreement. These services include preparing and maintaining books, records, tax, financial reports and calculating the NAV of the Target Fund.

Franklin Resources, Inc. (operating worldwide as Franklin Templeton) is one of the largest publicly traded investment management companies in the world, with offices in over 30 countries and more than 9,600 staff globally. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is a constituent of the S&P 500 Index. The management team for the Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund is part of the broader Franklin Equity Group, which has followed a fundamental, bottom-up approach to investment research since 1947. The Franklin Equity Group brings seven decades of investing experience to managing growth and core/hybrid strategies across global, international and U.S. equities.

This Prospectus describes the features of the Target Fund in accordance with the Target Fund Prospectus and we recommend that this Prospectus should be read in conjunction with the Target Fund Prospectus and the relevant key investor information document. We take all reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy of the disclosure in this Prospectus in relation to the Target Fund, including obtaining the confirmation from the Target Fund Investment Manager. However, in the event of any inconsistency or ambiguity in relation to the disclosure, including any word or phrase used in this Prospectus regarding the Target Fund as compared to the Target Fund Prospectus, the Target Fund Prospectus shall prevail.

Investment Objective and Investment Strategies of the Target Fund

The Target Fund’s investment objective is capital appreciation.

The Target Fund invests principally in equity securities of biotechnology companies and discovery research firms (including small to mid-sized companies) located in the USA and other countries, and to a lesser extent in debt securities of any type of issuers worldwide.

For the Target Fund’s investment purposes, a biotechnology company is one that has at least 50% of its earnings derived from biotechnology activities, or at least 50% of its net assets devoted to such activities based on the company’s most recent fiscal year. Biotechnology activities are research, development, manufacture, and distribution of various biotechnological or biomedical products, services and processes. This may include companies involved with genomics, genetic engineering, and gene therapy. It also includes companies involved in the application and development of biotechnology in areas such as health care, pharmaceuticals, and agriculture.

Since the Target Fund Investment Manager considers that Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) factors can have a material impact on a company’s current and future corporate value, ESG considerations are an integral component of its fundamental investment research and decision process. The Target Fund Investment Manager employs a binding proprietary ESG methodology which is applied to at least 90% of the Target Fund’s portfolio to determine a company’s profile on relevant ESG issues. The Target Fund Investment Manager evaluates the companies which may be potential investment for the Target Fund (“Target Fund’s Investment Universe”) and assigns an overall ESG rating based on quantitative and qualitative indicators such as drug affordability/price, gender diversity and inclusion, employee satisfaction as well as environmental impact/greenhouse gases emissions. The rating assigned to the issuers by the Target Fund Investment Manager based on the

proprietary ESG methodology comprises four grades: AAA (best in class/very good), AA (good), A (fair) and B (needs improvement). The Target Fund Investment Manager's ESG approach includes regular dialogue with companies, monitoring material ESG issues and voting proxies. Companies rated "B" or those not rated due to the company not meeting the Target Fund Investment Manager's fundamental criteria are excluded from the Target Fund's portfolio.

The Target Fund also applies specific ESG exclusions and will not invest in companies which according to the Target Fund Investment Manager's analysis:

- Seriously violate the United Nations Global Compact Principles (without positive perspective);
- Generate more than 10% of revenue from the production and/or distribution of weapons;
- Are involved in the production, distribution or wholesale trading of dedicated and/or key components of banned weapons (i.e., antipersonnel mines, biological and chemical weaponry and cluster munitions);
- Manufacture tobacco or tobacco products or those that derive revenue from such products that exceeds 5%;
- Generate more than 10% of their revenue from thermal coal extraction or coal-based power generation.

Furthermore, the Target Fund will not invest in sovereign issuers which have inadequate scoring according to the Freedom House Index (<https://freedomhouse.org/countries/freedom-world/scores>).

As a result of the aforementioned ESG methodology and exclusions, the weighted average base ESG score of the Target Fund's portfolio is higher than the average base ESG score of the Target Fund's Investment Universe. ESG scores for each portfolio company will be reviewed and updated at least annually.

To the extent that the Target Fund invests in debt securities, it generally buys securities that are rated investment grade or unrated securities that it determines to be of comparable quality. Investment grade debt securities are rated in the top four ratings categories by independent rating organisations such as S&P or Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

The Target Fund anticipates that under normal conditions, it will invest more of its net assets in USA securities than in those of any other single country although the Target Fund may have more than 50% of its net assets in non-USA securities.

The Target Fund may also, in accordance with the investment restrictions, invest (i) up to 5% of its net assets in securities issued by private companies and Private Investments in Public Equity (PIPEs) and (ii) up to 5% of its net assets in special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs) provided that the contemplated PIPEs and SPACs qualify as transferable securities under paragraphs (1) or (2) a) of Article 41 of the Law of 17 December 2010.

The Target Fund Investment Manager may take temporary defensive cash position when it believes the securities trading markets or the economies of countries where the Target Fund invests are experiencing excessive volatility or prolonged general decline or other adverse conditions.

Benchmark

The benchmark of the Target Fund may be found on the Key Investor Information Document of the Target Fund available on the Target Fund's website at www.franklintempleton.lu.

Dividend Policy

No distribution of dividends shall be made for Class I (Accumulation) of the Target Fund but the net income attributable will be reflected in the increased value of the shares of the Target Fund.

2.2. INVESTMENT AND BORROWING RESTRICTIONS OF THE TARGET FUND

The investment restrictions imposed by Luxembourg law must be complied with by the Target Fund.

2.2.1. INVESTMENT IN TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES AND LIQUID ASSETS

- a) FTIF will invest in one or more of the following type of investments:
- (i) transferable securities and money market instruments admitted to or dealt on a regulated market within the meaning of point 21) of Article 4 of the Directive 2014/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments or another regulated market, which operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public in an eligible state ("Regulated Market");
 - (ii) transferable securities and money market instruments dealt on another market in a member state of the European Economic Area (a "Member State") which is regulated, operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public;
 - (iii) transferable securities and money market instruments admitted to official listing on a stock exchange in a non-European Union Member State or dealt on another market in a non-European Union Member State, which is regulated, operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public;
 - (iv) recently issued transferable securities and money market instruments, provided that the terms of issue include an undertaking that application will be made for admission to official listing on a stock exchange or on another Regulated Market, in the countries of the areas referred to under (i), (ii) and (iii) above, which operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public, and such admission is secured within a year of the purchase;

- (v) units of UCITS and/or other Undertaking for Collective Investment (“UCI”), whether situated in a Member State or not, provided that:
- such other UCIs have been authorised under the laws of any European Union Member State or under laws which provide that they are subject to supervision considered by the Luxembourg supervisory authority to be equivalent to that laid down in European Union law and that cooperation between authorities is sufficiently ensured,
 - the level of protection for unit holders in such other UCIs is equivalent to that provided for unit holders in a UCITS, and in particular that the rules on assets segregation, borrowing, lending, and uncovered sales of transferable securities and money market instruments are equivalent to the requirements of Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009,
 - the business of such other UCIs is reported in half-yearly and annual reports to enable an assessment of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period,
 - no more than 10% of the assets of the UCITS or of the other UCIs, whose acquisition is contemplated, can, according to their constitutional documents, in aggregate be invested in units of other UCITS or other UCIs;
- (vi) deposits with credit institutions which are repayable on demand or have the right to be withdrawn, and maturing in no more than 12 months, provided that the credit institution has its registered office in an European Union Member State or, if the registered office of the credit institution is situated in a non-Member State, provided that it is subject to prudential rules considered by the Luxembourg supervisory authority as equivalent to those laid down in European Union law;
- (vii) financial derivative instruments, including equivalent cash-settled instruments, dealt on a Regulated Market referred to in subparagraph (i) to (iv) above, and/or financial derivative instruments dealt OTC (“OTC derivatives”), provided that:
- the underlying consists of instruments covered by this appendix under 1. a), financial indices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates or currencies, in which the Target Fund may invest according to its investment objectives,
 - the counterparties to OTC derivative transactions are institutions subject to prudential supervision, and belonging to the categories approved by the Luxembourg supervisory authority,
 - the OTC derivatives are subject to reliable and verifiable valuation on a daily basis and can be sold, liquidated or closed by an offsetting transaction at any time at their fair value at FTIF’s initiative,
- (viii) money market instruments other than those dealt on a Regulated Market and which fall under 1. a), if the issuer or the issuer of such instruments are themselves regulated for the purpose of protecting investors and savings, and provided that such instruments are:
- issued or guaranteed by a central, regional or local authority or by a central bank of a Member State, the European Central Bank, the European Union or the European Investment Bank, a non-Member State or, in case of a Federal State, by one of the members making up the federation, or by a public international body to which one or more Member States belong, or
 - issued by an undertaking any securities of which are dealt on Regulated Markets referred to above, or
 - issued or guaranteed by an establishment subject to prudential supervision in accordance with criteria defined by the European Union law, or by an establishment which is subject to and complies with prudential rules considered by the Luxembourg supervisory authority to be at least as stringent as those laid down by European Union law, or
 - issued by other bodies belonging to the categories approved by the Luxembourg supervisory authority provided that investments in such instruments are subject to investor protection equivalent to that laid down in the first, the second or the third indent and provided that the issuer is a company whose capital and reserves amount to at least 10 million euro and which presents and publishes its annual accounts in accordance with the fourth directive 78/660/EEC, is an entity which, within a group of companies which include one or several listed companies, is dedicated to the financing of the group or is an entity which is dedicated to the financing of securitisation vehicles which benefit from a banking liquidity line.
- b) FTIF may invest up to 10% of the net assets of the Target Fund in transferable securities and money market instruments other than those referred to in (a) above;
- c) The Target Fund may hold ancillary liquid assets;
- d) (i) The Target Fund may invest no more than 10% of its net assets in transferable securities and money market instruments issued by the same body. The Target Fund may not invest more than 20% of its net assets in deposits made with the same body. The risk exposure to a counterparty of the Target Fund in an OTC derivative transaction may not exceed 10% of its assets when the counterparty is a credit institution referred to in 1. a) (vi) above or 5% of its net assets in other cases.
- (ii) The total value of the transferable securities and money market instruments held in the issuing bodies in the Target Fund invests more than 5% of its net assets must not exceed 40 % of the value of its assets. This limitation does not apply to deposits and OTC derivative transactions made with financial institutions subject to prudential supervision. Notwithstanding the individual limits laid down in paragraph 2.2.1. d) (i), the Target Fund may not combine:
- investments in transferable securities or money market instruments issued by a single body,
 - deposits made with a single body, and/or
 - exposures arising from OTC derivative transactions undertaken with a single body,
- in excess of 20% of its net assets.
- (iii) The limit laid down under the first sentence of paragraph 2.2.1. d) (i) above shall be of 35% where the Target Fund has invested in transferable securities or money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a Member State, by its local authorities, by a non-Member State or by public international bodies of which one or more Member States are members.
- (iv) The limit laid down under the first sentence of paragraph 2.2.1. d) (i) above shall be of 25% for bonds issued by a credit institution which has its registered office in a Member State and is subject by law, to special public supervision designed to protect bondholders. In particular, sums deriving from the issue of these bonds must be invested in conformity with the law in assets which, during the whole period of validity of the bonds, are capable of covering claims attaching to the bonds and

which, in case of bankruptcy of the issuer, would be used on a priority basis for the repayment of principal and payment of the accrued interest.

If the Target Fund invests more than 5% of its net assets in the bonds above and issued by one issuer, the total value of such investments may not exceed 80% of the value of the assets of the Target Fund.

(v) The transferable securities and money market instruments referred to in paragraphs 2.2.1. d) (iii) and 2.2.1. d) (iv) are not included in the calculation of the limit of 40% referred to in paragraph 2.2.1. d) (ii).

The limit set out above under 2.2.1. d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) may not be combined, and thus investments in transferable securities or money market instruments issued by the same body, in deposits or derivative instruments made with this body carried out in accordance with section 2.2.1. d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) may not exceed a total of 35% of the net assets of the Target Fund.

Companies which are included in the same group for the purposes of consolidated accounts, as defined in accordance with Directive 83/349/EEC or in accordance with recognised international accounting rules, are regarded as a single body for the purpose of calculating the limits contained under 2.2.1. d). The Target Fund may cumulatively invest up to 20% of its net assets in transferable securities and money market instruments within the same group.

(vi) Without prejudice to the limits laid down in paragraph e), the limits laid down in this paragraph d) shall be 20% for investments in shares and/or bonds issued by the same body when the aim of the Target Fund's investment policy is to replicate the composition of a certain stock or bond index which is recognised by the Luxembourg supervisory authority, provided:

- the composition of the index is sufficiently diversified,
- the index represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers,
- it is published in an appropriate manner.

The limit laid down in the subparagraph above is raised to 35% where it proves to be justified by exceptional market conditions in particular in Regulated Markets where certain transferable securities or money market instruments are highly dominant provided that investment up to 35% is only permitted for a single issuer.

(vii) Where the Target Fund has invested in accordance with the principle of risk spreading in transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by any European Union Member State, its local authorities, or public international bodies of which one or more European Union Member States are members, by any other State of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development ("OECD"), by Singapore or any member state of the G20, FTIF may invest 100% of the assets of the Target Fund in such securities provided that the Target Fund must hold securities from at least six different issues and securities from one issue must not account for more than 30% of the Target Fund's net assets.

- e) FTIF or the Target Fund may not invest in voting shares of companies allowing it to exercise a significant influence in the management of the issuer. Further, the Target Fund may acquire no more than (i) 10% of the non-voting shares of any single issuing body, (ii) 10% of the debt securities of any single issuing body, (iii) 25% of the units of any single collective investment undertaking, (iv) 10% of the money market instruments of any single issuing body. However, the limits laid down under (ii), (iii) and (iv) may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if, at that time, the gross amount of the bonds or of the money market instruments or the net amount of the instruments in issue cannot be calculated.

The limits under this section e) shall not apply to (i) transferable securities or money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a Member State, its local authorities, or public international bodies of which one or more Member States are members or by any other State, nor to (ii) shares held by the FTIF in the capital of a company incorporated in a State which is not a Member State investing its assets mainly in the securities of issuing bodies having their registered offices in that State, where under the legislation of that State such a holding represents the only way in which FTIF can invest in the securities of issuing bodies of that State, provided that, however, FTIF, in its investment policy, complies with the limits laid down in Articles 43 and 46 and in paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 48 of the Law of 17 December 2010.

- f) (i) Unless otherwise provided in the investment policy of the Target Fund, the Target Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets in UCITS and other UCIs.
- (ii) In the case restriction f) (i) above is not applicable to the Target Fund, as provided in its investment policy, the Target Fund may acquire units of UCITS and/or other UCIs referred to in paragraph 2.2.1. a) (v), provided that no more than 20% of the Target Fund's net assets be invested in the units of a single UCITS or other UCI.
- For the purpose of the application of this investment limit, each compartment of a UCITS and/or other UCI with multiple compartments is to be considered as a separate issuer provided that the principle of segregation of the obligations of the various compartments vis-à-vis third parties is ensured.
- (iii) Investments made in units of UCIs other than UCITS may not in aggregate exceed 30% of the net assets of the Target Fund.
- (iv) When the Target Fund invests in the units of UCITS and/or other UCIs linked to the FTIF by common management or control, or by a substantial direct or indirect holding, no subscription or redemption fees may be charged to the FTIF on account of its investment in the units of such other UCITS and/or UCIs.
- In respect of the Target Fund's investments in UCITS and other UCIs linked to the FTIF as described in the preceding paragraph, the total management fee (excluding any performance fee, if any) charged to the Target Fund and each of the UCITS or other UCIs concerned shall not exceed 2% of the value of the relevant investments. FTIF will indicate in its annual report the total management fees charged both to the Target Fund and to the UCITS and other UCIs in which the Target Fund has invested during the relevant period.
- (v) The Target Fund may acquire no more than 25% of the units of the same UCITS and/or other UCI. This limit may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time the gross amount of the units in issue cannot be calculated. In case of a UCITS or other UCI with multiple compartments, this restriction is applicable by reference to all units issued by the UCITS/UCI concerned, all compartments combined.
- (vi) The underlying investments held by the UCITS or other UCIs in which the Target Fund invests do not have to be considered for the purpose of the investment restrictions set forth under 2.2.1. d) above.

- g) The Target Fund may subscribe, acquire and/or hold shares to be issued or issued by one or more other funds without the Target Fund being subject to the requirements of the law of 10 August 1915 on commercial companies (as amended) with respect to the subscription, acquisition and/or the holding by a company of its own shares, under the conditions however that:
 - (i) the target fund does not, in turn, invest in the Target Fund invested in this target fund; and
 - (ii) no more than 10% of the assets that the target fund whose acquisition is contemplated may be invested in units of UCITS and/or other UCIs; and
 - (iii) voting rights, if any, attaching to the shares of the target fund are suspended for as long as they are held by the Target Fund and without prejudice to the appropriate processing in the accounts and the periodic reports; and
 - (iv) in any event, for as long as these shares are held by the Target Fund, their value will not be taken into consideration for the calculation of the net assets of the Target Fund for the purposes of verifying the minimum threshold of the net assets imposed by the Law of 17 December 2010; and
 - (v) there is no duplication of management/entry or sale charges between those at the level of the Target Fund having invested in the target fund, and this target fund.
- h) FTIF may not (i) acquire for the benefit of the Target Fund securities which are partly paid or not paid or involving liability (contingent or otherwise) unless according to the terms of issue such securities will or may at the option of the holder become free of such liabilities within one year of such acquisition and (ii) underwrite or sub-underwrite securities of other issuers for the Target Fund.
- i) FTIF may not purchase or otherwise acquire any investment in which the liability of the holder is unlimited.
- j) FTIF may not purchase securities or debt instruments issued by the Target Fund Investment Manager or any connected person or by the Target Fund Management Company.
- k) FTIF may not purchase any securities on margin (except that the FTIF may, within the limits set forth in paragraph 2.2.2. e) below, obtain such short term credit as may be necessary for the clearance of purchases or sales of securities) or make uncovered sales of transferable securities, money market instruments or other financial instruments referred to above; except that the FTIF may make initial and maintenance margin deposits in respect of futures and forward contracts (and options thereon).

2.2.2. INVESTMENT IN OTHER ASSETS

- a) FTIF may not purchase real estate, nor acquire any options, rights or interest in respect thereof, provided that the FTIF may invest for the account of the Target Fund in securities secured by real estate or interest therein or in securities of companies investing in real estate.
- b) FTIF may not make investments in precious metals or certificates representing them.
- c) FTIF may not enter into direct commodities transactions or commodity contracts, except that the FTIF may, in order to hedge risk, enter into financial futures on such transactions within the limits laid down in paragraph 2.2.3 below.
- d) FTIF may not make loans to other persons or act as a guarantor on behalf of third parties or assume, endorse or otherwise become directly or contingently liable for, or in connection with, any obligation or indebtedness or any person in respect of borrowed monies, provided that for the purpose of this restriction:
 - (i) the acquisition of bonds, debentures or other corporate or sovereign debt obligations (whether wholly or partly paid) and investment in securities issued or guaranteed by a member country of the OECD or by any supranational institution, organisation or authority, short-term commercial paper, certificates of deposit and bankers' acceptances of prime issuers or other traded debt instruments shall not be deemed to be the making of a loan; and
 - (ii) the purchase of foreign currency by way of a back-to-back loan shall not be deemed to be the making of a loan.
- e) FTIF may not borrow for the account of the Target Fund, other than amounts which do not in aggregate exceed 10% of the net assets of the Target Fund, taken at market value and then only as a temporary measure. FTIF may, however, acquire foreign currency by means of a back-to-back loan.
- f) FTIF may not mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or in any manner transfer as security for indebtedness, any of the securities or other assets of the Target Fund, except as may be necessary in connection with the borrowings mentioned in paragraph 2.2.2 e) above. The purchase or sale of securities on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis, and collateral arrangements with respect to the writing of options or the purchase or sale of forward or futures contracts are not deemed the pledge of the assets.

2.2.3. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

FTIF may use financial derivative instruments for investment, hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, within the limits of the Law of 17 December 2010. Under no circumstances shall the use of these instruments and techniques cause the Target Fund to diverge from its investment policy.

The Target Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments within the limits laid down in paragraph 2.2.1. a) (vii) provided that the exposure to the underlying assets does not exceed in aggregate the investment limits laid down in paragraph 2.2.1. d) (i) to (v). When the Target Fund invests in index-based financial derivative instruments, these investments do not have to be combined in respect of the limits laid down in paragraph 2.2.1. d). When a transferable

security or money market instrument embeds a derivative, the latter must be taken into account when complying with the requirements of this restriction.

FTIF on behalf of the Target Fund may only choose swap counterparties that are first class financial institutions selected by the board of directors of FTIF and that are subject to prudential supervision and belonging to the categories approved by the CSSF for the purposes of OTC derivative transactions and specialised in these types of transactions.

As the case may be, collateral received by the Target Fund in relation to OTC derivative transactions may offset net exposure to the counterparty if it complies with the criteria set out in applicable laws, regulations and circulars issued by the CSSF from time to time notably in terms of liquidity, valuation, issuer credit quality, correlation, risks linked to the management of collateral and enforceability as further set out below. Collateral primarily consist of cash and highly rated sovereign bonds. Collateral value is reduced by a percentage (a "haircut") which provides for short term fluctuations in the value of the collateral. The types of asset used as eligible collateral exchanged will vary based on the agreement with each counterparty, and typically consist of cash, USA Treasury bills or USA government agency bonds supported by the full faith and credit of the USA government and/or core Eurozone sovereign or agency debt. The eligible collateral and corresponding haircut used for each type of asset is consistent with the requirements of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2251 of 4 October 2016 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories with regard to regulatory technical standards for risk-mitigation techniques for OTC derivative contracts not cleared by a central counterparty (more commonly referred to as the "EU uncleared OTC derivatives margin regulation"), as may be amended or supplemented from time to time. Net exposures are calculated daily by counterparty and are subject to the terms of the agreements, which include a minimum transfer amount which is typically less than Euro 500,000. The minimum transfer amount provides a threshold, below which, no collateral is exchanged. If the counterparty's net exposure to the Target Fund exceeds the minimum transfer amount, the Target Fund will be required to post collateral to the counterparty. Collateral levels may fluctuate between the Target Fund and the counterparty depending on the market movement of the exposure.

Non-cash collateral received is not sold, reinvested or pledged. Cash collateral may be reinvested if reinvestment is consistent with the provisions established in the Credit Support Annex ("CSA") of the International Swaps and Derivatives Association Master Agreement ("ISDA Master Agreement") executed with the relevant counterparty and provided that any reinvestment is consistent with the risk diversification requirements detailed in Appendix B "Investment Restrictions" of the Target Fund Prospectus in (a) shares or units issued by short term money market undertakings for collective investment as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1131 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on money market funds, as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time ("MMFR"), (b) deposits with credit institutions having its registered office in a Member State or with a credit institution situated in a non-Member State provided that it is subject to prudential rules considered by the CSSF as equivalent to those laid down in European Union law, (c) high quality government bonds that are deemed eligible collateral according to the terms of the CSA of the ISDA Master Agreement, and (d) reverse repurchase agreement transactions provided the transactions are with credit institutions subject to the prudential supervision and the FTIF may recall at any time the full amount of cash on accrued basis. FTIF has policies with respect to the reinvestment of collateral (specifically, that derivatives or other instruments that may contribute to leverage may not be used) such that it would not impact the global exposure calculation.

In accordance with the criteria laid down in the precedent paragraph, the Target Fund may be fully collateralised in different transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by any European Union Member State, its local authorities, or public international bodies of which one or more European Union Member States are members, by any other State of the OECD, by Singapore or any member state of the G20, provided that the Target Fund holds securities at least from six different issues and that any single issue must not account for more than 30% of the Target Fund's net assets.

The global exposure relating to financial derivative instruments is calculated taking into account the current value of the underlying assets, the counterparty risk, foreseeable market movements and the time available to liquidate the positions.

FTIF shall ensure that the global exposure of the Target Fund relating to financial derivative instruments does not exceed the total net assets of the Target Fund. The Target Fund's overall risk exposure shall consequently not exceed 200% of its total net assets. In addition, this overall risk exposure may not be increased by more than 10% by means of temporary borrowings (as referred to in paragraph 2.2.2. e) above) so that it may not exceed 210% of the Target Fund's total net assets under any circumstances.

The commitment approach is used to calculate the global exposure of the Target Fund.

When the investment objective of the Target Fund indicates a benchmark against which the performance might be compared, the method used to calculate the global exposure may consider a different benchmark than the one mentioned for performance or volatility purposes in the Target Fund's investment objective.

Currency Hedging

FTIF may, in respect of the Target Fund, for the purpose of hedging currency risks, have outstanding commitments in forward currency contracts, currency futures, written call options and purchased put options on currencies and currency swaps either quoted on an exchange or dealt in on a Regulated Market or entered into with highly rated financial institutions.

Subject to the implementation of the currency hedging techniques below, commitments in one currency may not exceed the aggregate value of securities and other assets held by the Target Fund denominated in such currency (or other currencies that fluctuate in a substantially similar manner to such currency).

In this context, the FTIF may, in respect of the Target Fund, engage in the following currency hedging techniques:

- hedging by proxy, i.e. a technique whereby the Target Fund effects a hedge of the reference currency of the Target Fund (or benchmark or currency exposure of the assets of the Target Fund) against exposure in one currency by instead selling (or purchasing) another currency closely related to it, provided however that these currencies are indeed likely to fluctuate in the same manner. Guidelines followed in determining that one currency moves in a substantially similar manner to another currency include the following: i) the correlation of one currency to another currency is proven over a significant period of time to be over 85%; ii) the two currencies are, by explicit government policy, scheduled to participate in European Monetary Union (Eurozone countries) on a set future date (which would include using the euro itself as a proxy for hedging bond positions denominated in other currencies scheduled to become part of the euro on a set future date); and iii) the currency used as the hedging vehicle against the other currency is part of a currency basket against which the central bank for that other currency explicitly manages its currency within a band or corridor that is either stable or sloping at a predetermined rate.
- cross-hedging, i.e. a technique whereby the Target Fund sells a currency to which it is exposed and purchases more of another currency to which the Target Fund may also be exposed, the level of the base currency being left unchanged, provided however that all such currencies are currencies of the countries which are at that time within the Target Fund's benchmark or investment policy and the technique is used as an efficient method to gain the desired currency and asset exposures.
- anticipatory hedging, i.e. a technique whereby the decision to take a position on a given currency and the decision to have some securities held in the Target Fund's portfolio denominated in that currency are separate, provided however that the currency which is bought in anticipation of a later purchase of underlying portfolio securities is a currency associated with those countries which are within the Target Fund's benchmark or investment policy.

Total return swaps transactions

If the Target Fund is authorised as per its investment policy to invest in total return swaps, but does not enter into such transactions as of the date of the Target Fund Prospectus, the Target Fund may however enter into total return swaps transactions provided that the maximum proportion of the net assets of the Target Fund that could be subject to such transactions does not exceed 30% and that the relevant section relating to the Target Fund in the Target Fund Prospectus is updated accordingly at the next available opportunity. In such cases, the counterparty to the transaction will be a counterparty approved and monitored by the Target Fund Management Company or the Target Fund Investment Manager. At no time will a counterparty in a transaction have discretion over the composition or the management of the Target Fund's investment portfolio or over the underlying of the total return swap. While there are no predetermined legal status or geographical criteria applied in the selection of the counterparties, these elements are typically taken into account in the selection process.

The following types of assets can be subject to total return swaps: equity, currency and/or commodity indices (such as, but not limited to Morgan Stanley Balanced Ex Energy Index, Morgan Stanley Balanced Ex Grains Index, Morgan Stanley Balanced Ex Industrial Metals Index, Morgan Stanley Balanced Ex Precious Metals Index or Morgan Stanley Balanced Ex Softs Index), volatility variance swaps as well as fixed income, most notably high yield corporate and bank loan related exposures.

The risk of counterparty default and the effect on investors returns are more fully described under section "Risk Considerations" of the Target Fund Prospectus.

Where the Target Fund enters into total return swaps transactions as of the date of the Target Fund Prospectus, the expected proportion of the Target Fund's net assets that could be subject to total return swaps transactions shall be calculated as the sum of notionals of the derivatives used and is set out in the "Fund Information, Objectives and Investment Policies" section of the Target Fund Prospectus. If and when the Target Fund enters into total return swaps transactions, it is for the purpose of generating additional capital through the change in value of the underlying reference asset and receipt of any income generated by the reference asset and/or to mitigate investment risk within the portfolio through taking a short position on an underlying reference asset.

All revenues arising from total return swaps transactions will be returned to the Target Fund, and the Target Fund Management Company will not take any fees or costs out of those revenues additional to the investment management fee for the Target Fund as set out under section "Investment Management Fees" of the Target Fund Prospectus.

2.2.4. USE OF TECHNIQUES AND INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES AND MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS

a) Repurchase and reverse repurchase agreement transactions and securities lending transactions

(i) Types and purpose

To the maximum extent allowed by, and within the limits set forth in, the Law of 17 December 2010 as well as any present or future related Luxembourg laws or implementing regulations, circulars and the Luxembourg supervisory authority's positions (the "Regulations"), in particular the provisions of (i) article 11 of the Grand-Ducal regulation of 8 February 2008 relating to certain definitions of the Luxembourg Law of 20 December 2002 on undertakings for collective investment and of (ii) CSSF Circulars 08/356 and 14/592, the Target Fund may for the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks (A) enter, either as purchaser or seller, into optional as well as non-optional repurchase and reverse repurchase agreement transactions and (B) engage in securities lending transactions.

As the case may be, collateral received by the Target Fund in relation to any of these transactions may offset net exposure by the counterparty if it complies with the criteria set out in applicable laws, regulations and circulars issued by the CSSF

from time to time notably in terms of liquidity, valuation, issuer credit quality, correlation, risks linked to the management of collateral and enforceability as further set out below.

The form and nature of the collateral will primarily consist of cash and highly rated sovereign fixed income securities that meets particular ratings criteria. Eligible collateral for securities lending transactions would be negotiable debt obligations (collectively "AA - Level Sovereign Bonds") issued by governments (such as Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, the USA, the UK, etc.), having a credit rating of at least AA- from S&P and/or Aa3 from Moody's Investors Service, Inc, respectively and denominated in the official currency of the relevant country and issued on the relevant domestic market (but excluding derivatives of other securities and inflation-linked securities). The collateral received by the FTIF in respect of repurchase agreements transactions may be USA Treasury bills or USA government agency bonds supported by the full faith and credit of the USA government and/or core Eurozone sovereign or agency debt rated AA- or above. Acceptable tri-party collateral used in relation to the Custodial Undertaking in connection with the Master Repurchase agreement include, USA Treasuries (Bill, Notes, and Bonds), and the following Government Sponsored Agencies: Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp (FHLMC), and Federal Farm Credit System (FFCB).

The collateral shall have a final maturity of no more than 5 years from the date the repurchase transaction is entered.

The value of the securities received or posted as collateral shall also be equal to, or greater than, 102% of the amount of the repurchase, reverse repurchase or securities lending transaction. The additional collateral, above 100%, provides for short term fluctuations in the value of the collateral. Net exposures are calculated daily by the counterparty and subject to the terms of the agreements, including a minimum transfer amount. Collateral levels may fluctuate between the Target Fund and the counterparty depending on the market movement of the exposure.

Non-cash collateral received is not sold, reinvested or pledged.

Cash collateral received by the Target Fund in relation to any of these transactions may be reinvested in a manner consistent with the investment objectives of the Target Fund and with the risk diversification requirements detailed in Appendix B "Investment Restrictions" of the Target Fund Prospectus in (a) shares or units issued by short term money market undertakings for collective investment as defined in MMFR, (b) deposits with credit institution having its registered office in a Member State or with a credit institution situated in a non-Member State provided that it is subject to prudential rules considered by the CSSF as equivalent to those laid down in European Union law, (c) high quality government bonds, and (d) reverse repurchase agreement transactions provided the transactions are with credit institutions subject to the prudential supervision and the FTIF may recall at any time the full amount of cash on accrued basis. FTIF has policies with respect to the reinvestment of collateral (specifically, that derivatives or other instruments that may contribute to leverage may not be used) such that it would not impact the global exposure calculation.

In accordance with the criteria laid down in the precedent paragraph, the Target Fund may be fully collateralised in different transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by any European Union Member State, its local authorities, or public international bodies of which one or more European Union Member States are members, by any other State of the OECD, by Singapore or any member state of the G20, provided that the Target Fund holds securities at least from six different issues and that any single issue must not account for more than 30% of the Target Fund's net assets.

(ii) Limits and conditions

• Securities lending transactions

To the extent permitted in the Target Fund's investment policy, the Target Fund may utilise, on a temporary basis, up to 50% of its assets for securities lending transactions. The volume of the securities lending transactions of the Target Fund shall be kept at an appropriate level or the Target Fund shall be entitled to request the return of the securities lent in a manner that enables it, at all times, to meet its redemption obligations and that these transactions do not jeopardise the management of the Target Fund's assets in accordance with its investment policy. The counterparties to securities lending transactions are selected following an initial analysis, and subsequent annual review thereafter, of financial statements, company announcements, credit ratings and other market information which includes general market movements. While there are no predetermined legal status, credit rating or geographical criteria applied in the selection of the counterparties, these elements are typically taken into account in the selection process.

When entering into securities lending transactions, the Target Fund must also comply with the following requirements:

- (i) The borrower in a securities lending transaction must be subject to prudential supervision rules considered by the CSSF as equivalent to those prescribed by European Union law;
- (ii) The Target Fund may lend securities to a counterparty directly (A) itself or (B) as part of a standardised lending system organised by a recognised clearing house or by a first-class financial institution subject to prudential supervision rules considered by the CSSF as equivalent to those provided by European Union law and specialised in this type of transaction. Goldman Sachs International Bank and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London Branch, shall act as lending agents for securities lending on behalf of the Target Fund;
- (iii) The Target Fund may only enter into securities lending transactions provided that it is entitled at any time under the terms of the agreement to request the return of the securities lent or to terminate the agreement;

As of the date of the Target Fund Prospectus, equity securities is the only type of assets subject to securities lending transactions.

If the Target Fund enters into securities lending transactions as of the date of the Target Fund Prospectus, the expected proportion of the Target Fund's net assets that could be subject to securities lending transactions is set out in the "Fund Information, Objectives and Investment Policies" section of the Target Fund Prospectus.

The use of securities lending transactions for the Target Fund will be temporary while the Target Fund may expect upward and downward variations. Such variations may be dependent on factors such as, but not limited to, total Target Fund's net assets, borrower demand to borrow stocks from the underlying market and seasonal trends in the underlying market. During periods of little or no demand from the market to borrow the underlying securities, the proportion of the Target Fund's net assets subject to securities lending may be 0%, while there may also be periods of higher demand, in which case this proportion may approach 50%.

Unless otherwise provided in the fact-sheet for the Target Fund, the Target Fund utilising securities lending transactions will use these transactions for the purpose of generating additional capital or income through the fee that is paid to the Target Fund by the borrower for the use of the Target Fund's securities throughout the duration of the loan. The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 22% of the Target Fund's net assets, subject to a maximum of 50%.

The risks related to the use of securities lending transactions and the effect on investors returns are more fully described under section "Risk Considerations" of the Target Fund Prospectus.

- Repurchase and reverse repurchase agreement transactions

The Target Fund's exposure to any single counterparty in respect of repurchase agreement transactions is limited to (i) 10% of its assets where the counterparty is a credit institution having its registered office in an European Union Member State or subject to equivalent prudential rules, and (ii) 5% of its assets in other cases. The counterparties to repurchase and reverse repurchase agreement transactions are selected following an initial analysis, and subsequent annual review thereafter, of financial statements, company announcements, credit ratings and other market information which includes general market movements. While there are no predetermined legal status, credit rating or geographical criteria applied in the selection of the counterparties, these elements are typically taken into account in the selection process. The volume of the repurchase and reverse repurchase agreement transactions of the Target Fund shall be kept at a level such that the Target Fund is able, at all times, to meet its redemption obligations towards shareholders. Further, the Target Fund must ensure that, at maturity of the repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement transactions, it has sufficient assets to be able to settle the amount agreed with the counterparty for the restitution of the securities to the Target Fund. Any incremental income generated from repurchase and reverse repurchase agreement transactions will be accrued to the Target Fund.

The following types of assets can be subject to repurchase and reverse repurchase agreement transactions: sovereign debt, securities, corporate and government bonds, non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities and commercial mortgage-backed securities, possibly other asset-backed securities.

If the Target Fund enters into repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement transactions as of the date of the Target Fund Prospectus, the expected proportion of the Target Fund's net assets that could be subject to repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement transactions is set out in the "Fund Information, Objectives and Investment Policies" section of the Target Fund Prospectus.

If the Target Fund does not enter into repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement transactions as of the date of the Target Fund Prospectus, it has therefore a 0% expected proportion of use into these transactions, it being noted that the Target Fund may however enter into repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement transactions provided that the maximum proportion of the net assets of the Target Fund that could be subject to such transactions does not exceed 50% and that the Target Fund policy is updated accordingly at the next available opportunity.

- Costs and revenues of securities lending and/or repurchase and/or reverse repurchase agreement transactions

Direct and indirect operational costs and fees arising from securities lending transactions and/or repurchase and/or reverse repurchase agreement transactions may be deducted from the revenue delivered to the Target Fund. These costs and fees shall not include hidden revenue. All the revenues arising from such transactions, net of direct and indirect operational costs, will be returned to the Target Fund. The annual report of the FTIF shall contain details of the revenues arising from securities lending transactions and/or repurchase agreement and/or reverse repurchase transactions for the entire reporting period together with the direct and indirect operational costs and fees incurred. The entities to which direct and indirect costs and fees may be paid include banks, investment firms, broker-dealers or other financial institutions or intermediaries and may be related parties to the Target Fund Management Company and/or the depositary bank.

All revenues arising from repurchase and/or reverse repurchase agreement transactions will be returned to the Target Fund, and the Target Fund Management Company will not take any fees or costs out of those revenues additional to the investment management fee for the Target Fund as set out under section "Investment Management Fees" of the Target Fund Prospectus.

The securities lending agents, which are not related parties to the FTIF nor the Target Fund Management Company, receive a fee of up to 10% of the gross revenue generated as a result of the lent securities for its services, the remainder of the revenue being received and retained by the Target Fund. Any incremental income generated from securities lending transactions will be accrued to the Target Fund.

A securities lending agent shall act as principal intermediary or an agent intermediary of the Target Fund through whom the securities held in the relevant securities accounts established and maintained by the depositary on behalf of the Target Fund shall be lent to selected borrowers against receipt of collateral, in accordance with applicable laws and as further described in the various relevant securities lending agreements entered into by at least two or more of the following entities, the securities lending agents, the borrowers, the Target Fund Management Company, the FTIF and, as the case may be, the depositary.

(iv) Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interest to note. The Target Fund Investment Manager does not intend to lend the securities of the Target Fund to its related corporations.

(v) Collateral

Collateral received by the Target Fund may be used to reduce its counterparty risk exposure if it complies with the criteria set out in applicable laws, regulations and circulars issued by the CSSF from time to time notably in terms of liquidity, valuation, issuer credit quality, correlation, risks linked to the management of collateral and enforceability. In particular, collateral should comply with the following conditions:

- (a) Any collateral received other than cash should be of high quality, highly liquid and traded on a Regulated Market or multilateral trading facility with transparent pricing in order that it can be sold quickly at a price that is close to pre-sale valuation;
- (b) It should be valued on at least a daily basis and assets that exhibit high price volatility should not be accepted as collateral unless suitably conservative haircuts are in place;
- (c) It should be issued by an entity that is independent from the counterparty and is expected not to display a high correlation with the performance of the counterparty;
- (d) It should be sufficiently diversified in terms of country, markets and issuers with a maximum exposure of 20% of the Target Fund's net asset value to any single issuer on an aggregate basis, taking into account all collateral received. By way of derogation, the Target Fund may be fully collateralised in different transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a European Union Member State, one or more of its local authorities, a third country, or a public international body to which one or more European Union Member States belong. In such event, the Target Fund should receive securities from at least six different issues, but securities from any single issue should not account for more than 30% of the Target Fund's net asset value;
- (e) It should be capable of being fully enforced by the Target Fund at any time without reference to or approval from the counterparty;
- (f) Where there is a title transfer, the collateral received will be held by the depositary in accordance with the depositary's safekeeping duties under the depositary agreement. For other types of collateral arrangements, the collateral can be held by a third party custodian which is subject to prudential supervision, and which is unrelated to the provider of the collateral.
- (g) Collateral received shall have a quality of credit of investment grade.

Collateral will be valued on each valuation day, using the last available market prices and taking into account appropriate discounts determined for each asset class based on the applicable haircut policy. The collateral will be marked to market daily and depending on the current market exposure and collateral balance, the collateral may be subject to margin movement when and if certain predetermined thresholds are crossed.

2.3. ADDITIONAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE TARGET FUND

For the purpose of the investments in the Target Fund, the Target Fund Management Company has confirmed the following:

- 1) The value of the Target Fund's investments in transferable securities and money market instruments issued by any single issuer will not exceed 15% of the Target Fund's NAV.
- 2) The aggregate value of the Target Fund's investments in, or exposure to, a single issuer through transferable securities, money market instruments, deposits, underlying assets of derivatives and counterparty exposure arising from the use of OTC derivatives must not exceed 25% of the Target Fund's NAV.
- 3) The credit rating for the counterparty of an OTC derivatives must be a financial institution with a minimum long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories). In the event the rating of the counterparty falls below the minimum required, or the counterparty ceases to be rated, the Target Fund manager should, within 6 months or sooner, takes the necessary action to ensure that the requirements are complied with.
- 4) The Target Fund may borrow cash for the purpose of meeting repurchase requests for shares and for short-term bridging requirements only. The aggregate borrowings of the Target Fund must not exceed 10% of the Target Fund's NAV at the time the borrowing is incurred. The borrowing period must not exceed one month, and the Target Fund will only borrow from financial institutions.
- 5) The Target Fund will observe the concentration limits below:
 - The Target Fund's investments in shares or securities equivalent to shares must not exceed 10% of the shares or securities equivalent to shares, as the case may be, issued by a single issuer.
 - The Target Fund's investments in debt securities must not exceed 20% of the debt securities issued by a single issuer. This limit may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time of acquisition the gross amount of debt securities in issue cannot be determined.

- The Target Fund's investments in money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. This limit does not apply to money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size.
 - The Target Fund's investments in CIS must not exceed 25% of the units/shares in the CIS.
- 6) The Target Fund Management Company should not make any further acquisition to which the relevant limit is breached, and the Target Fund Management Company should, within reasonable period of not more than 3 months from the date of breach, take all necessary steps and action to rectify the breach. The 3 month period may be extended if the trustee or the internal compliance of the Target Fund Management Company is of the view that it is in the best interests of unit holders.
 - 7) Where the Target Fund invests in another CIS that is operated by the same target fund manager or its related corporation, the Target Fund Management Company must ensure that-
 - (a) there is no cross-holding between the Target Fund and the other CIS;
 - (b) all initial charges on the other CIS is waived; and
 - (c) the management fee must only be charged once, either at the Target Fund or the other CIS.
 - 8) The Target Fund will only undertake securities lending (including sale and repurchase and reverse repurchase) activities for the purpose of efficient portfolio management.
 - 9) The Target Fund will only invest in derivatives where the global exposure of such derivatives is calculated using the commitment approach methodology.
 - 10) The Target Fund's investments in other CIS will generally comply with the above investment limits.
 - 11) The Target Fund does not use leverage for investments.

2.4. SWING PRICING ADJUSTMENT

The Target Fund may suffer reduction of the NAV per share due to investors purchasing, selling and/or switching in and out of the Target Fund at a price that does not reflect the dealing costs associated with the Target Fund's portfolio trades undertaken by the Target Fund Investment Manager to accommodate cash inflows or outflows.

To counter this dilution impact and to protect shareholders' interests, a swing pricing mechanism may be adopted by the FTIF as part of its valuation policy.

The Target Fund operates a swing pricing mechanism which is applied when the total capital activity (aggregate of inflows and outflows) at the Target Fund level exceeds a pre-determined threshold, as determined as a percentage of the net assets of the Target Fund for the valuation day. The Target Fund can operate a full swing pricing mechanism where the threshold is set to zero or a partial swing pricing mechanism where the threshold is greater than zero.

Typically, such adjustment will increase the NAV per share when there are net inflows into the Target Fund and decrease the NAV per share when there are net outflows. The NAV per share of each share class in the Target Fund will be calculated separately but any adjustment will, in percentage terms, affect the NAV per share of each share class in the Target Fund identically. Swing pricing does not address the specific circumstances of each individual investor transaction.

The adjustments will seek to reflect the anticipated prices at which the Target Fund will be buying and selling assets as well as estimated transaction costs.

Investors are advised that the volatility of the Target Fund's NAV might not reflect the true portfolio performance as a consequence of the application of swing pricing.

The size of the adjustment impact is determined by factors such as the volume of transactions, the purchase or sale prices of the underlying investments and the valuation method adopted to calculate the value of such underlying investments of the Target Fund.

The swing pricing mechanism may be applied across all funds of the FTIF. The extent of the price adjustment will be reset by the FTIF on a periodic basis to reflect an approximation of current dealing and other costs. Such adjustment may vary from fund to fund and under normal conditions will not exceed 2% of the original NAV per share. The board of directors of the FTIF can approve an increase of this limit in case of exceptional circumstances, unusually large shareholders trading activities, and if it is deemed to be in the best interest of shareholders.

The Target Fund Management Company mandates authority to the Swing Pricing Oversight Committee to implement and on a periodic basis review, the operational decisions associated with swing pricing. This committee is responsible for decisions relating to swing pricing and the ongoing approval of swing factors which form the basis of pre-determined standing instructions.

The price adjustment is available on request from the Target Fund Management Company at its registered office.

On certain share classes, the Target Fund Management Company may be entitled to a performance fee, where applicable, this will be based on the unswung NAV.

Additional information on swing pricing can be found at: <https://www.franklintempleton.lu/investor/resources/investor-tools/swing-pricing>.

2.5. SUSPENSION OF NAV CALCULATION OF THE TARGET FUND

The FTIF may suspend the determination of the NAV of the shares of the Target Fund and the purchase and sale of the shares and the switch of shares from and to the Target Fund during:

- (a) any period when any of the principal stock exchanges or markets of which any substantial portion of the investments of the FTIF attributable to the Target Fund from time to time are quoted is closed, or during which dealings therein are restricted or suspended; or
- (b) the existence of any state of affairs which constitutes an emergency as a result of which disposal or valuation of assets owned by the FTIF attributable to the Target Fund would be impracticable; or
- (c) any breakdown or restriction in the means of communication normally employed in determining the price or value of any of the investments of the Target Fund or the current price or values on any stock exchange or market; or
- (d) any period when the FTIF is unable to repatriate funds for the purpose of making payments due on sale of such shares or any period when the transfer of funds involved in the realisation or acquisition of investments or payments due on sale of such shares cannot, in the opinion of the board of directors of the FTIF, be effected at normal rates of exchange; or
- (e) any period when the NAV of shares of the Target Fund may not be determined accurately; or
- (f) during any period when in the opinion of the board of directors of the FTIF there exists unusual circumstances where it would be impractical or unfair towards the investors to continue dealing in the shares of the Target Fund or circumstances where a failure to do so might result in the investors or the Target Fund incurring any liability to taxation or suffering other pecuniary disadvantage or other detriment which the investors or the Target Fund might not otherwise have suffered; or
- (g) if the FTIF or the Target Fund is being or may be wound-up, on or following the date on which such decision is taken by the board of directors of the FTIF or notice is given to shareholders of a general meeting at which a resolution to wind-up the FTIF or the Target Fund is to be proposed; or
- (h) in the case of a merger, if the board of directors of the FTIF deems this to be justified for the protection of the shareholders; or
- (i) in the case of a suspension of the calculation of the NAV of one or several underlying investment funds in which the Target Fund has invested a substantial portion of assets.

Any such suspension shall be publicised by the FTIF and shall be notified to shareholders requesting purchase, sale or switching of their shares by the FTIF at the time of the filing of the irrevocable written request for such purchase, sale or switch.

Should any of the above events occur, the Fund may not be able to pay the withdrawal proceeds to you within seven (7) Business Days. Please refer to “Minimum Withdrawals” section at page 31 for further details.

2.6. TARGET FUND SOFT CLOSURE

The Target Fund, or its share class, may be closed to new investors or to all new subscriptions or switches in (but not to redemptions, switches out or transfers) if, in the opinion of the Target Fund Management Company, closing is necessary to protect the interests of existing shareholders. Without limiting the circumstances where closing may be appropriate, one such circumstance would be where the Target Fund has reached a size such that the capacity of the market and/or the capacity of the Target Fund Investment Manager has been reached, and where to permit further inflows would be detrimental to the performance of the Target Fund. The Target Fund, or its share class, may be closed to new investors or all new subscriptions or switches in without notice to shareholders.

Notwithstanding the above, the Target Fund Management Company may allow, at its discretion, the continuation of subscriptions from regular savings schemes on the basis that these types of flows present no challenge with respect to capacity. Once closed, the Target Fund or its share class will not be re-opened until, in the opinion of the Target Fund Management Company, the circumstances which required closure no longer prevail. Shareholders and potential investors should confirm with the FTIF, the Target Fund Management Company or the distributor(s) or check the website for the current status of Target Fund or its share classes.

Note: *If the Target Fund Management Company imposes soft closure on the Target Fund, we have the absolute discretion to suspend the application of units for the Fund accordingly. This information will be communicated to you via our website at www.principal.com.my.*

2.7. LIQUIDATION OF THE TARGET FUND

The board of directors of the FTIF may decide to liquidate the Target Fund if the net assets of the Target Fund fall below USD50 million or if a change in the economic or political situation relating to the Target Fund would justify such liquidation or if it is required by the interests of the shareholders of the Target Fund. The decision of the liquidation will be published or notified, if appropriate, by the FTIF prior to the liquidation and the publication and/or notification will indicate the reasons for, and the procedures of, the liquidation operations.

Note: *If the FTIF decides to liquidate the Target Fund, we may replace the Target Fund with another CIS that is in line with the Fund's objective. However, should there be no suitable replacement CIS, we may proceed to terminate the Fund.*

2.8. SPECIFIC RISKS OF THE TARGET FUND

Please refer to “Specific Risks Related to the Target Fund” section at page 5 for details.

2.9. FEES CHARGED BY THE TARGET FUND (CLASS I ACCUMULATION)

FEES/EXPENSES	
Initial Charge	Nil.
Management Fee	0.70% per annum. Note: <i>The management fee charged by the Target Fund will be paid out of the Management Fee charged by us at the Fund level. You will incur a Management Fee at the Fund’s level only and there is no double charging of management fee.</i>
Redemption Fee	Nil.
Performance Fee	Nil.
Other expenses	Estimated as 0.27% per annum of the NAV of the Target Fund. Fees within that include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Administration fee▪ Depository fee▪ Operational cost (e.g. legal and auditing fees, reporting and publication expenses, postage etc.)▪ Value added taxes or other taxes chargeable

3. FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

3.1. CHARGES

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

3.1.1. Application Fee

When applying for units of a Class, you may be charged an Application Fee based on the NAV per unit of the respective Class. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information. If the Fund is an EPF-MIS approved fund and you invest via EPF-MIS (where available), you may be charged an Application Fee of up to 3.00% of the NAV per unit, or such other rate as may be determined by the EPF.

Below is an illustration on how the Application Fee is calculated:-

	Class ABC (Denominated in USD)	Class XYZ (Denominated in MYR)
Investment amount	USD 10,000	MYR 10,000
NAV per unit	USD 1.0000	MYR 1.0000
Application Fee (NAV per unit)	5.00%	5.00%
Units issued to Unit holder = $\frac{\text{Investment amount}}{\text{NAV per unit}}$	= $\frac{\text{USD } 10,000.00}{\text{USD } 1.0000}$ = 10,000 units	= $\frac{\text{MYR } 10,000.00}{\text{MYR } 1.0000}$ = 10,000 units
Application Fee per unit = NAV per unit x Application Fee (%)	= USD 1.0000 x 5.00% = USD 0.050	= MYR 1.0000 x 5.00% = MYR 0.050
Total Application Fee	= 10,000 units x USD 0.050 = USD 500.00	= 10,000 units x MYR 0.050 = MYR 500.00

Note: Please note that the above example is for illustration purpose only. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for the Application Fee applicable to the Class. The Application Fee imposed will be rounded to two (2) decimal places.

3.1.2. Withdrawal Penalty

Nil.

3.1.3. Switching Fee

Switching is treated as a withdrawal from a Class and an investment into another Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class(es)). You may be charged a Switching Fee equal to the difference (if any) between the Application Fee of the Class and the Application Fee of the other Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class(es)). Switching Fee will not be charged if the Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class(es)) to be switched into has a lower Application Fee. In addition, you may be charged administrative fee for each switch. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information.

3.1.4. Transfer Fee

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

3.2. FEES AND EXPENSES

All fees and expenses of the Fund will generally be apportioned to each Class currently available for sale based on the MCR except for those expenses that are related to the specific Class only, such as, the costs and/or benefits from currency hedging of the respective Class(es) and the costs of Unit holders' meeting held in relation to the respective Class. If in doubt, you should consult professional advisers for a better understanding.

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

3.2.1. Management Fee

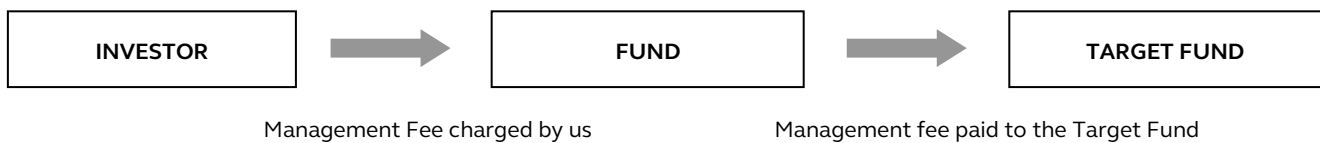
Please note that the Management Fee is charged to the respective Class at the Class level, based on the NAV of the Class. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information. The Management Fee shall be accrued daily and paid monthly.

Below is an illustration on how the Management Fee is calculated, assuming Management Fee of 1.80% per annum and USD150 million each for Class ABC and Class XYZ: -

	Class ABC (Denominated in USD) (USD)	Class XYZ (Denominated in MYR) (USD)
Annual Management Fee	1.80% per annum	
NAV of the class	USD 150 million	USD 150 million
Management Fee for the day = NAV of the Class x Management Fee rate for the Class (%) /365 days	= USD 150 million x 1.80% / 365 = USD 7,397.26	= USD 150 million x 1.80% / 365 = USD 7,397.26

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

Please note that although at least 95% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in another CIS, no additional Management Fee will be charged to the investor.



Note: The Management Fee will only be charged once at the Fund level. The management fee charged by the Target Fund will be paid out of the Management Fee charged at the Fund level. There will not be double charging of the Management Fee. Please refer to "Fees charged by the Target Fund" section at page 22 for details on the Target Fund's management fee.

3.2.2. Trustee Fee

Please note that the Trustee Fee (including local custodian fee but excluding foreign sub-custodian fees and charges) charged to the Fund is based on the NAV of the Fund. The Trustee Fee shall be accrued daily and paid monthly.

The Trustee Fee is 0.04% per annum for the Fund.

Below is an illustration on how the Trustee Fee is calculated, assuming the NAV of the Fund is USD150 million:-

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Trustee Fee for the day} &= \text{NAV of the Fund} \times \text{annual Trustee Fee rate for the Fund (\%)} / 365 \text{ days} \\
 &= \text{USD150 million} \times 0.04\% \text{ per annum} / 365 \text{ days} \\
 &= \text{USD164.38}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

3.2.3. Other costs of investing in a feeder fund

As the Fund will invest in units of the Target Fund, there are other fees and expenses incurred by the Target Fund which is set out in detail under "Fees charged by the Target Fund" section at page 22.

3.2.4. Other Expenses

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

- expenses incurred in the sale, purchase, insurance, custody and any other dealings of investments including commissions/fees paid to brokers;
- costs involved with external specialists approved by the Trustee in investigating and evaluating any proposed investment;
- (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee to a foreign sub-custodian), charges and/or fees paid to the foreign sub-custodian;
- expenses incurred in preparation and audit of the taxation returns and accounts of the Fund, including the printing of, purchasing of stationery and postage for the annual and interim (if any) reports;
- remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the person(s) or members of a committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund, unless we decide to bear the same;
- tax and other duties imposed by the government and other authorities, and bank fees;
- the fees and other expenses properly incurred by the auditor and tax agent of the Fund;

- fees incurred for the fund valuation and accounting of the Fund performed by a fund valuation agent;
- costs incurred for the modification of the Deed for the benefit of Unit holders;
- costs incurred for any meeting of Unit holders other than those convened for the benefit of the Manager or Trustee; and
- all costs and/or expenses associated with the distributions declared pursuant to the Deed and the payment of such distribution including without limitation fees, costs and/or expenses for the revalidation or reissuance of any distribution cheque or distribution warrant or telegraphic transfer.

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

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

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 Class 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 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.

3.3. REBATES AND SOFT COMMISSIONS

We and the Trustee will not retain any form of rebate from, or otherwise share in any commission with, any broker or dealer in consideration for directing dealings in the investments of the Fund. Accordingly, any rebate or shared commission will be directed to the account of the Fund.

We may retain goods and services (soft commission) provided by any broker or dealer if the following conditions are met:

- (a) the soft commission brings direct benefit or advantage to the management of the Fund and may include research and advisory related services;
- (b) any dealings with the broker or dealer is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Fund; and
- (c) the availability of soft commission is not the sole or primary purpose to perform or arrange transactions with such broker or dealer, and we will not enter into unnecessary trades in order to achieve a sufficient volume of transactions to qualify for soft commission.

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

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

As this is a feeder fund, you are advised that you will be subjected to higher fees arising from the layered investment structure.

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

4. TRANSACTION INFORMATION

4.1. VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS PERMITTED BY THE FUND

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

- **CIS**
The value of the unlisted CIS (i.e. the Target Fund) shall be determined by reference to the last published repurchase or redemption price for the Target Fund.
- **Deposits**
The value of Deposits shall be determined each day by reference to the principal value of such Deposits and the accrued income thereon for the relevant period.
- **Money market instruments**
Investment in money market instruments such as negotiable instrument of deposits and commercial papers are valued each day by reference to the quotes provided by independent and reputable pricing source(s), which is deemed fair value, includes but not limited to a Bond Pricing Agency registered with the SC. Where the quotes are provided by financial institutions, the valuation of the money market instruments will be based on the average of bid and offer prices quoted by three (3) independent and reputable financial institutions of similar standing at the close of trading. The valuation method is verified by the auditor and approved by the Trustee
- **Derivatives**
For unlisted derivative instruments, we shall ensure that the valuation of the investment is valued daily at fair value as determined in good faith by us, based on methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

If the value of the Fund's assets is denominated in a currency other than USD, the assets are translated on a daily basis to USD based on the bid foreign exchange rate quoted by either 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.

4.2. UNIT PRICING

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

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

We will carry out the valuation 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 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).

Illustration:

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

At the end of the Business Day on 5 September 2022, your units will be based on the NAV per unit on 5 September 2022, which will be calculated on the next Business Day, that is, 6 September 2022. The NAV per unit will be made known on our website after 5:30 p.m. on 6 September 2022.

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

At the end of the Business Day on 5 September 2022, your units will be based on the NAV per unit on 6 September 2022, which will be calculated on 7 September 2022. The NAV per unit will be made known on our website after 5:30 p.m. on 7 September 2022.

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

$$\text{NAV per unit of the Class} = \frac{\text{NAV of the Class}}{\text{Number of units in issue of the Class}}$$

The NAV of the Fund is the sum of the value of all investments and cash held by the Fund (calculated in accordance with the Deed) including income derived by the Fund which has not been distributed to you, less all amounts owing or payable in respect

of the Fund which also includes any provisions that may be made by us and the Trustee. For example, a provision may be made for possible future losses on an investment which cannot be fairly determined.

The valuation of the Fund is in the base currency i.e. USD. As such, all the assets and liabilities of each Class will be translated into USD for valuation purposes. The foreign exchange rate used for this purpose shall be the bid exchange rate quoted by Bloomberg or Refinitiv at UK time 4:00 p.m. (Malaysian time 11:00 p.m. or 12:00 a.m.), or such other time as stipulated in the IMS. The NAV per unit of each Class will be the NAV of the Fund attributable to each Class divided by the number of units in circulation of that Class, at the same valuation point.

4.2.1. Multi-class Ratio (MCR)

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

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

	Fund (USD)	Class ABC (Denominated in USD) (USD)	Class XYZ (Denominated in MYR) (USD)
NAV of the Fund before income and expenses	185,942,897.00	173,342,897.00	12,600,000.00
% MCR	100.00%	⁽¹⁾ 93.22%	⁽¹⁾ 6.78%
Add: Income	30,000.00	⁽²⁾ 27,967.12	⁽²⁾ 2,032.88
Less: Expenses	(10,000)	⁽²⁾ (9,322)	⁽²⁾ (678)
Benefits or costs of hedging (if any)	900.00	-	900.00
NAV of the Fund before Management Fee and Trustee Fee	185,963,797.00	173,361,541.75	12,602,255.25
	-	1.80% p.a.	1.80% p.a.
Less: Management Fee	(9,170.82)	(8,549.34)	(621.48)
	0.04% p.a.	-	-
Less: Trustee Fee	(203.80)	(189.99)	(13.81)
NAV of the Fund	185,954,422.38	173,352,802.42	12,601,619.96
Units in circulation	205,000,000 units	170,000,000 units	35,000,000 units
NAV per unit			
Currency exchange rate		1.0197	0.3600
NAV per unit		N/A	(MYR/USD) 4.00

	Fund (USD)	Class ABC (Denominated in USD) (USD)	Class XYZ (Denominated in MYR) (USD)
NAV of the Fund before creation of units for the day	185,954,422.38	173,352,802.42	12,601,619.96
⁽³⁾ Net subscription amount	1,250,000.00	1,000,000.00	250,000.00
Closing NAV	187,204,422.38	174,352,802.42	12,851,619.96
Units in circulation	206,675,125.03 units	170,980,680.59 units	35,694,444.44 units
NAV per unit		1.0197	0.3600
Currency exchange rate		N/A	(MYR/USD) 4.00
NAV per unit		USD 1.0197	MYR 1.4400

Note:

⁽¹⁾ MCR computation

	Class ABC (Denominated in USD) (USD)	Class XYZ (Denominated in MYR) (USD)
<u>NAV of the Class x 100</u>	<u>173,342,897.00 x 100</u>	<u>12,600,000.00 x 100</u>
NAV of the Fund before income and expenses	185,942,897.00 = 93.22%	185,942,897.00 = 6.78%

⁽²⁾Apportionment based on MCR

	Class ABC (Denominated in USD) (USD)	Class XYZ (Denominated in MYR) (USD)
Add: Income	30,000.00	MCR x Income = Income for Class ABC = 93.22% x USD 30,000.00 = USD 27,967.12
		MCR x Income = Income for Class XYZ = 6.78% x USD 30,000.00 = USD 2,032.88
Less: Expenses	(10,000.00)	MCR x Expenses = Expenses for Class ABC = 93.22% x USD 10,000.00 = USD 9,322.37
		MCR x Expenses = Expenses for Class XYZ = 6.78% x USD 10,000.00 = USD 677.63

⁽³⁾ Net subscription amount

	Class ABC (Denominated in USD) (USD)	Class XYZ (Denominated in MYR) (USD)
Net subscription amount	USD 1,000,000.00	MYR 1,000,000.00
NAV per unit	USD 1.0197	MYR 1.4400
Number of units	980,680.59 units	694,444.44 units
Currency exchange rate	N/A	(MYR/USD) 4.00
Net subscription amount*	USD 1,000,000.00	USD 250,000.00

* Subscription amount net of any withdrawal amount

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

4.2.2. Calculation of investment amount and units entitlement

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

Illustrations:

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

NAV per unit of Class XYZ denominated in MYR = MYR1.0000 (truncated to 4 decimal places)
 Application Fee charged by IUTA = 5.00%
 You wish to invest MYR10,000 in the Fund through an IUTA.

Calculation of number of units you will receive*
 = Investment amount / NAV per unit of Class XYZ
 = MYR10,000.00 / MYR1.0000
 = 10,000.00 units

Calculation of Application Fee you will incur (payable in addition to the investment amount)
 = NAV per unit of Class XYZ x number of units received x Application Fee rate
 = MYR1.0000 x 10,000.00 units x 5.00%
 = MYR 500.00

Calculation of total amount that you will have to pay

= Investment amount + Application Fee paid
= MYR10,000.00 + MYR 500.00
= MYR10,500.00

* The number of units you will receive will be rounded to two (2) decimal places

Calculation of investment value

Assuming you have 40,000 units of Class XYZ of the Fund and the NAV per unit of Class XYZ for the day (which will be made known on the following Business Day) is MYR1.0240 (truncated to 4 decimal places).

Calculation of investment value

= Number of units x NAV per unit of Class XYZ
= 40,000.00 units x MYR1.0240
= MYR40,960.00

Calculation of withdrawal value and amount payable to you

Assuming you request for a 10,000 units withdrawal. Your withdrawal request is received by us by 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day. The NAV per unit of Class XYZ for that Business Day (which will be made known on the following Business Day) is MYR1.0240 (truncated to 4 decimal places).

Calculation of amount payable to you

= Number of units withdrawn x NAV per unit of Class XYZ
= 10,000 units x MYR1.0240
= MYR10,240.00

* There is no Withdrawal Penalty for Class XYZ of the Fund. Hence, the amount payable to you is the withdrawal value

4.3. INCORRECT PRICING

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

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

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

- (i) is equal to or more than 0.50% of the NAV per unit; and
- (ii) results in a sum total of MYR10.00 (or in the case of a foreign currency Class, 10.00 denominated in the foreign currency denomination of the Class) or more to be reimbursed to a Unit holder for each sale or withdrawal transaction.

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

4.4. INVESTING

4.4.1. Who can invest?

You are eligible to invest in the Fund if you are:

- an individual who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and you are not an undischarged bankrupt with a bank account (or foreign currency bank account, as the case may be) in the currency of the Class applied for (e.g. Class USD investors are required to have a USD bank account). As an individual investor, you may also opt to invest in joint names (i.e. as a joint Unit holder and both applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age).
- an institution including a company, corporation, co-operative, trust or pension fund with a bank account (or foreign currency bank account, as the case may be) in the currency of the Class applied for (e.g. Class USD investors are required to have a USD bank account).

Notwithstanding the above, we have the right to accept or reject an application in whole or in part thereof without assigning any reason in respect thereof.

Further, if we become aware of a USA person (i.e. someone who has a USA address (permanent or mailing) or contact number) or USA entity (i.e. a corporation, trust, partnership or other entity created or organised in or under the laws of the USA or any state thereof or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States Federal Income Tax regardless of source)

holding units in the Fund, we will issue a notice to that Unit holder requiring him/her to, within thirty (30) days, either withdraw the units or transfer the units to a non-USA person or non-USA entity.

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

4.4.2. How to invest?

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

You may make a payment:

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

4.4.3. Regular Savings Plan

RSP may be made available for certain Class. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information. Where available, the RSP allows you to make regular monthly investments, directly from your account held with a bank approved by us or our Distributors. We will process the monthly investments made via the RSP when we receive your application and/or your monthly contribution. You can also arrange a standing instruction with us or our Distributors to invest a pre-determined amount in the Class each month. You may cancel your RSP at any time by providing written instructions to us or our Distributors to cancel your standing instruction.

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

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

In the event of the demise of a joint Unit holder, whether Muslim or non-Muslim, only the surviving joint Unit holder will be recognized as the rightful owner. His/her units will be dealt with in accordance with the Deed and applicable laws and regulations.

4.4.5. Who is distributing this Fund?

The Fund may be distributed via the following channels:

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

You may invest into the Fund via us or any of our Distributors or such other channels (where available). Please refer to the "Distributors of the Fund" chapter for further details. Please note that we have the discretion in determining the Distributors of the Fund, including its appointment and/or termination from time to time. You may contact our Customer Care Centre under the "Corporate Directory" section or refer to our website at www.principal.com.my for more information.

You should not make payment in cash to any individual agent or employee of Principal Malaysia or issue a cheque in the name of any individual agent or employee of Principal Malaysia when purchasing units of a fund.

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

4.5. MINIMUM INVESTMENTS

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

4.5.1. Processing an application

If we receive and accepted a complete application by 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it using the NAV per unit for that Business Day. If we receive and accepted the application after 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it using the NAV per unit for the next Business Day. We will only process the complete applications, i.e. when we have received all the necessary and required information and/or documentations. The number of units you receive will be rounded to two (2) decimal places.

4.6. MINIMUM WITHDRAWALS

The minimum withdrawal amount for each Class may differ and may be determined by us from time to time, unless you are withdrawing your entire investment. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information. You may withdraw by completing a withdrawal application and submit it to the relevant Distributor or Principal Malaysia's offices. There is no restriction on the frequency of withdrawals. We will transfer the withdrawal proceeds to the bank account number (or foreign currency bank account number, as the case may be) provided by you. If the Fund is an EPF-MIS approved fund and you have invested via EPF-MIS, your withdrawal proceeds will be paid to EPF.

4.6.1. Processing a withdrawal

If we receive a complete withdrawal request by 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it using the NAV per unit for that Business Day. If we receive the withdrawal request after 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it using the NAV per unit for the next Business Day (T+1). The amount that you will receive is calculated by the withdrawal value less the Withdrawal 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 fifteen (15) Business Days upon our receipt of the complete withdrawal request. The fifteen (15) Business Days include the submission of the Fund's withdrawal request to the Target Fund in which the Target Fund will process within three (3) Business Day (or such other timeframe as set out in the Target Fund related documentation or applicable dealing guide). Subsequently, payment will be made to you after receipt of the withdrawal proceeds from the Target Fund. Nonetheless, we shall pay the withdrawal proceeds to you within five (5) Business Days from the receipt of withdrawal proceeds from the Target Fund.

Should any of the below events occur, we may not be able to pay the withdrawal proceeds to you within fifteen (15) Business Days. We may instead pay the withdrawal proceeds to you within five (5) Business Days from the receipt of withdrawal proceeds from the Target Fund when the following events occur:

- (i) redemption request of the Target Fund is deferred^{Note 1}; or
- (ii) the Target Fund's NAV is suspended during any period^{Note 2}.

Note 1: *The Target Fund Management Company reserves the right not to be bound to accept the redemption on any valuation day more than 10% of the value of the shares of the Target Fund. In these circumstances the redemption of the shares may be deferred for a period not exceeding ten (10) Luxembourg business days. These instructions to redeem will be executed in priority to later instructions.*

Note 2: *If, in exceptional circumstances as described in "Suspension of NAV Calculation of the Target Fund" section at page 21, the liquidity of the Target Fund does not permit payment of redemption proceeds within three (3) Luxembourg business days from the relevant valuation day (or such other timeframe as set out in the local fund related documentation or applicable dealing guide), the redemption proceeds will be paid as soon as reasonably practicable but without interest. If in doubt, please consult your professional advisers.*

4.7. MINIMUM BALANCE

The minimum balance that must be maintained in your account for each Class may differ and may be determined by us from time to time. Please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class for further information. If the balance (i.e. number of units) of an investment drops below the minimum balance units, further investment will be required until the balance of the investment is restored to at least the stipulated minimum balance. Otherwise, we can withdraw your entire investment and forward the proceeds to you.

4.8. 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 complete 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. 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.

Should any of the below events occur, we may not be able to pay the investment amount to you within seven (7) Business Days. The Fund has obtained approval from the SC for a variation to Paragraph 9.08 of the GUTF, which allows us to pay the investment amount to you within fifteen (15) Business Days when the following events occur:

- (i) redemption request of the Target Fund is deferred^{Note 1}; or
- (ii) the Target Fund's NAV is suspended during any period^{Note 2}.

Note 1: *The Target Fund Management Company reserves the right not to be bound to accept the redemption on any valuation day more than 10% of the value of the shares of the Target Fund. In these circumstances the redemption of the shares may be deferred for a period not exceeding ten (10) Luxembourg business days. These instructions to redeem will be executed in priority to later instructions.*

Note 2: *If, in exceptional circumstances as described in "Suspension of NAV Calculation of the Target Fund" section at page 21, the liquidity of the Target Fund does not permit payment of redemption proceeds within three (3) Luxembourg business days from the relevant valuation day (or such other timeframe as set out in the local fund related documentation or applicable dealing guide), the redemption proceeds will be paid as soon as reasonably practicable but without interest. If in doubt, please consult your professional advisers.*

4.9. SWITCHING

We process a switch between the Classes of the Fund or between a Class and other Principal Malaysia's fund (or its classes), which should be denominated in the same currency. You may contact our Customer Care Centre under the "Corporate Directory" section for more information on the availability of switching. For information on the availability of switching, please refer to the Annexure of the respective Class.

To switch, simply complete a switch application and send to our Distributors or Principal Malaysia's offices. Currently, there is no restriction on the frequency of switches. However, we have the discretion to allow or to reject any switching into (or out of) the Fund or Class and other Principal Malaysia's funds (or its classes).

4.9.1. Processing a switch

We process a switch as a withdrawal from one fund or class and an investment into another fund or class within Principal Malaysia's funds. If we receive a complete switch request by 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process the switch-out using the NAV per unit for that Business Day. If we receive the request after 4:00 p.m. on a Business Day, the switch-out will be processed using the NAV per unit for the next Business Day.

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

4.10. TRANSFER FACILITY

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

4.11. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

Subject to the requirements in the GUTF and/or the Deed, we and the Trustee may temporarily suspend the dealing in units of the Class or Fund when there is good and sufficient reason to do so.

To avoid suspension of the Fund, the Fund will hold adequate liquid assets and if the liquid assets are insufficient to meet withdrawal requests, we will either liquidate the investments of the Fund or seek temporary financing, considering which is in the best interests of the Unit holders. Before carrying out any suspension of the Fund after we have taken all considerations under liquidity risk management framework, we will ensure that we have exhausted all possible avenues to avoid a suspension of the Fund, and only as a last resort, and in consultation with the Trustee and having considered the interests of the Unit holders, suspend the sale (if applicable) and withdrawal of Units where it is impractical for us to calculate the NAV of the Fund when material portion of the asset of the Target Fund is affected due to but not limited to the following:

- (i) suspension of redemption of the Target Fund as set out in section 2.6 above;
- (ii) the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions in the securities exchange;
- (iii) an emergency or other state of affairs;
- (iv) the declaration of a moratorium in the Target Fund country, or a country where the Target Fund has assets;
- (v) for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign market exchange; or
- (vi) the realisation of the assets of the Target Fund not being able to be effected at prices which are fair to the Target Fund, and/or within a reasonable period as a result of an unstable or disorderly market.

Please note that during the suspension period, there will be no NAV per unit available and hence, we will not accept any transactions for the applications, withdrawals, switches and/or transfers of units. If we have earlier accepted your request for

applications, withdrawals, switches and/or transfers of units before the suspension is declared, please note that your request will only be processed on the next Business Day after the cessation of suspension of the Fund. You will be notified of the suspension and when the suspension is lifted. In such case, you will not be able to redeem your units and will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a longer period of time than original timeline. Hence, your investments will continue to be subjected to the risks inherent to the Fund.

Note: Please refer to section 4.6.1 “Processing a withdrawal” in the event that the suspension of Target Fund, we may only pay you within five Business Days from the receipt of withdrawal proceeds from the Target Fund.

4.12. DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT

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

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

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

You should note that distribution payments, if any, will be made in the respective currency for the Class(es). As such, the distribution amount may be different for each Class as a result of exchange rate movement between the base currency of the Fund and the denominated currency of the Class(es). The distribution will be paid into your bank account (which shall be in the respective currency of the Class(es)) in our records (at your cost and expense).

Note: Please note that for Class(es) that provide distribution, we have the right to make provisions for reserves in respect of distribution of the Class. If the income available is too small or insignificant, any distribution may not be of benefit to you as the total cost to be incurred in any such distribution may be higher than the amount for distribution. We have the discretion to decide on the amount to be distributed to you. We also have the discretion to make income distribution on an ad-hoc basis, taking into consideration the level of its realised income and/or realised gains, as well as the performance of the Fund.

4.13. UNCLAIMED MONEYS

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

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

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

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

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

5.1. FINANCIAL YEAR-END

30 April.

5.2. INFORMATION ON YOUR INVESTMENT

We will send you the following:

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

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

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

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

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

If you have any questions about the information in this Prospectus or would like to know more about investing in the Principal Malaysia family of unit trust funds, please contact our **Customer Care Centre** under the "Corporate Directory" section during business hour between 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) from Mondays to Fridays or you may email us at service@principal.com.my.

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

Principal Asset Management Berhad
Customer Care Centre
Ground Floor Bangunan CIMB
Jalan Semantan
Damansara Heights
50490 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

5.3. DEED

The Fund is governed by the Deed dated 28 December 2020 and the First Supplemental Deed dated 22 December 2022 including any other supplemental deed(s) as may be issued from time to time.

5.4. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

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

- The Deed;
- Current Prospectus and supplementary or replacement prospectus, if any;
- The Target Fund Prospectus dated September 2022 including any other supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus, as the case may be;
- The latest annual and interim reports of the Fund, which includes the audited financial statements of the Fund (where available) for the current financial year and for the last three (3) financial years or if less than three (3) years, from the date of launch of the Fund;
- Material contracts or documents disclosed in this Prospectus;
- The audited financial statements of the Manager and the Fund (where applicable) for the current financial year and for the last three (3) financial years or if less than three (3) years, from the date of incorporation or commencement;
- Any report, letter or other document, valuation and statement by any expert, any part of which is extracted or referred to in this Prospectus;
- Writ and relevant cause papers for all material litigation and arbitration disclosed in this Prospectus; and

- Consent given by experts disclosed in this Prospectus, if any.

5.5. CONSENT

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

5.6. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

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

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

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

Distributors may be our related party. We will ensure that any arrangement made with the Distributors will be at arm's length.

Trustee

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

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

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

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

5.7. INTERESTS IN THE FUND

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

5.8. EMPLOYEES' SECURITIES DEALINGS

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

6. THE MANAGER

6.1. ABOUT PRINCIPAL ASSET MANAGEMENT BERHAD

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

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

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

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

6.1.1. The name and designation of each of the directors can be found in our website at www.principal.com.my/en/about-us/leadership.

6.1.2. Designated person responsible for fund management function

Name:	Patrick Chang Chian Ping
Designation:	Chief Investment Officer, Malaysia & Chief Investment Officer, Equities, ASEAN Region
Experience:	He was appointed as the Chief Investment Officer on 22 February 2016. He comes with an extensive 20 years of experience in asset management and is backed by numerous ASEAN awards from Malaysian pension funds in 2013 and 2015. He was previously the Head of ASEAN equities at BNP Paribas Investment Partners, Malaysia where he was overseeing ASEAN equities for both Malaysian and offshore clients from 2012. Prior to that, he served as Senior Vice President for CIMB-Principal Asset Management Berhad where he specialised in Malaysia, ASEAN and Asia specialist funds. He also worked as a portfolio manager at Riggs and Co International Private Banking in London specialising in managing global ETF portfolios.
Qualifications:	MSc Finance from City University Business School and BSc Accounting and Financial Analysis from University of Warwick, UK.

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

7. THE TRUSTEE

7.1. ABOUT HSBC (MALAYSIA) TRUSTEE BERHAD

HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad is a company incorporated in Malaysia since 1937 and is registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act 1949, with its registered address at Level 19, Menara IQ, Lingkaran TRX, 55188 Tun Razak Exchange, Kuala Lumpur. Since 1993, the Trustee has acquired experience in the administration of unit trusts and has been appointed as trustee for unit trust funds, exchange-traded funds, wholesale funds and funds under private retirement scheme.

7.1.1. Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of the Trustee

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

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

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

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

7.1.2. Trustee's Delegate

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

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

7.1.3. Trustee's Disclosure of Material Litigation

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

7.1.4. Trustee's Statement of Responsibility

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

8. SALIENT TERMS OF THE DEED

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

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

8.1. RIGHTS, LIABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF UNIT HOLDERS

8.1.1. Rights

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

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

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

8.1.2. Liabilities

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

8.1.3. Limitations

You cannot:

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

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

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

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

Charges	Descriptions
(1) Application Fee	Up to 7.00% of the NAV per unit.
(2) Withdrawal Penalty	Up to 5.00% of the NAV per unit.
(3) Switching Fee	A fee not exceeding 7.00% of the NAV per unit. An administrative fee (if any) in relation to switching may be charged as set out in the Prospectus.

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

Fees	Descriptions
(1) Management Fee	Up to 3.00% per annum, calculated daily on the NAV of the Class.
(2) Trustee Fee	Up to 0.04% per annum, calculated daily on the NAV of the Fund (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign sub-custodian fees and charges).

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

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

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

8.2.1. Expenses permitted by the Deed

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

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

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

8.3. RETIREMENT, REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT OF THE MANAGER

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

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

We shall retire under the following circumstances:

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

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

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

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

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

8.4. RETIREMENT, REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT OF THE TRUSTEE

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

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

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

- the Trustee shall go into liquidation (except for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction or some similar purpose);
- the Trustee is placed under receivership, ceases to carry on business, fails or neglects its duties;
- the Trustee ceases to be approved by the SC to be a trustee for unit trust schemes;
- the Trustee is under investigation for conduct that contravenes the Trust Companies Act 1949, the Trustee Act 1949, the Companies Act 2016 or any securities law; or
- a Special Resolution is duly passed by the Unit holders that the Trustee be removed.

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

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

8.5. TERMINATION OF THE FUND AND/OR CLASSES

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

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

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

Notwithstanding the above, the Fund and/or any of the Class may be terminated or wound-up, without the need to seek Unit holders' prior approval, as proposed by the Manager with the consent of the Trustee (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) upon the occurrence of any of the following events, by giving a notice in writing to the Unit holders in accordance with the GUTF and the SC requirements (i) if any law shall be passed which renders it illegal or (ii) if in the reasonable opinion of the Manager it is impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Fund and/or the Class and the termination of the Fund and/or Class is in the best interests of the Unit holders.

8.6. MEETINGS OF UNIT HOLDERS

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

Where we or the Trustee convenes a meeting, the notice of the time and place of the meeting and terms of resolution to be proposed shall be given to the Unit holders of the Fund or of a particular Class, as the case may be, by sending by post, or where allowed by any relevant law and/or authority, digitally or electronically, a notice of the proposed meeting at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting, to each Unit holder of the Fund or of a particular Class, as the case may be, at the Unit holder's last known address or, in the case of joint Unit holders, to the joint Unit holder whose name stands first in our records at the joint Unit holder's last known address.

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

- (i) by sending a notice by post, or where allowed by any relevant law and/or authority, digitally or electronically, of the proposed meeting at least seven (7) days before the date of the proposed meeting to each of those Unit holders of the Fund or a particular Class, as the case may be, at his/her last known address or in the case of joint Unit holder, to the joint Unit holder of the Fund or that Class, as the case may be, whose name stands first in our records at the joint Unit holder's last known address;

- (ii) by publishing at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting, an advertisement giving notice of the meeting in a national language national daily newspaper and in one other newspaper as may be approved by the SC; and
- (iii) specify in the notice, the place, time and terms of the resolutions to be proposed,

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

The quorum for a meeting of Unit holders of the Fund is five (5) Unit holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class), present in person or by proxy, provided that for a meeting which requires a Special Resolution the quorum for that meeting shall be five (5) Unit holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class), whether present in person or by proxy, holding in aggregate at least twenty five per centum (25%) of the units in issue of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) at the time of the meeting. If the Fund has five (5) or less Unit holders, the quorum required shall be two (2) Unit holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class), whether present in person or by proxy and if the meeting requires a Special Resolution the quorum for that meeting shall be two (2) Unit holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class), whether present in person or by proxy, holding in aggregate at least twenty five per centum (25%) of the units in issue of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) at the time of the meeting. Where the Fund has only one (1) remaining Unit holder, such Unit holder, whether present in person or by proxy, at the meeting shall constitute a quorum required for the meeting of Unit holders. For the avoidance of doubt, the same quorum requirements shall apply to a meeting of Unit holders of a particular Class.

Voting is by a show of hands, unless a poll is duly demanded or the resolution proposed is required by the Deed or by law to be decided by a percentage of all units. Each Unit holder of the Fund or of the Class present in person or by proxy has one (1) vote on a show of hands (irrespective of the Class). On a poll of a meeting of the Fund, the votes of each Unit holder of the Fund, present in person or by proxy, shall be proportionate to the value of unit held in the base currency as provided in the Deed. In the case of a Class meeting, on a poll, each Unit holder of that Class present in person or by proxy has one (1) vote for each whole fully paid unit held in that Class. In the case of joint Unit holders, any one of such joint Unit holder may vote either personally or by proxy as comprised in the joint holding but if more than one of such joint Unit holder be present at any meeting either personally or by proxy, the joint Unit holder whose name stands first in the register shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Units held by the Manager or its nominees shall have no voting rights in any Unit holders' meeting of the Fund or of that Class.

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

9. TAXATION REPORT

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Dear Sirs

Taxation of the unit trust fund and unit holders

This letter has been prepared for inclusion in this Replacement Prospectus Issue No. 2 in connection with the offer of units in the unit trust known as Principal Biotechnology Discovery Fund (hereinafter referred to as “the Fund”).

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

Taxation of the Fund

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$A \times \frac{B}{4C}$$

where

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

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

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

Exempt income

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

- **Malaysian sourced dividends**

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

Malaysian sourced interest

- (i) interest from securities or bonds issued or guaranteed by the Government of Malaysia;
- (ii) interest from debentures or *sukuk*, other than convertible loan stock, approved or authorized by, or lodged with, the Securities Commission;
- (iii) interest from Bon Simpanan Malaysia issued by Bank Negara Malaysia;
- (iv) interest derived from Malaysia and paid or credited by banks licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013 or the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013²;
- (v) interest derived from Malaysia and paid or credited by any development financial institution prescribed under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002;
- (vi) interest from *sukuk* originating from Malaysia, other than convertible loan stock, issued in any currency other than Ringgit and approved or authorized by, or lodged with, the Securities Commission or approved by the Labuan Financial Services Authority (LFSA)³; and
- (vii) interest which is specifically exempted by way of statutory orders or any other specific exemption provided by the Minister.

- **Discount**

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

Foreign-sourced income

Pursuant to the Finance Act 2021, income derived by a resident person from sources outside Malaysia and received in Malaysia from 1 January 2022 will no longer be exempt from tax.

The Guidelines issued by the Malaysian Inland Revenue Board on 29 September 2022 define the term “received in Malaysia” to mean transferred or brought into Malaysia, either by way of cash⁴ or electronic funds transfer⁵.

Foreign-sourced income (FSI) received in Malaysia during the transitional period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 will be taxed at 3% of gross. From 1 July 2022 onwards, FSI received in Malaysia will be taxed at the prevailing tax rate(s) of the taxpayer and based on applicable tax rules. Bilateral or unilateral tax credits may be allowed if the same income has suffered foreign tax, and where relevant conditions are met.

Income Tax (Exemption) (No. 6) Order 2022 has been issued to exempt a “qualifying person”⁶ from the payment of income tax in respect of dividend income which is received in Malaysia from outside Malaysia, effective from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2026. The exemption will however not apply to a person carrying on the business of banking, insurance or sea or air transport. As the definition of “qualifying person” does not include unit trust funds, it would mean that resident unit trust funds would technically not qualify for the exemption, unless there are further updates thereto.

Gains from the realisation of investments

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

² Effective from 1 January 2019, the income tax exemption for a unit trust fund, pursuant to Paragraph 35A, Schedule 6 of the MITA shall not apply to a wholesale fund which is a money market fund.

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

⁴ “Cash” in this context is defined as banknotes, coins and cheques.

⁵ “Electronic funds transfer” means bank transfers (e.g., credit or debit transfers), payment cards (debit card, credit card and charge card), electronic money, privately-issued digital assets (e.g., crypto-assets, stablecoins) and central bank digital currency.

⁶ “Qualifying person” in this context means a person resident in Malaysia who is:

- (a) An individual who has dividend income received in Malaysia from outside Malaysia in relation to a partnership business in Malaysia;
- (b) A limited liability partnership which is registered under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2012; or
- (c) A company which is incorporated or registered under the Companies Act 2016.

Implementation of Sales and Service Tax (“SST”)

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

Based on the Service Tax Regulations 2018, a unit trust fund is neither regarded as a taxable person nor as providing taxable services and is therefore not liable for SST registration. Where the Fund incurs expenses such as management fees, the management services provided by asset and fund managers who are licensed or registered with Securities Commission Malaysia for carrying out the regulated activity of fund management under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007, are specifically excluded from the scope of Service Tax. As for other fees, such as trustee fees and other administrative charges, these may be subject to 6% service tax provided they fall within the scope of service tax (i.e. are provided by a “taxable person”, who exceeds the required annual threshold (in most cases RM 500,000 per annum) and the services qualify as “taxable services”).

Taxation of unit holders

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

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

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

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

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

1. Taxable distributions

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

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

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

2. Non-taxable and exempt distributions

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

A retail money market fund is exempted from tax on its interest income derived from Malaysia, pursuant to Paragraph 35A of Schedule 6 of the ITA. Pursuant to the Finance Act 2021, with effect from 1 January 2022, distributions by a retail money market fund from such tax exempt interest income, to a unit holder other than an individual, will no longer be exempt from tax. The distribution to unit holders other than individuals will be subject to withholding tax at 24%. This would be a final tax for non-residents. Malaysian residents are required to include the distributions in their tax returns and claim a credit in respect of the withholding tax suffered. Individuals will continue to be exempt from tax on such distributions.

Rates of tax

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

Unit holders	Malaysian income tax rates
<p>Malaysian tax resident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and non-corporate unit holders (such as associations and societies) • Co-operatives⁷ • Trust bodies • Corporate unit holders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A company with paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of not more than RM2.5 million (at the beginning of the basis period for the year of assessment) and gross income from a source or sources consisting of a business not exceeding RM50 million for the basis period for the year of assessment^{8 9} (ii) Companies other than (i) above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 30% • Progressive tax rates ranging from 0% to 24% • 24% • First RM600,000 of chargeable income @ 17% • Chargeable income in excess of RM600,000 @ 24% • 24%
<p>Non-Malaysian tax resident (Note 1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and non-corporate unit holders • Corporate unit holders and trust bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30% • 24%

Note 1:

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

Gains from sale of units

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

Unit splits and reinvestment of distributions

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

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

⁷ Pursuant to Paragraph 12(1), Schedule 6 of the MITA, the income of any co-operative society—
(a) in respect of a period of five years commencing from the date of registration of such co-operative society; and
(b) thereafter where the members' funds [as defined in Paragraph 12(2)] of such co-operative society as at the first day of the basis period for the year of assessment is less than seven hundred and fifty thousand ringgit,
is exempt from tax.

⁸ A company would not be eligible for the 17% tax rate on the first RM600,000 of chargeable income if:-
(a) more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of the company is directly or indirectly owned by a related company which has paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment;
(b) the company owns directly or indirectly more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of a related company which has paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment;
(c) more than 50% of the paid up capital in respect of the ordinary shares of the company and a related company which has a paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of a basis period for a year of assessment is directly or indirectly owned by another company.

⁹ The above excludes a business trust and a company which is established for the issuance of asset-backed securities in a securitization transaction approved by the Securities Commission.

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

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

Yours faithfully

Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd

Bernard Yap
Partner

Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd has given its consent to the inclusion of the Taxation Adviser's Letter in the form and context in which it appears in this Replacement Prospectus Issue No. 2 and has not withdrawn such consent before the date of issue of this Replacement Prospectus Issue No. 2.

10. DISTRIBUTORS OF THE FUND

Currently Class AUD-Hedged, Class MYR-Hedged, Class SGD-Hedged and Class USD are available for sale from the following branches:

10.1. OUR BRANCHES

Main Branch
Northern Branch
Southern Branch
Sarawak Branch
Sabah Branch
Melaka Branch
Kuantan Branch
Kota Bharu Branch

For information and updates on our branches, please contact our Customer Care Centre under the “Corporate Directory” section during business hour between 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) from Mondays to Fridays or refer to our website at www.principal.com.my.

10.2. PRINCIPAL DISTRIBUTORS

Nsg Wealth Advisors

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

Platinum

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

Dynamics Wealth Advisors

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

Megas

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

Amg Synergy Multiresources Sdn Bhd

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

Elite Group Consultants

No 6-2 Jalan Dagang 1/1A
Taman Dagang
68000 Ampang

Charisma Legacy

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

AAAAA Wealth Builders

(formerly known as O-tye Group Consultants)
Lot C-615 & Lot C-616
Level 6 Block C Kelana Square
17 Jalan SS7/26
Kelana Jaya
47301 Petaling Jaya Selangor
Tel: (603) 7880 6893

My Financial Freedom Advisors

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

Preferred Wealth Advisors

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

Otye Xcellence Consultants

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

Prestige Wealth Advisors

I-91-2 Block I
Jalan Teknologi 3/9
Kota Damansara

Selangor
Tel: (603) 4251 1129

Success Concepts Life Planners

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

Aces Advisors

Unit D5-6 Ritze Perdana 1
Jalan PJU 8/2
Damansara Perdana
47820 Petaling Jaya, Selangor
Tel: (6016) 2292 342

GVG Solution Agency

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

Tremendous Wealth Advisors

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

Soha Barakah Wealth Consultancy

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

Evoque Wealth Advisors

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

Premierone Wealth

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

Charisma Legacy 1

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

Nrich Wealth Advisory Group

ZP-02-12 Zest Point
Lebuhraya Bukit Jalil
Bandar Kinrara
47180 Puchong
Selangor
Tel: (603) 8074 8485

47810 Petaling Jaya
Selangor
Tel: (603) 6140 7275

Magnificent Champion Agency Office

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

Premier Wealth Advisors

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

My IFP Kemaman

PT 10725, Ground Floor
Jalan Kubang Kurus
Taman Cukai Utama Fasa 4
24000 Kemaman
Terengganu
Tel: (609) 8589 911

Wealth Resources Group Advisors

No 41B 3B Curve Business Park
Medan Pusat Bandar 2D Seksyen 9
43650 Bandar Baru Bangi
Selangor
Tel: (603) 8926 4155

GVG Pasir Gudang Solution

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

KPG Management Resources

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

Victorious Agency

33-01 Jalan Tampoi Susur 1
81200 Johor Bahru
Johor
Tel: (6011) 1211 840

KPG Elite Billionaire

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

Charisma Legacy 3

B-3-17 Blok Bouganvilla 10 Boulevard
Lebuhraya Sprint Pju 6A Kayu Ara
Damansara Jaya
47400 Petaling Jaya
Selangor
Tel: (603) 7733 4211

Synergy Wealth Entrepreneur

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

KPG Capital Growth Solution

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

NZ Group

PT 650 1st & 2nd Floor
Jalan Sri Cemerlang
Seksyen 27
15300 Kota Bharu
Kelantan
Tel: (609) 7476 932

Zenith Premier Wealth Advisors

No 98 Second Floor
Jalan Legenda 1
Legenda Heights
08000 Sungai Petani
Kedah
Tel: (604) 4246 042

Millionaire Empire Group

23-1 Jalan Rejang 4
Setapak Jaya
53300 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: (603) 4141 6644

Charisma Legacy Kota Bharu

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

Global Amazing Entrepreneur

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

Charisma Legacy 2

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

Sa@7

No. 35B-2 (2nd Floor)
Jalan Keluli Am 7/AM
Pusat Perniagaan Bukit Raja Seksyen 7
40000 Shah Alam
Selangor
Tel: (603) 3341 4978

Finaims

Suite 3a Level 4 Starling Mall
Damansara Uptown
47400 Petaling Jaya
Selangor
Tel: (6013) 3257 653

10.3. IUTAs

CIMB Bank Berhad
CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad
Affin Bank Berhad
AmBank (M) Berhad
HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad
IFAST Capital Sdn Bhd
Phillip Mutual Berhad
UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) Sdn Bhd

Note: We have the discretion in determining the Distributors of the Classes of the Fund, including its appointment and/or termination from time to time. For updated and more information on the Distributors of the Classes of the Fund, please contact our **Customer Care Centre** under the "Corporate Directory" section during business hour between 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) from Mondays to Fridays or refer to our website at www.principal.com.my.

ANNEXURE – CLASS AUD-HEDGED

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

CLASS INFORMATION

	Class AUD-Hedged	Page
Currency denomination	AUD	
Distribution policy	Given the Fund's investment objective, the class of the Fund is not expected to pay any distribution. Distributions, if any, are at our discretion and will vary from period to period depending on the availability of realised income for distribution and performance of the Fund.	33

FEES & CHARGES

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

Charges	Class AUD-Hedged	Page
Application Fee	Up to 5.00% of the NAV per unit.	23
Withdrawal Penalty	Nil.	23
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 AUD35 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 fee.	23
Transfer Fee	A maximum of AUD15 may be charged for each transfer.	23
Other charges payable directly by you when purchasing or withdrawing the units	Any applicable bank charges and other bank fees incurred as a result of an investment or withdrawal will be borne by you.	

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

Fees	Class AUD-Hedged	Page
Management Fee	Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV of the Class.	24
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.04% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign sub-custodian fees and charges). The foreign sub-custodian fee and charges is dependent on the country invested and is charged monthly in arrears.	24
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.	24
Other fees payable indirectly by you when investing in the Fund	Nil.	

Note: Subject always to the provisions of the Deed and GUTF, we reserve our sole and absolute discretion without providing any reason whatsoever and at any time to amend, vary, waive and/or reduce the fees and charges (except for 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 AUD-Hedged	Page
Minimum initial investment	AUD1,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	30

Minimum additional investment	AUD100 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	30
Minimum withdrawal	500 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	31
Minimum balance	1,000 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	31
Regular Savings Plan	Currently, RSP is not available for this Class.	30
Cooling-off period	Six (6) Business Days from the date the complete application is received and accepted by us or our Distributors from the first time individual 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.	31
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 (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). You may negotiate to lower the amount for your switch with us or our Distributors.	32
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.	32

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.

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

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

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

ANNEXURE – CLASS MYR-HEDGED

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

CLASS INFORMATION

	Class MYR-Hedged	Page
Currency denomination	MYR	
Distribution policy	Given the Fund's investment objective, the class of the Fund is not expected to pay any distribution. Distributions, if any, are at our discretion and will vary from period to period depending on the availability of realised income for distribution and performance of the Fund.	33

FEES & CHARGES

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

Charges	Class MYR-Hedged	Page
Application Fee*	Up to 5.00% of the NAV per unit.	23
Withdrawal Penalty	Nil.	23
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 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 fee.	23
Transfer Fee	A maximum of MYR50 may be charged for each transfer.	23
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.	

* 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.

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

Fees	Class MYR-Hedged	Page
Management Fee	Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV of the Class.	24
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.04% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign sub-custodian fees and charges). The foreign sub-custodian fee and charges is dependent on the country invested and is charged monthly in arrears.	24
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.	24
Other fees payable indirectly by you when investing in the Fund	Nil.	

Note: Subject always to the provisions of the Deed and GUTF, we reserve our sole and absolute discretion without providing any reason whatsoever and at any time to amend, vary, waive and/or reduce the fees and charges (except for 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 MYR-Hedged	Page
Minimum initial	MYR1,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	30

investment*		
Minimum additional investment*	MYR100 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	30
Minimum withdrawal	500 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	31
Minimum balance	1,000 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	31
Regular Savings Plan	RSP is available for this Class. The RSP allows you to make regular monthly investments of MYR100 or more, directly from your account held with a bank approved by us or our Distributors. The minimum initial investment for the RSP is MYR1,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	30
Cooling-off period	Six (6) Business Days from the date the complete application is received and accepted by us or our Distributors from the first time individual 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.	31
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 (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>	32
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.	32

* The minimum initial investment for EPF-MIS (where available) shall be MYR1,000 or such other amount as may be determined by 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 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.

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

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

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

ANNEXURE – CLASS SGD-HEDGED

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

CLASS INFORMATION

	Class SGD-Hedged	Page
Currency denomination	SGD	
Distribution policy	Given the Fund's investment objective, the class of the Fund is not expected to pay any distribution. Distributions, if any, are at our discretion and will vary from period to period depending on the availability of realised income for distribution and performance of the Fund.	33

FEES & CHARGES

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

Charges	Class SGD-Hedged	Page
Application Fee	Up to 5.00% of the NAV per unit.	23
Withdrawal Penalty	Nil.	23
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 SGD35 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 fee.	23
Transfer Fee	A maximum of SGD15 may be charged for each transfer.	23
Other charges payable directly by you when purchasing or withdrawing the units	Any applicable bank charges and other bank fees incurred as a result of an investment or withdrawal will be borne by you.	

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

Fees	Class SGD-Hedged	Page
Management Fee	Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV of the Class.	24
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.04% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign sub-custodian fees and charges). The foreign sub-custodian fee and charges is dependent on the country invested and is charged monthly in arrears.	24
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.	24
Other fees payable indirectly by you when investing in the Fund	Nil.	

Note: Subject always to the provisions of the Deed and GUTF, we reserve our sole and absolute discretion without providing any reason whatsoever and at any time to amend, vary, waive and/or reduce the fees and charges (except for 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 SGD-Hedged	Page
Minimum initial investment	SGD1,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	30

Minimum additional investment	SGD100 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	30
Minimum withdrawal	500 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	31
Minimum balance	1,000 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	31
Regular Savings Plan	Currently, RSP is not available for this Class.	30
Cooling-off period	Six (6) Business Days from the date the complete application is received and accepted by us or our Distributors from the first time individual 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.	31
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 (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). You may negotiate to lower the amount for your switch with us or our Distributors.	32
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.	32

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.

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

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

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

ANNEXURE - CLASS USD

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CLASS INFORMATION

	Class USD	Page
Currency denomination	USD	
Distribution policy	Given the Fund's investment objective, the class of the Fund is not expected to pay any distribution. Distributions, if any, are at our discretion and will vary from period to period depending on the availability of realised income for distribution and performance of the Fund.	33

FEES & CHARGES

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

Charges	Class USD	Page
Application Fee	Up to 5.00% of the NAV per unit.	23
Withdrawal Penalty	Nil.	23
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 USD35 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 fee.	23
Transfer Fee	A maximum of USD15 may be charged for each transfer.	23
Other charges payable directly by you when purchasing or withdrawing the units	Any applicable bank charges and other bank fees incurred as a result of an investment or withdrawal will be borne by you.	

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

Fees	Class USD	Page
Management Fee	Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV of the Class.	24
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.04% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign sub-custodian fees and charges). The foreign sub-custodian fee and charges is dependent on the country invested and is charged monthly in arrears.	24
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.	24
Other fees payable indirectly by you when investing in the Fund	Nil.	

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TRANSACTION INFORMATION

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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.	32

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