Principal DALI Equity Growth Fund

31 March 2025



Benchmark

Fund

Principal®

Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve consistent capital growth over the medium to long-term. The Fund may invest a minimum of 70% and up to a maximum of 98% of its NAV principally in Shariah-compliant equities aimed to provide growth and up to 28% of its NAV in other permissible Shariah-compliant investments, such as Sukuk with a minimum credit rating of A3 or P2 by RAM or equivalent rating by MARC or by local rating agency(ies) of the country of issuance; or BBB- by S&P or equivalent rating by any other international rating agencies.

Lipper Score

Total Return

Consistent Return

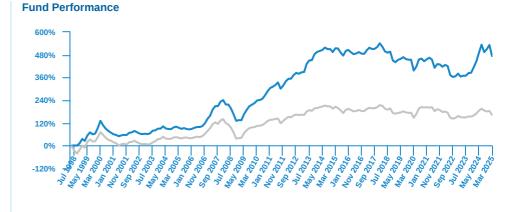
Sustainability

Morningstar Rating



Fund Information

ISIN Code		MYU1000BB003
Lipper ID		60000754
Bloomberg Ticker		BHLPDAI MK
Domicile		Malaysia
Currency		MYR
Base Currency		MYR
Fund Inception		7 May 1998
Benchmark	FTSE Bursa	Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index
Application Fee		of NAV per unit Principal ibutor: 6.50% of NAV per unit
Management Fee		1.50% p.a. of the NAV
Trustee Fee		0.045% p.a. of the NAV
Fund Size (MYR)		MYR 674.53 million
Fund Unit		643.15 million units
NAV per unit (As at 28 Mar 2025)		MYR 1.0489
Initial Offering Perio Initial Offering Perio		28 May 1998 MYR 1.00



Past performance does not guarantee future results. Asset allocation and diversification do not ensure a profit or protect against a loss

Cumulative Performance (%)									
	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Inception	
Fund	-14.12	-3.	-14.12	-5.53	0.85	7.2	24 19.57	463.12	
Benchmark	-11.64	-2.	52 -11.64	-9.15	-4.46	-6.8	36 10.09	159.19	
Calendar Year Returns (%)	20	24	2023	2022	20)21	2020	2019	
Fund		30.44	4.40	-9.	03	-6.16	-0.24	4.80	
Benchmark		14.58	0.46	-10.80		-6.81	10.14	3.86	
Most Recent Fund Distributions	202	4 Jul	2022 Nov	2020 Jul	2019	Jul :	2018 Jul	2017 Jul	
Gross (sen/unit)		1.14	0.42	0.7	6	2.16	6.50	6.50	
Annualised Yield (%)		1.91	0.47	0.7	2	1.95	5.49	4.90	

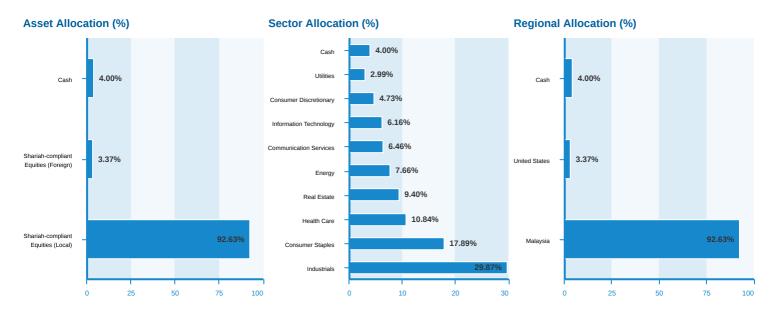
Note: May 1998 to March 2025

Performance data represents the combined income & capital return as a result of holding units in the fund for the specified length of time, based on bid to bid prices. Earnings are assumed to be reinvested.

Annualised yield is calculated as the most recent monthly dividend distribution multiplied by the Fund's dividend frequency and divided by the latest NAV. Source : Lipper

Top Holdings	Country	% of Net Assets	Fund Risk Statistics	
Top Glove Corp Bhd	Malaysia	7.55	Beta	1.06
Dialog Group Bhd	Malaysia	7.08	Information Ratio	0.25
SD Guthrie Bhd	Malaysia	6.94	Sharpe Ratio	-0.02
MISC Bhd	Malaysia	6.83	(3 years monthly data)	
IJM Corp Bhd	Malaysia	6.32		
ITMAX System Bhd	Malaysia	5.28		
V.S. Industry	Malaysia	5.23		
Gamuda Bhd	Malaysia	4.78		
Mr D.I.Y. Group (M) Bhd	Malaysia	4.73		
IOI Corp Bhd	Malaysia	4.30		

The holdings listed do not constitute a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. Any repeated issuer shown means same issuer with different coupon rate and/or maturity date. Cash and/or derivative positions that are not part of the core investment strategy will not be reflected in the top holdings list.



Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited and may not be representative of current or future investments. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or inclusion or exclusion of cash will not be reflected in the top holdings list.

Fund Manager's Report

For March 2025, the Fund was down 3.59%, underperformed the Benchmark by 107 basis points (bps) which was mainly attributable to the Fund's overweight in Health Care, Consumer Staples, Information Technology and Real Estate as well as the underweight in Materials.

Malaysia's manufacturing sector moderated in March after a notable improvement in February, with a PMI reading of 48.8pts vs. 49.7pts. S&P Global stated that firms remained under pressure at the end of the 1Q, with broad-based weakness seen. New export orders, output, employment and inventory levels eased, with some evidence suggesting that global trade uncertainty had affected international demand. Business confidence, after hitting the highest since October 2024 in February, also waned. That said, the latest PMI data still suggests modest growth in GDP for 1Q25, sustaining the trend seen in 2H24. To recap, Malaysia's GDP grew by 5% in 4Q24 and 5.1% for 2024. BNM maintained its GDP growth forecast of 4.5-5.5% in 2025 during the recent briefing but highlighted potential risk to growth due to the trade restrictions.

BNM maintained OPR at 3.00% during the last MPC meeting and we expect the central bank to hold rates steady given muted inflation and modest economic growth. Inflation rose 1.5% in February, lower than the 1.7% in the previous month. There appears to be sufficient headroom to central bank's latest 2.0-3.5% CPI forecast for 2025 with the impending subsidy rationalization plans.

The FBMS's valuation is below to historical mean at 13.4x. More clarity on the new Government's policy posture, in our view, should reduce the current risk premiums applied to the market (yield gap of ~282bps). Sustained strength in domestic investments (both DDI and FDI), fiscal consolidation gathering pace (in particular, subsidy rationalisation initiatives) and the strengthening of the Ringgit are factors we see supportive of the further narrowing of risk premiums and consequently higher valuation multiples.

Elevated volatility likely persists from external macro concerns and will remain unsettled due to increasing recession risks in the US economy amid Trump's unpredictable tariff and trade policies. However, we are looking to deploy into sustainable dividend yielders and value beaten-down names which we think have been de-rated beyond their fundamentals. We remain constructive on domestic driven sectors and potential direct beneficiaries of the NETR and stay invested in sectors such as Construction, Property and Utilities. Key risks are the derailment of Malaysia's macroeconomic recovery and corporate earnings growth due to slower global economic growth and heightened geopolitical risk.

^Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 March 2025, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 12.78 and is classified as "High" (source: FIMM). The VF means there is a possibility for the fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by FIMM based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC. We recommend that you read and understand the contents of the Master Prospectus (Islamic Funds) dated 28 April 2023 which has been duly registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia, before investing and that you keep the said Master Prospectus (Shariah-Compliant Funds) for your records. Any issue of units to which the Master Prospectus (Shariah-Compliant Funds) relates will only be made upon receipt of the completed application form referred to in and accompanying the Master Prospectus (Shariah-Compliant Funds), subject to the terms and conditions therein. Investments in the Fund are exposed to risks associated with investment in warrants, stock specific risk. You can obtain a copy of the Master Prospectus (Shariah-Compliant Funds) from the head office of Principal Asset Management Berhad or from any of our approved distributors. Product Highlight Sheet ("PHS") is available and that investors have the right to request for a PHS; and the PHS and any other product disclosure document should be read and understood before making an investment decision. There are fees and charges involved in investing in the funds. We suggest that you consider these fees and charges carefully prior to making an investment. Unit prices and income distributions are not guaranteed. You are also advised to read and understand the contents of the Financin

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