

Product Highlights Sheet

Principal Deposit Fund

Responsibility Statement

This PHS has been reviewed by the authorised committee approved by the directors of Principal Malaysia. Having made all reasonable inquiries, they confirm to the best of their knowledge and belief, that there are no false or misleading statements or omission of other facts which would make any statement in this PHS false or misleading.

Statements of Disclaimer

The Securities Commission Malaysia has authorized/recognised the issuance of the Fund and a copy of this PHS has been lodged with the Securities Commission Malaysia.

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

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The Manager

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

This PHS supersedes the PHS dated 25 June 2021.

This PHS only highlights the key features and risks of this unlisted capital market product. We recommend that you read this PHS together with the Replacement Prospectus dated 25 June 2021 and its supplementary (if any). You are advised to request, read and understand the Prospectus before deciding to invest.

Brief Information on Principal Deposit Fund

Principal Deposit Fund is a money market fund issued by Principal Malaysia. The Fund aims to generate regular income for investors through investments primarily in the money market. The Fund is established with a multi-class structure and is allowed to establish new Class(es) from time to time.

This is neither a capital protected nor capital guaranteed fund.

Product Suitability

The Fund is suitable for investors who:

- have either a short-term or medium-term investment horizon;
- want a portfolio that invest in Deposits;
- desire a stream of income*; and/or
- seek preservation of capital** and flexibility in investment.

* The stream of income will be automatically reinvested into additional units in the Fund at the NAV per unit on the distribution date.

** The Fund is neither a capital guaranteed fund nor a capital protected fund.

Key Product Features

Fund Category/Type	Money Market / Income		
Base currency	MYR		
Benchmark	CIMB Bank Overnight Rate <i>Note: Given that the Fund is an income fund, the Fund shall benchmark itself against the overnight rate for performance comparison purpose only. Therefore, you are cautioned that the risk profile of the Fund is higher than the benchmark. Information on the benchmark can be obtained from www.cimbbank.com.my.</i>		
Investment policy and principal investment strategy	The Fund will place at least 95% of its NAV in Deposits. Up to 5% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in money market instruments, short-term bonds and/or notes with a minimum credit rating of "BBB3" or "P2" by RAM or equivalent rating by MARC or by local rating agency(ies) of the country of issuance or "BBB-" by S&P or equivalent rating by any other international rating agencies, all of which have a remaining maturity period of less than 365 days. The Fund will be actively managed with frequency that will depend on the market conditions and the market outlook. The investment policy and strategy is to invest in liquid and low risk short-term investments for capital preservation*. The asset allocation strategy for this Fund is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ at least 95% of the Fund's NAV in Deposits; and ▪ up to 5% of the Fund's NAV in money market instruments and short-term bonds and/or notes. <p>Note: *The Fund is neither a capital guaranteed fund nor a capital protected fund.</p>		
Launch date	Class AI#	:	8 July 2004
	Class AR#	:	Effective date*
	#With effect from 13 August 2021, the Fund will be split into Class AI and AR where individual unitholders will be designated to Class AR and non-individual unit holders will be designated to Class AI. *The effective launch date of Class AR will be the date of the Fund is split into Class AI and AR.		
Financial year-end	31 August		
Distribution policy	Class AI and Class AR: Monthly, depending on the level of income (if any) the Fund generates.		
Manager	Principal Asset Management Berhad.		
Trustee	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad		
Solicitors	Soon Gan Dion & Partners		

Key Risks

General risks of investing in a fund	
Returns not guaranteed	The investment of the fund is subject to market fluctuations and its inherent risk. There is NO GUARANTEE on the investment which includes your investment capital and returns, nor any assurance that the fund's objective will be achieved.

Market risk	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, an incorrect view of the market or any noncompliance 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 repayments. 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 top-up additional amounts on top of your existing instalment. Failing which, the units may be sold at a lower NAV per unit as compared to the NAV per unit at the point of purchase towards settling the financing.

Specific risks of the Fund

Credit and default risk	Investment of the Fund may involve a certain degree of credit and default risk. Generally, credit and default risk is the risk of loss due to the counterparty's and/or issuer's non-payment or untimely payment of the investment amount as well as the returns on investment. We aim to mitigate this risk by performing fundamental credit research and analysis to determine the creditworthiness of its counterparty and/or issuer.
Interest rate risk	Interest rate risk refers to the impact of the changes in the interest rate environment that would affect the performance of the Fund. When the interest rates decrease, financial institutions may offer deposits with lower interest rates. As such, this will reduce the potential returns of future deposits which in turn will reduce the potential returns of the Fund.

Investors should note that investment in the Fund is not the same as placement in a deposit with a financial institution. There are risks involved and investors should rely on their own evaluation to assess the merits and risks when investing in the Fund.

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

Fees & Charges

	Class(es) of units	
	Class AI	Class AR
Application Fee*	Nil.	
Withdrawal Fee	Nil.	
Switching Fee	Switching is treated as a withdrawal from this Class and an investment into another Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class). As such, you may be charged a Switching Fee equal to the difference (if any) between the Application Fee of this Class and the Application Fee of the other Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class). Switching Fee will not be charged if the Class or Principal Malaysia's fund (or its class) to be switched into has a lower Application Fee. In addition, we may impose a MYR100 administrative fee for each switch. You may negotiate to lower the Switching Fee and/or administrative fees with us or our Distributors. We also have the discretion to waive the Switching Fee and/or administrative fees.	
Transfer Fee	A maximum of MYR50.00 may be charged for each transfer.	
Management Fee	Up to 0.30% per annum of the NAV of the Class.	
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.02% per annum (includes local custodian fee but excludes foreign sub-custodian fees and charges (if any)) of the NAV of the Fund.	
Other charges payable directly by you when purchasing or withdrawing the units	Any applicable bank charges and other bank fees incurred as a result of an investment or withdrawal will be borne by you.	
Expenses directly related to the Fund	Only expenses that are directly related to the Fund can be charged to the Fund. Examples of relevant expenses are audit fee and tax agent's fee.	

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

Note:

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

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

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

Transaction Information

	Class(es) of units	
	Class AI	Class AR [#]
Minimum initial investment	MYR10,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	
Minimum additional investment	MYR1,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	
Minimum withdrawal	1,000 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	
Minimum balance	5,000 units or such other number of units as we may decide from time to time.	
Regular Savings Plan	RSP is available for the Class. The RSP allows you to make regular monthly investments of MYR1,000 or more, direct from your account held with a bank approved by us or our Distributors. The minimum initial investment for the RSP is MYR10,000 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.	
Switching	<p>Switching will be conducted based on the value of your investment in the Class. The minimum amount for a switch is subject to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ for switching out of the Class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the minimum withdrawal applicable to the Class; ○ the minimum balance required for the Class, unless you are withdrawing from the Class in entirety; and ○ the Withdrawal Fee of the Class (if any). ▪ for switching into the Class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the minimum initial investment amount or the minimum additional investment amount (as the case may be) applicable to the Class; and ○ the Switching Fee applicable for the proposed switch (if any). <p>You may negotiate to lower the amount for your switch with us or our Distributors.</p>	
Transfer	Transfer of unit holdings is allowed but this is subject to conditions stipulated in the Deed. However, we may refuse to register any transfer of unit at our absolute discretion.	
Cooling-off period	Not applicable for this Class	<p>For first time investor investing with us, you have six (6) Business Days from the date the complete application is received and accepted by us or our Distributors to reconsider the appropriateness and suitability for your investment needs. Within this period, you may withdraw your investment at the same NAV per unit when the units were purchased. We will refund the investment amount including the Application Fee (if any) to you in MYR within ten (10) calendar days from the day we receive the complete documentations. Please note that the cooling-off right is only given to first time investor investing with us or any of our Distributors. However, Principal Malaysia's staff and person(s) registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trust are not entitled to the cooling-off right.</p> <p>In addition, if you have invested via the EPF-MIS, your cooling-off right is subject to EPF's terms and conditions.</p>

[#]The minimum initial investment for EPF-MIS shall be MYR1,000 or such other amount as determined by EPF. The list of Funds that is allowed under the EPF-MIS approved fund will be updated on the website at www.principal.com.my or www.kwsp.gov.my as and when EPF revises the list. Alternatively, you may contact our Customer Care Centre at (03) 7723 7260 for further information.

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

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

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

Valuations

We will carry out the valuation point for the Classes for a Business Day at the end of that Business Day (T day). The NAV per unit for a Business Day is available on our website at www.principal.com.my after 10:00 a.m. on the following Business Day (T+1).

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

Avenues to Exit This Investment

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

Withdrawals can be made from the Class by completing a withdrawal form and sending it to the relevant Distributor or Principal Malaysia’s office. There is no restriction on the frequency of withdrawals. The amount that you will receive is calculated by the withdrawal value less the Withdrawal Fee, if any. You will be paid in MYR within three (3) Business Days of receipt of the complete withdrawal request. For a withdrawal amount greater than MYR 30 million, you are required to provide us with a written notice (electronically or otherwise) of minimum seven (7) Business Days of such intention to withdraw to enable us to process the withdrawal. You will have to bear the applicable bank fees and charges, if any.

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

Fund Performance

Average total return of the Fund

FYE: 31 August 2021 in %	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since inception
Class AI	1.70	2.62	2.89	1.44	2.72
Class AR	1.70	2.62	2.89	1.44	2.72
Benchmark	0.50	1.09	1.30	2.94	1.80

Note: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

Annual total return of the Fund

FYE: 31 August, in %	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Class AI	1.70	2.77	3.41	3.39	3.20	3.34	3.18	2.87	2.77	2.74
Class AR	1.70	2.77	3.41	3.39	3.20	3.34	3.18	2.87	2.77	2.74
Benchmark	0.50	1.12	1.66	1.53	1.68	1.72	1.63	1.51	1.51	1.51

Note: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

As at 31 August 2021, the Fund gave an average total 1-year return of 1.70%, beating the benchmark returns of 0.50%. The Fund also delivered a total return of 8.08% over the last three years, and 15.31% over the last five years, with the period ending 31 August 2021; beating the benchmark returns of 3.31% and 6.65%, respectively. Since inception, the Fund has delivered a total return of 58.58%, beating the benchmark returns of 35.86%.

Basis of calculation and assumptions made in calculating the returns

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

FYE: 31 August	2021	2020	2019
Fund	9.86	11.31	12.16

The Fund’s PTR for the financial year under review declined to 9.86 times from 11.31 times, due to the higher denomination of breakdown in our deposit placements.

Distribution

FYE: 31 August		2021		2020	2019
		Class AI	Class AR		
Fund	Gross distribution per unit (Sen)	1.70	0.15	2.73	3.34
	Net distribution per unit (Sen)	1.70	0.15	2.73	3.34

The Fund distributed a total net income of RM49.53 million to unit holders for the financial year ended 31 August 2021.

Distribution was in the form of cash or reinvested into additional units in the Fund at the NAV per unit on the distribution date.

PAST PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND IS NOT AN INDICATION OF ITS FUTURE PERFORMANCE.

Contact for Further Information / Complaint

- (i) You may contact our Customer Care Centre at (03) 7723 7260 for further information or for any dispute resolution. Our Customer Care Centre is available during our business hour between 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) on Mondays to Fridays or you can e-mail us at service@principal.com.my.
- (ii) Alternatively, you may also contact:
- (a) If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the dispute resolution process with us, please refer your dispute to Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC):
- via phone to : 03-2282 2280
 - via fax to : 03-2282 3855
 - via e-mail to : info@sidrec.com.my
 - via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)
Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A, Menara UOA Bangsar
No.5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1, 59000 Kuala Lumpur
- (b) You can also direct your complaint to the SC even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC’s Consumer & Investor Office:
- via phone to Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999
 - via fax to : 03-6204 8991
 - via e-mail to : aduan@seccom.com.my
 - via online complaint form available at www.sc.com.my
 - via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office
Securities Commission Malaysia
No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara, Bukit Kiara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur
- (c) Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia’s Complaints Bureau:
- via phone to : 03-2092 3800
 - via fax to : 03-2093 2700
 - via e-mail to : complaints@fimm.com.my
 - via online complaint form available at www.fimm.com.my
 - via letter to : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs
Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia
19-06-1, 6th Floor Wisma Tune
No. 19, Lorong Dungun Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur

Appendix: Glossary

Application Fee	- Preliminary charge on each investment.
Business Day	- Mondays to Fridays when Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad is open for trading, and/or banks in Kuala Lumpur and/or Selangor are open for business.
Class	- Any classes of units representing similar interest in the assets of the Fund.
Class AI and Class AR	- The Class of units issued by the Fund denominated in MYR and differentiated by feature such as type of eligible investors and/or transaction methods.

Deed	- The principal deed and all supplemental deed in respect of the 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.
Distributor	- Any relevant persons and bodies appointed by Principal Malaysia from time to time, who are responsible for selling units of the Fund, including Principal Distributors and IUTAs.
EPF	- Employees' Provident Fund.
EPF-MIS	- EPF's Members Investment Scheme.
Fund or DF	- Principal Deposit Fund.
GUTF	- Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC.
IUTA	- Refers to "Institutional Unit Trust Schemes Adviser", a corporation registered with Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia and authorised to market and distribute unit trust schemes of another party.
Management Fee	- A percentage of the NAV of the Class that is paid to the Manager for managing the portfolio of the Fund.
MARC	- Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad.
NAV	- Net Asset Value.
NAV of the Fund	- The NAV of the Fund is the value of all Fund's assets less the value of all the Fund's liabilities, at the point of valuation. For the purpose of computing the annual Management Fee (if any) and annual Trustee Fee (if any), the NAV of the Fund should be inclusive of the Management Fee and Trustee Fee for the relevant day.
NAV per unit	- The NAV attributable to a Class of units divided by the number of units in circulation for that Class, at the valuation point.
Prospectus	- Refers to the document issued by us describing the details of the Fund.
Principal Distributors	- Refers to the authorised unit trust scheme consultants registered with Principal Malaysia.
Principal Malaysia or the Manager	- Principal Asset Management Berhad.
PHS	- Refers to Product Highlights Sheet; this document issued by the Manager that contains clear and concise information of the salient features of the Fund.
RAM	- RAM Rating Services Berhad.
MYR	- Malaysian Ringgit.
RSP	- Regular Savings Plan.
S&P	- Standard & Poor's.
SC	- Securities Commission Malaysia.
Switching Fee	- A charge that may be levied when switching is done from one (1) fund to another.
Transfer Fee	- A nominal fee levied for each transfer of units from one (1) Unit holder to another.
Trustee Fee	- A percentage of the NAV of the Fund that is paid to the Trustee for its services rendered as trustee for the Fund.
Unit holder	- The registered holder for the time being of a unit of the Fund including persons jointly so registered.
Withdrawal Fee	- A charge levied upon withdrawal under certain terms and conditions (if applicable).

Note: Unless the context otherwise requires,

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

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