PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC GLOBAL SELECTION MODERATE FUND

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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# INVESTORS' LETTER

Dear Valued Investor,

Greetings from Principal Asset Management Berhad ("Principal Malaysia") and thank you for investing with us!

We are pleased to bring you a copy of the Annual Fund Report of the Principal Islamic Global Selection Moderate Fund for the financial year ended 30 April 2025. You may also download this report from our website at <u>www.principal.com.my</u>.

We are proud of our 2025 achievements, made possible by your trust. These include being recognised as Asset Management Company of the Year (Malaysia) by The Asset Triple A Sustainable Investing Awards, receiving EPF's Best International Equity Fund Manager award for our MSCI EM Latin America performance, and sweeping various categories at the LSEG Lipper Fund Awards 2025.

Building on our recent achievements, Principal Malaysia was the recipient of over 30 prestigious awards throughout 2024, spanning categories from fund performance and asset management excellence to ESG leadership and digital innovation. For the complete list of awards, please visit: https://www.principal.com.my/en/awards-recognition/my

Digital innovation is central to our strategy, as we use data and technology to develop the right solutions for you. We will continue to advance our digital capabilities to provide easy access to your investment portfolio and enable you to carry out transactions seamlessly. Please continue to check out our website, like our Facebook page (@PrincipalMalaysia), follow us on our Instagram account (@principalmalaysia), and LinkedIn page (Principal Malaysia) for the latest updates, market insights and investment articles.

We appreciate your continuous support and the trust you place in us.

Yours faithfully, for **Principal Asset Management Berhad** 

#### **MUNIRAH KHAIRUDDIN**

Chief Executive Officer & Head of Principal Asset Management Berhad (Group of Companies), and Managing Director Strategic Distribution & Institutional Client Relations (Southeast Asia & Global Shariah) Non-Independent Executive Director

#### MANAGER'S REPORT

#### FUND OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

#### What is the investment objective of the Fund?

The Fund aims to provide long term capital appreciation and income through Shariah-compliant investments that invests in the global markets within the Target Risk range of the Fund.

#### Has the Fund achieved its objective?

The Fund is in line to achieve its long-term objective to provide capital growth and income as stated in the Fund Objective section.

#### What are the Fund investment policy and principal investment strategy?

The Fund will be actively managed with the aim of maximising the Fund's investment return relative to its Target Risk. To achieve this, the Fund will invest in a diversified mix of asset classes such as Shariahcompliant equities, Sukuk, Islamic gold Exchange-Traded Fund ("ETF"), Islamic money market instruments and Islamic Deposit. The allocation into each asset class is determined by selecting an optimal portfolio i.e. a portfolio of asset mix that generate the highest expected return for the prescribed Target Risk. For example, the higher the Target Risk, the higher the allocation into higher risk assets such as Shariah-compliant equities and Islamic gold ETF and hence higher potential returns. On the contrary, a low Target Risk will allocate its investment mainly in lower risk assets such as Islamic Deposit and Sukuk and hence generating a lower and more stable potential returns.

The Fund will be continuously monitored to ensure that its overall risk level remains align with its prescribed Target Risk. This is facilitated through rebalancing and/or optimising the Fund if the current allocation of a particular asset deviates substantially from its optimal allocation; or if there are significant changes in valuations of the assets and market circumstances.

The Fund invests in assets that comply to Shariah rules, which includes but not limited to Shariahcompliant equities, Sukuk, Islamic gold ETF, Islamic money market instruments and Islamic Deposit. The Fund may also seek investment exposure via Islamic Collective Investment Scheme that is in line with the Fund's objective, subject to the requirements of the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia ("GUTF").

The Fund's investment in Sukuk will generally be restricted to Sukuk rated at least a minimum credit rating of "BBB-" by S&P or its equivalent rating by other international rating agencies and/or at least "A3" by RAM Rating ("RAM") or equivalent rating by Malaysian Rating Corporation ("MARC") or by local rating agency(ies) of the country ("Investment Grade Sukuk"). Nonetheless, up to 20% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in non-investment grade and/or unrated Sukuk.

The asset allocation for the Fund is as follows:

- Up to 50% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Shariah-compliant equities;
- Up to 60% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Sukuk, out of which; - up to 60% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Investment Grade Sukuk; and/ or
  - up to 20% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in non-investment grade and/or unrated Sukuk;
- Up to 40% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Islamic money market instruments;
- Up to 30% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in Islamic gold ETF; and
- At least 2% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in Islamic Deposit.

#### **Base Currency**

United States Dollar ("USD")

#### Fund category/ type

Mixed Asset (Shariah-compliant)/Income & Growth.

# FUND OBJECTIVE AND POLICY (CONTINUED)

# Name of ClassLaunch DateClass D17 April 2023Class MYR12 July 2021Class USD12 July 2021

# When was the Fund launched?

#### What was the size of the Fund as at 30 April 2025?

USD1.55 million (6.87 million units).

#### What is the Fund's benchmark?

The Fund is actively managed and does not refer to any specific benchmark, however the Fund will be managed within the Target Risk range of 6% to 9% per annum.

#### What is the Fund distribution policy?

Semi-annually, depending on the availability of realised income and/or realised gains and at the Manager's discretion.

Note: The Fund will only distribute income after the 1st anniversary of the Class's Commencement Date.

#### What was the net income distribution for the financial year ended 30 April 2025?

There was no income distribution for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

#### PERFORMANCE DATA

Details of portfolio composition of the Fund for the three audited financial years were as follows:

	30.04.2025 %	30.04.2024 %	30.04.2023 %
Shariah-compliant collective investment			
scheme	97.25	91.45	98.76
Cash and other assets	3.62	9.80	2.73
Liabilities	(0.87)	(1.25)	(1.49)
	100.00	100.00	100.00
	01.05.2024 to 30.04.2025	01.05.2023 to 30.04.2024	01.05.2022 to 30.04.2023
NAV (USD Million)			
- Class D	0.30	0.21	0.00*
- Class MYR	1.19	2.26	3.14
- Class USD	0.05	0.06	0.07
Units in circulation (Million)			
- Class D	1.31	0.94	0.00*
- Class MYR	5.51	10.78	14.62
- Class USD	0.06	0.07	0.07
NAV per unit (USD)			
- Class D	0.2283	0.2208	0.2257
- Class MYR	0.2170	0.2098	0.2150
- Class USD	0.9154	0.8852	0.9071
Highest NAV per unit (USD)			
- Class D	0.2442	0.2269	0.2259
- Class MYR	0.2321	0.2161	0.2206
- Class USD	0.9790	0.9118	0.9306

#### **PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)**

Details of portfolio composition of the Fund for the three audited financial years were as follows: (continued)

	01.05.2024 to 30.04.2025	01.05.2023 to 30.04.2024	01.05.2022 to 30.04.2023
Lowest NAV Per Unit (USD)			
- Class D	0.2116	0.2146	0.2249
- Class MYR	0.2011	0.2044	0.1974
- Class USD	0.8486	0.8622	0.8326
Total return (%)			
- Class D	(6.44)	4.56	0.68**
- Class MYR	(6.46)	4.55	1.74
- Class USD	3.38	(2.24)	(0.74)
Capital growth (%)			
- Class D	(6.44)	4.56	0.68**
- Class MYR	(6.46)	4.35	1.74
- Class USD	3.38	(2.44)	(0.74)
Income distribution (%)			
- Class D	-	-	-
- Class MYR	-	0.19	-
- Class USD	-	0.20	-
Total Expense Ratio ("TER") (%) ^	1.33	1.17	1.06
Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR") (times) #	1.00	0.39	0.91

\*\* Since inception performance

^ The Fund's TER increased from 1.17% to 1.33% due to the decrease in Average NAV during the financial year under review.

# During the financial year under review, the fund's PTR increased from 0.39 times to 1.33 times, the turnover reflects the fund's trading activities for portfolio rebalancing.

30.04.2025	30.04.2024	30.04.2023	Since inception to 30.04.2022
%	%	%	%
(6.46)	4.55	1.74	(5.74)
3.38	(2.24)	(0.74)	(8.61)
	30.04.2025	30.04.2024	Since inception to 30.04.2023
	%	%	%
)	(6.44)	4.56	0.68
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Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up. All performance figures for the financial year have been extracted from Lipper.

# MARKET REVIEW (1 MAY 2024 TO 30 APRIL 2025)

Global equity markets navigated a complex landscape shaped by evolving macroeconomic conditions and policy developments. The period began with a constructive tone, supported by moderating inflation and growing expectations of monetary policy easing across major economies. However, this positive momentum was disrupted in early 2025 following the implementation of broad-based trade tariffs, which led to a pronounced market correction. Developed markets experienced heightened volatility, while performance across Asia was mixed, North Asia showed relative resilience, whereas Southeast Asia faced pressure from weaker external demand and currency fluctuations.

In fixed income markets, the environment was defined by shifting yield curves and increased sensitivity to fiscal and monetary signals. Early in the period, bond yields generally declined as markets priced in potential rate cuts amid signs of slowing global growth. This trend reversed in the latter months, particularly in the U.S., where long-term yields rose in response to renewed fiscal expansion and concerns over debt sustainability. At the same time, intermediate maturities saw more stable or declining yields, reflecting a cautious stance on the growth outlook. Credit markets remained broadly stable, with regional variations in spread movements.

Market dynamics throughout the year were influenced by a confluence of geopolitical developments, inflation trajectories, and central bank communications. Equities initially benefited from solid corporate performance and economic resilience, but sentiment turned more cautious as policy uncertainty and global trade tensions resurfaced. Fixed income markets delivered mixed outcomes, with sovereign and credit segments responding differently to evolving risk factors.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE

	1 year to 30.04.2025 %	3 years to 30.04.2025 %	Since inception to 30.04.2025 %
Income Distribution			
- Class D	-	-	-
- Class MYR	-	0.19	0.19
- Class USD	-	0.20	0.20
Capital Growth			
- Class D	(6.44)	-	(1.51)
- Class MYR	(6.46)	(0.69)	(6.39)
- Class USD	3.38	0.11	(8.51)
Total Return			
- Class D	(6.44)	-	(1.51)
- Class MYR	(6.46)	(0.50)	(6.21)
- Class USD	3.38	0.31	(8.32)
Benchmark			
- Class D	5.99	-	12.59
- Class MYR	5.99	19.10	24.78
- Class USD	5.99	19.10	24.78
Average Total Return			
- Class D	(6.44)		(0.74)
- Class MYR	(6.46)	(0.17)	(1.67)
- Class USD	3.38	0.10	(2.26)

During the financial year under review, the fund recorded a mixed performance against the benchmark. Class D and Class MYR decreased by 6.44% and 6.46%, while Class USD increased by 3.38% during the same year.

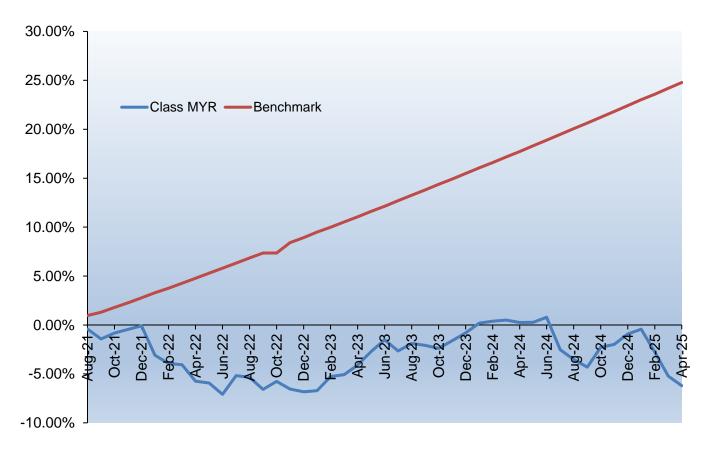
# FUND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

# **Since Inception**

### Class D



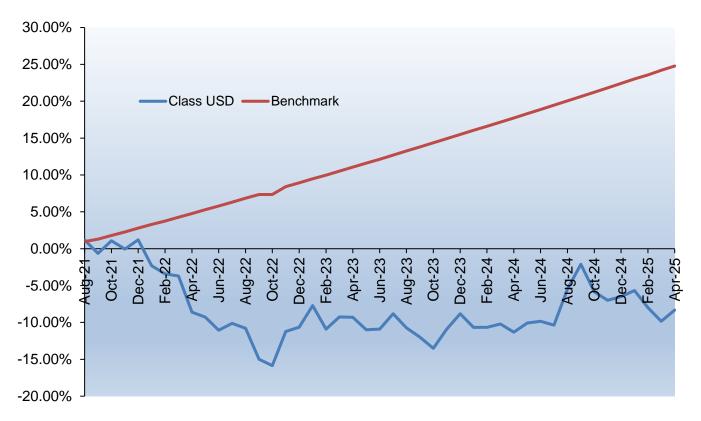
# **Class MYR**



#### FUND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

# **Since Inception**

### **Class USD**



# **Changes in NAV**

	30.04.2025	30.04.2024	Changes %
<b>CLASS D</b> NAV (USD Million) NAV/Unit (USD)	0.30 0.2283	0.21 0.2208	42.86 3.40
<b>CLASS MYR</b> NAV (USD Million) NAV/Unit (USD)	1.19 0.2170	2.26 0.2098	(47.35) 3.43
<b>CLASS USD</b> NAV (USD Million) NAV/Unit (USD)	0.05 0.9154	0.06 0.8852	(16.67) 3.41

During the financial year under review, the fund's NAV for Class D, increased by 42.86% while Class MYR and Class USD decreased by 47.35% and 16.67%.

In addition, the NAV per unit for Class D, Class MYR, and Class USD increased by 3.40%, 3.43%, and 3.41% respectively.

Performance data represents the combined income and capital return as a result of holding units in the Fund for the specified length of time, based on NAV to NAV price. The performance data assumes that all earnings from the Fund are reinvested and are net of management and trustee fees. Past performance is not reflective of future performance and income distributions are not guaranteed. Unit prices and income distributions, if any, may fall and rise. All performance figures for the financial year have been extracted from Lipper.

# PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

#### Asset allocation

(% of NAV)	30.04.2025	30.04.2024
Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme	97.25	91.45
Cash and other assets	3.62	9.80
Liabilities	(0.87)	(1.25)
TOTAL	100.00	100.00

The Fund was fully invested during the financial year under review. A minimal level of liquid assets was maintained primarily for redemption purposes.

# MARKET OUTLOOK\*

The global equity outlook remains cautiously optimistic, supported by signs of economic stabilization and improving corporate fundamentals. While valuations in some markets remain elevated, areas of opportunity are emerging in sectors tied to domestic consumption, industrial recovery, and technological innovation. Market participants are expected to remain sensitive to policy developments, particularly around trade and fiscal measures, which could influence sentiment and capital flows. Regional differentiation is likely to persist, with select Asian and emerging markets offering relative value amid ongoing structural reforms and favorable demographic trends.

\* This market outlook does not constitute an offer, invitation, commitment, advice or recommendation to make a purchase of any investment. The information given in this article represents the views of Principal Malaysia or based on data obtained from sources believed to be reliable by Principal Malaysia. Whilst every care has been taken in preparing this, Principal Malaysia makes no guarantee, representation or warranty and is under no circumstances liable for any loss or damage caused by reliance on, any opinion, advice or statement made in this market outlook.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

In fixed income, the environment is expected to remain dynamic, shaped by divergent monetary policy paths and evolving inflation expectations. While some central banks may begin to ease policy in response to slowing growth, others are likely to maintain a cautious stance, keeping interest rate volatility elevated. This backdrop supports a flexible approach to duration and a selective stance in credit, with a focus on quality and liquidity. Opportunities may arise in sovereign and investment-grade credit, particularly in regions where inflation is moderating, and fiscal positions are stable.

#### SOFT COMMISSIONS AND REBATES

Principal Malaysia (the "Manager") 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 Principal Malaysia Funds ("Funds"). Accordingly, any rebate or shared commission will be directed to the account of the Fund. The Manager 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 and the fund the manager will not enter into unnecessary trades in order to achieve a sufficient volume of transactions to qualify for soft commission.

# SOFT COMMISSIONS AND REBATES (CONTINUED)

During the financial year under review, the Manager and Trustee did not receive any rebates from the brokers or dealers but the Manager has retained soft commission in the form of goods and services for the benefit of the fund such as financial wire services and stock quotations system incidental to investment management of the Funds and there was no churning of trades.

### SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has not undertaken any securities lending or repurchase transactions during the financial year under review.

# STATE OF AFFAIR OF THE FUND

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund during the year and up to the date of Manager's report, not otherwise disclosed in the financial statements.

# CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MATERIALLY AFFECT ANY INTEREST OF UNIT HOLDERS

There were no circumstances that had materially affected the interest of the unit holders during the financial year under review.

#### **CROSS TRADE**

No cross-trade transactions have been carried out during the financial year under review.

#### **UNIT SPLIT**

No unit split exercise has been carried out during the financial year under review.

#### STATEMENT BY MANAGER TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC GLOBAL SELECTION MODERATE FUND

I, being the Director of Principal Asset Management Berhad (the "Manager"), do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Manager, the accompanying audited financial statements set out on pages 8 to 33 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Deeds and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 April 2025 and of its financial performance, changes in net assets attributable to unit holders and cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with MFRS Accounting Standards Únd IFRS Accounting Standards.

For and on behalf of the Manager Principal Asset Management Berhad (Company No.: 199401018399 (304078-K))

#### **MUNIRAH KHAIRUDDIN**

Chief Executive Officer & Head of Principal Asset Management Berhad (Group of Companies), and Managing Director Strategic Distribution & Institutional Client Relations (Southeast Asia & Global Shariah) Non-Independent Executive Director

Kuala Lumpur 16 June 2025

#### TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC GLOBAL SELECTION MODERATE FUND ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial year ended 30 April 2025 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, Principal Asset Management Berhad has operated and managed the Fund during the year covered by these financial statements in accordance with the following:

- 1. Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company under the Deeds, securities laws and the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds;
- 2. Valuation and pricing is carried out in accordance with the Deeds; and
- 3. Any creation and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the Deeds and any regulatory requirement.

For HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad

Lee Cincee Senior Manager, Trustee and Fiduciary Services

Kuala Lumpur 16 June 2025

#### SHARIAH ADVISER'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC GLOBAL SELECTION MODERATE FUND

# To the Unit Holders of Principal Islamic Global Selection Moderate Fund (the "Fund")

### For the Financial Year Ended 30 April 2025

We hereby confirm the following:

- To the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, Principal Asset Management Berhad has operated and managed the Fund during the year covered by these financial statements in accordance with the Shariah principles and complied with the applicable guidelines, rulings or decisions issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia pertaining to Shariah matters; and
- 2. The assets of the Fund comprise instruments that have been classified as Shariah-compliant.

For Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd

Tan Sri Dr Mohd Daud Bakar Executive Chairman

Kuala Lumpur 16 June 2025

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC GLOBAL SELECTION MODERATE FUND

### Report on the audit of the financial statements

# Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Principal Islamic Global Selection Moderate Fund (the "Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position of the Fund as at 30 April 2025, and statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to unit holders and statement of cash flows of the Fund for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, as set out on pages 8 to 33.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 April 2025, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with MFRS Accounting Standards and IFRS Accounting Standards.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Independence and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC GLOBAL SELECTION MODERATE FUND (CONT'D.)

#### Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The Manager of the Fund (the "Manager") is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report of the Fund but does not include the financial statements of the Fund and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Fund does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Fund, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Fund or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Manager and the Trustee for the financial statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that give a true and fair view in accordance with MFRS Accounting Standards and IFRS Accounting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Fund, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Trustee is responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process. The Trustee is also responsible for ensuring that the Manager maintains proper accounting and other records as are necessary to enable true and fair presentation of these financial statements.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC GLOBAL SELECTION MODERATE FUND (CONT'D.)

### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Fund as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Fund, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Fund or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Fund, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Fund represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC GLOBAL SELECTION MODERATE FUND (CONT'D.)

### Other matters

This report is made solely to the unit holders of the Fund, as a body, in accordance with the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

Ernst & Young PLT 202006000003 (LLP0022760-LCA) & AF 0039 Chartered Accountants Yeo Beng Yean No. 03013/10/2026 J Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 16 June 2025

#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 USD	2024 USD
INCOME/(LOSS)			
Dividend income		22,393	21,378
Interest income Net gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value		368	170
through profit or loss	8	98,438	(32,462)
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)		4,211	(2,294)
		125,410	(13,208)
EXPENSES			
Management fee	4	29,534	41,093
Trustee fee	5	886	1,248
Audit fee		2,363	2,466
Tax agent's fee		1,418	1,704
Transaction costs		18	-
Other expenses		2,464	2,881
		36,683	49,392
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE DISTRIBUTION			
AND TAXATION		88,727	(62,600)
Distributions:			
- Class MYR		-	4,001
- Class USD			133
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PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION		88,727	(66,734)
Taxation	7	444	(510)
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAXATION, REPRESENTING TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE			
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR		89,171	(67,244)
Profit/(loss) after taxation is made up as follows:			
Realised amount		(15,147)	(86,563)
Unrealised amount		104,318	19,319
		89,171	(67,244)

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 USD	2024 USD
ASSETS	Note	030	030
Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or	9	34,883	72,437
loss	8	1,505,084	2,317,423
Amount due from Manager	-	12,226	166,354
Amount due from Manager of Shariah- compliant collective investment scheme			
- management fee rebate		8,154	9,034
Dividend receivable		139	581
Tax recoverable		716	23
TOTAL ASSETS		1,561,202	2,565,852
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to Manager of Shariah- compliant collective investment scheme - purchases of Shariah-compliant collective			
investment scheme		-	11,966
Amount due to Manager		3,245	9,000
Accrued management fee		774	1,841
Amount due to Trustee		55	88
Distribution payable		-	1,352
Other payables and accruals		9,436	7,655
TOTAL LIABILITIES		13,510	31,902
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND		1,547,692	2,533,950
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		1,547,692	2,533,950
REPRESENTED BY:			
FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING UNITS (USD)			
- Class D		298,600	208,171
- Class MYR		1,194,721	2,260,499
- Class USD		54,371	65,280
		1,547,692	2,533,950

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

	Nere	2025	2024
REPRESENTED BY:	Note	USD	USD
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION (UNITS)			
- Class D		1,307,914	942,928
- Class MYR		5,505,875	10,772,243
- Class USD		59,395	73,747
	10	6,873,184	11,788,918
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (USD)		0.0000	0.0000
- Class D		0.2283	0.2208
- Class MYR - Class USD		0.2170 0.9154	0.2098 0.8852
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT IN		0.0104	0.0032
- Class D		RM0.9854	RM1.0527
- Class MYR		RM0.9365	RM1.0007
- Class USD		USD0.9154	USD0.8852

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	2025	2024
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT	USD	USD
HOLDERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE		
FINANCIAL YEAR	2,533,950	3,211,780
Movement due to units created and cancelled		
during the financial year:		
Creation of units from applications		
- Class D	815	410,516
- Class MYR	488,210	575,857
- Class USD	218,952	
	707,977	986,373
Creation of units from distributions		
- Class D	-	-
- Class MYR	-	2,756
- Class USD	-	26
	-	2,782
Cancellation of units		
- Class D	(404,617)	(201,480)
- Class MYR	(1,365,278)	(1,397,407)
- Class USD	(13,511)	(854)
	(1,783,406)	(1,599,741)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial	00 474	
year	89,171	(67,244)
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT		
HOLDERS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL		
YEAR	1,547,692	2,533,950

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 USD	2024 USD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Purchases of Shariah-compliant collective			
investment scheme Proceeds from sales of Shariah-compliant		(1,528,802)	(645,783)
collective investment scheme		2,417,277	1,477,675
Interest received from deposits		368	170
Dividends received		22,835	21,971
Management fee rebate received		11,197	18,457
Management fee paid		(30,601)	(42,244)
Trustee fee paid		(919)	(1,296)
Payments for other fees and expenses		(4,464)	(5,160)
Tax paid		(249)	(533)
Payment of other foreign exchange loss	_	(2,424)	(116)
Net cash generated from operating activities	_	884,218	823,141
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Cash proceeds from units created		861,290	820,413
Payments for cancellation of units		(1,788,295)	(1,629,737)
Distribution		(1,403)	
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(928,408)	(809,324)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash			
equivalents		(44,190)	13,817
Effects of foreign exchange differences Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the		6,636	(2,178)
financial year	_	72,437	60,798
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	9	34,883	72,437
Cash and cash equivalents comprised: Bank balances		34,883	72,437
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the			
financial year	9 _	34,883	72,437

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

### 1. THE FUND, THE MANAGER, AND ITS PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

Principal Islamic Global Selection Moderate Fund (the "Fund") was constituted pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 21 December 2020 and a First Supplemental Deed dated 23 August 2022 between Principal Asset Management Berhad (the "Manager") and HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad (the "Trustee").

The Fund will be actively managed with the aim of maximizing the Fund's investment return relative to its Target Risk. To achieve this, the Fund will invest in a diversified mix of asset classes such as Shariah-compliant equities, Sukuk, Islamic gold ETF, Islamic money market instruments and Islamic Deposit. The allocation into each asset class is determined by selecting an optimal portfolio i.e. a portfolio of asset mix that generate the highest expected return for the prescribed Target Risk. For example, the higher the Target Risk, the higher the allocation into higher risk assets such as Shariah-compliant equities and Islamic gold ETF and hence higher potential returns. On the contrary, a low Target Risk will allocate its investment mainly in lower risk assets such as Islamic Deposit and Sukuk and hence generating a lower and more stable potential returns.

The Fund will be continuously monitored to ensure that its overall risk level remains align with its prescribed Target Risk range. This is facilitated through rebalancing and/or optimizing the Fund if the current allocation of a particular asset deviate substantially from its optimal allocation; or if there are significant changes in valuations of the assets and market circumstances.

The Fund invests in assets that comply to Shariah rules, which includes but not limited to Shariah-compliant equities, Sukuk, Islamic gold ETFs and Islamic Deposit. The Fund may also seek investment exposure via Islamic CIS that is in line with the Fund's objective, subject to the requirements of the GUTF.

The Fund's investment in Sukuk will generally be restricted to Sukuk rated at least a minimum credit rating of "BBB-" by S&P or its equivalent rating by other international rating agencies and/or at least "A3" by RAM or equivalent rating by MARC or by local rating agency(ies) of the country ("Investment Grade Sukuk"). Nonetheless, up to 20% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in non-investment grade and/or unrated Sukuk.

The asset allocation for the Fund is as follows:

- Up to 50% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Shariah-compliant equities;
- Up to 60% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Sukuk, out of which;
  - up to 60% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Investment Grade Sukuk; and/ or
    - up to 20% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in non-investment grade and/or unrated Sukuk;
- Up to 40% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Islamic money market instruments;
- Up to 30% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in Islamic gold ETF; and
- At least 2% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in Islamic Deposit.

All investments are subjected to the GUTF, SC requirements, the Deeds, except where exemptions or variations have been approved by the SC, internal policies and procedures and the Fund's objective.

The Manager is a joint venture between Principal Financial Group®, a member of the FORTUNE 500® and a Nasdaq-listed global financial services and CIMB Group Holdings Berhad, one of Southeast Asia's leading universal banking groups. The principal activities of the Manager are the establishment and management of unit trust funds and fund management activities.

#### 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements:

#### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the MFRS Accounting Standards ("MFRS") as issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRS and IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported year.

It also requires the Manager to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Although these estimates and assumptions are based on the Manager's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 2(k).

There are no other standards, amendments to standards or interpretations effective for financial year beginning on 1 May 2024 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

Other than MFRS 18: Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements (which will first become applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027), none of the standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for the financial year beginning on or after 1 May 2025 are applicable to the financial statements of the Fund. The Fund is still currently in the process of assessing the impact, if any, of MFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements".

#### (b) Financial assets and financial liabilities

#### **Classification**

The Fund classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss, and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed, and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions.

Investment in Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme are debt instruments with contractual cash flows that do not represent solely payment of principal and interest<sup>1</sup> ("SPPI"), and therefore are classified as fair value through profit or loss.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this Fund, interest refers to profits earned from Shariah-compliant investments.

#### (b) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

#### Classification (continued)

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents, amount due from Manager, amount due from Manager of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme - management fee rebate, amount due from Manager of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme - sales of Shariah-compliant scheme and dividend receivable as financial assets at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows consisting of the amount outstanding.

All of the Fund's financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

#### Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade-date, the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value.

Financial instruments are recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when it is extinguished, i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

Unrealised gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within net gain or loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in the financial year which they arise.

Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as part of gross dividend income when the Fund's right to receive payments is established.

Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme is valued based on the most recent published NAV per unit or share of such Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme or, if unavailable, on the last published price of such unit or share (excluding any sales charge included in such selling price).

Financial assets at amortised cost and other financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective profit method.

### (b) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

#### Impairment for assets carried at amortised costs

The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses ("ECL") using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. The Manager considers both historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining any ECL. The Manager considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12-month ECL as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

#### Significant increase in credit risk

A significant increase in credit risk is defined by the Manager as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due.

#### Definition of default and credit-impaired financial assets

Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

#### Write-off

The Fund writes off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. The assessment of no reasonable expectation of recovery is based on unavailability of debtor's sources of income or assets to generate sufficient future cash flows to repay the amount. The Fund may write-off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off will result in impairment gains. There are no write-offs/recoveries during the financial year.

#### (c) Income recognition

Dividend income is recognised on the ex-dividend date when the right to receive payment is established.

Realised gain or loss on disposal of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme is accounted for as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme, determined on a weighted average cost basis.

#### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of statement of cash flow, cash and cash equivalent comprise bank balances with known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### (e) Distributions

Distributions to unit holders are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as the unit holders' contribution are classified as financial liability. Distribution is reinvested into the Fund on the ex-date. Reinvestment of units is based on the NAV per unit on the ex-date, which is also the time of creation. Proposed distributions are recognised as a liability in the financial year in which it is approved by the Trustee.

#### (f) Taxation

Current tax expense is determined according to Malaysian tax laws at the current rate based upon the taxable profit earned during the financial year.

Tax on income from foreign collective investment scheme is based on the tax regime of the respective countries that the Fund invests in.

Pursuant to Finance Act 2021, foreign-sourced income received in Malaysia will be taxed at 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.

Following the announcement by the Honourable Finance Minister II, tax on foreignsourced income will be exempted for the period from 1 January 2024 until 31 December 2026.

#### (g) Management fee rebate

Management fee rebate is derived from the Manager and the Manager of the collective investment scheme held by the Fund on an accrual basis to ensure no double charging of management fee. It is accrued daily based on the fair value of collective investment scheme held.

#### (h) Foreign currency

#### Functional and presentation foreign currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in United States Dollar ("USD"), which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

Due to mixed factors in determining the functional currency of the Fund, the Manager has used its judgement to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions and have determined the functional currency to be in USD primarily due to the following factors:

- i) The Fund's Shariah-compliant investments are denominated in USD; and
- ii) Significant portion of the Fund's expenses are denominated in USD.

#### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are remeasured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at financial year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in statement of comprehensive income.

### (i) Unit holders' contributions

The unit holders' contributions to the Fund meet the definition of puttable instruments classified as financial liability under MFRS 132 "Financial Instruments: Presentation".

The Fund issues cancellable units, in three classes of units, known respectively as the Class D, Class MYR and Class USD which are cancelled at the unit holder's option. The units are classified as financial liabilities. Cancellable units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV of respective classes. The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the date of the statement of financial position if the member exercises the right to put back the unit to the Fund.

Units are created and cancelled at the unit holders' option at prices based on the Fund's NAV per unit of respective classes at the close of business on the relevant dealing day.

The Fund's NAV per unit of respective classes is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to unit holders of respective classes with the total number of outstanding units of respective classes.

#### (j) Realised and unrealised portions of profit or loss after tax

The analysis of realised and unrealised profit or loss after tax as presented on the statement of comprehensive income is prepared in accordance with GUTF.

#### (k) Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results. To enhance the information content of the estimates, certain key variables that are anticipated to have material impact to the Funds' results and financial position are tested for sensitivity to changes in the underlying parameters.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated by the Manager and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In undertaking any of the Fund's investment, the Manager will ensure that all assets of the Fund under management will be valued appropriately, that is at fair value and in compliance with the GUTF.

However, the Manager is of the opinion that in applying these accounting policies, no significant judgement was required.

Financial instruments of the Fund were as follows:

2025	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss USD	Financial assets at amortised cost USD	Total USD
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 9)	-	34,883	34,883
Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme (Note 8) Amount due from Manager Amount due from Manager of Shariah- compliant collective investment scheme	1,505,084 -	- 12,226	1,505,084 12,226
- management fee rebate	-	8,154	8,154
Dividend receivable	1,505,084	<u>139</u> 55,402	139 1,560,486
<b>2024</b> Cash and cash equivalents (Note 9) Shariah-compliant collective	-	72,437	72,437
investment scheme (Note 8)	2,317,423	-	2,317,423
Amount due from Manager Amount due from Manager of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme	-	166,354	166,354
- management fee rebate	-	9,034	9,034
Dividend receivable	2,317,423	<u>581</u> 248,406	<u>581</u> 2,565,829

All current liabilities are financial liabilities which are carried at amortised cost.

The Fund aims to provide long term capital appreciation and income through Shariah-compliant investments that invests in the global markets within the target risk range of the Fund.

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks which include market risk (inclusive of price risk and currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

Financial risk management is carried out through internal control process adopted by the Manager and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated in the Deeds and GUTF.

#### (a) Market risk

#### (i) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value of an investment in collective investment scheme will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk and currency risk). The value of collective investment scheme may fluctuate according to the activities of individual companies, sector and overall political and economic conditions. Such fluctuation may cause the Fund's NAV and prices of units to fall as well as rise, and income produced by the Fund may also fluctuate.

### (a) Market risk (continued)

#### (i) Price risk (continued)

The price risk is managed through diversification and selection of collective investment scheme and other financial instruments within specified limits according to the Deeds.

The Fund's overall exposure to price risk was as follows:

	2025 USD	2024 USD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - Shariah-compliant collective		
investment scheme	1,505,084	2,317,423

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit or loss and NAV to movements in price of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme at the end of the reporting year. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the price of the Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme fluctuated by 5% with all the other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme, having regard to the historical volatility of the prices.

% Change in price of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme	Market value USD	Impact on profit or Ioss/NAV USD
2025		
-5%	1,429,830	(75,254)
0%	1,505,084	-
+5%	1,580,338	75,254
2024		
-5%	2,201,552	(115,871)
0%	2,317,423	-
+5%	2,433,294	115,871

#### (ii) Currency risk

Currency risk is associated with investments that are quoted and/or priced in foreign currency denomination. Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Manager will evaluate the likely directions of a foreign currency versus USD based on considerations of economic fundamentals such as interest rate differentials, balance of payments position, debt levels, and technical chart considerations.

# (a) Market risk (continued)

### (ii) Currency risk (continued)

The following table sets out the foreign currency risk concentrations arising from the denomination of the Fund's financial instruments in foreign currencies of the Fund:

Financial assets	cash va	Financial assets at fair alue through profit or loss USD	Amount due from Manager of Shariah- compliant collective investment scheme – creation of units USD	Manag	om Dividend	Total USD
<b>2025</b> MYR	27,515	904,822	12,226		- 139	944,702
<b>2024</b> MYR	65,467	1,823,678		166,3	54 581	2,056,080
	Financial	Amount due	comj colle invest sche purchas Sha comj	ger of ariah- pliant ective ment eme - ses of ariah- pliant ective	Net assets attributable to unit	
	liabilities	to Manager USD		heme USD	holders USD	Total USD
	<b>2025</b> MYR	3,245		-	1,492,540	1,945,785
	<b>2024</b> MYR	9,000		7,966	2,468,670	2,485,636

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's profit or loss and NAV to changes in foreign exchange rate movements at the end of the reporting year. The analysis is based on the assumption that the foreign exchange rate fluctuated by 5%, with all other variables remain constant.

This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the foreign exchange rate, having regard to historical volatility of this rate. Disclosures below are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative.

# (a) Market risk (continued)

# (ii) Currency risk (continued)

	Change in foreign exchange rate	Impact on profit or loss/NA\		
		2025	2024	
	%	USD	USD	
MYR	+/-5	-/+50,540	-/+21,478	

#### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparty will default on its contractual obligation resulting in financial loss to the Fund.

For amount due from Manager, the settlement terms of the proceeds from the creation of units receivable from the Manager are governed by the GUTF.

For amount due from Manager of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme, the Fund will invest with an investment management company of the Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme which is authorised or approved by the relevant regulatory authority in its home jurisdiction.

The following table sets out the credit risk concentration of the Fund:

	Cash and cash equivalents USD	Amount due from Manager USD	Amount due from Manager of Shariah- compliant collective investment scheme - management fee rebate USD	Dividend receivable USD	Total USD
2025					
- AAA	34,883	-	-	-	34,883
- Not rated		1,076	8,154	139	21,595
	34,883	1,076	8,154	139	56,478
2024					
- AAA	72,437	-	-	-	72,437
- Not rated	-	166,354	9,034	581	175,969
	72,437	166,354	9,034	581	248,406

### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations.

The Manager manages this risk by maintaining sufficient level of liquid assets to meet anticipated payments and cancellations of the units by unit holders. Liquid assets comprise bank balances and other instruments, which are capable of being converted into cash within 7 business days.

The Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme are realisable which are capable of being converted into cash within 10 business days. This is expected to reduce the risks for the entire portfolio without limiting the Fund's growth potentials.

The table below summarises the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period on the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

2025	Less than 1 month USD	Between 1 month to 1 year USD	Total USD
Amount due to Manager	3,245	_	3,245
Accrued management fee	774	-	774
Amount due to Trustee	55	-	55
Other payables and accruals	-	9,436	9,436
Net assets attributable to unit			
holders*	1,547,692		1,547,692
Contractual undiscounted cash flows	1,551,776	9,436	1,561,202
<b>2024</b> Amount due to Manager of Shariah- compliant collective investment scheme - purchases of Shariah- compliant			
collective investment scheme	11,966	-	11,966
Amount due to Manager	9,000	-	9,000
Accrued management fee	1,841	-	1,841
Amount due to Trustee	88	-	88
Distribution payable	1,352	-	1,352
Other payables and accruals	-	7,655	7,655
Net assets attributable to unit holders*	2,533,950	,	2,533,950
Contractual undiscounted cash	, , -		, ,
flows	2,558,197	7,655	2,565,852

\* Outstanding units are redeemed on demand at the holder's option. However, the Manager does not envisage that the contractual maturity disclosed in the table above will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term.

#### (d) Capital risk management

The capital of the Fund is represented by net assets attributable to unit holders of USD1,547,692 (2024: USD2,533,950) The amount of capital can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unit holders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to unit holders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

#### (e) Fair value estimation

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e. an exit price).

The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets (such as trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial year end date.

The Fund utilises the last traded market price for financial assets where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of the fair value.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

The fair value of financial assets that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques.

(i) <u>Fair value hierarchy</u>

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- (a) Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1)
- (b) Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2)
- (c) Inputs for the asset and liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3)

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety.

If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement.

Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

#### (e) Fair value estimation (continued)

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

	Level 1 USD	Level 2 USD	Level 3 USD	Total USD
2025 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - Shariah-compliant collective investment				
scheme	1,505,084	-		1,505,084
2024 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - Shariah-compliant collective investment				
scheme	2,317,423			2,317,423

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets and are therefore classified within Level 1, include collective investment scheme which invest in active listed equities. The Fund does not adjust the quoted prices for these instruments. The Fund's policies on valuation of these financial assets are stated in Note 2(b).

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2. These include forward foreign currency contracts.

As Level 2 instruments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

(ii) The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, amount due from Manager, amount due from Manager of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme management fee rebate and dividend receivable and all other liabilities are a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to their short-term nature.

#### 4. MANAGEMENT FEE

In accordance with the Deeds, the Manager is entitled to a maximum management fee of 3.00% per annum for each class, calculated daily based on the NAV of the Fund.

For the financial year ended 30 April 2025 and 30 April 2024, the management fee is recognised at the following rates:

Class D	Class MYR	Class USD
1.50%	1.50%	1.50%

There was no further liability to the Manager in respect of management fee other than amounts recognised above.

#### 5. TRUSTEE FEE

In accordance with the Deeds, the Trustee is entitled to a fee up to 0.05% per annum, calculated daily based on the NAV of the Fund. The Trustee fee includes local custodian fees and charges but excludes foreign sub-custodian fees and charges.

For the financial year ended 30 April 2025, the Trustee fee is recognised at a rate of 0.045% per annum for each class (2024: 0.045% per annum).

For the financial period from 1 May 2025 until 31 July 2025, the Trustee fee is recognized at a rate of 0.05% per annum for each class. Effective 1 August 2024, Trustee fee is recognised at a rate of 0.045% per annum for each class (2024: 0.05% per annum).

There was no further liability to the Trustee in respect of Trustee fee other than amounts recognised above.

#### 6. **DISTRIBUTIONS**

Distributions to unit holders were derived from the following sources (assessed up to distribution declaration date):

		2025		2024
-	USD	%	USD	%
Source of distribution				
Distribution out of current year's				
income	-	-	4,134	100.00
Distribution out of prior year's			,	
income/capital*	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	4,134	100.00
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			2025	2024
			USD	USD
Gross/ Net distribution per unit (sen	/cent)			
Distribution on 24 April 2024				
- Class MYR			-	0.04
- Class USD			-	0.18

\* Distribution income has been accrued as at the end of the prior financial year but is not declared and paid as distribution.

Gross distribution was derived using total income less total expenses. Net distribution above was sourced from current and prior financial period realised income.

### 6. DISTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED)

Gross distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses, divided by the number of units in circulation. Net distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses and taxation, divided by the number of units in circulation.

#### 7. TAXATION

	2025 USD	2024 USD
Tax charged for the financial year: - Tax on foreign source income	-	510
<ul> <li>Over provision of tax in prior year</li> </ul>	(444)	-
	(444)	510

A numerical reconciliation between the profit/(loss) before taxation multiplied by the Malaysian statutory income tax rate and tax expense of the Fund was as follows:

	2025 USD	2024 USD
Profit/(loss) before taxation	88,727	(66,734)
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24%		
(2024: 24%)	21,294	(16,016)
Tax effects of:		
<ul> <li>Expenses not deductible for tax purposes</li> </ul>	1,149	3,170
<ul> <li>Loss not deductible for tax purpose)/investment</li> </ul>		
income not subject to tax	(30,098)	2,392
<ul> <li>Restriction on tax deductible expenses for</li> </ul>		
Unit Trust Funds	7,655	10,454
Tax on foreign source income	-	510
Over provision of tax in prior year	(444)	-
	(444)	510

#### 8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

At fair value through profit or loss:	2025 USD	2024 USD
- Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme	1,505,084	2,317,423
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - Realised (loss)/gain on disposals - Unrealised fair value gain/(loss) - Management fee rebate #	(9,560) 97,681 <u>10,317</u> 98,438	2,181 (52,738) 

# Management fee rebate is derived from the Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme held by the Fund on an accruals basis to ensure no double charging of management fee. It is accrued daily based on the fair value of the collective investment scheme held.

For the financial year ended 30 April 2025 and 30 April 2024, the management fee rebates are recognised at a rate as per table below, calculated and accrued daily based on the NAV of the collective investment schemes.

# 8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

	2025	2024
Blackrock Asset Management Ireland Ltd	2.00	2.00
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	1.00	1.00
Principal Islamic Deposit Fund	0.30	0.30
Principal Islamic Global Sukuk Fund	1.00	1.00
Principal Islamic Money Market Fund	0.40	0.40
Principal Islamic Lifetime Sukuk Fund	0.95	0.95
Principal Islamic Small Cap Opportunities Fund	1.85	1.85

Name of counter 2025 SHARIAH-COMPLIANT COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME	Quantity Units	Aggregate cost USD	Market value USD	Percentage of NAV %
Blackrock Asset Management Ireland Ltd -				
Ishares MSCI USA Islamic UCITS - ETF	206	15,228	13,859	0.90
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund A (Acc) USD	10,466	309,745	288,420	18.64
Principal Islamic Deposit Fund	1,189,696	280,183	305,886	19.76
Principal Islamic Global Sukuk Fund Bringing Lalamia Lifetime	224,876	346,079	297,983	19.25
Principal Islamic Lifetime Sukuk Fund Principal Islamic Manay	1,002,884	286,794	308,301	19.92
Principal Islamic Money Market Fund	1,121,985	271,779	290,635	18.78
TOTAL SHARIAH- COMPLIANT COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME	3,550,113	1,509,808	1,505,084	97.25
ACCUMULATED UNREALISED LOSS ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		(4,724)		
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		1,505,084		

# 8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (CONTINUED)

Name of counter 2024 SHARIAH-COMPLIANT COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME	Quantity Units	Aggregate cost USD	Market value USD	Percentage of NAV %
Blackrock Asset Management Ireland Ltd - Ishares MSCI USA Islamic UCITS - ETF	421	29,200	29,020	1.15
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund A (Acc) USD	37,237	487,257	464,725	18.34
Principal Islamic Deposit Fund	2,074,023	489,324	466,155	18.40
Principal Islamic Global Sukuk Fund	8,485,564	471,626	461,102	18.20
Principal Islamic Money Market Fund	2,041,401	495,735	465,884	18.39
Principal Islamic Lifetime Sukuk Fund	1,483,952	426,272	405,925	16.00
Principal Islamic Small Cap Opportunities Fund	144,101	20,414	24,612	0.97
TOTAL SHARIAH- COMPLIANT COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME	14,266,699	2,419,828	2,317,423	91.45
ACCUMULATED UNREALISED LOSS ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		(102,405)		
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		2,317,423		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVAL	ENTS			
Bank balances			<b>2025</b> USD 34,883	<b>2024</b> USD 72,437

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# 10. NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION (UNITS)

		2025	2024
		No. of units	No. of units
Clas	s D (i)	1,307,914	942,928
Clas	s MYR (ii)	5,505,875	10,772,243
Clas	s USD (iii)	59,395	73,747
		6,873,184	11,788,918
(i)	Class D		
	At the beginning of the financial year	942,928	1,855
	Add : Creation of units from applications	1,309,026	1,849,462
	Less : Cancellation of units	(944,040)	(908,389)
	At the end of the financial year	1,307,914	942,928
(ii)	Class MYR At the beginning of the financial year	10,772,243	14,620,541
	Add : Creation of units from applications	545,549	2,730,830
	Add : Creation of units from distribution	-	13,148
	Less : Cancellation of units At the end of the financial year	<u>(5,811,917)</u> 5,505,875	<u>(6,592,276)</u> 10,772,243
	At the end of the infancial year	5,505,675	10,772,243
(iii)	Class USD		
	At the beginning of the financial year	73,747	74,668
	Add : Creation of units from applications	-	-
	Add : Creation of units from distribution Less : Cancellation of units	- (1 4 252)	29
	-	(14,352)	(950)
	At the end of the financial year	59,395	73,747
тот	AL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")		
		2025	2024

	2025	2024
	%	%
TER	1.33	1.17

TER is derived from the following calculation:

$$TER = \frac{(A+B+C+D+E) \times 100}{F}$$

- A = Management fee (excludes management fee rebates)
- B = Trustee fee
- C = Audit fee

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- D = Tax agent's fee
- E = Other expenses

F = Average NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis

The average NAV of the Fund for the financial year ended 30 April 2025 calculated on a daily basis is USD1,974,788 (2024: USD2,686,428).

# 12. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

	2025	2024
PTR (times)	1.00	0.39

PTR is derived based on the following calculation:

(Total acquisition for the financial year + total disposal for the financial year) ÷ 2 Average NAV of the Fund for the financial year calculated on a daily basis

where:

total acquisition for the financial year = USD1,532,795 (2024: USD657,749) total disposal for the financial year = USD2,438,816 (2024: USD1,461,602)

# 13. UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER, AND SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

The related parties and their relationship with the Fund were as follows:

Related parties	Relationship
Principal Asset Management Berhad	The Manager
Principal Financial Group, Inc.	Ultimate holding company of shareholder of the Manager
Principal International (Asia) Ltd	Shareholder of the Manager
Subsidiaries and associates of Principal Financial Group Inc., other than above, as disclosed in its financial statements	Fellow subsidiary and associated companies of the ultimate holding company of shareholder of the Manager
CIMB Group Holdings Bhd	Ultimate holding company of shareholder of the Manager
CIMB Group Sdn Bhd	Shareholder of the Manager
Subsidiaries and associates of CIMB Group Holdings Bhd, other than above, as disclosed in its financial statements	Fellow subsidiary and associated companies of the ultimate holding company of the Manager

Units held by the Manager and parties related to the Manager

	2025			2024	
	No. of units	USD	No. of units	USD	
Manager					
Principal Asset Management					
Berhad					
- Class MYR	1,474	320	203	43	
- Class USD	50	46	1.000	885	

In the opinion of the Manager, the above units were transacted at the prevailing market price.

The units are held beneficially by the Manager for booking purposes. Other than the above, there were no units held by the Directors or parties related to the Manager.

# 13. UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER, AND SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

In addition to related party disclosures mentioned elsewhere in the financial statements, set out below are other significant related party transactions and balances. The Manager is of the opinion that all transactions with the related companies have been entered into in the normal course of business at agreed terms between the related parties.

	2025 USD	2024 USD
Significant related party transactions	000	000
Dividend income:		
<ul> <li>Principal Islamic Deposit Fund</li> </ul>	183	26
- Principal Islamic Money Market Fund	3,211	11,472
- Principal Islamic Lifetime Sukuk Fund	10,908	7,753
	14,302	19,251
Significant related party balances		
Amount due from Manager of Shariah-compliant collective		
investment scheme – management fee rebate		
<ul> <li>Principal Asset Management Berhad</li> </ul>	488	990
Financial access at fair value through profit or local		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme managed		
by the Manager:		
- Principal Islamic Deposit Fund	305,886	466,155
- Principal Islamic Global Sukuk Fund	297,983	461,102
<ul> <li>Principal Islamic Money Market Fund</li> </ul>	290,635	465,884
- Principal Islamic Lifetime Sukuk Fund	308,301	405,925
<ul> <li>Principal Islamic Small Cap Opportunities Fund</li> </ul>		24,612
	1,202,805	1,823,678

Other than those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, there were no significant related party transactions and balances during the financial year.

#### 14. TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKER/DEALER

Details of transactions with the broker/dealer for the financial year ended 30 April 2025 were as follows:

Brokers	Value of trades USD	Percentage of total trades %	Brokerage fees USD	Percentage of total brokerage fees %
Principal Asset				
Management Berhad #	2,889,379	73.00	-	-
Macquarie Bank Ltd Hong				
Kong	58,803	1.49	18	100.00
Franklin Templeton				
Investment Asia Ltd	528,101	13.34	-	-
HSBC Investment Funds				
(Luxembourg) S.A.	483,000	12.20	-	-
Citigroup Global Markets				
Ltd (London)	2,765	0.07	-	-

# 14. TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKER/DEALER (CONTINUED)

Details of transactions with the broker/dealer for the financial year ended 30 April 2025 were as follows:

		Percentage		Percentage of total
Brokers	Value of trades USD	of total trades %	Brokerage fees USD	brokerage fees %
Neuberger Berman				
Investment Funds Plc	(4,000)	(0.10)	-	-
	3,958,048	100.00	18	100.00

Details of transactions with the broker/dealer for the financial year ended 30 April 2024 were as follows:

Brokers	Value of trades USD	Percentage of total trades %	Brokerage fees USD	Percentag e of total brokerage fees %
Principal Asset Management				
Berhad #	1,379,106	65.07	-	-
Macquarie Bank Ltd Hong				
Kong	451,012	21.28	135	98.65
Franklin Templeton				
Investment Asia Ltd	263,000	12.41	-	-
HSBC Investment Funds				
(Luxembourg) S.A.	16,066	0.76	-	-
Citigroup Global Markets Ltd				
(London)	6,167	0.29	2	1.35
Neuberger Berman				
Investment Funds Plc	4,000	0.19	-	-
	2,119,351	100.00	137	100.00

# Included in the transactions are trade conducted with Principal Asset Management Berhad, fellow related party to the Manager amounting to USD2,889,379 (2024: USD1,379,106). The Manager is of the opinion that all transactions with the related companies have been entered into in the normal course of business at agreed terms between the related parties.

# 15. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been approved for issue by the Manager on 16 June 2025.

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