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# Product Highlights Sheet Principal Malaysia Titans Plus 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.

#### Statement of Disclaimer

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

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### The Manager

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

This PHS supersedes the PHS dated 14 April 2023.

This PHS only highlights the key features and risks of this unlisted capital market product. You are advised to read this PHS together with the Replacement Prospectus for Principal Malaysia Titans Plus Fund dated 14 April 2023 and its supplementary (if any). You are advised to request, read and understand the Replacement Prospectus before deciding to invest.

## Brief Information on Principal Malaysia Titans Plus Fund

Principal Malaysia Titans Plus Fund is an equity fund issued by Principal Malaysia. The Fund aims to achieve maximum capital appreciation over the long-term through all types of investments. The Fund is established as a multi-class fund and is allowed to establish new Class(es) from time to time. As the Fund is a Qualifying CIS under the ASEAN CIS Framework, there are Classes that may be offered to investors in other countries that participate in the ASEAN CIS Framework.

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

## **Product Suitability**

This Fund is suitable for investors who:

- have a long-term investment horizon;
- want a diversified portfolio of equities in Malaysia which invest primarily in large capitalisation companies;
- seek capital appreciation over the long-term; and/or
- are comfortable with a higher than average degree of volatility.

## **Key Product Features**

Fund category/Type	Equity / Aggressive Growth.
Base currency	MYR
Benchmark	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index.
	<b>Note:</b> The Fund's benchmark is for performance comparison purpose only. You should note that the risk profile of the Fund is not the same as the risk profile of the benchmark. Information on the benchmark can be obtained from <b>www.bursamalaysia.com</b> .
Investment policy and principal investment strategy	The Fund may invest at least 70% of its NAV in equities and up to 28% of the Fund's NAV in other permissible investments and at least 2% of the Fund's NAV in liquid assets. In line with its objective, the investment policy and strategy of the Fund will focus on investment in shares of companies with growth potential. Generally, the Fund will invest primarily in large capitalisation companies listed on the main market of Bursa Malaysia. The Fund may also invest in ACE market of Bursa Malaysia to provide better return. With effect from 14 April 2023, the Fund may invest up to 25% of its NAV in companies that are listed in any Eligible Market globally with some operations or businesses in Malaysia to capture growth opportunities.
Launch date	Class MYR : 28 September 1995.
Financial year-end	31 October.
Distribution policy	The Manager has the discretion to distribute part or all of the Class' distributable income. The distribution (if any) may vary from period to period depending on the investment objective and the performance of the Fund.
Manager	Principal Asset Management Berhad.
Trustee	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad.
Solicitors	Wei Chien & Partners.

## **Key Risks**

General risks of investing	General risks of investing in a unit trust fund						
Returns and capital not guaranteed	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Market risk	This risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the fund's NAV.						
Liquidity risk	Liquidity risk refers to the ease of liquidating an asset without causing market dislocation. This depends on the supply and demand as well as the asset's volume or amount traded in the market. If the fund holds assets that are illiquid or difficult to dispose, or due to liquidity policy applied by the CIS (e.g. suspension of the CIS), the value of the fund and consequently the value of unit holders' investment in the fund may be negatively affected.						

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.  This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the fund by the manager which will impact the performance of the fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by the manager, as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any non-compliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error or weaknesses in operational process and systems, may adversely affect the performance of the fund.  This risk occurs when you obtain financing to finance your investment. The inherent risk of investing with money obtained from financing includes you being unable to service the financing payments. In the event units are used as collateral and if the prices of units fall below a certain level due to market conditions, you may be required to pay an additional amount on top of your existing instalment. If you fail to do so within the time prescribed, your units may be sold at an unfavourable price and the
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proceeds thereof will be used towards the settlement of your financing.
with the investment portfolio of the Fund
Prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such stock will adversely affect the Fund's NAV.
The Fund will be exposed to a certain degree of credit and default risk of issuers or counterparties when the Fund invests in debt securities, money market instruments and/or places in deposits. Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of an issuer or counterparty and their expected ability to make timely payment of interest and/or principal. Any adverse situations faced by the issuers or counterparties may impact the value as well as liquidity of the investments. In the case of rated debt securities and money market instruments, this may lead to a credit downgrade. Default risk relates to the risk that an issuer or counterparty either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the investments. This could adversely affect the value of the Fund. We aim to mitigate this risk by performing bottom-up and top-down credit research and analysis to determine the creditworthiness of the issuers or counterparties and impose investment limits on exposures to issuers or counterparties with different credit profiles as a precautionary step to limit any loss that may arise directly or indirectly as a result of a defaulted exposure.
Since the Fund may invest into CIS, there is a risk of concentration into CIS, in which the CIS's management company has absolute discretion over the CIS's investment technique and knowledge, operational controls and management. In the event of mismanagement of the CIS and/or the management company, the NAV of the Fund, which invests into those CIS would be affected negatively. Should the situation arise, we will seek for another CIS that is consistent with the objective of the Fund.
There are inherent risks associated with investment in warrants. The value of warrants is influenced by the current market price of the underlying security, the exercise price of the contract, the time to expiration of the contract and the estimate of the future volatility of the underlying security's price over the life of the contract. Generally, the erosion in value of warrants accelerates as it approaches its expiry date. Like securities, we will undertake fundamental research and analysis on these

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

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

# **Fees & Charges**

	Class MYR
Application Fee*	Up to 6.50% of the NAV per unit.
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 MYR 100 as the administrative fee for every switch. You may negotiate to lower the Switching Fee and/or administrative fee with us or our Distributors. We also have the discretion to waive the Switching Fee

	and/or administrative fee.						
Transfer Fee	A maximum of MYR 50 may be charged for each transfer.						
Management Fee	p to 1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Class in Malaysia.						
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.05% per annum (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign subcustodian fees and charges) on the NAV of the Fund. The foreign sub-custodian fees and charges is dependent on the country invested and is charged monthly in arrears.						
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 or Class	Only expenses that are directly related to the Fund or Class can be charged to the Fund or Class respectively. Examples of relevant expenses are audit fee and tax agent's fee.						

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

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

## **Transaction Information**

	Class MYR					
Minimum initial	Non-RSP	: MYR 500 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.				
investment*	RSP	: MYR 500 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.				
Minimum additional	Non-RSP	: MYR 200 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.				
investment	RSP	: MYR 200 or such other amount as we may decide from time to time.				
Minimum withdrawal	200 units or such	n other number of units as we may decide from time to time.				
Minimum balance	250 units or such	n other number of units as we may decide from time to time.				
Switching	Switching will be conducted based on the value of your investment in the Class. The minimum amount for a switch is subject to:  • for switching out of the Class:  • the minimum withdrawal applicable to the Class;  • the minimum balance required (after the switch) for the Class, unless you are withdrawing from the Class in entirety; and  • the Withdrawal Fee of the Class (if any);  • for switching into the Class:  • the minimum initial investment amount or the minimum additional investment amount (as the case may be) applicable to the Class; and  • the Switching Fee applicable for the proposed switch (if any).  You may negotiate to lower the amount for your switch with us or our Distributors.					
Transfer	We may, at our absolute discretion, allow or refuse transfer of units subject to such terms and conditions as may be stipulated in the Deed.					
Cooling-off period	For first time individual investor investing with us, you have six (6) Business Days after your initial investment (i.e. from the date the complete application is received and accepted by us or any of our Distributors) to reconsider its appropriateness and suitability for your investment needs. Within this period, you may withdraw your investment at the same NAV per unit when the units were purchased or prevailing NAV per unit at the point of cooling-off (whichever is lower) ("Refund Amount"). We will pay the Refund Amount including the Application Fee (if any) to you in the currency of the respective Class within seven (7) Business Days, from the date we receive the complete documentations. Please note that the cooling-off right is only given to first time investor investing with us or our Distributors. However, Principal Malaysia's staff and person(s) registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trust funds are not entitled to the cooling-off right.  If the Fund is an EPF-MIS approved fund and you have invested via EPF-MIS, your cooling-off right is subject to EPF's terms and conditions.					

<sup>\*</sup> The minimum initial investment for EPF-MIS (where available) shall be MYR 1,000 (or such other amount as may be determined by EPF) or as per the amount stated above, whichever is higher. Please note that there may be changes to the status of the eligibility

of the Fund under the EPF-MIS from time to time. Please refer to our website at **www.principal.com.my** or **www.kwsp.gov.my** for updated information.

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

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

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 for the Classes for each Business Day on the next Business Day (T+1) by 4:00 p.m. This is to cater for the currency translation of the foreign securities or instruments to the Fund's base currency based on the bid exchange rate quoted by Bloomberg or Refinitiv at UK time 4:00 p.m. on the same day (Malaysian time 11:00 p.m. or 12:00 a.m.), or such other time as stipulated in the IMS. The NAV per unit for a Business Day is available on our website at **www.principal.com.my** after 5:30 p.m. on the following Business Day (T+1).

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

### **Avenues to Exit This Investment**

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

Withdrawals can be made from a Class by completing a withdrawal application and submit it to the relevant Distributor or Principal Malaysia's offices. 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 the currency of the Class (e.g. Class MYR Unit holders will be paid in MYR) within seven (7) Business Days, upon our receipt of the complete withdrawal request. 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 October 2023, in %	1-Year	3-Years	5-Years	10-Years	Since inception
Class MYR	1.25	3.61	1.05	1.67	5.61
Benchmark	2.23	(0.37)	2.36	(1.74)	1.66

**Note**: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

## Annual total return of the Fund

FYE: 31 October in %	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class MYR	1.25	(8.29)	19.79	(5.04)	(0.27)	(4.07)	7.41	2.60	(4.58)	11.03
Benchmark	2.23	(9.82)	7.25	(6.15)	(4.37)	(4.98)	6.46	2.08	(10.08)	1.83

Note: All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper.

For the financial year under review, the Fund's Class MYR increased by 1.25%, underperforming the benchmark, which was up by 2.23%. The Fund's Class SGD fell 3.02% which was mainly due to the effect of forex movement.

#### Basis of calculation and assumptions made in calculating the returns

Percentage growth	NAV on that day – NAV of previous  NAV of previous day	lay Average * 100 total return	=	Total returns of the years under review
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#### Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR")

FYE: 31 October	2023	2022	2021
Fund	0.86	0.50	0.81

The Fund's PTR increased from 0.50 times to 0.86 times reflecting higher trades conducted as more money was redeployed into equities during the financial year under review.

#### Distribution

FYE: 31 October		2023	2022	2021
Class MYR	Gross distribution per unit (Sen)	-	3.10	4.25
Class MTR	Net distribution per unit (Sen)	-	3.10	4.25

There was no income distribution for the financial year ended 31 October 2023.

#### 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 or whatsapp at (6016) 299 9792 for further information or for any dispute resolution. Our Customer Care Centre is available during business hour between 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. (Malaysian time) from Mondays to Fridays or you can e-mail us at myservice@principal.com.
- (ii) Alternatively, you may also contact:
  - (a) If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the dispute resolution process with us, please refer your dispute to Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC):

via phone to : 03-2282 2280
 via fax to : 03-2282 3855
 via e-mail to : info@sidrec.com.my

via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)

Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A, Menara UOA Bangsar No.5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1, 59000 Kuala Lumpur

(b) You can also direct your complaint to the SC even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Consumer & Investor Office:

via phone to Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999
 via fax to : 03-6204 8991

■ via e-mail to : <u>aduan@seccom.com.my</u>

• via online complaint form available at <a href="www.sc.com.my">www.sc.com.my</a>

via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office

Securities Commission Malaysia

No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara, Bukit Kiara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur

(c) Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia's Complaints Bureau:

• via phone to : 03-7890 4242

via e-mail to : <a href="mailto:complaints@fimm.com.my">complaints@fimm.com.my</a>

• via online complaint form available at <u>www.fimm.com.my</u>

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.

ASEAN - Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

ASEAN CIS - Framework for cross-border public offers of Qualifying CIS.

Framework

Bloomberg LP.

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.

CIS - Collective investment schemes.

Class - Any class of units representing similar interest in the assets of the Fund.

Class MYR - The Class issued by the Fund denominated in MYR. This Class is only offered for sale in Malaysia.

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.

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 - Employees Provident Fund Members Investment Scheme.

FTSE - Financial Times Stock Exchange.
Fund or TI-MTP - Principal Malaysia Titans Plus Fund.

GUTF - Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC.

Home Jurisdiction - Means the jurisdiction in which the Qualifying CIS is constituted or established, and approved by the

competent securities regulator of that jurisdiction for offer to the public in that jurisdiction.

Host Jurisdiction - Means a jurisdiction (other than the Home Jurisdiction) in which the Qualifying CIS is offered or to be offered

to the public in that jurisdiction.

Home Regulator
Means the securities regulator of the Home Jurisdiction.
Host Regulator
Means the securities regulator of the Host Jurisdiction.

IMS - Investment Management Standards issued by the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia.

IUTAs - Refers to Institutional Unit Trust Scheme Adviser, a corporation registered with Federation of Investment

Managers Malaysia and authorised to market and distribute unit trust schemes of another party.

Management Fee - A percentage of the NAV of the Class that is paid to us for managing the portfolio of the Fund.

MYR - Malaysian Ringgit. NAV - Net Asset Value.

NAV of the Fund - The value of all the Fund's assets less the value of all the Fund's liabilities, at the point of valuation. For the purpose of computing the annual Management Fee (if any) and annual Trustee Fee (if any), the NAV of the

Fund should be inclusive of the Management Fee and Trustee Fee for the relevant day. The NAV of a Class is

the NAV of the Fund attributable to a Class at the same valuation point.

NAV per unit - The NAV attributable to a Class divided by the number of units in circulation for that Class, at the valuation

point.

Principal - Refers to the authorised unit trust scheme consultants registered with Principal Malaysia.

Distributors
Principal Malaysia

- Principal Asset Management Berhad.

or the Manager PHS

- Refers to Product Highlights Sheet, this document issued by us that contains clear and concise information

of the salient features of the Fund.

Prospectus - Refers to the document issued by us describing the details of the Fund.

Qualifying CIS - Means a CIS constituted or established in its Home Jurisdiction which has been approved by its Home Regulator for offer to the public in the Home Jurisdiction, and assessed by its Home Regulator as suitable to

Regulator for offer to the public in the Home Jurisdiction, and assessed by its Home Regulator as suitable to apply to a Host Regulator for its units to be offered to the public cross-border in the Host Jurisdiction

pursuant to the ASEAN CIS Framework.

RSP - Regular Savings Plan.

SC - Securities Commission Malaysia.

Switching Fee - A charge that may be levied when switching is done from one (1) fund or class to another.

Transfer Fee - A nominal fee levied for each transfer of units from one (1) Unit holder to another.

Trustee - HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad.

Trustee Fee - A percentage of the NAV of the Fund that is paid to the Trustee for its services rendered as trustee for the

Fund.

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).

**Notes:** Unless the context otherwise requires:

- words importing the singular number should include the plural number and vice versa;
- reference to any rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, directives, notices, legislations or statutes in this PHS shall be reference to those rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, directives, notices, legislations or statutes for the time being in force, as may be amended, varied, modified, updated, superseded and/or re-enacted, from time to time;
- time, 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 unless otherwise stated.

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