PRINCIPAL NEXT-G CONNECTIVITY FUND

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 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 Quarterly Fund Report of the Principal Next-G Connectivity Fund for the financial period ended 31 January 2025. You may also download this report from our website at <a href="https://www.principal.com.my">www.principal.com.my</a>.

We are thankful to share that investors like you have helped make our recent recognition at the LSEG Lipper Fund Awards 2025 possible, where Principal Malaysia received nine awards. These acknowledgements reflect the collaborative effort of our entire team to deliver investment solutions that meet your needs.

Building on our recent success, Principal Malaysia also garnered numerous accolades throughout 2024. At the Asia Asset Management 2024 Best of the Best Awards, we were honored with the Best of the Best Performance Award for China A-Share Equity (3 years) and recognized as the Best Institutional House – Malaysia. At the 2024 Global Banking & Finance Awards, our CEO, Munirah Khairuddin, was named Asset Management CEO of the Year Malaysia, and our company was recognized as Asset Management Company of the Year Malaysia. Additionally, we received the Best International Equity Fund Manager for MSCI EM Latin America 2023 at the EPF External Fund Managers Awards 2023.

At the Alpha Southeast Asia Fund Management Awards 2024, we won three awards: Best Absolute Return Strategy, Best Online & Mobile Platform (Asset Manager), and Best Asset Manager (Income-Oriented, Money Market & Alternative Investment Funds). The International Finance Awards honored us with 'Best Asset Management Company – Malaysia 2024' and 'Best Asset Management CEO – Munirah Khairuddin – Malaysia 2024'. At the Triple A Sustainable Investing Awards 2024, we secured the Asset Management Company of the Year (Malaysia) award. The World Business Outlook magazine recognized us with the titles of Best Investment Management and Solutions Provider Malaysia, Best Institutional House Malaysia, and Asset Management CEO (Munirah Khairuddin) of the Year Malaysia. Additionally, we received three awards at the iFast Awards 2024, seven at the LSEG Lipper Fund Awards 2024, ten at the FSMOne Recommended Funds 2023/2024, and two at the Edge ESG Awards 2024.

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 (<a href="www.principal.com.my">www.principal.com.my</a>), 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, Malaysia & Global Shariah & 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 achieve capital appreciation through investments in one (1) collective investment scheme, which invests in mobile internet and connectivity related securities.

#### Has the Fund achieved its objective?

For the financial period under review, the Fund is in line to achieve its objective as stated under the Fund Objective section.

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

The Fund is a feeder fund and it invests in a single CIS, i.e. Neuberger Berman 5G Connectivity Fund ("Target Fund"). The Fund may also invest in liquid assets for liquidity purpose. In order to achieve its investment objective, the Fund will invest at least 95% of its NAV in the Target Fund and may also invest up to 5% of its NAV in liquid assets for liquidity purpose. The Target Fund was established on 8 April 2020 under the Neuberger Berman Investment Funds PIc; an investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated in Ireland.

The Fund will be actively rebalanced from time to time to meet sales and withdrawals transactions. This is to enable a proper and efficient management of the Fund. As this is a feeder fund that invests predominantly in the Target Fund, we do not intend to take temporary defensive position for the Fund during adverse market, economic and/or any other conditions. This is to allow the Fund to mirror the performance of the Target Fund in either bullish or bearish market conditions. However, the Target Fund Investment Manager may take temporary defensive position when deemed necessary.

The asset allocation strategy for this Fund is as follows:

- At least 95% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in the Target Fund; and
- up to 5% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in liquid assets for liquidity purposes.

## Information on the Target Fund

Target Fund : Neuberger Berman 5G Connectivity Fund

Share Class : Class I3 Currency denomination : USD

Target Fund Investment Manager : Neuberger Berman Europe Limited

Target Fund Sub-Investment Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC, Neuberger

Manager : Berman Asia Limited Regulatory Authority : Central Bank of Ireland

#### **Base Currency**

United State Dollar ("USD")

## Fund category/ type

Feeder fund/ Growth

#### When was the Fund launched?

Name of Class	Launch Date
Class AUD-Hedged ("AUD-H")	16 January 2021
Class GBP-Hedged ("GBP-H")	16 January 2021
Class MYR-Hedged ("MYR-H")	16 January 2021
Class SGD-Hedged ("SGD-H")	16 January 2021
Class USD	16 January 2021

## **FUND OBJECTIVE AND POLICY (CONTINUED)**

## What was the size of the Fund as at 31 January 2025?

USD24.55 million (88.82 million units)

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

The Fund adheres to the benchmark of the Target Fund for performance comparison. Currently, benchmark of the Target Fund is Morgan Stanley Capital International ("MSCI") All-Country World Index ("ACWI").

## What is the Fund distribution policy?

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

## What was the net income distribution for the financial period from 1 November 2024 to 31 January 2025?

There was no distribution made for the financial period from 1 November 2024 to 31 January 2025.

#### PERFORMANCE DATA

Details of portfolio composition of the Fund for the last three unaudited financial periods were as follows:

	31.01.2025	31.01.2024	31.01.2023
	%	%	%
Collective investment scheme	98.89	99.13	97.79
Cash and other assets	19.25	2.86	3.16
Liabilities	(18.14)	(1.99)	(0.95)
	100.00	100.00	100.00

Performance details of the Fund for the last three unaudited financial periods were as follows:

	31.01.2025	31.01.2024	31.01.2023
NAV (USD Million)			
- Class AUD-H	1.79	1.72	1.93
- Class GBP-H	1.15	1.07	1.49
- Class MYR-H	18.21	16.20	19.51
- Class SGD-H	1.32	0.85	1.38
- Class USD	2.08	2.62	2.79
Units in circulation (Million)			
- Class AUD-H	2.95	3.46	4.67
- Class GBP-H	0.92	1.10	2.04
- Class MYR-H	81.22	97.92	135.02
- Class SGD-H	1.77	1.45	2.99
- Class USD	1.96	3.23	4.53
NAV per unit (USD)			
- Class AUD-H	0.6072	0.4981	0.4132
- Class GBP-H	1.2415	0.9767	0.7289
- Class MYR-H	0.2243	0.1655	0.1445
- Class SGD-H	0.7439	0.5853	0.4614
- Class USD	1.0624	0.8085	0.6173

## PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

Performance details of the Fund for the last three unaudited financial periods were as follows (continued):

	01.11.2024 to 31.01.2025	01.11.2023 to 31.01.2024	01.11.2022 to 31.01.2023
Highest NAV per unit (USD)			
- Class AUD-H	0.6375	0.5047	0.4258
- Class GBP-H	1.2914	0.9917	0.7456
- Class MYR-H	0.2371	0.1678	0.1477
- Class SGD-H	0.7769	0.5936	0.4710
- Class USD	1.1084	0.8242	-
Lowest NAV per unit (USD)			
- Class AUD-H	0.5736	0.3808	0.3299
- Class GBP-H	1.1634	0.7368	0.5879
- Class MYR-H	0.2083	0.1302	0.1145
- Class SGD-H	0.6990	0.4528	0.6278
- Class USD	0.9800	0.6384	-
Total return (%)			
- Class AUD-H	9.03	29.86	8.55
- Class GBP-H	9.03	30.13	8.83
- Class MYR-H	8.63	28.66	8.96
- Class SGD-H	8.83	29.29	9.03
- Class USD	9.41	29.28	9.43
Capital growth (%)			
- Class AUD-H	9.03	29.86	8.55
- Class GBP-H	9.03	30.13	8.83
- Class MYR-H	8.63	28.66	8.96
- Class SGD-H	8.83	29.29	9.03
- Class USD	9.41	29.28	9.43
Income distribution (%)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_55	0.10
- Class AUD-H	_	_	_
- Class GBP-H	_	_	-
- Class MYR-H	-	_	-
- Class SGD-H	_	_	-
- Class USD	-	-	-
Total Expense Ratio ("TER") (%)	0.32	0.32	0.32
Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR") (times) #	0.15	0.05	0.06

# For the financial period under review, the fund's PTR increased from 0.05 times to 0.15 times. As a feeder fund, the turnover reflects the investments and withdrawals in the target fund.

	31.01.2025 %	31.01.2024 %	31.01.2023 %	Since inception to 31.01.2022
Annual total return				
- Class AUD-H	28.28	28.41	(28.53)	(17.55)
- Class GBP-H	29.32	30.35	(27.80)	(18.09)
- Class MYR-H	27.62	27.01	(26.63)	(15.99)
- Class SGD-H	28.41	29.08	(26.79)	(17.01)
- Class USD	31.40	30.97	(25.64)	(16.99)

(Launch date: 16 January 2021)

## PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

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 period have been extracted from Lipper.

#### **MARKET REVIEW (1 NOVEMBER 2024 TO 31 JANUARY 2025)**

Global equity markets experienced significant volatility. The period began with a sharp selloff in rtificial Intelligence ("AI") infrastructure stocks, driven by profit-taking and macroeconomic uncertainties as 10-year yields approached 4.4%. Concerns about deep seek exploration's impact on AI performance further fueled negative sentiment. However, optimism emerged as major tech companies projected strong year-over-year growth, with revenues exceeding prior estimates.

The Federal Reserve maintained interest rates at 4.25% to 4.5%, emphasizing its 2% inflation target while leaving future rate decisions uncertain. Projections for 2025 capital expenditures remained robust, driven by strong demand for AI semiconductors and plans to double AI-related revenue. Market participants focused on next-generation connectivity-enabled devices to navigate through high volatility and strong secular tailwinds.

During this period, market dynamics were influenced by a mix of geopolitical tensions and economic data releases. Developments in international trade agreements had a significant impact on market sentiment. Additionally, fluctuations in commodity prices, particularly oil and metals, added to the market's volatility. The interplay between these factors created a challenging environment, marked by rapid changes and uncertainties.

#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

	3 months to 31.01.2025 %	6 months to 31.01.2025 %	1 year to 31.01.2025 %	3 years to 31.01.2025 %	Since inception to 31.01.2025
Income Distribution					
<ul> <li>Class AUD-H</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	-
<ul> <li>Class GBP-H</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	-
<ul> <li>Class MYR-H</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	-
<ul> <li>Class SGD-H</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	-
<ul> <li>Class USD</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Growth					
<ul> <li>Class AUD-H</li> </ul>	9.03	12.90	28.28	17.73	(2.93)
<ul> <li>Class GBP-H</li> </ul>	9.03	13.67	29.32	21.71	(0.31)
<ul> <li>Class MYR-H</li> </ul>	8.63	13.23	27.62	18.93	(0.09)
- Class SGD-H	8.83	13.16	28.41	21.35	0.71
- Class USD	9.41	14.47	31.40	27.98	6.24
Total Return					
<ul> <li>Class AUD-H</li> </ul>	9.03	12.90	28.28	17.73	(2.93)
<ul> <li>Class GBP-H</li> </ul>	9.03	13.67	29.32	21.71	(0.31)
<ul> <li>Class MYR-H</li> </ul>	8.63	13.23	27.62	18.93	(0.09)
<ul> <li>Class SGD-H</li> </ul>	8.83	13.16	28.41	21.35	0.71
<ul> <li>Class USD</li> </ul>	9.41	14.47	31.40	27.98	6.24
Benchmark					
<ul> <li>Class AUD-H</li> </ul>	4.78	7.58	21.27	29.24	44.11
<ul> <li>Class GBP-H</li> </ul>	4.78	7.58	21.27	29.24	44.11
<ul> <li>Class MYR-H</li> </ul>	4.78	7.58	21.27	29.24	44.11
<ul> <li>Class SGD-H</li> </ul>	4.78	7.58	21.27	29.24	44.11
- Class USD	4.78	7.58	21.27	29.24	44.11
Average Total Return					
<ul> <li>Class AUD-H</li> </ul>	40.94	28.94	29.32	6.76	(80.0)
<ul> <li>Class GBP-H</li> </ul>	38.89	27.94	27.62	5.94	(0.02)
<ul> <li>Class MYR-H</li> </ul>	39.89	27.79	28.41	6.66	0.18
- Class SGD-H	42.89	30.75	31.40	8.56	1.51
- Class USD	40.92	27.21	28.28	5.59	(0.73)
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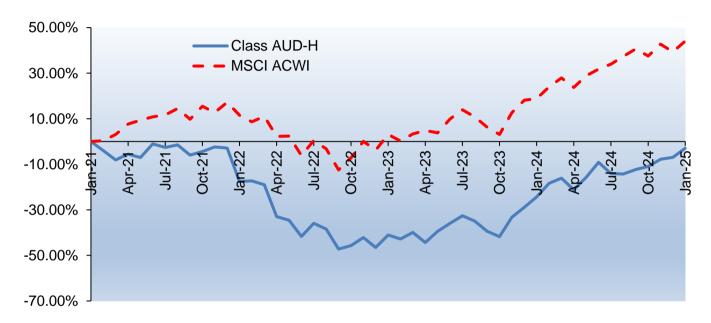
#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

During the financial period under review, the fund returned positively for all share class, Class AUD-H, Class GBP-H, Class MYR-H, Class SGD-H, and Class USD increased by 9.03%, 9.03%, 8.63%, 8.83%, and 9.41%, outperforming their respective benchmarks.

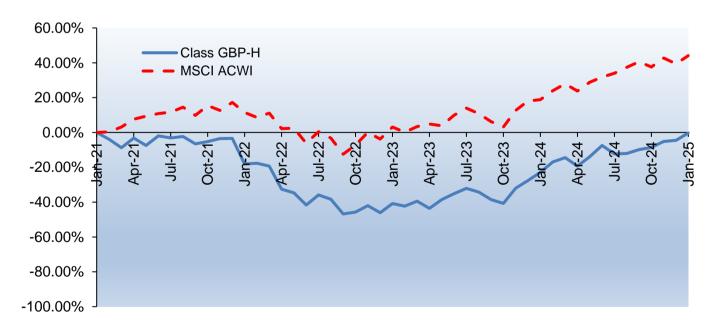
## **FUND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)**

## **Since Inception**

#### **CLASS AUD-H**



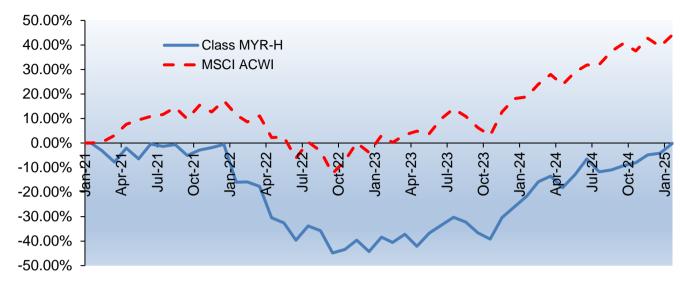
## **Class GBP-H**



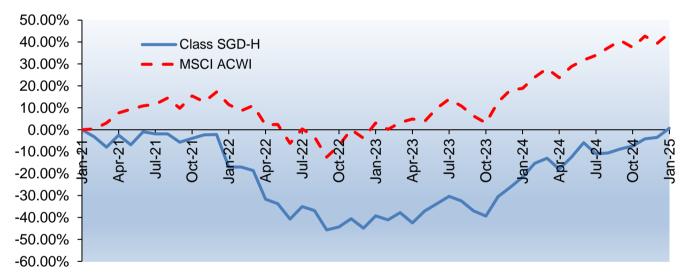
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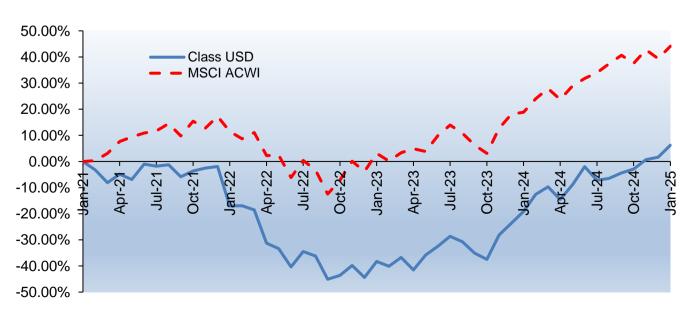
#### Class MYR-H



## **Class SGD-H**



## **Class USD**



#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

## **Changes in NAV**

	31.01.2025	30.04.2024 Audited	Changes %
CLASS AUD-H NAV (USD Million) NAV/Unit (USD)	1.79 0.6072	1.68 0.5144	6.55 18.04
CLASS GBP-H NAV (USD Million) NAV/Unit (USD)	1.15 1.2415	1.51 1.0119	(23.84) 22.69
CLASS MYR-H NAV (USD Million) NAV/Unit (USD)	18.21 0.2243	16.32 0.1715	11.58 30.79
CLASS SGD-H NAV (USD Million) NAV/Unit (USD)	1.32 0.7439	1.20 0.6032	10.00 23.33
CLASS USD NAV (USD Million) NAV/Unit (USD)	2.08 1.0624	2.78 0.8543	(25.18) 24.36

During the financial period under review, the fund's NAV for Class AUD-H, Class MYR-H, and Class SGD-H increased by 6.55%, 11.58%, and 10.00% while Class GBP-H and Class USD decreased by 23.84% and 25.18%.

In addition, the fund's NAV per unit for Class AUD-H, Class GBP-H, Class MYR-H, Class SGD-H, and Class USD increased by 18.04%, 22.69%, 30.79%, 23.33%, and 24.36% respectively.

At the time of reporting, Class MYR-H has the highest total NAV, stood at USD 18.21 million.

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 period have been extracted from Lipper.

## **PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE**

#### **Asset allocation**

	31.01.2025	30.04.2024
(% of NAV)		Audited
Collective investment scheme	98.89	98.79
Cash and other assets	19.25	3.34
Liabilities	(18.14)	(2.13)
TOTAL	100.00	100.00

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

#### **PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE**

	% of NAV
Top 10 holdings *	31.01.2025
Amazon.com Inc	5.76
Meta Platforms Inc	4.82
NVIDIA Corporation	4.81
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	4.57
Broadcom Inc.	4.29
Fujikura Ltd	3.40
Arista Networks Inc	3.32
T-Mobile US Inc	3.26
SK Hynix Inc	3.02
Disco Corporation	2.97

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Top 10 holdings *	31.01.2024
NVIDIA Corporation	5.12
Amazon.com Inc	4.38
Advanced Micro Devices Inc.	3.86
Microsoft Corporation	3.77
Alchip Technologies Ltd	3.59
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.49
Meta Platforms Inc	3.36
T-Mobile US Inc	3.29
Broadcom Inc.	2.87
ServiceNow Inc.	2.74

<sup>\*</sup> As disclosed in the Fund Fact Sheet.

#### **MARKET OUTLOOK\***

Lower rates are generally positive for tech equity, but macro uncertainty could persist. Emphasizing quality while being ready to capture tactical opportunities is crucial. Volatility remains, so focusing on areas with strong earnings tailwinds and visibility, while maintaining valuation discipline, is important. Next-generation connectivity continues to be the foundation of current and future technological innovations. Beneficiaries of the acceleration in AI, the strategic semiconductor industry, and rising digital adoption are viewed positively.

Being nimble and taking advantage of market dislocations to trade up for higher quality exposures where there is an incremental positive outlook, better earnings power, and validation of investment theses is stressed.

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The fund will continue to remain fully invested in the target fund with minimal cash kept for liquidity purposes.

#### **SOFT COMMISSIONS AND REBATES**

Principal Asset Management Berhad (the "Manager") and the Trustee will not retain any form of rebate 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 rebates 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:

## **SOFT COMMISSIONS AND REBATES (CONTINUED)**

- (a) the soft commission bring 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 Funds; and
- (c) the availability of soft commissions is not the sole or primary purpose to perform or arrange transactions with such broker or dealer, and the Manager will not enter into unnecessary trades in order to achieve a sufficient volume of transactions to qualify for soft commissions.

During the financial period under review, the Manager and the 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 such as financial wire services and stock quotations system incidental to investment management of the Funds. The Manager confirms that the goods and services received were for the benefit of the Fund, the trades were made on a best execution basis and there was no churning of trades.

#### **SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS**

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

#### STATE OF AFFAIR OF THE FUND

There is neither any significant change to the state affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interest of the unit holders during the financial period under review.

#### 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 period under review.

#### **CROSS TRADE**

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

## **UNIT SPLIT**

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

## UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2024 TO 31 JANUARY 2025

Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss   2,469,840   5,468,826   Net (loss)/gain on derivatives at fair value through profit or loss   (577,676)   123,918   Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)   20,703   (305)   1,912,867   5,592,439		01.11.2024 to 31.01.2025 USD	01.11.2023 to 31.01.2024 USD
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EXPENSES   Management fee   116,487   98,220   Trustee fee   1,941   1,637   Fund admin fee   667   - Audit fee   527   565   Tax agent's fee   348   372   Other expenses   751   1,012   120,721   101,806	Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)		
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Unrealised amount 2,179,581 5,744,876		(387,435)	(254.243)

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2025

	31.01.2025	30.04.2024 Audited
	USD	USD
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Financial coacts at fair value through profit or less	2,099,753	127,372
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Derivative assets at fair value through profit or loss	24,275,181 113,152	23,216,181 45,057
Amount due from dealer Amount due from Manager	2,080,616 215,501	523,227 73,744
Amount due from Manager of collective investment scheme	210,001	70,744
<ul> <li>sale of collective investment scheme</li> <li>management fee rebate</li> </ul>	200,000 16,025	- 15,142
TOTAL ASSETS	29,000,228	24,000,723
LIABILITIES		
Amount due to dealer	2,106,894	198,274
Amount due to Manager Accrued management fee	2,297,552 39,591	258,593 36,441
Amount due to Trustee	660	607
Other payables and accruals  TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS	7,982	7,353
ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS)	4,452,679	501,268
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND	24,547,549	23,499,455
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	24,547,549	23,499,455
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REPRESENTED BY:		
FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING UNITS (USD) - Class AUD-H	1 700 100	1 679 105
- Class ADD-H - Class GBP-H	1,790,198 1,145,972	1,678,105 1,513,988
- Class MYR-H	18,215,438	16,324,066
- Class SGD-H - Class USD	1,316,889 2,079,052	1,204,796 2,778,500
0.0.00	24,547,549	23,499,455
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION (UNITS)		
- Class AUD-H	2,948,442	3,262,362
- Class GBP-H - Class MYR-H	923,031 81,225,087	1,496,149 95,165,460
- Class SGD-H	1,770,149	1,997,440
- Class USD	1,956,886	3,252,355
	88,823,595	105,173,766

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

	31.01.2025	30.04.2024 Audited
REPRESENTED BY:	USD	USD
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (USD)	0.0070	0.5444
- Class AUD-H - Class GBP-H	0.6072 1.2415	0.5144 1.0119
- Class MYR-H	0.2243	0.1715
- Class SGD-H	0.7439	0.6032
- Class USD	1.0624	0.8543
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT IN RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES		
- Class AUD-H	AUD0.9707	AUD0.7876
- Class GBP-H	GBP0.9970	GBP0.8067
- Class MYR-H	MYR0.9990	MYR0.8181
- Class SGD-H	SGD1.0071	SGD0.8209
- Class USD	<u>USD1.0624</u>	USD0.8543

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2024 TO 31 JANUARY 2025

	01.11.2024 to 31.01.2025 USD	01.11.2023 to 31.01.2024 USD
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	25,779,529	18,619,223
Movement due to units created and cancelled during the financial period:  Creation of units from applications		
- Class AUD-H	221,456	-
- Class GBP-H	10,782	-
- Class MYR-H	3,469,155	280,099
- Class SGD-H	206,272	15,002
- Class USD	226,267	3,974
	4,133,932	299,075
Cancellation of units		
- Class AUD-H	(266,800)	(107,043)
- Class GBP-H	(594,306)	(184,577)
- Class MYR-H	(5,642,703)	(1,385,148)
- Class SGD-H	(276,668)	(73,182)
- Class USD	(377,581)	(202,550)
	(7,158,058)	(1,952,500)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	1,792,146	5,490,633
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	24,547,549	22,456,431

## UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2024 TO 31 JANUARY 2025

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES           Proceeds from disposal of collective investment scheme         5,925,001         1,610,002           Purchase of investments         (1,850,000)         (200,000)           Management fee rebate received         39,105         30,605           Management fee paid         (118,152)         (93,944)           Trustee fee paid         (1,969)         (1,565)           Payments for other fees and expenses         (1,419)         (1,014)           Net realised (loss)/gain on forward foreign currency contracts         (980,998)         180,024           (Payment)/Receipt of other foreign exchange (loss)/gain         (2,364)         1,115           Net cash generated from operating activities         3,009,204         1,525,223           CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES         2         23,148           Cash proceeds from units created         4,000,274         263,148           Payments for cancellation of units         (5,233,271)         (1,805,378)           Net cash used in financing activities         (1,232,997)         (1,542,230)           Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents         1,776,207         (17,007)           Effects of foreign exchange differences         23,067         (1,420)           Cash and cash equivalents at the bed		01.11.2024 to 31.01.2025 USD	01.11.2023 to 31.01.2024 USD
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	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period	2,099,753	226,924

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