

## Singapore Prospectus

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### Important Information

The date of registration of this Singapore Prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the “**MAS**”) is 14 April 2022. This Singapore Prospectus shall be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of the registration (up to and including 13 April 2023) and shall expire on 14 April 2023.

The Fund offered in this Singapore Prospectus is a recognised scheme under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 (the “**SFA**”). A copy of this Singapore Prospectus has been lodged with and registered by the MAS. The MAS assumes no responsibility for the contents of this Singapore Prospectus. Registration of this Singapore Prospectus by the MAS does not imply that the SFA or any other legal or regulatory requirements have been complied with. The MAS has not, in any way, considered the investment merits of the Fund.

The Fund is established as a unit trust fund in Malaysia and is authorised under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 of Malaysia. The Fund is assessed by the SC as suitable to be a qualifying fund under the Framework for cross-border public offers of Qualifying CIS (“**ASEAN CIS Framework**”). The Fund is established with a multi-class structure under which new Class(es) may be established from time to time.

The Fund’s investment focus will be dividend yielding equities of companies with growth potential in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region. For more information, please refer to paragraph 7 of this Singapore Prospectus.

#### Investor Profile

This Fund is suitable for investors who:

- have a medium to long term investment horizon;
- want a well-diversified portfolio of investments primarily in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region;
- seek regular income; and/or
- can accept that returns may fluctuate over the investment period.

The Board of Directors of the Manager (the “**Board of Directors**”) has taken all reasonable care to ensure that the information contained in this Singapore Prospectus is, to the best of their knowledge and belief, in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything material in respect of such information. The Board of Directors accepts responsibility accordingly.

Potential investors should note that the Fund is subject to market fluctuations and that there can be no assurance that any appreciation in value will occur. The value of investments and the income from the Fund, and therefore the value of, and income from the units of the Fund (“**Units**”), can go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested.

Potential investors should seek independent professional advice to ascertain (a) the possible tax consequences, (b) the legal requirements, or (c) any foreign exchange restrictions or exchange control requirements which they may encounter under the laws of their citizenship, residence or domicile, which may be relevant to the subscription, holding or disposal of Units and should inform themselves of and observe all such laws and regulations in any relevant jurisdiction that may be applicable to them.

The distribution of this Singapore Prospectus is restricted to within Singapore only and the offering of the Units may be restricted in certain jurisdictions; persons into whose possession this Singapore Prospectus comes are required to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. This Singapore Prospectus does not constitute an offer by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer is not authorised, or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer. Persons to whom

a copy of this Singapore Prospectus has been issued shall not circulate to any other person, reproduce or otherwise distribute this Singapore Prospectus or any information herein for any purpose whatsoever nor permit or cause the same to occur.

Where the Manager becomes aware of a US person (i.e. someone who has a USA address (permanent or mailing)) or US entity (i.e. a corporation, trust, partnership or other entity created or organised in or under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States Federal Income Tax regardless of source) holding units in the Fund, a notice will be issued to that Unit Holder requiring him/her to, within thirty (30) days, either withdraw the Unit Holder's units or transfer the Unit Holder's units to a non-US person or non-US entity.

The Manager also has the right to withdraw all Units held by the Unit Holder in the event the Manager is of the opinion that such withdrawal is necessary to ensure that the Manager complies with any relevant laws, regulations and guidelines. The Manager will first notify the Unit Holder before making any such compulsory withdrawal of the Units.

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this Singapore Prospectus, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser. The Units are offered on the basis of the information contained in this Singapore Prospectus and the documents referred to in this Singapore Prospectus. No person is authorised to give any information or to make any representations concerning the Fund other than as contained in this Singapore Prospectus. Any purchase made by any person on the basis of statements or representations not contained in or inconsistent with the information and representations contained in this Singapore Prospectus will be solely at the risk of the investor.

Investors may wish to consult their independent financial adviser about the suitability of the Fund for their specific investment needs.

The delivery of this Singapore Prospectus or the issue of Units shall not, under any circumstances, create any implication that the affairs of the Fund have not changed since the date of registration of this Singapore Prospectus with the MAS. To reflect material changes, this Singapore Prospectus may be updated from time to time and investors should investigate whether any more recent Singapore Prospectus is available.

Investors should also consider the risks of investing in Units which are summarised in paragraph 9 of this Singapore Prospectus. Principal Asset Management Berhad, member companies of the CIMB Group, the Principal Financial Group and the Trustee do not guarantee the repayment of capital.

For purposes of this Singapore Prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, references to a "Unit Holder" are references to a person who is named in the register of unit holders of the Fund.

#### Anti-Money Laundering Policies and Procedures

In order to comply with all the relevant laws, regulations and any orders, directives or notices applicable in Singapore relating to anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism (including but not limited to the Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits) Act, Moneylenders Act and Terrorism (Suppression of Financing) Act of Singapore) and the Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds Of Unlawful Activities Act 2001 of Malaysia and the relevant policies, procedures, guidelines and/or regulations aimed at the prevention of money laundering, the Manager, the Singapore Representative or any appointed agent or distributor (as the case may be) will be required to obtain satisfactory evidence of customer's identity including but not limited to a national identification number, date of birth, residential address and occupation/business and have effective procedures for verifying the bona fides of customers.

The Manager, the Singapore Representative or any appointed agent or distributor will conduct ongoing due diligence and scrutiny of customers' identity and his/her investment objectives which

may be undertaken throughout the course of the business relationship to ensure that the transactions being conducted are consistent with the Manager's, the Singapore Representative's or any appointed agent's or distributor's knowledge of the customer, its business and its risk profile.

The Manager, the Singapore Representative or any appointed agent or distributor also reserve the right to request such information as is necessary to verify the source of the payment. The Manager may refuse to accept the application and the subscription monies if an applicant delays in producing or fails to produce any information required for the purposes of verification of identity or source of funds, and in that event the Manager shall return the application monies (without interest and at the expense of the applicant) by telegraphic transfer to the account from which the monies were originally sent/or by way of a cheque to the applicant's last known address on the records of the Manager.

#### Data Protection

For the purposes of, and subject to the provisions in, the Personal Data Protection Act of Singapore and the Personal Data Protection Act 2010 of Malaysia (collectively referred to as "**PDPA**") and its regulations, each investor consents and acknowledges that all personal data of the investor provided to the Fund, the Manager, the Singapore Representative, the Trustee or any delegate, agent or distributor appointed by the Manager or Trustee (including but not limited to the administrator, custodian, sub-custodians, registrar and any other third party service provider which may be appointed), may be collected, used, disclosed or otherwise processed, in Singapore or in a foreign jurisdiction, to enable each of the aforesaid entities and their group entities to carry out their respective duties and obligations, or to enforce their respective rights and remedies, in connection with any investment by the investor into the Fund or any law applicable to the respective parties.

Where an individual investor provides personal data relating to third party individuals to the Fund and the abovementioned parties, each investor represents and warrants that the prior consent of such third party individual, which will allow the Fund and the abovementioned parties to collect, use and disclose that personal data in the manner and for the purposes described above, has been obtained, and consents and acknowledges to all such collection, use and disclosure on behalf of that third party individual.

All enquiries in relation to the Fund should be directed to the Singapore Representative or any appointed agent or distributor.

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ AND RETAIN THIS SINGAPORE PROSPECTUS, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

## **DIRECTORY**

### **Manager**

Principal Asset Management Berhad (199401018399 (304078-K))

#### Business address

10th Floor Bangunan CIMB, Jalan Semantan, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### Registered address

8th Floor, Bangunan CIMB, Jalan Semantan, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### **Board of Directors of the Manager**

Juan Ignacio Eyzaguirre Baraona

Effendy bin Shahul Hamid

Wong Joon Hian\*

Liew Swee Lin\*

Mohd Haniz bin Mohd Nazlan

Munirah binti Khairuddin

Cheong Wee Yee, Thomas

Chong Chooi Wan<sup>1</sup>

Dato' Jaganath Derek Steven Sabapathy\*

Lai Mee Fong<sup>2</sup>

Julian Christopher Vivian Pull<sup>3</sup>

*\* Independent director*

*<sup>1</sup> Alternate director to Mohd Haniz bin Mohd Nazlan*

*<sup>2</sup> Alternate director to Effendy bin Shahul Hamid*

*<sup>3</sup> Alternate director to Cheong Wee Yee, Thomas*

### **Sub-Manager**

Principal Asset Management (S) Pte. Ltd.

(Company Registration No. 200607208K)

50 Raffles Place, #22-03A & B Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623

### **Trustee**

HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad (Company Registration No. 193701000084 (1281-T))

Level 19, Menara IQ, Lingkaran TRX, 55188 Tun Razak Exchange, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### **Custodian**

#### In Malaysia

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and assets held through HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad and/or HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd

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**Auditor**

Ernst & Young PLT  
Chartered Accountants  
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**Tax Adviser**

Ernst & Young Tax Consultant Sdn Bhd  
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Malaysia

**Singapore Representative and Agent for Service of Process in Singapore**

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**Legal Adviser as to Singapore Law**

Chan & Goh LLP  
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## Definitions

In this Singapore Prospectus, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions have the meanings set out below.

Application Fee	- Preliminary charge on each investment.
ASEAN	- Association of Southeast Asian Nations.
ASEAN CIS Framework	- Framework for cross-border public offers of Qualifying CIS.
Authority	- Means the Monetary Authority of Singapore.
Business Day	<p>- Mondays to Fridays on any day that (i) commercial banks in Singapore and Malaysia (including Kuala Lumpur and Selangor) are open for business; and (ii) the stock exchange of Malaysia (Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad) is open for trading.</p> <p>Note: The Manager may declare certain Business Days to be a non-Business Day if the Fund's investment in foreign markets which are closed for business or suspended is at least 50% of the Fund's NAV. This information will be communicated to you via Principal Malaysia's website at <a href="http://www.principal.com.my">http://www.principal.com.my</a>. Alternatively, you may can contact the Singapore Representative at (65) 6390 0800.</p>
CIMB Group	- CIMB Group Sdn. Bhd.
CIS	- Collective investment schemes.
Class	- Any class of units representing similar interest in the assets of the Fund.
Class SGD	- The Class of Units issued by the Fund denominated in Singapore Dollar.
Class USD	- The Class of Units issued by the Fund denominated in United States Dollar.
CMSA	- Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 of Malaysia (as may be amended, varied, modified, updated and/or superseded from time to time).
Dealing Day	- In connection with the issuance and redemption of Units of a particular Class, means every Business Day or such other Business Day(s) or such other day(s) at such intervals as the Manager may from time to time determine.
Dealing Deadline	- Means 4.00p.m. Singapore time or such other time as the Manager may from time to time determine.
Deed	- The principal deed and all supplemental deeds in respect of the Fund made between the Manager and the Trustee, in which Unit Holders agree to be bound by the provisions of the Deed.
Deposits	- As per the definition of "deposit" in the Financial Services Act 2013 of Malaysia and "Islamic deposit" in the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013 of Malaysia (both as may be amended, varied, modified, updated and/or superseded from time to time). Note: To exclude structured deposits.



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 Malaysia and IUTAs.
Eligible Market	- A market which is regulated by a regulatory authority, operates regularly, is open to the public and has adequate liquidity for the purposes of the Fund.
EPF	- Employees Provident Fund of Malaysia.
EPF-MIS	- EPF's Members Investment Scheme.
Fund	- Principal Asia Pacific Dynamic Income Fund.
GDP	- Gross Domestic Product.
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. In the context of the Fund, Home Jurisdiction refers to Malaysia.
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. In the context of the Fund, Home Regulator refers to SC.
Host Regulator	- Means the securities regulator of the Host Jurisdiction.
ICE	- ICE Data Services, Inc. ( <i>formerly known as Interactive Data Corporation</i> ).
IMS	Investment Management Standards issued by the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (as may be amended, updated or superseded from time to time).
IOSCO	- International Organization of Securities Commissions; for further details, please refer to <a href="http://www.iosco.org">www.iosco.org</a> .
IUTAs	- Institutional Unit Trust Scheme Advisers.
Joint Holder	- Means a person who holds Units together with another person or persons and "Joint Holders" means the person who are holding the same Units.
LPD	- Latest Practicable Date, i.e. 31 January 2022, in which all information provided herein shall remain current and relevant as at such date.
Management Fee	- A percentage of the NAV of the Class that is paid to the Manager for managing the portfolio of the Fund.
MAS	- The Monetary Authority of Singapore.
MCR	- Multi-class ratio, being the apportionment of the NAV of each Class over the Fund's NAV based on the size of each Class. The MCR is calculated by dividing the NAV (in USD) of the respective Class by the NAV of the Fund before income and expenses for the day, save and except for Management Fee

	and those that is related to the specific Class only. The apportionment is expressed as a ratio and calculated as a percentage.
Medium to long term	- Refers to a period of three (3) years or more.
Minimum Holding	- Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 12.2.
NAV	- Net Asset Value.
NAV of the Fund	- The NAV of the Fund is 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 of units divided by the number of units in circulation for that Class, at the valuation point.
Organised Market	- Refers to an exchange, government securities market or an OTC market: (a) that is regulated by the relevant competent regulatory authority of that jurisdiction; (b) that is of good repute; (c) that is open to the public or a substantial number of market participants; and (d) on which financial instruments are regularly traded.
OTC	- Over-the-counter.
PIA	- Principal International (Asia) Ltd.
PFG	- Principal Financial Group and its affiliates.
Principal Distributors	- Refers to the unit trust scheme consultants of Principal Malaysia (authorised Principal Malaysia distributors).
Principal Malaysia or the Manager	- Principal Asset Management Berhad.
Principal Malaysia Funds	- Any unit trust funds that may be offered by Principal Malaysia.
Principal Singapore or the Sub-Manager	- Principal Asset Management (S) Pte. Ltd.
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 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.
RM	- Malaysian Ringgit.
SC	- Securities Commission Malaysia.
SC Guidelines	- Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC and as may be amended and/or updated from time to time.

SC Requirements	- Means at any time the statutory provisions, regulations, guidelines, practice notes, directives, waiver, exemptions and conditions which apply or affect the terms and conditions of the Fund imposed by the SC.
Securities and Futures Act or SFA	- Means the Securities and Futures Act 2001.
SGD	- Singapore Dollar.
Signatory Countries	- Any countries that participate in the ASEAN CIS Framework.
Special Resolution	- A resolution passed by a majority of not less than 3/4 of Unit Holders voting at a meeting of Unit Holders. For the purpose of terminating or winding up the Fund or Class, a Special Resolution is passed by a majority in number representing at least 3/4 of the value of the units held by Unit Holders voting at the meeting.
Standards of Qualifying CIS	- Means the set of common standards set out under the Standards of Qualifying CIS which will govern cross border offering of CIS in ASEAN, as amended from time to time and shall include any handbook, practice notes, regulations, directive or requirement issued pursuant thereto or by the regulators and signatories of the said common standards and includes any amendment, modification, alteration, consolidation or re-enactment made thereto or for the time being in force.
Switching Fee	- A charge that may be levied when switching is done from one (1) fund or class to another.
Transferable Securities	- Refers to: (a) equities and other securities equivalent to equities; and (b) bonds and other forms of securitised debt; but do not include money market instruments or any security the title to which can be transferred only with the consent of a third party.
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.
UK	- United Kingdom.
Unit Holder	- The registered holder for the time being of a unit of the Fund including persons jointly so registered.
US or USA	- United States of America.
USD	- United States Dollar.
WFE	- World Federation of Exchanges.
Withdrawal Fee / Redemption Fee	- A charge levied upon withdrawal/redemption under certain terms and conditions (if applicable).

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## PRINCIPAL ASIA PACIFIC DYNAMIC INCOME FUND

### 1. The Fund

- 1.1 The Fund is an open-ended standalone unit trust fund established in Malaysia comprising of a multi-class structure. The Fund is authorised by the SC as a unit trust fund and has more than one (1) Class under a Principal Master Deed dated 10 April 2015 between the Manager and the Trustee and the Unit Holders of the Fund, as amended by a First Supplemental Deed dated 17 February 2016 and a Second Supplemental Deed dated 28 August 2019 (the “Deed”). Presently, the Manager intends to offer Class SGD Units and Class USD Units of the Fund in Singapore.
- 1.2 The Fund is assessed by the SC as suitable to be a Qualifying CIS and is subject to the Standards of Qualifying CIS and any other law, regulation, rule, guidelines or directive enacted or issued pursuant to the ASEAN CIS Framework which are applicable to the Fund, as may be amended or re-enacted from time to time.
- 1.3 Copies of the latest annual accounts and reports, the semi-annual accounts and reports as well as the auditor’s report on the annual accounts relating to the Fund may be inspected during usual business hours of the Singapore Representative at its business address.

### 2. The Manager and Sub-Manager

- 2.1 The Manager of the Fund is Principal Asset Management Berhad, whose registered office is at 8th Floor, Bangunan CIMB, Jalan Semantan, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and business address is at 10th Floor Bangunan CIMB, Jalan Semantan, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

#### 2.2 Track record of the Manager

The Manager was incorporated on 13 June 1994 and is a joint venture between PFG and CIMB Group. The Manager has experience operating unit trust funds since 1994.

The primary roles, duties and responsibilities of Principal Malaysia as the Manager of the Fund include:

- maintaining a register of Unit Holders;
- implementing the appropriate investment strategies to achieve the Fund’s investment objectives;
- ensuring that the Fund has sufficient holdings in liquid assets;
- arranging for the sale and repurchase of units;
- calculating the amount of income to be distributed to Unit Holders, if any; and
- maintaining proper records of the Fund.

As at LPD, there is no litigation or arbitration proceeding current, pending, or threatened against or initiated by the Manager nor are there any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the business/financial position of the Manager.

The shareholders of the Manager are CIMB Group and PIA.

PIA is a private company incorporated in Hong Kong SAR and its principal activity is the provision of consultancy services to other PFG group of companies. PIA is a subsidiary of the PFG, which was established in 1879 and is a diversified global financial services group servicing more than 15 million customers.

CIMB is one of ASEAN’s leading universal banking groups and Malaysia’s second largest financial services provider, by assets. Listed on Bursa Malaysia via CIMB Group Holdings Berhad, it had a market capitalisation of approximately RM55.3 billion as at 31 December 2021. It offers consumer banking, commercial banking, wholesale banking, transaction banking,

Islamic banking and asset management products and services. Headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, the Group is present in all 10 ASEAN nations (Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Brunei, Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos and Philippines). Beyond ASEAN, the Group has market presence in China, Hong Kong SAR, India, Korea, the US and UK. CIMB has one of the most extensive retail branch networks in ASEAN with 630 branches and around 33,000 employees as at 31 December 2021. The Group's investment banking arm is one of the largest Asia Pacific-based investment banks, while it offers comprehensive research coverage of around 950 stocks in the region via its CGS-CIMB joint venture. CIMB is also the 92.5% shareholder of Bank CIMB Niaga in Indonesia, and 94.8% shareholder of CIMB Thai in Thailand.

The regulatory authority of the Manager is the Securities Commission Malaysia.

Should the Manager become insolvent, the Trustee will appoint some other corporation qualified and approved under the SC's requirements to act as the new manager of the Fund. The Trustee may notify or will require the Manager or new manager to notify the Unit Holders of such an occurrence.

***Investors should note that past performance of the Manager is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Manager.***

## 2.3 Directors and Key Personnel of the Manager

The directors of the Manager are as follows:-

Name:	Juan Ignacio Eyzaguirre Baraona
Designation:	Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer, ASEAN Region
Experience:	Juan has 30 years of experience in various senior positions in asset management, banking, insurance and fund management. In 2008, Juan founded Vistage Chile, a business coaching and management development consultancy headquartered in San Diego, California. Prior to this, Juan served as an executive of Principal Latin America where he drove regional business growth and strategy and led teams in Argentina, Chile and within Principal's joint venture in Brazil.
Qualifications:	He earned a civil engineering degree from the Universidad de Chile and a degree in philosophy from the Universidad de Los Andes.

Name:	Effendy bin Shahul Hamid
Designation:	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effendy was appointed Non-Independent Non-Executive Director at Principal Asset Management Berhad on 17 Aug 2015. He brings with him over two decades of experience that includes areas of corporate advisory, investment banking, private equity and portfolio investments, as well as digital payments and financial services.</li> <li>Effendy currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of CIMB Digital Assets, through which he oversees all of CIMB Group's investments, partnerships and value creation activities in the digital space including CIMB's digital banking franchises in Philippines and Vietnam.</li> <li>He is also Group CEO of Touch 'n Go Group and is responsible for managing the day-to-day functions of the Group's businesses, in addition to serving as Executive Director of Touch 'n Go and Chairman of TNG Digital, the operator of the Touch 'n Go eWallet.</li> <li>Having spent the last 18 years at CIMB Group, Effendy was previously CEO of Group Ventures &amp; Partnerships, where he was responsible for the development of CIMB Group's new and disruptive revenue and value creation streams, with a focus on cultivating new-age partnerships at scale, venturing through selective strategic</li> </ul>

	<p>investments in platform-based businesses, and managing its digital banking franchises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the same time, he was also responsible for CIMB Group's asset management and investments business across both public and private markets, including its regional asset management business, its private equity fund management business and proprietary equity investments portfolio.</li> <li>• Prior to that, Effendy was CEO, Group Commercial Banking at CIMB Group, managing the Group's regional banking businesses for the small and medium enterprise and mid-sized corporate segment, with a key focus on creating differentiated propositions and executing long term growth strategies.</li> <li>• Preceding that, he was Group Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, managing the CIMB Group's entire marketing and communications initiatives and lead franchise-wide efforts to ensure a consistent and differentiated CIMB brand for all of the CIMB Group's businesses across the region.</li> <li>• Before that, he served as a Director in the CIMB Group's Investment Banking Division, primarily focusing on corporate advisory and origination.</li> <li>• Prior to joining CIMB Group, Effendy spent the early years of his career in several international companies in a corporate development capacity, mostly involved in private equity, merger and acquisition activities across Asia Pacific and general business expansion initiatives.</li> <li>• Effendy's other Board responsibilities include serving as Chairman of CIMB Vietnam.</li> </ul>
Qualifications:	BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering with Optoelectronics, University College London, United Kingdom; CIMB-INSEAD Leadership Programme, INSEAD; Digital Business Leadership Programme, Columbia Business School, Columbia University.

Name:	Wong Joon Hian*
Designation:	Independent Non-Executive Director
Experience:	<p>Has been an independent non-executive director of Principal Asset Management Berhad since 22 August 2007.</p> <p>He has accumulated over 40 years of working experience in the areas of audit, accountancy, financial services and corporate management. He commenced his career when he joined Price Waterhouse &amp; Co. in England after qualifying as a Chartered Accountant in 1973. He returned to Malaysia in 1975 to work for Price Waterhouse (now known as PricewaterhouseCoopers PLT), Malaysia until 1985. He then served as the Technical Manager of The Malaysian Association of Certified Public Accountants from 1986 until he was appointed as the General Manager-Operations of Supreme Finance (Malaysia) Berhad in December 1987. After Mayban Finance Berhad had completed the acquisition of Supreme Finance (Malaysia) Berhad in 1991, he joined BDO Binder as an Audit Principal until 1994 when he joined Advance Synergy Berhad. He was appointed the managing director of United Merchant Group Berhad (now known as Advance Synergy Capital Sdn Bhd) in 1995 until 2020. During the period from 1995 till 2007 he was a director of Ban Hin Lee Bank Berhad, Southern Investment Bank Berhad and United Merchant Finance Berhad.</p> <p>Currently, he is a non-executive director in several dormant companies under the CIMB Group Holdings Berhad Group and serves as an</p>

	independent non-executive director of Principal Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd.
Qualifications:	Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and a life member of The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Name:	Liew Swee Lin*
Designation:	Independent Non-Executive Director
Experience:	<p>Swee Lin is a senior board level executive with more than 29 years of management experience in the ASEAN region creating shareholder value in media, financial services and e-commerce sectors. Since 2007, she served as Executive Director at financial services and media entities in Malaysia.</p> <p>Currently she is an External Advisor to Bain &amp; Company, a global consulting firm and was most recently attached to Astro Malaysia Holdings Berhad, ASEAN's leading consumer media company as its Group Chief Operating Officer. She also served as an Executive Director of Astro Go Shop, a joint venture with GS Home Shopping Inc. Korea after she spearheaded Astro's vertical expansion into e-commerce which she set up as its pioneer management team in 2015.</p> <p>Prior to joining Astro, Swee Lin was an Executive Vice President at Alliance Financial Group's Retail Bank in Malaysia and was also an Executive Director of Alliance Islamic Bank. She has also held senior leadership positions at Standard Chartered Bank with responsibilities for its Wealth Management, Priority Banking, Credit Cards and Personal Loan portfolios. In the earlier years of her career, she gained multidisciplinary industry exposure in FMCG, insurance, food and beverage and pharmaceuticals when she headed up a regional business at Ogilvy One Worldwide, part of WPP PLC (a FTSE 100), which operated in Malaysia to serve its Asia Pacific clients.</p> <p>A keen champion of entrepreneurship, she is part of Endeavor Global Inc.'s mentor network with presence in 40 countries, which is dedicated to global entrepreneurship by driving economic expansion via active mentorship.</p>
Qualifications:	She has a MSc in International Marketing from the University of Strathclyde. She is a member of Financial Planning Association of Malaysia (FPAM), Singapore Institute of Directors and Malaysian Alliance of Corporate Directors (MACD).

Name:	Mohd Haniz bin Mohd Nazlan
Designation:	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
Experience:	<p>Haniz is Group Chief Strategy Officer at CIMB, where he oversees Group Strategy, Performance and Programme Management, Group Customer Experience, Transforming Customer Journeys, Group Corporate Finance and Investment Management as well as the Group CEO's Office.</p> <p>Haniz has over 15 years of experience in areas of corporate strategy, corporate finance, mergers &amp; acquisitions, project management, portfolio and asset management, global equities and real estate investments.</p> <p>Prior to joining CIMB in April 2021, Haniz was the Chief Investment Officer of Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera ("LTAT") from August 2019 where he was accountable for all investment functions and activities in the</p>



	<p>management of LTAT's investment portfolio. He played a key role in setting LTAT's turnaround plan in motion. This included the execution of restructuring plans for the investment portfolio, reorganization of the investment team as well as the strengthening of key investment policies and processes, one of which included the establishment of LTAT's long term Strategic Asset Allocation ("<b>SAA</b>") Framework.</p> <p>Prior to LTAT, Haniz spent the larger part of his career at Permodalan Nasional Berhad ("<b>PNB</b>"). He served PNB in various capacities, including leading roles in the Group Chief Executive's Office, International Department, Strategic Asset Allocation Department and Investment Division. He played a key part in driving the establishment of PNB's SAA and Fixed Income Frameworks, planning PNB's new global operating model, setting up the unit trust funds' expansion into global markets and in leading key M&amp;A transactions for the PNB Group, both locally and abroad.</p>
Qualifications:	<p>2006 – Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Actuarial Science, London School of Economics and Political Science</p> <p>2008 – Masters and Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Finance &amp; Investment, both from the Financial Services Institute of Australasia</p> <p>2009 – Certified Financial Technician (CFTe), International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA)</p> <p>2009 – Diploma in Technical Analysis, Australian Technical Analysts Association</p> <p>2016 – Program for Leadership Development, Harvard Business School</p>

Name:	Munirah binti Khairuddin
Designation:	Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director
Experience:	<p>She is the Chief Executive Officer of Principal Malaysia since May 2013. She joined Principal Malaysia on 1 November 2006 and was appointed as Deputy Chief Executive Officer in November 2008. She has been an Executive Director of Principal Malaysia since 31 January 2012. Previously worked as a G7 Economist and strategist for a Fortune 500 multinational oil and gas company. Prior to that, she was a fixed income portfolio manager for emerging markets at Rothschild Asset Management in London. Apart from her Senior Management role, she has been instrumental in helping the company to grow its asset under management, deepening its retail leadership with new focus in private retirement space, and maintaining consistent risk management and investment performance whilst elevating the overall customer experience. Munirah also oversees both the retail and corporate businesses for Singapore. During her tenure as Deputy CEO from November 2008 to July 2013, she was responsible for the development of institutional, corporate and international business opportunities and institutional sales. In Malaysia, she has overseen large agencies, retail business funds marketing, market development and fund operations. Under her ambit, the company has spearheaded an international client base, listed exchange traded funds ("ETF") in Malaysia and Singapore, and developed products for regional distribution.</p>
Qualifications:	<p>Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accounting &amp; Financial Analysis, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK; Chartered Financial Analyst Charterholder; Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence holder for fund management.</p>

Name:	Cheong Wee Yee, Thomas
Designation:	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
Experience:	Dec 2004 – June 2008:

	<p>Prudential Corporation Asia – Chief Operations Officer &amp; Chief Financial Officer, CITIC Prudential Fund Management Co. Ltd. (based in Shanghai)</p> <p>June 2008 – March 2009: Prudential Corporation Asia – Acting Chief Executive Officer, CITIC Prudential Fund Management Co. Ltd. (based in Shanghai)</p> <p>Dec 2004 – June 2008: Prudential Corporation Asia – Chief Operations Officer &amp; Chief Financial Officer, CITIC Prudential Fund Management Co. Ltd. (based in Shanghai)</p> <p>June 2008 – March 2009: Prudential Corporation Asia – Acting Chief Executive Officer, CITIC Prudential Fund Management Co. Ltd. (based in Shanghai)</p> <p>April 2009 – September 2009: Prudential Corporation Asia –Chief Executive Officer, Prudential Fund Management Co. Ltd. (based in Malaysia)</p> <p>October 2009 – July 2013: Manulife Financial Limited – Vice President, China Asset Management (based in Shanghai)</p> <p>July 2013 – December 2014 Manulife Financial Limited – Chief Executive Officer &amp; Executive Director, Manulife Asset Management Co. Ltd. (Taiwan)</p> <p>January 2015 – February 2017 Principal Financial Group – Vice President, Head of North Asia</p> <p>March 2017 – February 2019 Principal Financial Group – Senior Vice President, Head of North Asia</p> <p>March 2019 – Present Principal Financial Group –Senior Vice President &amp; President of Asia</p> <p>Jan 2021 – Present Principal Financial Group –Executive Vice President &amp; President of Asia</p>
Qualifications:	<p>1990 - Bachelor of Science (Economics), First Class Honours, London School of Economics, University of London.</p> <p>2013 - Master of Business Administration, Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis.</p>

Name:	Chong Chooi Wan <sup>1</sup>
Designation:	Alternate Director to Mohd Haniz bin Mohd Nazlan

Experience:	More than 20 years of experience in strategic planning and investment, corporate developments, mergers and acquisitions in various industries ranging from financial sector to energy sector. In 2020, she joined CIMB Group as the Director of Group Ventures and Partnerships where she is tasked to oversee business optimization projects as well as portfolio management for the bank. Currently, she is attached to Group Corporate Finance and Investment Management overseeing CIMB Group's investment portfolio, including Principal Group.
Qualifications:	Bachelor Degree in Finance, a Summa Cum Laude honours, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, U.S.A.

Name:	Dato' Jaganath Derek Steven Sabapathy*
Designation:	Independent Non-Executive Director
Experience:	<p>Upon graduation in 1981, Dato' Jaganath Derek Steven Sabapathy ("Dato' Jagan") joined a leading London firm of chartered accountants, Price Waterhouse.</p> <p>When he returned to Malaysia in 1984, he joined KPMG Peat Marwick and was admitted a Partner of KPMG Malaysia in 1990. Whilst at KPMG Malaysia, he was involved in a wide range of assignments covering audit, investigations, management consultancy and corporate finance in Malaysia, the ASEAN countries, North America and Europe. He sat on a variety of KPMG International Committees including committees for Mergers and Acquisitions, Privatisation and Management Consultancy. He was also an examiner for the professional examinations of the Malaysian Association of Certified Public Accountants.</p> <p>Dato' Jagan left KPMG Malaysia in late 1994 and joined Benta Plantation Berhad as an Executive Director. He was appointed a Director of Austral Lao Power Co Ltd in 1995. In 1997, he took up the position as Managing Director of both Prime Utilities Berhad and Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd, Malaysia's privatised national wastewater utility. From 1999 until his retirement in end 2013, Dato' Jagan served as the Chief Executive Officer/ Director of Bandar Raya Developments Berhad Group which also included listed Mieco Chipboard Berhad.</p> <p>Dato' Jagan is currently the Founder and Chief Executive Officer/ Director of Tribeca Real Estate Asset Management Sdn Bhd, a niche property development company. He is also a Director of other public companies listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.</p>
Qualifications:	Master of Arts majoring in Corporate Finance and International Trade from Edinburgh University, United Kingdom.

Name:	Lai Mee Fong <sup>2</sup>
Designation:	Alternate Director to Effendy bin Shahul Hamid

Experience:	<p>Mee Fong is a Managing Director in CIMB and hold the CFO role in CIMB Digital Assets, where she is responsible for the overall financial planning and management of all CIMB Group Strategic digital investments including the Touch 'n Go franchise and digital bank operations in the Philippines and Vietnam.</p> <p>Most recently, she was Managing Director/ Head of Business Planning and Analytics of Group Ventures and Partnerships at CIMB Group, where she was responsible for the overall business and financial planning, risk and compliance management of asset management and investments business across both public and private markets, including the Group's regional asset management business, its private equity fund management business and the Group's equity investments portfolio.</p> <p>Prior to that, Mee Fong was responsible for the business planning and finance function in Group Strategy and Strategic Investment of the Group which is responsible for the Group's private equity business ventures and other equity investments portfolio.</p> <p>Prior to joining CIMB Group in 2012, Mee Fong was in professional practice with PricewaterhouseCoopers where she had performed numerous assurance and consulting assignments covering segments such as local banks, offshore banks, asset management companies, unit trust funds, oil and gas companies, manufacturing and services companies, for both local corporates and MNCs. She also had the privilege to work with the Securities Commission on secondment arrangement in 2004 where she was responsible for the examination of the asset management companies in accordance with the Securities Industry Act. Her professional career was further expanded into the private equity space when she took on the role of the Vice President of finance in one of the largest Southeast Asia based private equity fund manager with fund under management of over USD550 million.</p> <p>Mee Fong serves on the board of Capital Advisors Partners and two other General Partner companies. She is an active member in the Investment Committee of two infrastructure funds, namely Capasia Islamic Infrastructure Fund LP and Capasia ASEAN Infrastructure Fund LP which manage assets across Asia including Malaysia, Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines and Vietnam.</p>
Qualifications:	<p>1997 – Bachelor of Business (Accountancy), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology</p> <p>2000 – Certified Practising Accountant of Australian Society of Certified Accountants</p> <p>2001 – Chartered Accountant, Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)</p>

Name:	Julian Christopher Vivian Pull <sup>3</sup>
Designation:	Alternate Director to Cheong Wee Yee, Thomas
Experience:	<p>Pull has more than 30 years of management experience in Asia in a number of C-suite positions. His extensive experience in the asset management industry included appointments as CFO and COO for Eastspring Investments (formerly Prudential Asset Management) and Chief Executive Officer of Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Ltd. He has served on the boards of Prudential Corporation Asia and multiple asset management subsidiaries throughout the region.</p>

Qualifications:	Master's in Finance and Investment, University of Hull, UK Bachelor's in Economics, University College, London
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\* *Independent director*

<sup>1</sup> *Alternate director to Mohd Haniz bin Mohd Nazlan.*

<sup>2</sup> *Alternate director to Effendy bin Shahul Hamid.*

<sup>3</sup> *Alternate director to Cheong Wee Yee, Thomas.*

The key personnel of the Manager are as follows:-

Name:	Juan Ignacio Eyzaguirre Baraona
Designation:	Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer, ASEAN Region
Experience:	Please refer to the above.
Qualifications:	Please refer to the above.

Name:	Munirah binti Khairuddin
Designation:	Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director
Experience:	Please refer to the above.
Qualifications:	Please refer to the above.

The designated person for fund management function is as follows:-

Name:	Patrick Chang Chian Ping
Designation:	Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Malaysia & Chief Investment Officer, Equities, ASEAN Region
Experience:	Patrick Chang joined Principal Malaysia on 22 February 2016 and currently holds the positions of CIO, Malaysia and CIO Equities, ASEAN Region effective 1 October 2018. He comes with more than 20 years of experience in asset management and is backed by numerous ASEAN awards from Malaysian pension funds in 2013 and 2015. He was previously the Head of ASEAN equities at BNP Paribas Investment Partners, Malaysia where he was overseeing ASEAN equities for both Malaysian and offshore clients from 2012. Prior to that, he served as Senior Vice President for CIMB-Principal Asset Management Berhad where he specialised in Malaysia, ASEAN and Asia specialist funds. He also worked as a portfolio manager at Riggs and Co International Private Banking in London specialising in managing global ETF portfolios and holds the Capital Markets Services Representative Licence.
Qualifications:	MSc Finance from City University Business School and BSc Accounting and Financial Analysis from University of Warwick, UK.

## 2.4 Investment Committee

As at LPD, the Investment Committee consists of five (5) members including two (2) independent members. Generally, the Investment Committee meets once a month and is responsible for ensuring that the investment management of the Fund is consistent with the objectives of the Fund, the Deed, the SC Guidelines and relevant securities laws, any internal investment restrictions and policies of the Manager, as well as acceptable and efficacious investment management practices within the unit trust industry. In this role, the powers and duties of the Investment Committee include formulating and monitoring the implementation by the Manager of appropriate investment management strategies for the Fund and the measurement and evaluation of the performance of the Manager.

The members of the Investment Committee are as follows:-

Name:	Yoon Mun Thim*
Designation:	Independent member
Experience:	Yoon has about 28 years of experience in the financial industry, 19 of those years in the position of Chief Investment Officer. Most recently, he was the Group Chief Investment Officer at The Great Eastern Life Assurance Co Ltd, responsible for the formulation of investment strategies and management of all investments within the Group.
Qualifications:	Bachelor of Arts from Cambridge University, Master of Arts from Cambridge University, Master of Business Administration (Distinction) from Warwick Business School, University of Warwick and CFA Charterholder.

Name:	Nor Azamin Salleh*
Designation:	Independent member
Experience:	Azamin has over 30 years of experience in the fund management and financial services industry. He has held key positions in leading fund management companies namely Maybank Asset Management Group, Asian Islamic Investment Management and Avenue Invest Berhad. Currently he is the chairman and co-founder of Ficus Venture Capital Sdn Bhd, an Islamic venture capital company registered with Securities Commissions.
Qualifications:	A chartered accountant, Azamin holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Australian National University and Master of Business Administration from OU Business School, United Kingdom. He attended the Executive Management Program by the reputable Wharton Business School and Tsinghua University.

Name:	Mohamad Safri bin Shahul Hamid										
Designation:	Non-Independent member										
Experience:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>April 2021 – Present</td><td>Senior Managing Director, Public Sector &amp; Government Group, CIMB Investment Bank Berhad</td></tr> <tr> <td>July 2020 – April 2021</td><td>Senior Managing Director, Senior Bankers Group, CIMB Investment Bank Berhad</td></tr> <tr> <td>February 2011 – June 2020</td><td>Deputy Chief Executive Officer/ Senior Managing Director (since April 2014) – CIMB Islamic (CIMB Investment Bank)</td></tr> <tr> <td>March 2009 – January 2011</td><td>Deputy Chief Executive Officer – MIDF Amanah Investment Bank, Kuala Lumpur</td></tr> <tr> <td>February 2008 – December 2008</td><td>Director – Global Markets &amp; Regional Head, Islamic Structuring (Asia) of Deutsche Bank Dubai International Financial Centre (Dubai)</td></tr> </table>	April 2021 – Present	Senior Managing Director, Public Sector & Government Group, CIMB Investment Bank Berhad	July 2020 – April 2021	Senior Managing Director, Senior Bankers Group, CIMB Investment Bank Berhad	February 2011 – June 2020	Deputy Chief Executive Officer/ Senior Managing Director (since April 2014) – CIMB Islamic (CIMB Investment Bank)	March 2009 – January 2011	Deputy Chief Executive Officer – MIDF Amanah Investment Bank, Kuala Lumpur	February 2008 – December 2008	Director – Global Markets & Regional Head, Islamic Structuring (Asia) of Deutsche Bank Dubai International Financial Centre (Dubai)
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Qualifications:	Master of Business Administration (Globalisation) from Maastricht School Of Management, The Netherlands; Chartered Accountant (CA) with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA); Bachelor of Accounting (Honours) from International Islamic University Malaysia.										

Name:	Alejandro Elias Echegorri Rodriguez
Designation:	Non-Independent member
Experience:	Mr. Echegorri is the Chief Investment Officer for Principal Global Asset Management in Asia and as such he is responsible for the overall investment strategy and the investment process for the group and for overseeing the management of pension, mutual funds and general

	accounts in Asia as well as for supporting the overall development of the asset management business in the region. Prior to that Mr. Echegorri was Chief Executive Officer, ASEAN Region of CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd, with responsibilities over Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Singapore. Previously he was the Chief Investment Officer for Principal International in Latin America. He joined Principal in 2003 as Head of Institutional Asset Management and Chief Investment Officer for Principal Financial Group in Mexico. Prior to that, he was the Senior Investment Officer for Citibank's Pension Fund Business in Latin America. He had also held different positions in the investment area in countries such as Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Mexico and the United Kingdom.
Qualifications:	Degree in Economics from the Universidad Mayor de la Republica, Uruguay and a Master in Economics degree from Universidad Centro de Estudios Macroeconomicos de Argentina.

Name:	Juan Ignacio Eyzaguirre Baraona
Designation:	Non-Independent member
Experience:	Please refer to the above.
Qualifications:	Please refer to the above.

*\*Independent member*

## 2.5 Track record of the Sub-Manager

Principal Singapore was appointed as the Sub-Manager for the Fund on 25 April 2011. Principal Malaysia shall be responsible for the review, monitoring and oversight of Principal Singapore in the performance of its duties and obligations in respect of the Fund.

Principal Singapore was incorporated in Singapore on 18 May 2006, and has been in the fund management industry for more than ten (10) years. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Malaysia. Principal Singapore is a regional asset management company established in Singapore offering both Islamic and conventional fund management services. The company manages regional investment activities for the Principal group of companies.

Principal Singapore is a licensed fund manager regulated by MAS.

As at LPD, there is no litigation or arbitration proceeding current, pending or threatened against or initiated by Principal Singapore nor is there any fact likely to give rise to any proceeding which might materially affect the business/financial position of Principal Singapore or any of its delegates.

The Manager may terminate and replace the Sub-Manager in the event of the insolvency of the Sub-Manager. The Manager will notify the Unit Holders of such an occurrence.

Key person responsible for investment management of the Fund:

Name:	Christopher Leow
Designation:	Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, Principal Singapore
Experience:	Mr Leow joined Principal Malaysia in December 2003 and was transferred to Principal Singapore in May 2007. He has more than 20 years of experience in the equities and fund management industry. He is the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer, and a director of Principal Singapore, and is responsible for leading the International Investment team based in Singapore. He has been registered with the Authority under the Securities and Futures Act as a Representative of Principal Singapore in fund management since September 2007.

Qualifications:	Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Finance (Hons) from the University of Western Australia. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and a Certified Financial Planner.
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### 3. The Trustee and the Custodian

#### 3.1 The Trustee

The Trustee for the Fund, HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad, whose registered office is at Level 19, Menara IQ, Lingkaran TRX, 55188 Tun Razak Exchange, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is incorporated in Malaysia since 1937 and registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act 1949 of Malaysia.

Since 1993, the Trustee has acquired experience in the administration of unit trusts and has been appointed as trustee for unit trust funds, exchange traded funds, wholesale funds and funds under private retirement scheme.

The Trustee's main functions are to act as trustee and custodian of the assets of the Fund and to safeguard the interests of Unit Holders of the Fund. In performing these functions, the Trustee has to exercise due care, diligence and vigilance and is required to act in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, CMSA and the Securities Commission's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds ("**Guidelines**"). Apart from being the legal owner of the Fund's assets, the Trustee is also responsible for ensuring that the Manager performs its duties and obligations in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, CMSA and the Guidelines. In respect of monies paid by an investor for the application of units, the Trustee's responsibility arises when the monies are received in the relevant account of the Trustee and in respect of redemption, the Trustee's responsibility is discharged once it has paid the redemption amount to the Manager.

The Trustee has in place Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing policies and procedures across the HSBC Group, which may exceed Malaysian regulations. Subject to any Malaysian regulations, the Trustee shall not be liable for any loss resulting from compliance of such policies, except in the case of negligence, willful default or fraud of the Trustee.

The Trustee shall be entitled to process, transfer, release and disclose from time to time any information relating to the Fund, the Manager and Unit Holders for purposes of performing its duties and obligations in accordance to the Deed, the CMSA, the SC Guidelines and any other legal and/or regulatory obligations such as conducting financial crime risk management, to the Trustee's parent company, subsidiaries, associate companies, affiliates, delegates, service providers, agents and any governing or regulatory authority, whether within or outside Malaysia (who may also subsequently process, transfer, release and disclose such information for any of the above mentioned purposes) on the basis that the recipients shall continue to maintain the confidentiality of information disclosed, as required by law, regulation or directive, or in relation to any legal action, or to any court, regulatory agency, government body or authority.

The Trustee is not liable for doing or failing to do any act for the purpose of complying with law, regulation or court orders.

HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad is approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia as a registered trustee for collective investment schemes and private retirement schemes in Malaysia.

Should the Trustee become insolvent, the Manager will appoint some other trustee duly approved under the SC's requirements to act as the new trustee of the Fund. The Manager shall notify the Unit Holders of the new trustee's appointment within fourteen (14) days of such appointment.



### 3.2 The Custodian

The Trustee has appointed The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd as Custodian of both the local and foreign assets of the Fund in Malaysia. For quoted and unquoted local investments (in Malaysia) of the Fund, the assets are held through HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad and/or HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings Plc, the holding company of the HSBC Group. The Custodian's comprehensive custody and clearing services cover traditional settlement processing and safekeeping as well as corporate related services including cash and security reporting, income collection and corporate events processing. All investments and assets of the Fund are registered in the name of the Trustee or to the order of the Trustee. The Custodian acts only in accordance with instructions from the Trustee.

The Custodian is a global custodian with direct market access in certain jurisdictions, and is supported by a network of sub-custodians which provide local settlement and clearing in each domestic market. The Custodian will only appoint a sub-custodian who is licensed or authorised to provide custodian services in their respective jurisdictions in accordance with HSBC Group's policies which require use of sub-custodian services within the approved network of sub-custodians.

The sub-custodians are selected based on their comprehensive custody and clearing services which cover traditional settlement processing and safekeeping as well as corporate related services including cash and security reporting, income collection and corporate events processing. The assessment for the appointment of the sub-custodians must, amongst others, take into account credit risk, operational risk, legal risk, country risk, infrastructure risk and contract risk of the proposed sub-custodians. This benchmark requires the sub-custodians to comply with all HSBC Group's standard sub-custody processes and local regulatory requirements.

The Trustee shall also be responsible for the acts and omissions of its delegate as though they were its own acts and omissions.

However, the Trustee is not liable for the acts, omissions or failure of third party depository such as central securities depositories, or clearing and/or settlement systems and/or authorised depository institutions, where the law or regulation of the relevant jurisdiction requires the Trustee to deal or hold any asset of the Fund through such third parties.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited is a bank organised under the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and is licensed with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

Should the Custodian become insolvent, the Trustee will appoint some other corporation to act as the new custodian of the Fund's assets. The Trustee shall make the necessary disclosures as required by relevant laws.

## 4. **Singapore Representative**

The Manager has appointed Principal Asset Management (S) Pte. Ltd., whose registered office is at 50 Raffles Place, #22-03A & B Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623, to act as the representative for the Fund in Singapore (the "**Singapore Representative**"). The Singapore Representative will provide and maintain certain administrative and other facilities relating to the offer of Units of the Fund recognised under Section 287 of the Securities and Futures Act, which includes, *inter alia*, maintaining for inspection in Singapore a subsidiary register\* of Unit Holders who subscribed for or purchased their Units in Singapore (or any other facility that enables the inspection or extraction of the equivalent information), which shall be open to inspection by the public during usual business hours of the Singapore Representative at its business address.

Copies of the Fund's constitutive documents (the Deed and this Singapore Prospectus) are available for inspection by investors, free of charge, from the Singapore Representative, during usual business hours.

*\* The registrar of the Fund is Principal Asset Management Berhad. As the Fund is a Qualifying CIS, the Singapore Representative also maintains a subsidiary register of Unit Holders who subscribed for or purchased their Units in Singapore.*

## **5. The Auditor**

The auditor of the Fund is Ernst & Young PLT whose registered office is at Level 23A Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

## **6. Fund Structure and Classes**

The Fund is an open-ended standalone unit trust fund established in Malaysia and authorised by the SC.

The Fund is established with a multi-class structure with Units which may be established in different Classes. The base currency of the Fund is USD. Investors should note that the Fund is allowed to establish new Class(es) from time to time without prior consent from the Unit Holders. Under the Deed, Unit Holders of each Class have materially the same rights and obligations. Each Class may be different in terms of currency denomination, fees and charges, and hence, will have its respective NAV per Unit, denominated in its respective currency taking into account the aforementioned features. Although the Fund has multiple Classes, Unit Holders should note that the assets of the Fund are pooled for investment purposes.

Presently, the Manager intends to offer Class SGD Units and Class USD Units of the Fund in Singapore. The Manager may offer different Classes in any other jurisdiction in which the Fund may be offered under the ASEAN CIS Framework.

Each Unit held in a Class represents an equal undivided beneficial interest in the assets of that Class. However, the Unit does not give a Unit Holder an interest in any particular part of the Class or a right to participate in the management or operation of the Fund (other than through Unit Holders' meetings).

## **7. Investment Objective, Focus and Approach and Benchmark**

### **7.1 Investment objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to aim to provide regular income by investing primarily in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region and at the same time aims to achieve capital appreciation over the medium to long term.

### **7.2 Investment focus and approach**

The Fund will be managed with the aim of achieving a stable and positive investment returns over the medium to long term through investments primarily in Asia Pacific ex Japan i.e. companies that are domiciled in, listed in, and/or have significant operations in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region. For listed securities, the investment must be traded on an exchange that is a member of WFE. 'Significant operations' means major businesses of the company. For example, the Fund can invest in a company with significant business/operations in Thailand but listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The threshold for 'significant operations' would be if more than 25% of total group revenue is derived from countries in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region. The calculation would be based on the most recent financial reports released by the companies (e.g. interim and annual reports). The term "medium to long term" refers to a period of three (3) years or more. With effect from 31 March 2021, the Fund may also invest up to 20%

of its NAV in companies that are listed globally with some business/operations within the Asia Pacific ex Japan region to capture growth opportunities.

Under general market conditions, the Fund's investment will focus on high dividend yielding equities of companies, which the Sub-Manager believes will offer attractive yields\*, sustainable dividend payments and/or will exhibit above average growth potential when compared to its industry or the overall market at the point of purchase. In addition, the Fund may also invest in companies with good growth potential^, which the Sub-Manager foresees may adopt a strong dividend payout# policy. The Fund may also invest up to 20% of the Fund's NAV in debt securities to be in line with the Fund's objective. The Fund's investments in debt securities will generally be restricted to debt securities with a minimum credit rating of "BBB" by an international rating agency prescribed under the Standards of Qualifying CIS or its equivalent rating by other international rating agencies. The Fund may also opt to access into the equities and/or debt securities market via the investment in units of other collective investment schemes ("CIS") that is in line with the Fund's objectives, subject to the requirements of the SC Guidelines and Standards of Qualifying CIS.

The asset allocation strategy for this Fund is as follows:

- between 60% to 98% (both inclusive) of the Fund's NAV will be invested in equities;
- up to 20% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in debt securities;
- up to 20% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in units of other CIS that is in line with the Fund's objectives; and
- at least 2% of its NAV will be invested in liquid assets for liquidity purpose.

However, the Manager or the Sub-Manager may take temporary defensive positions that may detract from the Fund's prescribed asset allocation when the Manager or the Sub-Manager believes that the equity markets that the Fund invests in are experiencing excessive volatility, expects prolonged declines, or when there are other adverse conditions, such as political instability. Under these circumstances, the Fund may invest all or a substantial portion of its assets in money market instruments to achieve the Fund's investment objective in bearish or non-performing equity markets. The Sub-Manager may from time to time reduce its proportion of high risk assets, such as equities and increase its asset allocation to liquid assets such as money market instruments and/or Deposits to safeguard the Fund.

In response to these adverse conditions, the Manager or the Sub-Manager may also utilise derivative instruments such as futures contracts to hedge the portfolio. In the event of a downgrade of a counter-party of an OTC derivative below the minimum long-term rating as per the SC Guidelines, the Manager reserves the right to deal with the OTC derivative in the best interests of the Unit Holders. The use of derivatives is subject to the prevailing SC regulations and Standards of Qualifying CIS.

The Fund will invest in markets where the regulatory authority is an ordinary or associate member of IOSCO. Where necessary, the Manager will obtain the licences/permits for investments in countries that require such licences/permits. If the Manager is unable to obtain the necessary licences/permits, or the licences/permits are revoked or not renewed (as the case may be), the Manager or the Sub-Manager will seek to invest in other accessible markets.

The Manager has appointed Principal Singapore, a company incorporated in Singapore as the Sub-Manager of the Fund. Principal Singapore will be responsible for investing and managing the Fund in accordance with the investment objective and within the investment restrictions.

The Sub-Manager will adopt an active investment strategy with frequency that will depend on the market conditions and the market outlook. The Sub-Manager uses a bottom-up stock selection process in searching for potentially interesting companies that offer attractive yields, sustainable dividend payments and exhibit above average growth potential than its industry or the overall market. To complement this strategy, the Sub-Manager combines it with a top-down country and sector allocation process and will actively trade the securities in the portfolio of the Fund. Analysis and study will be made on the macroeconomic trends in Asia Pacific ex Japan economies where the investments are made; in particular, looking at the direction of GDP growth, interest rates, inflation, currencies and government policies to form the view and outlook

for each country. This serves as part of the risk management framework that enables the Sub-Manager to assess the impact of macroeconomic changes on corporate earnings and dividends and at the same time to determine if there are any predictable trends.

Further, risk management, with an emphasis on portfolio diversification, will form an integral part of the investment process. The Fund is constructed and managed within pre-determined guidelines including risk returns trade-off, which will be monitored and reviewed regularly by the investment management team. The risk management strategies and techniques employed include diversification of the Fund's asset allocation in terms of its exposure to various sectors, industries and companies.

If the Fund is eligible to be invested via the EPF-MIS, investments made by the Fund will be subject to the EPF's requirements. 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 the Manager's website at <http://www.principal.com.my> or <http://www.kwsp.gov.my> for updated information.

- \* *Higher than the average equity yields in the respective country.*
- ^ *Companies that have a better growth than the GDP of the respective country and reasonably priced based on our estimate. Reasonably priced means when the intrinsic value is higher than the current market price.*
- # *Higher than the average dividend yields of companies in the respective country.*

### 7.3 Benchmark

The performance of this Fund cannot be compared directly with any specific publicly available benchmark. The performance of the Fund will be referenced against a return of 8% per annum. This is not a target for the Fund's performance to beat, nor a guaranteed return or forecast of future return and is only used as a reference to measure the Fund's performance. The Fund may not achieve the said return in any particular financial year but aims to achieve this growth over the medium to long term.

## 8. Fees and Charges

Charges and Fees Payable by Unit Holder	
Application Fee	Currently up to 5%. Maximum 7%.
Switching Fee	Currently up to 1%. Maximum 7%. Please refer to paragraph 13 for more information on switching.
Withdrawal Fee / Redemption Fee	Nil.

Investors should note that subscriptions for Units through any distributor appointed by the Manager may incur additional fees and charges. Investors are advised to check with the relevant distributor if such fees and charges are imposed by the distributor.

<b>Fees payable by Fund to Manager and Trustee</b>	
Annual management fee	Currently up to 1.5% p.a. Maximum 3% p.a.
a) Retained by Manager	a) 40% to 60% of annual management fee
b) Paid by Manager to financial adviser (trailer fee) in Singapore <sup>1</sup>	b) 40% to 60% of annual management fee
Annual trustee fee	Currently up to 0.05% p.a. (including local custodian fee but excluding foreign sub-custodian fee). Maximum 0.08% p.a.  The foreign sub-custodian fee and charges is dependent on the country invested and is charged monthly in arrears.

The fees of the Sub-Manager are paid out of the management fee paid to the Manager.

All fees and charges payable by the investor and the Fund are subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties as may be imposed under any applicable laws or by any other regulatory authorities from time to time.

The Manager has the discretion to amend the amount, rate and/or terms and conditions for the above-mentioned fees and charges from time to time (except the Trustee Fee, which must be consented by the Trustee) subject to the requirements stipulated in the Deed of the Fund. Where necessary, the amendments will be notified to the Trustee. Amendments to the fees and charges, if any, will be communicated to the Unit Holders.

## **EXPENSES**

The Deed also provides for payment of other expenses. The major expenses recoverable directly from the Fund include:

- expenses incurred in the sale, purchase, insurance, custody and any other dealings of investments including commissions/fees paid to brokers and costs involved with external specialists approved by the Trustee in investigating and evaluating any proposed investment;
- (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee for foreign investment), costs/charges/fees paid to the sub-custodian;
- remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the independent members of the investment committee unless the Manager decides to bear the same;
- tax and other duties imposed by the government and other authorities, and bank fees;
- tax agent's and auditor's fees, and expenses in relation to the Fund;
- valuation fees paid to independent valuers for the benefit of the Fund;
- costs incurred in modifying the Deed otherwise than for the benefit of the Manager or Trustee;
- costs of convening and holding meetings of Unit Holders (other than those meetings convened for the benefit of the Manager or Trustee); and
- all costs and/or expenses associated with the distributions such as fees, costs and/or expenses for the revalidation or reissuance of any distribution cheque or distribution warrant or telegraphic transfer.

The Manager and the Trustee are required to ensure that any fees or charges payable are reasonable and in accordance with the Deed which stipulates the maximum rate (in percentage terms) that can be charged. Should the Fund invest into units of other CIS that are managed

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<sup>1</sup> Your financial adviser is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Manager.

by the Manager or a related corporation, the Manager will ensure that all initial charges are waived and there is no double charging of management fees. All expenses of the Fund will generally be apportioned to each Class currently available for sale based on the MCR except for Management Fee and those that are related to the specific Class only, such as, the cost of Unit Holders meeting held in relation to the respective Class. If in doubt, investors should consult their professional advisers for better understanding.

Investors should note that the Manager may alter the fees and charges (other than the Trustee Fee) within such limits, and subject to such provisions, as set out in the Deed and the SC Guidelines.

Investors should note that the Manager may, for any reason at any time, where applicable, waive or reduce the amount of any fees (except the Trustee Fee) or other charges payable by the investor in respect of the Fund, either generally (for all investors) or specifically (for any particular investor, a group of investors or investments made via any digital platform) and for any period or periods of time at its absolute discretion.

Expenses not authorised by the Deed must be paid by the Manager or the Trustee out of their own funds if incurred for their own benefit.

In accordance with the Standards of Qualifying CIS, the Manager shall not make payments out of the assets of the Fund which is a Qualifying CIS for the purpose of marketing the Qualifying CIS.

## **9. Risks**

### **9.1 General risks**

Investors should consider and satisfy themselves as to the risks of investing in the Fund. It should be noted that investments in the Fund may not be appropriate for all investors and should be viewed by a prospective investor as a medium to long term investment. Investors should not expect to obtain short term gains from such investment.

Prospective investors should be aware that the value of Units and the returns derived from them can fluctuate and can go down as well as up. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective or that investors will get back their original investment. Past performance should not be construed as an indication of the future results of an investment in the Fund.

Some of the general risks which apply to investing in unit trusts are: -

- **Returns not guaranteed**

The investment of the Fund is subject to market fluctuations and its inherent risk. There is **NO GUARANTEE** on the investment returns including any income distribution or capital appreciation, nor any assurance that the Fund's investment object will be achieved.

- **Market risk**

Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political, development in regulatory framework, law and legal issues and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the Fund's NAV.

- **Inflation risk**

This is the risk that your investment in the Fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. As inflation increases, the real value of a fund's

portfolio could decline. This would reduce your purchasing power even though the value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.

- **Manager risk**

This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the Fund by the Manager which will impact the performance of the Fund. For example, 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.

## **9.2 Specific risks**

### **9.2.1 Stock specific risk**

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.

### **9.2.2 Country risk**

Investments of the Fund in any countries may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which the Fund invests in. For example, the deteriorating economic condition of such countries may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the Fund in those affected countries. This in turn may cause the NAV of the Fund or prices of units to fall.

### **9.2.3 Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk refers to the ease of liquidating an asset depending on the asset's volume traded in the market. If the Fund holds assets that are illiquid, or are difficult to dispose of, the value of the Fund will be negatively affected when it has to sell such assets at unfavourable prices.

### **9.2.4 Currency risk**

There are two (2) levels of currency risk associated with the investment of the Fund:

- Currency risk at the Fund level

As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, i.e. USD, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the base currency of the Fund and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. Investors should be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated depreciate against the base currency of the Fund, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund and vice versa. Investors should note that any gains or losses arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment.

- Currency risk at the Class level

Investors should also be aware that currency risk is applicable to Class(es) which is in a different currency than the base currency of the Fund (in USD). The impact of the exchange rate movement between the base currency of the Fund and the currency denomination of the respective Class(es) may result in a depreciation of the value of your holdings as expressed in the currency denomination of the respective Class(es).

Investors should realise that currency risk is considered as one of the major risks due to the volatile nature of the foreign exchange market.

When deemed necessary, the Manager may utilise derivative instruments, subject to prevailing SC Guidelines, to hedge currency risk. Currently, the Manager does not seek to mitigate the currency risk. If the Fund utilises derivative for hedging against the base currency of the Fund, investors should note that as a result of hedging, the Fund will not be able to enjoy the full benefits of currency movement in the event of a favourable movement of currency.

#### **9.2.5 Credit and default risk**

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 place Deposits. Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of the securities issuers or counterparties and their expected ability to make timely payment of interest and/or principal. Any adverse situations faced by the issuer or counterparties may impact the value as well as liquidity of the investments. In the case of rated debt securities, this may lead to a credit downgrade. Default risk relates to the risk that a securities issuer or counterparties 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 its issuers or counterparties, and impose investment limits on exposures for 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 transaction.

#### **9.2.6 Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk refers to the impact of interest rate changes on the valuation of debt securities. When interest rates rise, debt securities prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the Fund's investment in debt securities. In managing the debt portfolio, the Manager takes into account the coupon rate and time to maturity of the debt securities with an aim to mitigate the interest rate risk.

#### **9.2.7 Risk associated with investing in CIS**

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.

#### **9.2.8 Risk of investing in emerging markets**

In comparison with investments in the developed markets, investments in emerging markets may involve a higher degree of risk due to the greater possibility of political or economic instability and societal tensions. Emerging markets are markets that are, by definition, "in a state of transition" and are therefore exposed to rapid political change and economic declines. Political or economic instability can influence investor confidence, which in turn can have a negative effect on exchange rates and security prices in emerging markets. The exchange rates and the prices of securities in the emerging markets are often extremely volatile. Changes to these security prices can be caused by interest rates, changes to the balance of demand and supply, external forces affecting the market (especially in connection with important trading partners), trade-related, tax-related or monetary policies, governmental policies as well as international political and economic events.



The securities in the emerging markets may face a higher risk of price drop while the exchange rates in these emerging markets are generally more volatile than those of developed markets. As such, investors should be aware that investments in emerging markets may be subject to higher price volatility and therefore will tend to have a higher investment risk that will affect the Fund's growth. The Manager attempts to mitigate these risks through active asset allocation management and diversification, in addition to the Manager's continuous bottom-up and top-down research and analysis.

### **9.2.9 Financial Derivatives Instruments ("FDIs")**

#### **(i) Use and types of FDIs**

Subject to the Standards of Qualifying CIS and SC Guidelines, the Fund may invest in derivatives for purposes of hedging and it may be subject to risks associated with such investments. Investments in derivatives may require the deposit of initial margin and additional deposit of margin on short notice if the market moves against the investment positions. If no provision is made for the required margin within the prescribed time, the Fund's investments may be liquidated at a loss. Therefore, it is essential that such investments in derivatives be monitored closely. The Manager has the necessary controls for investment in derivatives and has in place systems to monitor any derivative positions for the Fund. The Manager will ensure that the risk management and compliance procedures and controls adopted are adequate and have been or will be implemented and that it has the necessary expertise to control and manage the risks relating to the use of financial derivatives.

The FDIs which may be used by the Fund include, but are not limited to, options on securities, stock index options, forward currency contracts, currency futures, currency swap agreements, currency options, interest rate futures or options or interest rate swaps, financial or index futures, OTC options, swaps, futures or options on any kind of financial instrument.

#### **(ii) Exposure to FDIs**

The global exposure of the Fund to FDIs or embedded FDIs will not exceed 20% of the NAV of the Fund at any time. The global exposure relating to derivative instruments is calculated using the commitment approach and in accordance with methods described in the Standards of Qualifying CIS.

#### **(iii) Risk Management and Compliance Procedures**

The Manager believes that risk management and performance analysis are integral parts of the investment process. As such, the Manager has a dedicated risk and performance management team which independently monitors the portfolio's risk. The risks are quantified and examined in detail through various tools employed by the Manager's risk and performance team and closely monitored as certain changes in the market environment may affect their value and importance. Portfolio risks are monitored to ensure that the relationship between risk and return is in line with the Fund's investment objective and strategy.

Additionally, all open positions/exposure in derivatives will be marked to market at the frequency at least equal to the frequency of the NAV calculation of the Fund. The Manager also have a comprehensive and structured internal compliance monitoring program with a dedicated team of compliance personnel covering, amongst other things, the monitoring of the portfolios for compliance with investment guidelines. The investment guidelines are reviewed regularly by the compliance team and the Manager's compliance monitoring program includes automated pre-trade compliance system as well as manual checking

system to monitor compliance where certain investment guidelines cannot be electronically monitored.

The Manager will ensure that the risk management and compliance procedures are adequate and have been or will be implemented and that it has the necessary expertise to manage the risk relating to the use of financial derivatives.

When deemed necessary, the Manager may also utilise derivative instruments, subject to the SC Guidelines and Standards of Qualifying CIS, for purpose of hedging.

(iv) Risks Associated with the Use of FDIs

While the prudent use of FDIs can be beneficial, FDIs also involve risks different from, and in certain cases greater than, the risks presented by more traditional investments. The following is a general discussion of important risk factors and issues concerning the use of FDIs:

(A) Market risk

This is a general risk that applies to all investments meaning that the value of a particular derivative may change in a way which may be detrimental to the Fund's interests.

(B) Liquidity risk

Derivative products are highly specialised instruments that require investment techniques and risk analysis different from those associated with equity and fixed income securities. The use of derivative techniques requires an understanding not only of the underlying assets of the derivative but also of the derivative itself, without the benefit of observing the performance of the derivative under all possible market conditions. In particular, the use and complexity of derivatives require the maintenance of adequate controls to monitor the transactions entered into, the ability to assess the risk that a derivative adds to the Fund and the ability to forecast the relative price, interest rate or currency rate movements correctly.

(C) Counterparty risk

The Fund may enter into FDIs in the OTC markets, which will expose the Fund to the credit of its counterparty and its ability to satisfy the terms of such contracts. In the event of a bankruptcy or insolvency of a counterparty, the Fund could experience delays in liquidating the position and significant losses, including declines in the value of its investment during the period in which the Fund seeks to enforce its rights, inability to realise any gains on its investment during such period and fees and expenses incurred in enforcing its rights. There is also a possibility that the above agreements and derivative techniques are terminated due, for instance, to bankruptcy, supervening illegality or change in the tax or accounting laws relative to those at the time the agreement was originated.

(D) Other risks

Other risks in using FDIs include the risk of differing valuations of FDIs arising out of different permitted valuation methods and the inability of FDIs to correlate perfectly with underlying securities, rates and indices. Many FDIs, in particular OTC derivatives, are complex and often

valued subjectively and the valuation can only be provided by a limited number of market professionals which often are acting as counterparties to the transaction to be valued. Inaccurate valuations can result in increased cash payment requirements to counterparties or a loss of value to the Fund.

Derivatives do not always perfectly or even highly correlate or track the value of the securities, rates or indices they are designed to track. Consequently, the Fund's use of derivative techniques may not always be an effective means of, and sometimes could be counterproductive to, following the Fund's investment objective.

**The above should not be considered to be an exhaustive list of the risks which potential investors should consider before investing in the Fund. Potential investors should be aware that an investment in the Fund may be exposed to other risks of an exceptional nature from time to time.**

## **10. Subscription of Units**

### **10.1 Subscription procedure**

Applications for Units of the Fund may be made through any agent or distributor appointed by the Manager in cash. Investors may subscribe for Units in cash. Investors should check with their distributor on the availability of subscriptions using Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") monies.

Investors wishing to use their SRS monies to purchase Units shall indicate so on the application form. Further, the application form contains the investor's instructions to the SRS operator bank to withdraw from the investor's SRS account the purchase monies in respect of the Units applied for.

Currently, the Manager accepts payments of subscription monies in SGD or USD. Units will only be issued when subscription monies have been received by the Trustee on a cleared funds basis.

For compliance with anti-money laundering laws and guidelines, the Manager, the Trustee or the Manager's approved distributors reserve the right to request such information and/or documents as is necessary to verify the identity of an applicant and the source of funds.

Any resultant bank charges would be borne by the relevant investor.

### **10.2 Minimum Initial Investment Amount and Minimum Additional Investment Amount**

Minimum Initial Investment Amount	SGD1,000* for the Class SGD USD1,000* for the Class USD
Minimum Additional Investment Amount	SGD100* for the Class SGD USD100* for the Class USD

\* or such other amount as the Manager may decide from time to time

The Manager may at their discretion waive the Minimum Initial Investment Amount and Minimum Additional Investment Amount.

### **10.3 Dealing deadline and pricing basis**

As Units are issued on a forward pricing basis, the issue price of Units shall not be ascertainable at the time of application. In buying Units, applicants pay a fixed amount of money e.g. SGD1,000 for the Class SGD or USD1,000 for the Class USD which will buy the applicant the number of

Units obtained from dividing that sum by the issue price (net of the Application Fee) when it has been ascertained later.

The dealing cut-off time is the Dealing Deadline on a Dealing Day. Units in respect of applications received and accepted by the appointed distribution agents on or before the Dealing Deadline will be dealt at the relevant NAV determined on that day. Applications received after the Dealing Deadline on a Dealing Day or on a day which is not a Dealing Day shall be treated as having been received on the next Dealing Day.

The distributors may impose their own more restrictive dealing deadlines on investors earlier than the Dealing Deadline. Investors should confirm the applicable dealing deadline with the relevant distributor.

The issue price per Unit of the respective Class SGD and Class USD on each Dealing Day shall be an amount equal to the NAV per Unit of the relevant Class and shall be calculated by valuing the assets of the Fund in accordance with the valuation provisions as provided in paragraph 20.4 of this Singapore Prospectus. The resultant sum, after applying the multi class ratio ("**MCR**") to determine the NAV attributable to the relevant Class, shall be divided by the number of Units of the relevant Class in issue or deemed to be in issue immediately prior to the relevant Dealing Day, and the resultant amount (truncated at four decimal places or such other number of decimal places or by such other truncation or rounding method as the Manager may, from time to time, determine) shall be the NAV per Unit of the relevant Class on such Dealing Day.

The MCR is the apportionment of the NAV of each Class over the Fund's NAV based on the size of each Class. The MCR is calculated by dividing the NAV of the respective Class by the NAV of the Fund before income and expenses for the day. The apportionment is expressed as a ratio and calculated as a percentage.

#### 10.4 Numerical example of how Units are allotted

##### Class SGD

The number of Units (rounded down to 2 decimal places) you receive with an investment of SGD1,000, based on a notional issue price of SGD1.0000, will be calculated as follows:

e.g.	SGD1,000	-	SGD50	=	SGD950	÷	SGD1.0000	=	950.00 Units
	Gross		Application		Net		Issue price		No. of Units
	Investment		Fee		Investment				you will
	Sum		(5%)		Sum				receive

*This is for illustration purposes only and is not an indication of the future or likely performance of the Fund or Class. The value of Units and the income from them may go down as well as up.*

#### 10.5 Confirmation of purchase

A confirmation note detailing your investment amount and the number of Units in the Class SGD and Class USD allocated to you will be sent to you within seven (7) Business Days or ten (10) calendar days, whichever is shorter, from the date of issue of Units for cash applications and within fourteen (14) Business Days for SRS applications (once available).

#### 10.6 Cancellation of initial subscription by investors

Investors shall, subject to the cancellation terms and conditions attached to the application form, have the right to cancel their purchase of Units in the Fund within six (6) Business Days from the date of subscription or purchase of Units (or such longer period as may be determined by the Manager or such other period as may be prescribed by the Authority) ("**Cancellation Period**") by providing notice in writing to the Manager or its authorised agent or distributor. Full details of the provisions relating to the cancellation of Units may be found in the terms and

conditions for cancellation of Units attached to the application form for the subscription of Units in the Fund.

## 10.7 Return of Contributions

Notwithstanding receipt of the application forms, the Manager shall retain the absolute discretion to accept or reject any application for Units in accordance with the provisions of the Deed. In the event that an application for Units is rejected by the Manager for whatever reason, the subscription monies shall be refunded (without interest) to the investor within a reasonable time in such manner as the Manager or their relevant authorised agent or distributor shall determine.

## 11. Regular Savings Plan (“RSP”)

Minimum Initial Investment Amount	SGD1,000* for the Class SGD USD1,000* for the Class USD
Minimum Additional Investment Amount	SGD100* for the Class SGD USD100* for the Class USD

\* or such other amount as the Manager may decide from time to time

For RSP using cash, Unit Holders must complete an Interbank GIRO Form authorising the payment for the RSP (or such other form or method as the Manager may determine from time to time) and submit it together with the application form.

Unit Holders must complete a Direct Debit Authorisation (“DDA”) Form authorising the payment for the RSP and submit the DDA Form together with the application form.

For RSP using SRS monies (once available, only applicable for Class SGD), Unit Holders must submit the application form.

Payment for the RSP will be debited from the Unit Holders' bank account or SRS Account (once available, as the case may be) on the 4<sup>th</sup> calendar day (or next Business Day if that day is not a Business Day) of each month and Units will be allotted within three (3) Business Days after payment has been debited.

In the event that the debit is unsuccessful, no investment will be made for that month unless otherwise advised by the Unit Holder. After two (2) consecutive unsuccessful debits, the RSP will be terminated and no notification of such termination will be sent to the relevant Unit Holder.

The Manager shall not assume any liability for any losses arising from the Unit Holders' payment for the RSP via direct debit transactions.

A Unit Holder may terminate his participation without penalty upon giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the Manager.

The Manager reserves the right to terminate or suspend the RSP at any time in their absolute discretion by giving prior notice to the affected Unit Holders. The Manager shall not assume any liability for any losses attributable pursuant to the termination or suspension of the RSP.

## 12. Redemption of Units

### 12.1 Redemption procedure

A Unit Holder (or in the case of Joint Holders or any of the Joint Holders) may at any time during the life of the Fund make a request to the relevant distributor in writing (“**Redemption Request**”)

duly signed by him or otherwise for the redemption of all Units held by him or them of the Fund. The Redemption Request must specify the number of the Units of the Fund to be redeemed.

Any resultant bank charges would be borne by the relevant investor.

## 12.2 Minimum holding and minimum redemption amount

Minimum Partial Redemption	100* Units for the Class SGD 100* Units for the Class USD
Minimum Holding	1,000* Units for the Class SGD 1,000* Units for the Class USD

\* or such other number of Units as the Manager may decide from time to time

## 12.3 Dealing deadline and pricing basis

Unit Holders may redeem their Units of the Fund on any Dealing Day. Units in respect of Redemption Requests received and accepted by the appointed distribution agents on or before the Dealing Deadline on a Dealing Day will be dealt at the NAV per Unit of the relevant Class determined on that day. Redemption Requests received after the Dealing Deadline on a Dealing Day or on a day which is not a Dealing Day shall be treated as having been received on the next Dealing Day.

As Units are redeemed on a forward pricing basis, the redemption price of Units shall not be ascertainable at the time of submitting a Redemption Request. The redemption price per Unit of the Class SGD and Class USD on each Dealing Day shall be an amount equal to the NAV per Unit of the Class SGD and Class USD respectively and shall be calculated by valuing the assets of the Fund in accordance with the valuation provisions as provided in paragraph 20.4 of this Singapore Prospectus and applying the MCR to determine the NAV per Unit of the relevant Class, such amount to be truncated at four decimal places (or such other number of decimal places or by such other truncation or rounding method as the Manager may determine from time to time). The amount due to a Unit Holder on the redemption of Units shall be the redemption price per Unit multiplied by the number of Units redeemed.

The distributors may impose their own more restrictive dealing deadlines on investors earlier than the Dealing Deadline. Investors should confirm the applicable dealing deadline with the relevant distributor.

## 12.4 Numerical example of how the amount paid to an investor is calculated based on the sale of 1,000 Units and based on a notional redemption price of SGD1.1000

### Class SGD

e.g.	1,000 Units	x	SGD1.1000	=	SGD1,100
	Your redemption request		redemption price		Your redemption proceeds

*This is for illustration purposes only and is not an indication of the future or likely performance of the Fund or any Class. The actual redemption price will fluctuate according to the NAV of the Fund or Class.*

## 12.5 Payment of redemption proceeds

- (a) Redemption proceeds shall normally be directly credited or be paid by cheque within seven (7) Business Days of receipt and acceptance of the Redemption Request by the Manager or ten (10) calendar days, whichever is lesser, unless the redemption of Units has been suspended in accordance with paragraph 15 below.

- (b) In the case of a Unit Holder who has purchased Units with monies from his SRS Account (once SRS applications are available), any monies payable to such Unit Holder in respect of such Units shall be paid by transferring the monies to the relevant bank for credit of the Unit Holder's SRS Account or otherwise in accordance with the provisions of any applicable law, regulations or guidelines. In the event that the SRS Account has been closed, the monies shall be paid to the investor in accordance with paragraph 12.5(a) or otherwise in accordance with any applicable law, regulations or guidelines.
- (c) The redemption proceeds will be paid in the currency of the Class of Units being redeemed.
- (d) In the case of a Unit Holder who has purchased Units with cash, any monies payable to such Unit Holder in respect of such Units will be paid by cheque sent through the post to his registered address or by telegraphic transfer to a nominated bank account.
- (e) If an investor is resident outside Singapore, the Manager shall be entitled to deduct from the total amount (which would otherwise be payable on the purchase from the investor) an amount equal to the excess of the expenses actually incurred over the amount of expenses which would have been incurred if the investor had been resident in Singapore.

**12.6** Notwithstanding a Unit Holder has not requested the Manager to fully redeem or repurchase all Units held by that Unit Holder, the Manager shall have the right to fully redeem or repurchase all Units held by that Unit Holder in the event any withdrawal, switching, transfer or other transaction request if effected would result in that Unit Holder holding less than the Minimum Holding or amount or value as the Manager shall determine from time to time and disclosed in this Singapore Prospectus.

### **13. Switching of Units**

Units of the Fund may be switched into units of any other funds managed by the Manager, which is approved for investment in Singapore (whether such fund is authorised or recognised). Switching may be carried out only between Units denominated in the same currency.

Switching will be conducted based on the value of your investments in the Class. The minimum amount for a switch must be equivalent to the minimum withdrawal amount applicable to the Class or such other amount as the Manager may decide from time to time. Please note that the minimum amount for a switch must also meet the minimum initial investment amount or the minimum additional investment amount (as the case may be) applicable to the fund (or its classes) to be switched into. Further, a Unit Holder must at all times maintain at least the Minimum Holding required for the Class to stay invested in the Class. The Manager may, at its absolute discretion, allow or reject any switching into or out of the Class specifically (in relation to a particular investor, a group of investors or investments made via any digital platform) or all investors generally.

To switch, simply complete a switch request form and send to your appointed agent or distributor.

#### *Processing a switch*

A switch is processed as a withdrawal from one fund or class and an investment into another fund or class within Principal Malaysia's funds. If we receive a complete switch request by the Dealing Deadline on a Dealing Day, the Manager will process the switch-out using the NAV per unit for that Dealing Day. If we receive the request after the Dealing Deadline, the switch-out will be processed using the NAV per unit for the next Dealing Day.

However, you should note that switch-in may be processed at a later Dealing Day, generally within one (1) Business Day to four (4) Business Days.

## **14. Obtaining Prices of Units**

- 14.1** The indicative NAV of the Class SGD and Class USD of the Fund will be displayed daily on the Singapore Representative's website at <http://www.principal.com.sg>. The actual prices quoted will generally be published one (1) Business Day after the relevant Dealing Day on the Singapore Representative's website.
- 14.2** Save for publications by the Manager and the Sub-Manager, the Manager and the Sub-Manager do not accept any responsibility for any errors on the part of the publisher concerned in the prices published in the newspapers (if any) or such other publication or for any non-publication or late publication of prices by such publisher and shall incur no liability in respect of any action taken or loss suffered by investors in reliance upon such publication.

## **15. Suspension of Dealing**

- 15.1** The Manager and the Trustee may temporarily suspend the dealing in Units of the Class or Fund, subject to the SC Guidelines and/or the Deed and/or the Standards of Qualifying CIS. The Manager may, subject to the SC Guidelines and/or the Deed and/or the Standards of Qualifying CIS, request the Trustee to suspend the sale (if applicable) and repurchase of Units under exceptional circumstances after having determined that a suspension is in the best interest of the Unit Holders, such as in the following circumstances:
- (i) the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions on a securities exchange; or
  - (ii) it is not in the best interest of the Unit Holders to liquidate a material portion of the assets of the Fund; or
  - (iii) an emergency or other state of affairs; or
  - (iv) the declaration of a moratorium in a country where that Fund has assets; or
  - (v) for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign exchange market or dealings in a material portion of the assets of the Fund are restricted or suspended; or
  - (vi) the realisation of assets not being able to be effected at prices which would be realised if assets were realised in an orderly fashion over a reasonable period in a stable market or the market value or fair value of a material portion of the assets of the Fund cannot be determined; or
  - (vii) the SC has instructed either the Manager or the Trustee to suspend dealings of Units in the Fund in the interest of protecting the rights of Unit Holders.
- 15.2** If at any time the appointment of the Trustee is terminated and a new trustee has not been appointed yet, the sale (if applicable) and repurchase of the Units shall be suspended until a new trustee has been appointed. Similarly, if at any time the appointment of the Manager is terminated and a new manager has not been appointed yet, the sale (if applicable) and repurchase of the Units shall be suspended until a new manager has been appointed.
- 15.3** No suspension may exceed twenty-one (21) days unless a longer period is permitted under the SC Requirements or Standards of Qualifying CIS. During the suspension period, there will be no NAV per unit available and hence, the Manager will not accept any transactions for the applications, withdrawals, switches and/or transfers of Units. All outstanding redemption and repurchases and any withdrawal notice or application for Units received while the withdrawal and issue of Units is suspended is taken to be received on the first Business Day after the suspension ceases. If the Manager has earlier accepted a request for withdrawals and switches



of Units, there may be delay in processing those transactions and the Unit Holder will be notified accordingly. Unit Holders will also be notified once the suspension is lifted.

## 16. Performance of the Fund and Benchmark

### 16.1 Past performance

Class	Total Return	Average annual compounded return			
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception*
Class SGD (NAV-NAV)	-5.52%	9.74%	9.37%	N/A	8.68%
Class SGD (NAV-NAV) (taking into account the Application Fees) <sup>#</sup>	-10.24%	7.88%	8.25%	N/A	7.81%
Benchmark	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	N/A	8.00%
Class USD (NAV-NAV)	-7.29%	9.55%	10.40%	N/A	9.60%
Class USD (NAV-NAV) (taking into account the Application Fees) <sup>#</sup>	-11.92%	7.69%	9.27%	N/A	8.72%
Benchmark	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	N/A	8.00%

\* Inception Date: 9 September 2015

Source: Lipper. Performance numbers are computed as of 31 January 2022.

<sup>#</sup>The performance of the Class SGD and Class USD is computed on a single pricing basis (NAV-NAV) (taking into account the maximum Application Fee of up to 5% and Withdrawal Fee / Redemption Fee (if any)) and with dividends and distributions (if any) reinvested. Note that a lower Application Fee may be charged when subscribing for Units.

The updated performance of the Fund can be found at <http://www.principal.com.sg>.

***Past performance of the Fund is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Fund.***

### 16.2 Expense ratio

The expense ratio of the Fund as at 31 March 2021 is 1.85%.

The expense ratio of the Fund is calculated in accordance with the Investment Management Association of Singapore's guidelines on the disclosure of expense ratios (the "**IMAS Guidelines**") and based on the Fund's latest audited accounts. The following expenses, as set out in the IMAS Guidelines (as may be updated from time to time), are excluded from the calculation of the expense ratio:

- (a) brokerage and other transaction costs associated with the purchase and sales of investments (such as registrar charges and remittance fees);
- (b) interest expense;
- (c) foreign exchange gains and losses of the Fund (whether realised or unrealised);
- (d) front-end or back-end loads and other costs arising on the purchase or sale of a foreign unit trust or mutual fund;
- (e) tax deducted at source or arising on income received (including withholding tax); and
- (f) dividends and other distributions paid to Unit Holders.

### 16.3 Turnover ratio

The turnover ratio of the Fund as at 31 March 2021 is 0.92%.

The turnover ratio is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales expressed as a percentage of average net asset value (NAV), i.e. average daily NAV over, as far as possible, the same period used for calculating the expense ratio.

In Malaysia, the portfolio turnover ratio ("**PTR**") of the Fund as at 31 March 2021 is 0.99%.

The PTR is calculated based on the following formula:

$$\frac{(\text{Total acquisition for the financial year} + \text{total disposal for the financial year}) \div 2}{\text{Average NAV of the Fund for the financial year calculated on a daily basis}}$$

### 17. Rebates and Soft Commissions

The Manager, the Sub-Manager and the Trustee will not retain any form of rebate or soft commission from, or otherwise share in any commission with, any broker in consideration for directing dealings in the investments of the Fund unless the soft commission received is retained in the form of goods and services such as research and advisory services that assist in the decision making process relating to the Fund's investments. All dealings with brokers are executed on most favourable terms available for the Fund. Any rebates will be directed to the account of the Fund.

### 18. Potential Conflicts of Interests and Related Party Transactions

The Manager and the Sub-Manager (including their directors) will at all times act in the best interests of the Unit Holders and will not conduct themselves in any manner that will result in a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest. In the unlikely event that any conflict of interest arises, such conflict shall be resolved such that the Fund is not disadvantaged. In the unlikely event that the Manager or the Sub-Manager face conflicts in respect of their duties to the Fund and their duties to other Principal Malaysia Funds that they manage or sub-manage (as the case may be), the Manager or the Sub-Manager is obliged to act in the best interests of all their investors and will seek to resolve any conflicts fairly and in accordance with the Deed.

The Manager and the Sub-Manager shall not act as principal in the sale and purchase of any securities or investments to and from the Fund. The Manager and the Sub-Manager shall not make any investment for the Fund in any securities, properties or assets in which the Manager or the Sub-Manager or their officers have financial interest in or from which the Manager or the Sub-Manager or their officers derive a benefit, unless with the prior approval of the Trustee. The Manager or the Sub-Manager (and their directors) who hold substantial shareholdings or directorships in public companies shall refrain from any decision making relating to that particular investment of the Fund.

As at LPD, none of the directors and substantial shareholders of the Manager has either direct or indirect interest in other Malaysian corporations that carry on a similar business with Principal Malaysia, except for the following:

Director / Substantial Shareholder	Position	Shareholding (Direct / Indirect)	Name of corporation
CIMB Group Sdn Bhd	Shareholder	Direct	Principal Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd

Principal Financial Services, Inc.	Shareholder#	Direct	Principal Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd
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# *Principal Financial Services, Inc. has indirect interest in the Manager.*

The substantial shareholders of the Manager may have direct or indirect interest in other non-Malaysian corporations carrying on similar business as the Manager.

The Fund may maintain Deposits with CIMB Bank Berhad, CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad and CIMB Investment Bank Berhad. The Manager and the Sub-Manager may enter into transactions with other companies within PFG and CIMB Group provided that the transactions are effected at market prices and are conducted at arm's lengths.

The Manager generally discourages cross trades and prohibits any transactions between client(s) accounts and fund accounts. Any cross trade activity will require prior approval with the relevant supporting justification(s) to ensure the trades are executed in the best interest of both funds and such transactions were executed at arm's length. Cross trades will be reported to the Investment Committee to ensure compliance to the relevant regulatory requirements.

As the Trustee and service provider for the Fund, there may be related party transactions involving or in connection with the Fund in the following events:

- (1) where the Fund invests in instrument(s) offered by the related party of the Trustee (e.g. placement of monies, structured products, etc.);
- (2) where the Fund is being distributed by the related party of the Trustee;
- (3) where the assets of the Fund are being custodised by the related party of the Trustee both as sub-custodian and/or global custodian of the Fund (i.e. Trustee's delegate); and
- (4) where the Fund obtains financing as permitted under the SC Guidelines, from the related party of the Trustee.

The Trustee has in place policies and procedures to deal with any conflict of interest situation. The Trustee will not make improper use of its position as the owner of the Fund's assets to gain, directly or indirectly, any advantage or cause detriment to the interests of Unit Holders. Any related party transaction is to be made on terms which are best available to the Fund and which are not less favourable to the Fund than an arms-length transaction between independent parties.

Subject to the above and any local regulations, the Trustee and/or its related group of companies may deal with each other, the Fund or any Unit Holder or enter into any contract or transaction with each other, the Fund or any Unit Holder or retain for its own benefit any profits or benefits derived from any such contract or transaction or act in the same or similar capacity in relation to any other scheme.

Subject to any legal requirement, the Manager and the Sub-Manager or any related corporation of the Manager and the Sub-Manager, or any officers or directors of any of them, may invest in the Fund. The directors of the Manager and the Sub-Manager will receive no payments from the Fund other than distributions that they may receive as a result of investment in the Fund. No fees other than the ones set out in this Singapore Prospectus have been paid to any promoter of the Fund, or the Trustee (either to become a Trustee or for other services in connection with the Fund), or the Manager or the Sub-Manager for any purpose.

## 19. Reports

The financial year-end of the Fund is 31 March each year.

The Manager shall, upon request from a Unit Holder, send a copy of the annual report of the Manager within two (2) months after the request is received and upon payment of a reasonable sum as may be determined by the Manager. The Manager shall send by post, to each Unit Holder without charge, a copy of the annual report and interim report of the Fund within two (2) months of the end of the respective financial period. Upon request from Unit Holders, additional copies of the annual report and interim report of the Fund shall be sent to Unit Holders within two (2) months after the request is received and upon payment of such sum as shall be determined by the Manager.

## **20. Other Material Information**

### **20.1 Distributions**

Depending on the distribution policy of the respective Class, distribution (if any) will be made at the end of each distribution period to the Class(es) according to its distribution policy. Class SGD Units and Class USD Units aim to distribute part or all of its distributable income on a quarterly basis. Each Unit of the Class will receive the same distribution for a distribution period regardless of when those Units were purchased. The distribution amount a Unit Holder will receive is calculated by multiplying the total number of Units held by such Unit Holder in the Class with the distribution amount in cent per Unit. On the distribution date, the NAV per Unit will adjust accordingly.

All distributions (if any) will be automatically reinvested into additional Units in the Class at the NAV per Unit of the Class on the distribution date (the number of Units is rounded down to two (2) decimal places), unless written instructions to the contrary are communicated by the Unit Holder to the Manager. A Unit Holder should furnish the Manager with details of the Unit Holder's bank account in the same currency denomination as the Class invested into, in order for distribution payments to be made into such bank account (all cost and expense will be borne by the Unit Holder). No Application Fee is payable for the reinvestment.

If Units are issued as a result of the reinvestment of a distribution or other circumstance after the Unit Holder has withdrawn his investment from the Class, those additional Units will then be withdrawn and the proceeds will be paid to the Unit Holder.

Investor should note that distribution payments, if any, will be made in the respective currency for that Class. As such, the distribution amount may be different for each Class as a result of exchange rate movement between the base currency of the Fund and the denominated currency of the Class(es). Investors who subscribe for Units through a distributor should check with their distributor regarding such distribution payments, if any.

Please note that for Class(es) that provide distribution, the Manager has the right to make provisions for reserves in respect of distribution of the Class. If the income available is too small or insignificant, any distribution may not be of benefit to the Unit Holder as the total cost to be incurred in any such distribution may be higher than the amount for distribution. The Manager has the discretion to decide on the amount to be distributed to the Unit Holder. The Manager also has the discretion to make income distribution on an ad-hoc basis, taking into consideration the level of its realised income and/or realised gains, as well as the performance of the Fund.

### **20.2 Permitted Investments**

Subject to the Deed, the investment policy for the Fund and the requirements of the SC and any other regulatory body, the Manager has the absolute discretion as to how the assets of the Fund are to be invested. Under the Deed and provided always that there are no inconsistencies with the objective of the Fund, the Fund can invest in a wider range of securities, including but not limited to the following:

- Equities and debt securities dealt in an Organised Market and traded in or under the rules of an Eligible Market;

- Warrants that carry the right in respect of a security traded in or under the rules of an Eligible Market;
- Unlisted equities including equities not listed or quoted on a stock exchange but have been approved by the relevant regulatory authority for such listing or quotation and are offered directly to the Fund by the issuer;
- Deposits and money market instruments;
- Derivative instruments, including but not limited to options, futures contracts, forward contracts and swaps;
- All types of CIS which comply with the requirements of the SC Guidelines and the Standards of Qualifying CIS;
- Securities listed or traded on foreign markets where the regulatory authority is an ordinary or associate member of the IOSCO and the listed securities must be traded in an exchange that is a member of WFE; and
- Any other form of investments as may be permitted by the SC from time to time that is in line with the Fund's objectives.

The formulation of the investment policies and strategies of the Fund is based on the objectives of the Fund after taking into consideration the regulatory requirements outlined in the SC Guidelines and the ASEAN CIS Framework, with such exemptions or variations (if any) as permitted by the SC.

### **20.3 Investment Restrictions and Limits**

The Fund is subject to the SC Requirements, the Standards of Qualifying CIS and the following investment restrictions and limits:

- 1) Transferable Securities and money market instruments held by the Fund must be dealt in an Organised Market and traded in or under the rules of an Eligible Market;
- 2) The aggregate value of the Fund's investment in Transferable Securities or money market instruments issued by a single issuer must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV;
- 3) The value of the Fund's placement in Deposits with any single investment grade financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV;
- 4) In the case where the Fund invested in the following assets, the limit in clause 2 and clause 3 above is lowered to 5%:
  - (a) Deposits placed with unrated or non-investment grade financial institution;
  - (b) debt securities or money market instruments not dealt in on Organised Market or issued by an unrated or non-investment grade issuing body; and
  - (c) unlisted equities.

Notwithstanding clause 4(b), the Manager may rely on the rating of an unrated or non-investment grade issuer's parent company or guarantor provided that an explicit guarantee by the parent company or the guarantor for the issuer is in place;

- 5) The aggregate value of the Fund's investment in Transferable Securities, money market instruments, Deposits and OTC derivatives issued by or placed with (as the case may be) any single business group, must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV. For the purpose of this clause, a business group refers to a body, its subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries, holding body, and ultimate holding body;
- 6) The Fund may invest up to 15% of the Fund's NAV in aggregate in debt securities or money market instruments issued by a single body if the issuing body or the guarantor of the debt securities or money market instruments is a government or sovereign or central bank with at least a "BBB" rating by an international rating agency as prescribed under the Standards of Qualifying CIS or its equivalent by other international rating agencies. However, if the issuing body or the guarantor of the debt securities or money market instruments is the

Malaysian government or Bank Negara Malaysia, the Fund may invest up to 35% of the Fund's NAV in aggregate in debt securities or money market instruments;

- 7) The value of a Fund's investments in unlisted equities must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV;
- 8) The aggregate value of the Fund's investment in Deposits placed with unrated or non-investment grade financial institution, debt securities or money market instruments not dealt in an Organised Market or issued by an unrated or non-investment grade issuing body, unlisted equities and OTC derivatives with non-investment grade or unrated counterparty must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV. For the purpose of this clause, the limit does not apply to Deposits, debt securities or money market instruments or OTC derivatives where the:
  - (a) financial institution, issuing body or counterparty is rated investment grade only with a national rating scale; and
  - (b) the jurisdiction in which the issuing body or counterparty is domiciled has a sovereign credit rating that is at least investment grade;
- 9) The value of the Fund's investment in units of each Qualifying CIS or non-qualifying CIS authorised in Signatory Countries for public offers must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV;
- 10) The value of the Fund's investment in units of all non-qualifying CIS (excluding investment in units of non-qualifying CIS with underlying assets of real estate and/or real estate-related) must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV;
- 11) The Fund's investments in CIS must not exceed 25% of the units in any one CIS. Where the Fund invests in units in other CIS operated by us or our related corporation, we must ensure that—
  - (a) there is no cross-holding between the Fund and the target fund;
  - (b) all initial charges on the target fund is waived; and
  - (c) the management fee must only be charged once, either at the Fund or the target fund;
- 12) The aggregate value of the Fund's borrowing for the purpose of meeting repurchase request for units and for short-term bridging requirements should not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV at the time the borrowing is incurred. For the purpose of this clause, we should ensure that—
  - (a) the Fund's cash borrowing is only on a temporary basis and that borrowings are not persistent;
  - (b) the borrowing period should not exceed one month; and
  - (c) the Fund may only borrow from financial institutions;
- 13) The Fund's investments in equities or securities equivalent to equities must not exceed 10% of the equities or securities equivalent to equities issued by any single issuer;
- 14) The Fund's investments in debt securities must not exceed 10% of the debt securities issued by any single issuer;
- 15) The Fund's investments in money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the money market instruments issued by any single issuer; and
- 16) For investments in derivatives (including for hedging purposes):
  - (a) the exposure of the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the SC Guidelines;

- (b) the value of the Fund's OTC derivative transaction with any single counter-party must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV;
- (c) the Fund's exposure from derivatives position should not exceed the Fund's NAV at all times; and
- (d) the counter-party of an OTC derivative is a financial institution with a minimum long-term rating provided by any domestic or global rating agency that indicates strong capacity for timely payment of financial obligations.

**Note:** Subject to the investment limit (9) and (10), the Fund may invest into non-qualifying CIS, provided:

- (a) *the level of protection for unit holders of the non-qualifying CIS is at least equivalent to that provided for unit holders in a Qualifying CIS. The non-qualifying CIS should originate from countries that either:*
  - (i) *have been assessed by World Bank/ International Monetary Fund at least "broadly implemented" on the principles relevant to CIS; or*
  - (ii) *does not comply with (a)(i) but the Home Regulator of the Qualifying CIS is satisfied with the relevant reason/ explanation on the weak points and how equivalence of protection can still be achieved;*
- (b) *semi-annual and annual reports are published by the non-qualifying CIS; and*
- (c) *the investment policy of the non-qualifying CIS is such that the:*
  - (i) *invested assets are similar to the types and categories that a Qualifying CIS may invest in and the non-qualifying CIS is subject to investment limits that are in line with those applicable to a Qualifying CIS; or*
  - (ii) *invested assets are real estate and/or real estate-related, provided that the units of the non-qualifying CIS are listed for quotation and traded on an organised exchange in a Signatory country.*

In respect of the above investment restrictions and limits, the SC Guidelines provides for an allowance of 5% from the restrictions and limits due to appreciation or depreciation of the NAV of the Fund (whether as a result of an appreciation or depreciation in value of the Fund's investments, or as a result of repurchase of units or payment made out of the Fund). If the Fund is not within the investment restrictions and limits, we should not make any further acquisitions in relation to the relevant restrictions and limits and we must rectify as soon as practicable (maximum three (3) months from the date of occurrence). In addition, we should inform SC, MAS and the Trustee within three (3) Business Days after we become aware of such occurrence, except where such occurrence is due to appreciation or depreciation of the NAV of the Fund.

## 20.4 Valuation

The Manager will carry out the valuation of the Fund in a fair manner in accordance with the SC Requirements, the Standards of Qualifying CIS and applicable law and guidelines. The valuation bases for the investments permitted by the Fund are as below:

### ▪ Listed securities

The value of any permitted investments, which are quoted on an approved exchange, shall be calculated daily by reference to the last transacted price on that approved exchange. If the last transacted price does not represent the fair value of the securities, then the securities should be valued at fair price as determined in good faith by the Manager, based on the methods or bases approved by the Trustee after appropriate technical consultation, such as the mean of bid and offer prices at the close of trading. Suspended securities will be valued at their last done price unless there is conclusive evidence to show that the value has gone below the suspended price or where the quotation of the securities has

been suspended for a period exceeding fourteen (14) days or such shorter period as determined by the Trustee, whereupon their fair value will be determined in good faith by the Manager based on the methods or bases approved by the Trustee after appropriate technical consultation.

- **Unlisted securities**

The valuation of equities not listed or quoted on a stock exchange but have been approved by the relevant regulatory authority for such listing or quotation and are offered directly to the Fund by the issuer shall be valued at the issue price of such equities. The value will be determined by the financial institution that issued the instrument.

The value of any unlisted RM denominated debt securities shall be calculated on a daily basis using prices quoted by a bond pricing agency (BPA) registered with the SC. Where such prices are not available or where the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by the BPA for a specific debt security differs from the market price by more than 20 basis points, the Manager may use the market price by reference to the last available quote provided such quote was obtained within the previous thirty (30) days and the Manager records its basis for using a non-BPA price, obtained necessary internal approvals to use the non-BPA price and keeps an audit trail of all decisions and basis for adopting the market yield.

The value of any unlisted non-RM denominated bonds shall be calculated daily using prices quoted by ICE using its proprietary methodology. The bond prices are calculated using prices contributed by financial institutions and other market inputs listed in approximate order of priority, include: benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers and reference data (e.g. corporate action announcements and ratings). Where the prices from ICE are not available on any business day, these bonds will be valued by reference to the average indicative yield quoted by three (3) independent and reputable financial institutions. However, where quotations are still not available, such unlisted non-RM denominated debt securities will be valued at least weekly at a fair price determined in good faith by us, based on the methods or bases, which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

**Note:** On 11 July 2013, we have obtained variation and/or exemption to the SC Guidelines for the Fund:

*We have obtained approval from the SC for an exemption to comply with Schedule B: Valuation of other unlisted bonds of the SC Guidelines which allows us to obtain the price of non-RM denominated unlisted bonds from ICE for valuation purpose subject to these conditions:*

1. *The Manager is to keep abreast of the development of ICE's pricing methodology; and*
2. *The Manager is to continuously keep track on the acceptability of ICE's prices in the market place.*

- **Collective investment schemes**

The value of any investment in CIS which are quoted on an approved exchange shall be calculated daily in the same manner as other listed securities described above. When investing in unlisted CIS, the value shall be determined by reference to the last published repurchase/redemption NAV per unit for that CIS.

- **Money market instruments**

Money market instruments such as negotiable instrument of deposits and commercial papers shall be valued by reference to the quotes provided by independent and reputable pricing source(s), which is deemed fair value. Where the quotes are provided by financial institutions, the valuation of the money market instruments will be based on the average



of bid and offer prices quoted by three (3) independent and reputable financial institutions of similar standing at the close of trading. The valuation method is verified by the auditor and approved by the Trustee.

▪ **Deposits**

The value of Deposits shall be determined each day by reference to the principal value of such permitted investments and the accrued income thereon for the relevant period.

If the value of the Fund's assets is denominated in a currency other than USD, the assets are translated on a daily basis to USD based on the bid foreign exchange rate quoted by either Reuters or Bloomberg, at UK time 4:00 p.m. on the same day (Singapore time 11:00 p.m. or 12:00 a.m.), or such other time as stipulated in the IMS.

## **20.5 Duration and Termination of the Fund and/or Classes**

The Fund constituted by the Deed is of indeterminate duration with no fixed maturity term and may be terminated or determined earlier under the provisions in the Deed or by law, whichever is the earlier.

The Fund or any of the Classes may be terminated or wound-up upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) the SC's authorisation is withdrawn under Section 256E of the CMSA; or
- (b) a Special Resolution is passed at a Unit Holders' meeting of all the Unit Holders of the Fund or the relevant Class to terminate or wind-up the Fund or that Class as the case may be, following the occurrence of events stipulated under Section 301(1) of the CMSA and the court has confirmed the resolution, as required under Section 301(2) of the CMSA; or
- (c) a Special Resolution is passed at a Unit Holders' meeting of all the Unit Holders of the Fund or the relevant Class to terminate or wind-up the Fund or that Class as the case may be; or
- (d) on reaching the Fund's or that Class' maturity date (if any); or
- (e) the effective date of an approved transfer scheme, as defined under the SC Guidelines, has resulted in the Fund, which is the subject of the transfer scheme, being left with no asset/property.

A Class of a Fund may be terminated if a Special Resolution is passed at a Unit Holders' meeting of that Class to terminate or wind-up that Class provided always that such termination or winding-up of that Class does not materially prejudice the interest of any other Class in that Fund.

## **20.6 Meeting of Unit Holders**

A Unit Holders' meeting may be called by the Manager, the Trustee and/or Unit Holders.

Where the Manager or the Trustee convenes a meeting, the notice of the time and place of the meeting and terms of resolution to be proposed shall be given to the Unit Holders in the following manner:

- (a) by sending by post a notice of the proposed meeting at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting, to each Unit Holder of the Fund or that Class, as the case may be, last known address or, in the case of Joint Holders, to the Joint Holder of the Fund or that Class, as the case may be, whose name stands first in the record of the Manager at the Joint Holder's last known address; and
- (b) by publishing, at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting, an advertisement giving notice of the meeting in a national language newspaper published

daily and circulating generally throughout Malaysia, and in one other newspaper as may be approved by the SC.

The Manager shall within twenty-one (21) days after an application is delivered to the Manager at its registered office, being an application by not less than fifty (50), or one-tenth (1/10) in number, whichever is less, of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, to which this Deed relates, summon a meeting of the Unit Holders:

- (i) by sending a notice by post of the proposed meeting at least seven (7) days before the date of the proposed meeting to each of those Unit Holders of the Fund or that Class, as the case may be, at his/her last known address or in the case of joint Unit Holder, to the joint Unit Holder of the Fund or that Class, as the case may be, whose name stands first in the Manager's records at the Joint Holder's last known address; and
- (ii) by publishing at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting, an advertisement giving notice of the meeting in a national language national daily newspaper and in one other newspaper as may be approved by the SC; and
- (iii) specify in the notice, the place, time and terms of the resolutions to be proposed,

for the purpose of considering the most recent financial statements of the Fund or relevant Class, or for the purpose of requiring the retirement or removal of the Manager or the Trustee, or for the purpose of giving to the Trustee such directions as the meeting thinks proper, or for the purpose of considering any other matter in relation to the Deed.

The quorum for a meeting of Unit Holders of the Fund or Class, as the case may be, is five (5) Unit Holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, present in person or by proxy, provided that for a meeting which requires a Special Resolution the quorum for that meeting shall be five (5) Unit Holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, whether present in person or by proxy, holding in aggregate at least twenty five per centum (25%) of the Units in issue of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, at the time of the meeting. If the Fund or Class, as the case may be, has five (5) or less Unit Holders, the quorum required shall be two (2) Unit Holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, whether present or by proxy and if the meeting requires a Special Resolution the quorum for that meeting shall be two (2) Unit Holders of the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, whether present in person or by proxy, holding in aggregate at least twenty five per centum (25%) of the Units in issue for the Fund (irrespective of the Class) or Class, as the case may be, at the time of the meeting.

All voting shall be carried out by poll. On a poll, the votes of each Unit Holder present in person or by proxy shall be proportionate to the number or value of Units held. In the case of joint Unit Holders, only the person whose name appears first in the register may vote. Units held by the Manager or its nominees shall have no voting rights in any Unit Holders' meeting of the Fund.

## **20.7 Rights, Liabilities and Limitation of Unit Holders**

### **20.7.1 Rights of Unit Holders**

A Unit Holder has the right, among others, to:

- (i) inspect the Register, free of charge, at any time at the registered office of the Manager, and obtain such information pertaining to its units as permitted under the Deed and the SC Guidelines;
- (ii) receive the distribution of the Fund (if any), participate in any increase in the capital value of the units and to other rights and privileges as set out in the Deed;
- (iii) call for Unit Holders' meetings;
- (iv) vote for the removal of the Trustee or the Manager through a Special Resolution;

- (v) receive annual reports, interim reports or any other reports of the Fund; and
- (vi) exercise the cooling-off right.

Unit Holders' rights may be varied by changes to the Deed, the SC Guidelines or judicial decisions or interpretation.

## 20.7.2 Liabilities and Limitation of Unit Holders

### Liabilities

- (i) The liability of a Unit Holder is limited to the purchase price per unit and the Application Fee paid or agreed to be paid for a Unit. A Unit Holder need not indemnify the Trustee or the Manager if there is a deficiency in the assets of the Fund to meet the claim of any creditor of the Trustee or the Manager in respect of the Fund.
- (ii) The recourse of the Trustee, the Manager and any creditor is limited to the assets of the Fund.

### Limitations

A Unit Holder cannot:

- (i) interfere with any rights or powers of the Manager and/or Trustee under the Deed;
- (ii) exercise a right in respect of an asset of the Fund or lodge a caveat or other notice affecting the asset of the Fund or otherwise claim any interest in the asset of the Fund; or
- (iii) require the asset of the Fund to be transferred to the Unit Holder.

**Note:** For full details of the rights of a registered Unit Holder of the Fund, please refer to the Deed.

## 20.8 Liquidity Risk Management

The Manager has established liquidity risk management policies which enable the Manager to identify, monitor, and manage the liquidity risks of the Fund. Such policies, combined with the liquidity management tools available, seek to achieve fair treatment of Unit Holders, and safeguard the interests of remaining Unit Holders against the redemption behaviour of other investors and mitigate against systemic risk.

The Manager's liquidity risk management policies take into account the Fund's liquidity terms, asset class, liquidity tools and regulatory requirements.

The liquidity risk management tools available to manage liquidity risk include the following:

- (a) Liquidity metrics or indicators to monitor, assess and manage the liquidity of the Fund;
- (b) The Fund may borrow up to 10% of its NAV at the time the borrowing is incurred for the purpose of meeting repurchase requests for Units and for short-term bridging requirements, provided that the Fund's cash borrowing is only on a temporary basis (not persistent), the borrowing period should not exceed one month, and the Fund only borrows from Financial Institutions; and
- (c) The Manager may, subject to the SC Requirements and the Standards of Qualifying CIS, request for the Trustee to suspend the sale (if applicable) and repurchase of Units of the

Fund under exceptional circumstances after having determined that a suspension is in the best interest of the Unit Holders. For more information, refer to paragraph 15 of this Singapore Prospectus.

## **21. Queries and Complaints**


If you have questions concerning the Fund or your investment in the Fund, you may call the Singapore Representative at telephone number (65) 6390 0800.

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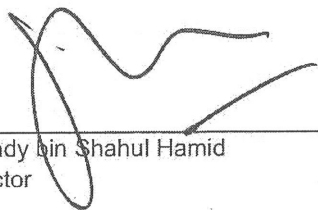


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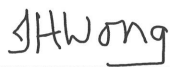
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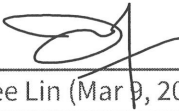


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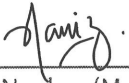
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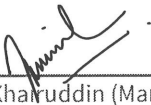
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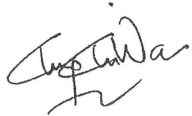
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