# PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC PRS PLUS ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQUITY ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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**APPENDIX 1** 

#### **MEMBERS' LETTER**

Dear Valued Member.

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

We are pleased to bring you a copy of the Annual Fund Report of the Principal Islamic PRS Plus Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity for the financial year ended 31 August 2023. You may also download this report from our website at <a href="https://www.principal.com.my">www.principal.com.my</a>.

We are happy to share that Principal Malaysia won two awards at the International Finance's 2023 Financial Awards and Leadership Awards. The awards were for Best Asset Management Company (Malaysia) and Best Asset Management CEO (Malaysia) – Ms. Munirah Khairuddin.

Digital innovation is central to our strategy, as we use data and technology to develop the right solutions for you. We will continue to advance our digital capabilities to provide easy access to your investment portfolio and enable you to carry out transactions seamlessly. Please continue to check out our website (<a href="www.principal.com.my">www.principal.com.my</a>), like our Facebook page (@PrincipalAssetMY), follow us on our Instagram account (@principalassetmanagement\_my), and LinkedIn page (Principal Asset Management Berhad) for the latest updates, market insights and investment articles.

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

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

#### Munirah Khairuddin

Country Head and Chief Executive Officer, Malaysia Non-Independent Executive Director

#### PRS PROVIDER'S REPORT

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE AND POLICY**

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

The Fund seeks to provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in a target fund with investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region that comply with the Shariah principles.

#### Has the Fund achieved its objective?

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

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

The Fund will invest at least 85% of its NAV in the Target Fund, a Malaysian domiciled fund established on 2 June 2006, which invests in Shariah-compliant equities listed on the stock exchanges in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan. The Fund may also maintain up to 15% of its NAV in Islamic liquid assets.

The asset allocation strategy for this Fund is as follows:

- At least 85% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in the Target Fund; and
- Up to 15% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Islamic liquid assets for liquidity purpose.

#### Information on the Target Fund

Target Fund : Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund

Target Fund Manager : Principal Asset Management Berhad

Target Fund Sub-Manager : Principal Asset Management (S) Pte Ltd ("Principal Singapore")

Regulatory authority : Securities Commission Malaysia

Country of domicile : Malaysia

#### Fund category/ type

Feeder Fund - Equity (Shariah-compliant)

#### When was the Fund launched?

12 November 2012

#### What was the size of the Fund as at 31 August 2023?

RM197.96 million (232.46 million units)

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

The Fund adheres to the benchmark of the Target Fund for performance comparison purpose. The benchmark of the Target Fund is Morgan Stanley Capital International ("MSCI") All Country ("AC") Asia ex Japan Islamic Index.

Note: The benchmark is for performance comparison purpose only. The risk profile of the Fund is not the same as the risk profile of the benchmark.

#### What is the Fund distribution policy?

The Fund is not expected to pay any distribution. All income earned by members will automatically be reinvested into the Fund.

#### What was the net income distribution for the financial year ended 31 August 2023?

There was no distribution made for the financial year ended 31 August 2023.

#### **PERFORMANCE DATA**

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

	31.08.2023	31.08.2022	31.08.2021
Objects by a second section of the second section and	%	%	%
Shariah-compliant collective investment			
scheme	99.44	99.51	99.39
Cash and other assets	0.70	0.55	0.65
Liabilities	(0.14)	(0.06)	(0.04)
	100.00	100.00	100.00

Performance details of the Fund for the last three audited financial years were as follows:

	31.08.2023	31.08.2022	31.08.2021
NAV (RM Million)			
- Class A	137.19	129.56	145.21
- Class C	28.58	25.84	29.06
- Class X	32.19	29.47	31.43
Units in circulation (Million)			
- Class A	161.16	154.58	135.17
- Class C	33.57	30.83	27.05
- Class X	37.73	35.08	29.25
NAV per unit (RM)			
- Class A	0.8512	0.8381	1.0742
- Class C	0.8513	0.8382	1.0743
- Class X	0.8530	0.8399	1.0743
Highest NAV per unit (RM)			
- Class A	0.9012	1.1092	1.1304
- Class C	0.9013	1.1093	1.1305
- Class X	0.9030	1.1093	1.1305
Lowest NAV per unit (RM)			
- Class A	0.7633	0.8331	0.8771
- Class C	0.7634	0.8332	0.8772
- Class X	0.7651	0.8349	0.8772
Total return (%)			
- Class A	1.55	(16.47)	23.25
- Class C	1.56	(16.47)	23.24
- Class X	1.55	(16.47)	23.23
Capital growth (%)			
- Class A	1.55	(21.98)	19.75
- Class C	1.56	(21.98)	19.75
- Class X	1.55	(21.82)	19.74
Income distribution (%)			
- Class A	-	7.06	2.92
- Class C	-	7.06	2.92
- Class X	-	6.84	2.92
Total Expense Ratio ("TER") (%)	0.09	0.09	0.09
Portfolio Turnover Ratio ("PTR") (times) #	0.05	0.07	0.09

<sup>#</sup> For the financial year under review, the Fund's PTR decreased from 0.07 times to 0.05 times as there were lesser trading activities.

#### PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

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

		3	1.08.2023	31.08.2022	31.08.2021
Gross/Net distribution	n per unit (sen)				
Distribution on 15 Oc	tober 2021				
- Class A			-	2.69	-
- Class C			-	2.69	-
- Class X			-	2.69	-
Distribution on 15 Au	gust 2022				
- Class A			-	3.72	-
- Class C			-	3.72	-
- Class X			-	3.55	-
Distribution on 17 De	cember 2020				
- Class A			-	-	2.85
- Class C			-	-	2.85
- Class X			-	-	2.85
	31.08.2023 %	31.08.2022 %	31.08.2021 %	31.08.2020 %	31.08.2019 %
Annual total return					
- Class A	1.55	(16.47)	23.25	25.35	(6.08)
- Class C	1.56	(16.47)	23.24	25.35	(6.06)
- Class X	1.55	(16.47)	23.23	25.34	(6.06)

(Launch date: 12 November 2012)

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up. All performance figures for the financial year have been extracted from Lipper.

#### MARKET REVIEW (1 SEPTEMBER 2022 TO 31 AUGUST 2023)

Towards the end of 2022, markets expected to near the last leg of rate hike increases with bulk of the monetary policy tightening being implemented in 2022. Post the congress meeting, China has surprised the market in which the speed it is reopening the economy and its intention to turnaround the property and internet sectors that were previously impacted from self-inflicted regulations.

Meanwhile, recent economic data in the US has questioned the magnitude of the disinflation trend given the strong labour market and inflation that declined slower than expected. The "peak" the Federal Reserves (the "Fed") Funds policy rate has been revised upwards to between 50 basis points ("bps") to 75 bps rate hikes this year.

MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index rose 6.4% in USD terms in January 2023 led by a China, Australia, Korea and Taiwan while India and ASEAN were laggards. Sentiment continued to improve with further relaxation of China's Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") zero measures and better inflation footprint in the US. The US 10-year bond yield declined 36 bps to 3.51% while the Dollar Index declined 1.4% during the month.

In February 2023, the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index declined 6.2% in USD22 terms mainly due to China while Korea and Taiwan equity markets were more resilient. The US 10-year bond yield increased by 41 bps to 3.93% while the Dollar Index increased by 2.7% during the month as inflation declined less than expected in January 2023.

#### MARKET REVIEW (1 SEPTEMBER 2022 TO 31 AUGUST 2023) (CONTINUED)

In March 2023, the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index rebounded 3.5% led by China, South Korea and Taiwan while Australia and Malaysia were detractors. The US 10-year bond yield declined 45 bps to 3.47% while the Dollar Index declined 2.3% during the month amidst signs of banking stress in the US and Europe.

MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index rose marginally by 0.3% in April 2023 led by India and Indonesia while China, Taiwan and Thailand were detractors. The US 10-year bond yield declined marginally by 4 bps to 3.43% while the Dollar Index declined 0.8% during the month.

MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index rose marginally by 0.2% in May 2023 led by Taiwan, South Korea and India while China, Singapore and Australian equities were sold off. The US 10-year bond yield rose 22 bps to 3.65% while the Dollar Index rose 2.6% during the month.

In June 2023, the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index rose 1.7% led by China and India while ASEAN was a laggard. The US 10-year bond yield rose 19bps to 3.84% while the Dollar Index declined 1.4% during the month.

MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index rose 4.4% in July 2023 in a broad-based rally led by China, Singapore and Malaysia. The US 10-year bond yield rose by 12 bps to 3.96% while the Dollar Index declined 1.0% during the month.

In August 2023, the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index declined 6.1% in a broad-based decline led by China as certain economic data such as inflation and credit growth disappointed. The US 10-year bond yield rose by 14 bps to 4.11% while the Dollar Index rose by 1.2% during the month.

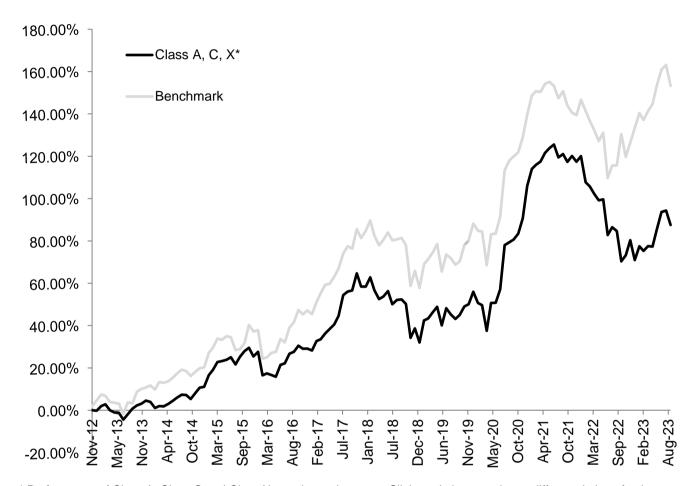
#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

	1 year to 31.08.2023	3 years to 31.08.2023	5 years to 31.08.2023	Since inception to 31.08.2023
	%	%	%	%
Income Distribution				
- Class A	-	10.18	10.18	10.18
- Class C	-	10.18	10.18	10.18
- Class X	-	9.96	9.96	9.96
Capital Growth				
- Class A	1.55	(511)	11.72	70.24
- Class C	1.56	(5.11)	11.73	70.26
- Class X	1.55	(4.93)	11.94	70.60
Total Return				
- Class A	1.55	4.55	23.09	87.57
- Class C	1.56	4.55	23.11	87.59
- Class X	1.55	4.54	23.09	87.59
Benchmark				
- Class A	3.74	2.67	29.52	135.16
- Class C	3.74	2.67	29.52	135.16
- Class X	3.74	2.67	29.52	135.16
Average Total Return				
- Class A	1.55	1.49	4.24	5.99
- Class C	1.56	1.49	4.25	5.99
- Class X	1.55	1.49	4.24	5.99

#### **FUND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)**

For the financial year under review, all classes recorded positive returns as Class A, Class C and Class X increased by 1.55%, 1.56%, and 1.55% respectively. Meanwhile, the benchmark for all 3 classes recorded a 3.74% increased during the same financial year under review. The underperformance of the Fund relative to its benchmark was mostly driven by stock selection within the Target Fund (Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund).

#### **Since Inception**



<sup>\*</sup> Performance of Class A, Class C and Class X are almost the same. Slight variation was due to different timing of units created for each of the class.

#### **Changes in NAV**

	31.08.2023	31.08.2022	Changes %
CLASS A			
NAV (RM Million)	137.19	129.56	5.89
NAV/Unit (RM)	0.8512	0.8381	1.56
CLASS C			
NAV (RM Million)	28.58	25.84	10.60
NAV/Unit (RM)	0.8513	0.8382	1.56
CLASS X			
NAV (RM Million)	32.19	29.47	9.23
NAV/Unit (RM)	0.8530	0.8399	1.56

#### **FUND PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)**

#### **Changes in NAV (continued)**

For the financial year under review, the Fund's NAV for Class A, Class C and Class X increased by 5.89%, 10.60%, and 9.23% respectively.

In addition, the Fund's NAV per unit for all 3 classes increased by 1.56% during the same year under review. This was mainly due to the changes in value of the underlying asset.

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

#### **PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE**

#### **Asset allocation**

(% of NAV)	31.08.2023	31.08.2022
Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme	99.44	99.51
Cash and other assets	0.70	0.55
Liabilities	(0.14)	(0.06)
TOTAL	100.00	100.00

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

Top 10 holdings of the Target Fund:

	% of NAV
Top 10 holdings*	31.08.2023
SK Hynix Inc	10.27
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	8.63
Reliance Industries Ltd	7.80
Samsung Electronics - PFD	4.96
Maruti Suzuki India Ltd	3.28
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.12
Ultra Tech Cement Ltd	2.86
Asian Paints Ltd	2.57
Shell PLC	2.51
Linde PLC	2.37

#### PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE (CONTINUED)

Top 10 holdings of the Target Fund (continued):

	% of NAV
Top 10 holdings*	31.08.2022
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	7.46
Reliance Industries Ltd	6.97
SK Hynix Inc	5.73
Samsung Electronics - PFD	5.39
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.84
Singapore Telecommunications	3.40
Shell PLC	3.12
Alibaba Group Holdings Ltd	2.61
Tencent Holdings Ltd	2.47
Container Corp of India Ltd	2.46

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

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

US economy continued to show signs of strength with consumer remaining resilient and a robust US housing market. While inflation has moderated recently, the Fed still believes that inflation is too high, and reiterated their stance that they remain data dependent at Jackson Hole. Our expectation is that we are near the peak of interest rates and it is likely to be a mild recession in US. With increased treasury issuance in second half of 2023 ("2H2023"), we expect US monetary policy to remain relatively tight for the next few months.

Chinese macroeconomic policy stance has turned dovish. Over the past month, the chorus of supportive measures announced by the Chinese government has been getting louder. The measures include revising down mortgage rates for existing homes, plans for Urban Village Renovation, officials lauding the importance of innovation and encouraging technology giants to boost employment and various other measures. Whether the measures are sufficient remains to be seen.

Other risks to be considered would be Inflation may prove more sticky than expected, continued weak business and consumer sentiment in China, and geopolitics such as Russia-Ukraine, and US-China relations.

We have a positive view on Asian equities given attractive investment themes and corporates have the potential to post better earnings growth than developed markets.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

As this is a Feeder Fund under the Private Retirement Schemes ("PRS"), the Fund will continue to remain fully invested in the Target Fund with minimal cash kept for liquidity purposes.

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

#### SOFT COMMISSIONS AND REBATES

Principal Asset Management Berhad (the "PRS Provider"), the Sub-Manager and the Trustee will not retain any form of rebate from, or otherwise share in any commission with, any broker or dealer in consideration for directing dealings in the investments of the Fund. Accordingly, any rebate or shared commission will be directed to the account of the Principal Malaysia Funds ("Funds"). The PRS Provider may retain goods and services (soft commission) provided by any broker or dealer if the following conditions are met:

- (a) the soft commission bring direct benefit or advantage to the management of the Fund and may include research and advisory related services;
- (b) any dealings with the broker or dealer is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Funds; and
- (c) the availability of soft commissions is not the sole or primary purpose to perform or arrange transactions with such broker or dealer, and we will not enter into unnecessary trades in order to achieve a sufficient volume of transactions to qualify for soft commissions.

During the financial year under review, the PRS Provider and the Trustee did not receive any rebates from the brokers or dealers, but the PRS Provider has retained soft commission in the form of goods and services such as financial wire services and stock quotations system incidental to investment management of the Funds. The PRS Provider confirms that the goods and services received were for the benefit of the Fund, the trades were made on a best execution basis and there was no churning of trades.

#### **SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS**

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

#### STATE OF AFFAIR OF THE FUND

In relation to this Fund, the Fund had issued the First Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 30 August 2023. We are of view that the changes above do not affect the existing members to stay invested in the Fund and it is not a significant change. Members may refer to Appendix 1 for the detailed list of changes.

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

#### CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MATERIALLY AFFECT ANY INTEREST OF MEMBERS

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

#### **CROSS TRADE**

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

#### **UNIT SPLIT**

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

### STATEMENT BY THE PRS PROVIDER TO THE MEMBERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC PRS PLUS ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQUITY

We, being the Directors of Principal Asset Management Berhad (the "PRS Provider"), do hereby state that, in the opinion of the PRS Provider, the accompanying audited financial statements set out on pages 8 to 28 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Deeds and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 August 2023 and of its financial performance, changes in net assets attributable to members and cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with the provisions of the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

For and on behalf of the PRS Provider

Principal Asset Management Berhad (Company No.: 199401018399 (304078-K))

#### **MUNIRAH KHAIRUDDIN**

Country Head and Chief Executive Officer, Malaysia Non-Independent Executive Director

#### **UDAY JAYARAM**

Executive Managing Director, Head of Southeast Asia Non-Independent Executive Director

Kuala Lumpur 27 October 2023

#### THE SCHEME TRUSTEE'S REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC PRS PLUS ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQUITY ("Fund")

We have acted as the Scheme Trustee of the Fund for the financial year ended 31 August 2023 and we hereby to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, Principal Asset Management Berhad has operated and managed the Fund in accordance with the following:

- (a) Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the PRS Provider under the deed, securities laws and the Guidelines on Private Retirement Schemes;
- (b) Valuation and pricing is carried out in accordance with the deed; and
- (c) Any creation and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the deed and any regulatory requirement.

For Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad

**SOON LAI CHING**Senior Manager, Trustee Operations

**Sylvia Beh** Chief Executive Officer

Kuala Lumpur 27 October 2023

#### SHARIAH ADVISER'S REPORT

#### To the Members of Principal Islamic PRS Plus Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity

#### For the Financial Year Ended 31 August 2023

We hereby confirm the following:

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

For Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd,

Tan Sri Dr Mohd Daud Bakar Executive Chairman

27 October 2023

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC PRS PLUS ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQUITY

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Principal Islamic PRS Plus Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity (the "Fund") which comprise the statement of financial position of the Fund as at 31 August 2023, and statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to members and statement of cash flows of the Fund for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 8 to 28.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 August 2023, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### Basis for opinion

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

#### Independence and other ethical responsibilities

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

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC PRS PLUS ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQUITY (cont'd.)

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (cont'd.)

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

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

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

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

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

Responsibilities of the PRS Provider and the Trustee for the financial statements

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

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

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

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC PRS PLUS ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQUITY (cont'd.)

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (cont'd.)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

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

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

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC PRS PLUS ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN EQUITY (cont'd.)

Report on the audit of the financial statements (cont'd.)

#### Other matters

27 October 2023

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

Ernst & Young PLT 202006000003 (LLP0022760-LCA) & AF 0039 Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Yeo Beng Yean No. 03013/10/2024 J Chartered Accountant

#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
INCOME/(LOSS)  Dividend income  Net gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through		1,825,887	3,062,945
profit or loss	8	1,602,593	(38,783,315)
		3,428,480	(35,720,370)
EXPENSES			
Private Pension Administrator administration fee	4	74,602	79,707
Trustee fee	5	74,594	79,707
Audit fee		8,100	8,100
Tax agent's fee		5,000	7,159
Other expenses		9,420	13,618
		171,716	188,291
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE DISTRIBUTION AND TAXATION		3,256,764	(35,908,661)
Distribution:			
- Class A			9,169,884
- Class C		-	1,811,737
- Class X		_	1,982,763
Slade A	6		12,964,384
			<u> </u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION		3,256,764	(48,873,045)
Taxation	7	<u> </u>	
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAXATION, REPRESENTING TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR			
THE FINANCIAL YEAR		3,256,764	(48,873,045)
Profit/(Loss) after taxation is made up as follows:			
Realised amount		1,725,800	(9,236,049)
Unrealised amount		1,530,964	(39,636,996)
		3,256,764	(48,873,045)
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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

Cash and cash equivalents 9 784,014 721,527 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss 8 196,843,084 183,974,605 Amount due from the PRS Provider - Creation of units 448,522 290,843 - Disposal of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme 150,000 - TOTAL ASSETS 198,225,620 184,986,975  LIABILITIES Amount due to the PRS Provider - Cancellation of units 237,100 82,869 Amount due to Private Pension Administrator 6,736 6,326 Amount due to Trustee 6,736 6,326 Amount due to Trustee 6,736 6,326 Other payables and accruals 18,100 18,100 TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS) 268,672 113,621  NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND 197,956,948 184,873,354  REPRESENTED BY:  FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING UNITS - Class A 137,188,378 129,562,931 - Class C 28,583,528 25,843,214 - Class C 32,583,528 25,843,214 - Class C 33,574,341 30,829,616 - Class C 33,574,341 30,829,616 - Class C 33,7728,451 35,080,867 - Class C 30,8513 0,8382 - Class C 0,8513 0,8382	ASSETS	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
- Creation of units         448,522         290,843           - Disposal of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme         150,000         -           TOTAL ASSETS         198,225,620         184,986,975           LIABILITIES           Amount due to the PRS Provider         - Cancellation of units         237,100         82,869           Amount due to Private Pension Administrator         6,736         6,326           Amount due to Trustee         6,736         6,326           Other payables and accruals         18,100         18,100           TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS)         268,672         113,621           NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND         197,956,948         184,873,354           NET ASSET VALUE OF OUTSTANDING UNITS           - Class A         137,188,378         129,562,931           - Class A         137,188,378         129,562,931           - Class C         28,583,528         25,843,214           - Class A         197,956,948         184,873,354           NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION (UNITS)           - Class A         161,159,039         154,578,544           - Class A         33,574,341         30,829,616           - Class A         37,728,451	Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		•	-
Investment scheme   150,000   198,225,620   184,986,975   184,100   18	- Creation of units		448,522	290,843
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- Class C	FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING UNITS			
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	- Class X	;	0.8530	0.8399

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS AT THE		
BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	184,873,354	205,696,738
Movement due to units created and cancelled during the financial year:  Creation of units from applications		
- Class A	13,198,993	20,528,540
- Class C	4,057,061	5,553,019
- Class X	3,907,824	4,137,750
	21,163,878	30,219,309
Creation of units from distribution		
- Class A	_	9,169,884
- Class C	-	1,811,737
- Class X	-	1,982,763
		12,964,384
Cancellation of units		
- Class A	(7,842,170)	(10,909,691)
- Class C	(1,793,463)	(3,618,911)
- Class X	(1,701,415)	(605,430)
	(11,337,048)	(15,134,032)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial year	3,256,764	(48,873,045)
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	197,956,948	184,873,354

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from disposal of Shariah-compliant	11010		
collective investment scheme Purchase of Shariah-compliant collective		3,110,000	4,590,000
investment scheme		(14,525,886)	(22,907,945)
Dividend income received Private Pension Administrator administration fee		1,825,887	3,062,945
paid		(74,192)	(80,360)
Trustee fee paid		(74,184)	(80,360)
Payments for other fees and expenses	_	(22,520)	(27,279)
Net cash used in operating activities	=	(9,760,895)	(15,442,999)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Cash proceeds from units created		21,006,199	30,415,736
Payments for cancellation of units	_	(11,182,817)	(15,095,893)
Net cash generated from financing activities	_	9,823,382	15,319,843
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash			
equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the		62,487	(123,156)
financial year	<del>-</del>	721,527	844,683
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	9 _	784,014	721,527
Cash and cash equivalents comprised:			
Bank balance	_	784,014	721,527
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	9 _	784,014	721,527

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

#### 1. THE FUND, THE PRS PROVIDER AND ITS PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

Principal Islamic PRS Plus Asia Pacific Ex Japan Equity (the "Fund") is governed by a Deed dated 8 November 2012, a First Supplemental Deed dated 2 January 2014, a Second Supplemental Deed dated 25 November 2014, a Third Supplemental Deed dated 3 February 2020, a Fourth supplemental Deed dated 17 December 2021, a Fifth Supplemental Deed dated 12 July 2022 and a Sixth Supplemental Deed dated 14 June 2023 (collectively referred to as the "Deeds") made between Principal Asset Management Berhad (the "PRS Provider") and Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad (the "Trustee").

The Fund offers three classes of units known respectively as Class A, Class C and Class X. In accordance with the Disclosure Document, subject to the PRS Provider's absolute discretion, Class A and Class C are for an individual who has attained the age 18 years as of the date of opening a private pension account while Class X is for Member who participates via his/her employer. Class A and Class C have different Sales Charge and Management Fee while Class X has no Sales Charge.

The Fund will invest at least 85% of its NAV in the Target Fund, a Malaysian domiciled fund established on 2 June 2006, which invests in Shariah-compliant equities listed on the stock exchanges in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan. The Fund may also maintain up to 15% of its NAV in Islamic liquid assets.

The asset allocation strategy for this Fund is as follows:

- At least 85% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in the Target Fund; and
- Up to 15% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in Islamic liquid assets for liquidity purpose.

#### Information on the Target Fund

Target Fund : Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund

Target Fund Manager : Principal Asset Management Berhad

Target Fund Sub-Manager : Principal Singapore

Regulatory authority : Securities Commission Malaysia

Country of domicile : Malaysia

Principal Singapore was appointed to provide investment advice for the Fund. Principal Singapore will provide investment research and recommendation in accordance with the investment objective and within the investment restrictions of the Fund.

All investments are subjected to the SC Guidelines on Private Retirement Schemes ("PRS"), SC requirements, the Deeds, except where exemptions or variations have been approved by the SC, internal policies and procedures and the Fund's objective.

The Fund had issued the First Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 30 August 2023.

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

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

#### (a) Basis of preparation

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

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

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

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

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

There are no standards, amendments to standards or interpretations effective for financial year beginning on 1 September 2022 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

None of the standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for financial year beginning on/after 1 September 2023 that are applicable to the financial statements of the Fund.

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

#### Classification

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

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

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

The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any equity securities as fair value through other comprehensive income ("OCI").

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

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

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

#### Classification (continued)

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents, amount due from the PRS Provider - creation of units and amount due from the PRS Provider - disposal of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme as financial assets at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows consisting of the amount outstanding.

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

#### Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Impairment for assets carried at amortised costs

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

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

#### Significant increase in credit risk

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

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

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

#### Write-off

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

#### (c) Income recognition

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

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

#### (d) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR" or "RM"), which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

#### (e) Members' contributions

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

The Fund issues cancellable units, in three classes of units, known respectively as Class A, Class C and Class X, which are cancelled at the member's option and do not have identical features subject to restrictions as stipulated in the Disclosure Document and SC Guidelines on PRS. The units are classified as financial liabilities. Cancellable units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV of respective classes. The outstanding units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the date of statement of financial position if the member exercises the right to put back the unit to the Fund.

#### (e) Members' contributions (continued)

Units are created and cancelled at the member's option at prices based on the Fund's NAV per unit of respective classes at the close of business on the relevant dealing day. The Fund's NAV per unit of respective classes is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to members of respective classes with the total number of outstanding units of respective classes.

#### (f) Distribution

Any distribution to the Fund's members is accounted for as distribution in the statement of comprehensive income, as the members' contribution are classified as financial liabilities as per Note 2(e). Distribution is reinvested into the PRS on the ex-date. Reinvestment of units is based on the NAV per unit on the ex-date, which is also the time of creation. Proposed distributions are recognised as a liability in the financial year in which it is approved by the Trustee.

#### (g) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise bank balances and deposits held in highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### (h) Taxation

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

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

The analysis of realised and unrealised portions of profit or loss after taxation as presented on the statement of comprehensive income is prepared in accordance with SC Guidelines on PRS.

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

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

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

In undertaking any of the Fund's Shariah-compliant investment, the PRS Provider will ensure that all assets of the Fund under management will be valued appropriately, that is at fair value and in compliance with the SC Guidelines on PRS.

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

Financial instruments of the Fund were as follows:

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss RM	Financial assets at amortised cost RM	Total RM
2023		701011	704044
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 9) Shariah-compliant collective	-	784,014	784,014
investment scheme (Note 8) Amount due from the PRS Provider	196,843,084	-	196,843,084
<ul><li>Creation of units</li><li>Disposal of Shariah-compliant</li></ul>	-	448,522	448,522
collective investment scheme	-	150,000	150,000
	196,843,084	1,382,536	198,225,620
2022			
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 9) Shariah-compliant collective	-	721,527	721,527
investment scheme (Note 8) Amount due from the PRS Provider	183,974,605	-	183,974,605
- Creation of units	<u>-</u>	290,843	290,843
	183,974,605	1,012,370	184,986,975

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

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth over the long-term by investing in a target fund with investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region that comply with the Shariah principles.

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks which includes market risk (inclusive of price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. Financial risk management is carried out through internal control process adopted by the PRS Provider and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated in the Deeds and SC Guidelines on PRS.

#### (a) Market risk

#### (i) Price risk

This is the risk that the fair value of an investment in Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The value of an investment in Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme may fluctuate according to the activities of individual companies, sector and overall political and economic conditions. Such fluctuation may cause the Fund's NAV and prices of units to fall as well as rise, and income produced by the Fund may also fluctuate.

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

#### (a) Market risk (continued)

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

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

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - Shariah-compliant collective		
investment scheme	196,843,084	183,974,605

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

Impact on profit or Ioss/NAV RM	Market value RM	% Change in price of Shariah- compliant collective investment scheme
		2023
(9,842,154)	187,000,930	-5%
-	196,843,084	0%
9,842,154	206,685,238	+5%
		2022
(9,198,730)	174,775,875	-5%
-	183,974,605	0%
9,198,730	193,173,335	+5%

#### (b) Credit risk

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

The credit risk arising from bank balance is managed by ensuring that the Fund will only place Shariah-compliant deposits in reputable licensed Islamic financial institutions.

For amount due from the PRS Provider in relation to creation of units, the settlement terms of the proceeds from the creation of units receivables from the PRS Provider are governed by the SC Guidelines on PRS.

#### (b) Credit risk (continued)

The following table sets out the credit risk concentration of the Fund at the end of each reporting year:

	Cash and cash equivalents RM	Amount due from the PRS Provider - Creation of units RM	Amount due from the PRS Provider - Disposal of Shariah- compliant collective investment scheme RM	Total RM
<b>2023</b> - AA1	784,014		_	784,014
- Not Rated	704,014	448,522	150,000	598,522
	784,014	448,522	150,000	1,382,536
2022				
- AA1	721,527	<u>-</u>	-	721,527
- Not Rated		290,843		290,843
,	721,527	290,843		1,012,370

#### (c) Liquidity risk

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

The PRS Provider manages this risk by maintaining sufficient level of liquid assets to meet anticipated payments and cancellations of the units by members. Liquid assets comprise bank balances which are capable of being converted into cash within 7 business days.

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

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

#### (c) Liquidity risk (continued)

	Less than 1 month RM	Between 1 month to 1 year RM	Total RM
2023			
Amount due to the PRS Provider - Cancellation of units Amount due to Private Pension	237,100	-	237,100
Administrator	6,736	_	6,736
Amount due to Trustee	6,736	-	6,736
Other payables and accruals	-	18,100	18,100
Net assets attributable to members*	197,956,948	-	197,956,948
Contractual undiscounted cash			
flows	198,207,520	18,100	198,225,620
2022			
Amount due to the PRS Provider - Cancellation of units Amount due to Private Pension	82,869	-	82,869
Administrator	6,326	-	6,326
Amount due to Trustee	6,326	-	6,326
Other payables and accruals	-	18,100	18,100
Net assets attributable to members*	184,873,354	-	184,873,354
Contractual undiscounted cash			
flows	184,968,875	18,100	184,986,975

<sup>\*</sup> Outstanding units are redeemed on demand at the member's option, subject to requirements in the SC Guidelines on PRS. However, the PRS Provider does not envisage that the contractual maturity disclosed in the table above will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as members of these instruments typically retain them for the medium and long term.

#### (d) Capital risk management

The capital of the Fund was represented by net assets attributable to members amounting to RM197,956,948 (2022: RM184,873,354). The amount of capital can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subjected to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of members. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to members and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

#### (e) Fair value estimation

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

The fair values of financial assets traded in active markets (such as trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial year end date. The Fund utilises the last traded market price for financial assets where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread.

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

In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the PRS Provider will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of the fair value.

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

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

#### (i) Fair value hierarchy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### (i) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
2023				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme	196,843,084			196,843,084
2022 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: - Shariah-				
compliant collective investment scheme	183,974,605	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	183,974,605

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and are therefore classified within Level 1, include Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme. Net assets attributable to members are valued based on the NAV per unit as at the financial year end. The Fund does not adjust the quoted prices for these instruments. The Fund's policies on valuation of these financial assets are stated in Note 2(b).

(ii) The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, amount due from the PRS Provider - creation of units, amount due from the PRS Provider - disposal of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme and all current liabilities are a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to their short-term nature.

#### 4. MANAGEMENT FEE AND PRIVATE PENSION ADMINISTRATOR ADMINISTRATION FEE

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

For the financial year ended 31 August 2023 and 31 August 2022, the management fee for the respective classes is recognised at the following rates:

Class A	Class C	Class X
1.40%	1.50%	1.40%

Nonetheless, no management fee is charged on the Fund for the financial year as the management fee has been waived by the PRS Provider.

The Private Pension Administrator administration fee was recognised at a rate of 0.04% per annum (2022: 0.04% per annum) for each unit class, calculated daily based on the NAV of the Fund.

### 4. MANAGEMENT FEE AND PRIVATE PENSION ADMINISTRATION FEE (CONTINUED)

There was no further liability in respect of management fee and Private Pension Administrator administration fee other than the amount recognised above.

#### 5. TRUSTEE FEE

In accordance with the Deeds, the Trustee is entitled to a maximum fee of 0.04% per annum for each unit class, calculated daily based on the NAV of the Fund. The Trustee fee includes local custodian fee but excludes foreign sub-custodian fees.

For the financial year ended 31 August 2023, the Trustee fee was recognised at a rate of 0.04% per annum (2022: 0.04% per annum) for each unit class.

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

#### 6. DISTRIBUTION

Distribution to members were derived from the following sources (assessed up to distribution declaration date):

Breakdown of distribution were as follows:

		2023		2022
	RM	%	RM	%
Source of distribution				
Distribution out of current year's				
income	-	-	6,551,833	50.54
Distribution out of prior year's income/capital*	-		6,412,551	49.46
Total	-	-	12,964,384	100.00
=				
			2023	2022
			RM	RM
Dividend income			-	5,143,376
Net realised gain from disposal of Shar	iah-compliant			
collective investment scheme	'. 14		-	1,650,693
Prior financial year's realised income/ca	apitai^		<u> </u>	6,412,551
Less:			-	13,206,620
Expenses			_	242,236
Net distribution amount	-			12,964,384
	-			,00.,00.
Gross/Net distribution per unit (sen)				
Distribution on 15 October 2021				
- Class A			-	2.69
- Class C			-	2.69
- Class X			-	2.69
Distribution on 15 August 2022				
- Class A			-	3.72
- Class C			-	3.72
- Class X			-	3.55
	<del>-</del>		-	19.06

#### 6. DISTRIBUTION (CONTINUED)

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

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

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

For the financial year ended 31 August 2023, the Fund incurred unrealised loss of nil (2022: RM39,636,996).

#### 7. TAXATION

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Tax charged for the financial year:		
- Current taxation	-	-

Income from PRS approved by the SC in accordance with the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 is exempted from tax in accordance with Schedule 6, Paragraph 20 of the Income Tax Act, 1967 ("ITA").

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

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	3,256,764	(48,873,045)
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2022:24%)	781,623	(11,729,531)
Tax effects of: - (Income not subject to tax)/Loss not deductible for		
tax purposes	(822,835)	8,572,889
<ul><li>Expenses not deductible for tax purposes</li><li>Restriction on tax deductible expenses for PRS</li></ul>	38,526	3,153,713
Funds	2,686	2,929
Taxation		

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

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS				
	2023 RM	2022 RM		
At fair value through profit or loss:				
- Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme	196,843,084	183,974,605		
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
- Realised gain on disposals	71,630	853,681		
<ul> <li>Unrealised fair value gain/(loss)</li> </ul>	1,530,963	(39,636,996)		
	1,602,593	(38,783,315)		

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

Name of counter	Quantity Units	Aggregate cost RM	Market value RM	Percentage of NAV %
2023 SHARIAH-COMPLIANT COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME Principal Islamic Asia				
Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund TOTAL SHARIAH- COMPLIANT	329,058,984	181,287,178	196,843,084	99.44
COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME	329,058,984	181,287,178	196,843,084	99.44
ACCUMULATED UNREALISED GAIN ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		15,555,906		
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		196,843,084		
2022 SHARIAH-COMPLIANT COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME Principal Islamic Asia				
Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund TOTAL SHARIAH-	309,409,023	169,949,662	183,974,605	99.51
COMPLIANT COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME	309,409,023	169,949,662	183,974,605	99.51
ACCUMULATED UNREALISED GAIN ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		14,024,943		
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		183,974,605		

#### 9. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

		2023 RM	2022 RM
	Bank balance	784,014	721,527
10.	NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION (UNITS)		
		2023	2022
		No. of units	No. of units
	Class A (i)	161,159,039	154,578,544
	Class C (ii)	33,574,341	30,829,616
	Class X (iiii)	37,728,451	35,080,867
		232,461,831	220,489,027
	(i) Class A		
	At the beginning of the financial year	154,578,544	135,174,036
	Add: Creation of units from applications	16,124,435	20,647,901
	Add: Creation of units from distribution	, , -	9,976,794
	Less: Cancellation of units	(9,543,940)	(11,220,187)
	At the end of the financial year	161,159,039	154,578,544
		<u>.</u>	
	(ii) Class C	30,829,616	27.045.042
	At the beginning of the financial year  Add: Creation of units from applications	4,925,274	27,045,042 5,480,661
	Add: Creation of units from applications  Add: Creation of units from distribution	4,925,214	1,974,884
	Less: Cancellation of units	(2,180,549)	(3,670,971)
	At the end of the financial year	33,574,341	30,829,616
	,		
	(iii) Class X		
	At the beginning of the financial year	35,080,867	29,253,850
	Add: Creation of units from applications	4,749,547	4,283,941
	Add: Creation of units from distribution  Less: Cancellation of units	- (2.404.062)	2,153,766 (610,690)
	At the end of the financial year	(2,101,963) 37,728,451	35,080,867
	At the end of the financial year	37,720,431	33,000,007
11.	TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")		
		<b>2023</b> %	<b>2022</b> %
	TER	0.09	0.09

TER was derived based on the following calculation:

TER	=	(A + B + C + D + E) x 100 F
Α	=	Private Pension Administrator administration fee
В	=	Trustee fee
С	=	Audit fee
D	=	Tax agent's fee
E	=	Other expenses
F	=	Average NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis

The average NAV of the Fund for the financial year calculated on a daily basis was RM186,579,017 (2022: RM199,502,676).

#### 12. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

PTR (times) 2023 2022 0.05 0.07

PTR was derived based on the following calculation:

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

where:

total acquisition for the financial year = RM3 total disposal for the financial year = RM3

= RM14,525,886 (2022: RM22,907,945) = RM3,260,000 (2022: RM4,590,000)

## 13. UNITS HELD BY THE PRS PROVIDER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE PRS PROVIDER, AND SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

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

Related parties Relationship

Principal Asset Management Berhad The PRS Provider

Principal Financial Group, Inc.

Ultimate holding company of shareholder of

the PRS Provider

Principal International (Asia) Ltd Shareholder of the PRS Provider

Subsidiaries and associates of Principal Financial Group Inc., other than above, as

disclosed in its financial statements

CIMB Group Holdings Bhd Ultimate holding company of shareholder of

the PRS Provider

CIMB Group Sdn Bhd Shareholder of the PRS Provider

Subsidiaries and associates of CIMB Group Holdings Bhd, other than above, as disclosed in its financial statements

Fellow subsidiary and associated companies of the ultimate holding company of the shareholder of the PRS Provider

Fellow subsidiary and associated companies of the ultimate holding company of

shareholder of the PRS Provider

#### Units held by the PRS Provider and parties related to the PRS Provider

		2023		2022
	No. of units	RM	No. of units	RM
Directors of the PRS				
Provider				
- Class X	42,671	36,398	42,671	35,839

There were no units held by the PRS Provider or parties related to the PRS Provider as at the end of each financial year.

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

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

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Significant related party transactions Purchase of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme:		
- Principal Asset Management Berhad	14,525,886	22,907,945
Disposal of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme:		
- Principal Asset Management Berhad	3,260,000	4,590,000
Dividend of Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme managed by the PRS Provider:		
- Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund	1,825,887	3,062,945
Significant related party balances Shariah-compliant collective investment scheme managed by the PRS Provider:		
- Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund	196,843,084	183,974,605

#### 14. TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKER/DEALER

Details of transactions with the broker/dealer for the financial year ended 31 August 2023 were as follows:

Broker/Dealer	Value of trades RM	Percentage of total trades %	Brokerage fees RM	Percentage of total brokerage fees %
Principal Asset Management Berhad	17,785,886	100		

Details of transactions with the broker/dealer for the financial year ended 31 August 2022 were as follows:

Broker/Dealer	Value of trades RM	Percentage of total trades %	Brokerage fees RM	Percentage of total brokerage fees %
Principal Asset Management Berhad	27,497,945	100	-	-

#### 15. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been approved for issue by the PRS Provider on 27 October 2023.

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## Appendix 1

	Fourth Replacement Disclosure Document dated 23 September 2022 ("Prospectus 1")				First Sup	plemental Disclosure	Document dated 30	August 2023 ("Pr	ospectus 2")	
Section / Page	Description						Description			
Corporate Directory/ 7	Yoon Mun Alejandro I May Tong Mohamad Nor Azami Uday Jayan	Elias Echegorri Ro Safri Shahul Hami n Salleh*	-			Removed.  Minimum Co	ntribution			
1.4.1/ 24	Millimani	Contribution		Regular Savin	gs Plan (RSP)	Millindin Co	intribution		Regular Savin	gs Plan (RSP)
	Funds	Min initial Contribution (RM)	Min subsequent contribution (RM)	Min initial contribution (RM)	Min subsequent contribution (RM)	Funds	Min initial contribution (RM)	Min subsequent contribution (RM)	Min initial contribution (RM)	Min subsequent contribution (RM)
	iRE60 iRE50 iRE40 iRE30 iREI iPRS-C iPRS-M iPRS-G iPRS-E iPRS-AP	Class A: 100 Class C: 100 Class X: N/A	Class A: 50 Class C: 50 Class X: N/A	Class A : 100 Class C : 100 Class X : N/A	Class A: 50 Class C: 50 Class X: N/A	contribution opening fe	Class A: 100 Class C: 100 Class X: 100  unt stipulated in the on includes any applicate, as the case may be. We the right to change to	ble fees and charges, s In other words, the an	such as Sales Charg nount is gross of fe	e and PPA account es and charges.

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	<b>Note:</b> The amount stipulated in the minimum initial contribution and minimum subsequent contribution includes any applicable fees and charges, such as Sales Charge and PPA account opening fee, as the case may be. In other words, the amount is gross of fees and charges.	<ul> <li>All transfer from other PRS provider into Principal PRS Plus or Principal Islamic PRS Plus will be subject to the minimum initial contribution amount of the Funds' respective Classes or any amount as may be determined by us from time to time.</li> </ul>
1.5.1/ 26	Deed	Deed
	The Scheme is governed by a Deed dated 8 November 2012, First Supplemental Deed dated 2 January 2014, Second Supplemental Deed dated 25 November 2014, Third Supplemental Deed dated 3 February 2020, Fourth Supplemental Deed dated 17 December 2021 and Fifth Supplemental Deed dated 12 July 2022.	The Scheme is governed by a Deed dated 8 November 2012, First Supplemental Deed dated 2 January 2014, Second Supplemental Deed dated 25 November 2014, Third Supplemental Deed dated 3 February 2020, Fourth Supplemental Deed dated 17 December 2021, Fifth Supplemental Deed dated 12 July 2022 and Sixth Supplemental Deed dated 14 June 2023.
1.5.2/ 26	Avenues for advice available to prospective Members or lodge a complaint	Avenues for advice available to prospective Members or lodge a complaint
	Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia's Complaints Bureau:  via phone to : 03-2092 3800  Via fax to : 03-2093 2700  via e-mail to : complaints@fimm.com.my  via online complaint form available at www.fimm.com.my  via letter to : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia 9-06-1, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Wisma Tune No. 19, Lorong Dungun, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur	Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia's Complaints Bureau:  via phone to : 03-7890 4242  via e-mail to : complaints@fimm.com.my  via online complaint form available at www.fimm.com.my  via letter to : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia 9-06-1, 6th Floor, Wisma Tune No. 19, Lorong Dungun, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur
4.1.1/38	Principal Islamic RetireEasy 2060	Principal Islamic RetireEasy 2060
	Investment policy and strategy - 6 <sup>th</sup> paragraph Nil	<ul> <li>Investment policy and strategy - 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph         The Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:     </li> <li>Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Fund's investment portfolio to maintain healthy liquidity level.</li> <li>Periodic assessments are carried out on the Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of Members.</li> <li>These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Fund's ability to meet Members' withdrawal requests.</li> </ul>

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		The PRS Provider may request the Trustee to suspend withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Funds' assets cannot be determined (i.e. due to the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions on a securities exchange; an emergency or other state of affairs; the declaration of a moratorium in a country where that Fund has assets; for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign exchange market; or the realisation of the 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). During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests prior to the suspension is declared, the withdrawal requests will be dealt on the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted. In such case, a Member will not be able to redeem the units and will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a longer period of time than original timeline. Members' investments will continue to be subjected to the risks inherent to the Fund (Please refer to the "Risk Factors" section in the Disclosure Document). The action to suspend withdrawal requests from Members may be exercised by the Trustee on its own accord in accordance with the GPRS where there are good and sufficient reason to do so, after having considered the interest of Members.	
4.1.2./ 39	Principal Islamic RetireEasy 2050	Principal Islamic RetireEasy 2050	
	Investment policy and strategy - 6 <sup>th</sup> paragraph Nil	Investment policy and strategy - 6 <sup>th</sup> paragraph  The Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:  Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Fund's investment portfolio to maintain healthy liquidity level.  Periodic assessments are carried out on the Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of Members. These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Fund's ability to meet Members' withdrawal requests.  The PRS Provider may request the Trustee to suspend withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Funds' assets cannot be determined (i.e. due to the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions on a securities exchange; an emergency or other state of affairs; the declaration of a moratorium in a country where that Fund has assets; for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign exchange market;	

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		or the realisation of the 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). During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests prior to the suspension is declared, the withdrawal requests will be dealt on the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted. In such case, a Member will not be able to redeem the units and will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a longer period of time than original timeline. Members' investments will continue to be subjected to the risks inherent to the Fund (Please refer to the "Risk Factors" section in the Disclosure Document). The action to suspend withdrawal requests from Members may be exercised by the Trustee on its own accord in accordance with the GPRS where there are good and sufficient reason to do so, after having considered the interest of Members.		
4.1.3./ 42	Principal Islamic RetireEasy 2040	Principal Islamic RetireEasy 2040		
	Investment policy and strategy - 6 <sup>th</sup> paragraph Nil	Investment policy and strategy - 6 <sup>th</sup> paragraph  The Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:  Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Fund's investment portfolio to maintain healthy liquidity level.  Periodic assessments are carried out on the Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of Members. These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Fund's ability to meet Members' withdrawal requests.  The PRS Provider may request the Trustee to suspend withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Funds' assets cannot be determined (i.e. due to the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions on a securities exchange; an emergency or other state of affairs; the declaration of a moratorium in a country where that Fund has assets; for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign exchange market; or the realisation of the 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). During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests prior to the suspension is declared, the withdrawal requests will be dealt on the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted.		

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4.1.4/ 44	Principal Islamic RetireEasy 2030	Principal Islamic RetireEasy 2030
	Investment policy and strategy - 6 <sup>th</sup> paragraph Nil.	Investment policy and strategy - 6 <sup>th</sup> paragraph
		The Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:  Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Fund's investment portfolio to maintain healthy liquidity level. Periodic assessments are carried out on the Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of Members. These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Fund's ability to meet Members' withdrawal requests.  The PRS Provider may request the Trustee to suspend withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Funds' assets cannot be determined (i.e. due to the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions on a securities exchange; an emergency or other state of affairs; the declaration of a moratorium in a country where that Fund has assets; for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign exchange market; or the realisation of the 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). During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests prior to the suspension is declared, the withdrawal requests will be dealt on the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted. In such case, a Member will not be able to redeem the units and will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a lon

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4.1.5./ 45	Principal Islamic RetireEasy Income	Principal Islamic RetireEasy Income	
	Investment policy and strategy - 5 <sup>th</sup> paragraph Nil	Investment policy and strategy - 5 <sup>th</sup> paragraph  The Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:  • Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Fund's investment portfolio to maintain healthy liquidity level.  • Periodic assessments are carried out on the Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of Members. These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Fund's ability to meet Members' withdrawal requests.  • The PRS Provider may request the Trustee to suspend withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Funds' assets cannot be determined (i.e. due to the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions on a securities exchange; an emergency or other state of affairs; the declaration of a moratorium in a country where that Fund has assets; for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign exchange market; or the realisation of the 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). During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests prior to the suspension is declared, the withdrawal requests will be dealt on the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted. In such case, a Member will not be able to redeem the units and w	

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4.1.6./ 46	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Conservative	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Conservative
4.1.7./ 47	Investment policy and strategy - 7 <sup>th</sup> paragraph Nil	Investment policy and strategy - 7th paragraph  The Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:  Periodic assessments whe designated fund manager on the Fund's investment portfolio to maintain healthy liquidity level. Periodic assessments are carried out on the Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of Members. These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Fund's ability to meet Members' withdrawal requests.  The PRS Provider may request the Trustee to suspend withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Funds' assets cannot be determined (i.e. due to the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions on a securities exchange; an emergency or other state of affairs; the declaration of a moratorium in a country where that Fund has assets; for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign exchange market; or the realisation of the 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). During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests brior to the suspension is lifted. In such case, a Member will not be able to redeem the units and will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a longer period of time than original timeline. Me

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	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Moderate	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Moderate
	Investment policy and strategy - 7 <sup>th</sup> paragraph	Investment policy and strategy - 7 <sup>th</sup> paragraph
	Nil.	The Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:  Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Fund's investment portfolio to maintain healthy liquidity level. Periodic assessments are carried out on the Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of Members. These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Fund's ability to meet Members' withdrawal requests.  The PRS Provider may request the Trustee to suspend withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Fund's assets cannot be determined (i.e. due to the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions on a securities exchange; an emergency or other state of affairs; the declaration of a moratorium in a country where that Fund has assets; for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign exchange market; or the realisation of the 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). During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests for to the suspension is declared, the withdrawal requests will not be able to redeem the units and will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a longer peri
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	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Growth	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Growth	
4.1.9./ 49	Investment policy and strategy - 7th paragraph Nil	Investment policy and strategy - 7th paragraph  The Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:  Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Fund's investment portfolio to maintain healthy liquidity level.  Periodic assessments are carried out on the Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of Members. These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Fund's ability to meet Members' withdrawal requests.  The PRS Provider may request the Trustee to suspend withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Funds' assets cannot be determined (i.e. due to the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions on a securities exchange; an emergency or other state of affairs; the declaration of a moratorium in a country where that Fund has assets; for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign exchange market; or the realisation of the assets nor 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). During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests prior to the suspension is declared, the withdrawal requests will not be able to redeem the units and will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a longer period of time than original timeline. Members' investments will continue to be subjected to the risks inherent to the Fun	

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	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Equity	Principal Islamic PRS Plus Equity
	Investment policy and strategy - 7 <sup>th</sup> paragraph Nil.	Investment policy and strategy - 7 <sup>th</sup> paragraph  The Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:  Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Fund's investment portfolio to maintain healthy liquidity level.  Periodic assessments are carried out on the Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of Members. These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Fund's ability to meet Members' withdrawal requests.  The PRS Provider may request the Trustee to suspend withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances (for example the suspension of redemption request by the Target Fund) where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Target Funds' assets cannot be determined (i.e. due to the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions on a securities exchange; an emergency or other state of affairs; the declaration of a moratorium in a country where that Target Fund has assets; for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign exchange market; or the realisation of the assets not being able to be effected at prices which would be realised if assets were realised in
4.1.9/49-51		an orderly fashion over a reasonable period in a stable market). During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests prior to the suspension is declared, the withdrawal requests will be dealt on the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted. In such case, a Member will not be able to redeem the units and will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a longer period of time than original timeline. Members' investments will continue to be subjected to the risks inherent to the Fund (Please refer to the "Risk Factors" section in the Disclosure Document). The action to suspend withdrawal requests from Members may be exercised by the Trustee on its own accord in accordance with the GPRS where there are good and sufficient reason to do so, after having considered the interest of Members.

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	1st paragraph The Target Fund may invest a minimum of 70% and up to a maximum of 98% of its NAV principally in Shariah-compliant equities aimed to provide growth and up to 28% of its NAV in other permissible Shariah-compliant investments, such as Sukuk with a minimum credit rating of "A3" or "P2" by RAM or equivalent rating by MARC or by local rating agency(ies) of the country of issuance; or "BBB-" by S&P or equivalent rating by any other international rating agencies. The Target Fund may also opt to seek investment exposure via Islamic CIS that is in line with the Fund's objective, subject to the requirements of the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. In line with its objective, the investment strategy and policy of the Target Fund is to rebalance the portfolio to suit market conditions in order to reduce short-term volatility and provide consistency in capital growth.  Investment policy and principal investment strategy – 6th paragraph	The Target Fund may invest a minimum of 70% and up to a maximum of 98% of its NAV principally in Shariah-compliant equities aimed to provide growth and up to 28% of its NAV in other permissible Shariah-compliant investments, such as Sukuk with a minimum credit rating of "A3" or "P2" by RAM or equivalent rating by MARC or by local rating agency(ies) of the country of issuance; or "BBB-" by S&P or equivalent rating by any other international rating agencies. The Target Fund may also opt to seek investment exposure via Islamic CIS that is in line with the Fund's objective, subject to the requirements of the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. In line with its objective, the investment strategy and policy of the Target Fund is to rebalance the portfolio to suit market conditions in order to reduce short-term volatility and provide consistency in capital growth. With effect from 28 April 2023, the Target Fund may invest up to 25% of its NAV in Shariah-compliant securities of companies that are listed in any Eligible Market globally with some operations or businesses in Malaysia to capture growth opportunities.
	Permitted investments – 8 <sup>th</sup> bullet point  Shariah-compliant instruments listed or traded on foreign markets where the regulatory authority is an ordinary or associate member of the IOSCO; and  Investment restrictions and limits The Target Fund is subject to the following investment restrictions/limits: the value of the Target Fund's investment in unlisted Shariah-compliant securities must not exceed 10% of the Target Fund's NAV. the value of the Target Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant ordinary shares issued by any single issuer must not exceed 10% of the Target Fund's NAV; the value of the Target Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 15% of the Target Fund's NAV; the value of the Target Fund's placement in Islamic Deposits with any single licensed Islamic financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Target Fund's NAV; the Target Fund's exposure from Islamic derivatives positions should not exceed the Target Fund's NAV. Further, the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds; and the value of the Target Fund's OTC Islamic derivative transaction with any single counter-party must not exceed 10% of the Target Fund's NAV; the value of the Target Fund's investment in Islamic structured products issued by a single counter-party must not exceed 15% of the Target Fund's NAV;	<ul> <li>Investment policy and principal investment strategy – 6th paragraph         The Target Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:     </li> <li>Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Target Fund's investment portfolio to maintain its liquidity level.</li> <li>Periodic assessments are carried out on the Target Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of unitholders. These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Target Fund's ability to meet unitholders' withdrawal requests.</li> <li>Suspension of withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances. During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests prior to the suspension is declared, the withdrawal requests will be dealt on the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted. The action to suspend withdrawal requests from unit holders shall be exercised only as a last resort by the Target Fund's manager.</li> <li>Note: Please refer to Section 3.10 of the Target Fund's prospectus for more information.</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>the aggregate value of the Target Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, Islamic Deposits, OTC Islamic derivatives and Islamic structured products issued by or placed with (as the case may be) any single issuer/ licensed Islamic financial institution must not exceed 25% of the Target Fund's NAV;</li> <li>the value of the Target Fund's investment in units/shares of any Islamic CIS must not exceed 20% of the Target Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV;</li> <li>the Target Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities (other than Sukuk) must not exceed 10% of the securities issued by any single issuer;</li> <li>the Target Fund's investments in Islamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer.         This limit does not apply to Islamic money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size; and         the Target Fund's investments in Islamic CIS must not exceed 25% of the Units/shares in any one (1) Islamic CIS.     </li> <li>For investments in Islamic derivatives (including for hedging purpose):</li> <li>The Target Fund's exposure from Islamic derivatives positions should not exceed the Target Fund's NAV;</li> </ul>	Permitted investments – 8 <sup>th</sup> bullet point Removed  Investment restrictions and limits  Exposure limit The Target Fund is subject to the following investment restrictions/limits: (1) the aggregate value of the Target Fund's investment in a) Shariah-compliant transferable securities that are not traded or dealt in or under the rules of an Eligible Market; b) Islamic CIS that do not comply with 6(a), (b) and (c); and c) other Shariah-compliant securities, must not exceed 15% of the Target Fund's NAV, subject to a maximum limit of 10% of the Target Fund's NAV in a single issuer or single Islamic CIS, as the case may be.  Investment spread limits (2) the value of the Target Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant ordinary shares issued by any single issuer must not exceed 10% of the Target Fund's NAV;  (3) the value of the Target Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 15% of the Target Fund's NAV ("single issuer limit"). In determining the single
	<ul> <li>the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds;</li> <li>the value of the Target Fund's OTC Islamic derivative transaction with any single counter-party must not exceed 10% of the Target Fund's NAV; and</li> <li>the counter-party of an OTC Islamic 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;</li> <li>Note: The above restrictions and limits do not apply to Shariah-Compliant instruments issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or Bank Negara Malaysia.</li> <li>In respect of the above investment restrictions and limits, the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds provides for an allowance of 5% from the restrictions and limits due to appreciation or depreciation of the NAV of the Target Fund (whether as a result of repurchase of units or payment made out of the Fund's investments, or as a result of repurchase of units or payment made out of the Fund). If the Target Fund is not within the investment restrictions and limits, the Target Fund Manager should not make any further acquisitions in relation to the relevant restrictions and limits and must rectify as soon as practicable (maximum three (3) months from the date of occurrence).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>issuer limit, the value of the Target Fund's investments in instruments in (1) issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation;</li> <li>(4) the value of the Target Fund's placement in Islamic Deposits with any single financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Target Fund's NAV;</li> <li>(5) the aggregate value of the Target Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, Islamic Deposits, underlying assets of Islamic derivatives and counterparty exposure arising from the use of OTC Islamic derivatives must not exceed 25% of the Target Fund's NAV ("single issuer aggregate limit"). In determining the single issuer aggregate limit, the value of the Target Fund's investments in (1) issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation;</li> <li>(6) the value of the Target Fund's investment in units/shares of any Islamic CIS must not exceed 20% of the Target Fund's NAV, provided that the Islamic CIS complies with the following conditions: <ul> <li>(a) An Islamic CIS authorised or recognised by the SC; or</li> <li>(b) An Islamic CIS that meets the following criteria:</li> <li>(i) The Islamic CIS is constituted and regulated in a jurisdiction where the laws and practices provide the level of investor protection that is at least equivalent to that offered in Malaysia;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<ul> <li>(ii) The rules on investments, borrowing and lending are substantially similar to the requirements in these Guidelines. This would exclude hedge funds;</li> <li>(iii) The assets of the Islamic CIS are managed by an entity which is approved, authorised or licensed by a securities regulator to conduct fund management activities; and</li> <li>(iv) The business of the Islamic CIS is reported in half-yearly and annual reports to enable an assessment to be made of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period; or</li> <li>(c) An Islamic CIS that meets the following criteria: <ol> <li>(i) The Islamic CIS invests in: <ol> <li>permitted investments that comply with the GPRS,</li> <li>physically-backed metal ETF that comply with the following: <ol> <li>a. The assets of the physically-backed metal ETF, i.e. the physical metal, is held in trust and is segregated from the assets of the manager, sponsor, trustee or custodian; and</li> <li>b. The physically-backed metal ETF adopts a passive management strategy with the objective of tracking the price of the metal; or</li> <li>c. Real estate.</li> </ol> </li> <li>(ii) The Islamic CIS meets the criteria imposed on transferable securities as following: <ol> <li>The maximum potential loss which the Target Fund may incur as a result of the investment is liquid, and will not impair the Target Fund's ability to satisfy its redemption and other payment commitments;</li> <li>The investment is subject to reliable and verifiable valuation on a daily basis; and</li> <li>There is appropriate information available to the market on the investment;</li> <li>(iii) The units or shares in the Islamic CIS are listed for quotation and traded on a stock exchange that is an Eligible Market; and</li> <li>(iv) The Islamic CIS is not an inverse or leveraged product; or</li> </ol> </li> <li>(d) An Islamic CIS that does not comply with the above, but subject to the exposure limit stipulated in this section;</li> <li>The value of the Target Fund's investments in uni</li></ol></li></ol></li></ul>

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Page		In determining the group limit, the value of the Target Fund's investments in instruments in the exposure limit issued by the issuers within the same group of companies must be included in the calculation.  (9) For investments in Islamic derivatives (for hedging purpose):  • the Target Fund's [obale exposure from Islamic derivatives positions should not exceed the Target Fund's NAV.  • the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds;  • the maximum exposure of the Target Fund's OTC Islamic derivative transaction with the counter-party calculated based on the method below must not exceed 10% of the Target Fund's NAV;  • the counter-party of an OTC Islamic derivative is a financial institution with a minimum long-term of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories); and  • Where the underlying instrument of an Islamic derivative is a commodity, such Islamic derivative must be settled in cash at all times.  Calculation of exposure to counterparty of OTC Islamic derivatives  • The exposure to a counterparty of an OTC Islamic derivative must be measured based on the maximum potential loss that may be incurred by the Target Fund if the counterparty defaults and not on the basis of the notional value of the OTC Islamic derivative.  • The total exposure to a single counterparty is calculated by summing the exposure arising from all OTC Islamic derivative transactions entered into with the same counterparty.  Exceptions to investment spread limits  Government and other public Shariah-compliant securities or Islamic money market instruments  (10) The single issuer limit in (3) may be raised to 35% of the Target Fund's NAV if the issuing entity is, or the issue is guaranteed by, either a foreign government, foreign government agency, foreign central bank or supranational, that has a minimum long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories) by an international rating agency.  (11) Where the s
		Deposits arising from:

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		<ul> <li>(a) subscription monies received prior to the commencement of investment by the Target Fund;</li> <li>(b) liquidation of investments prior to the termination or maturity of the Target Fund, where the placement of Islamic Deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interests of unit holders; or</li> <li>(c) monies held for the settlement of redemption or other payment obligations, where the placement of Islamic Deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interests of unit holders.</li> </ul>
		Investment concentration limits  (13) the Target Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant shares or Shariah-compliant securities equivalent to shares must not exceed 10% of the Shariah-compliant shares or Shariah-compliant securities equivalent to shares issued by any single issuer;  (14) the Target Fund's investments in Sukuk must not exceed 20% of the Sukuk issued by any single issuer. This limit may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time of acquisition the gross amount of Sukuk in issue cannot be determined;  (15) the Target Fund's investments in Islamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. This limit does not apply to Islamic money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size;  (16) the Target Fund's investments in Islamic CIS must not exceed 25% of the units/shares in the Islamic CIS.
		The global exposure of the Target Fund is calculated based on the following:  Commitment approach The global exposure of the Target Fund to Islamic derivatives is calculated as the sum of the:  absolute value of the exposure of each individual Islamic derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangements;  absolute value of the net exposure of each individual Islamic derivative after netting or hedging arrangement; and  the values of cash collateral received pursuant to:  (i) the reduction of exposure to counterparties of OTC Islamic derivatives; and  (ii) efficient portfolio management techniques relating to securities lending and repurchase transactions (if applicable).  Netting arrangements Netting arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the Target Fund's exposure to Islamic derivatives.

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		The Target Fund may net positions between:  (a) Islamic derivatives on the same underlying constituents, even if the maturity dates are different; or  (b) Islamic derivatives and the same corresponding underlying constituents, if those underlying constituents are Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, or units or shares in Islamic collective investment schemes.  Hedging arrangements  Hedging arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the Target Fund's exposure to Islamic derivatives.  The marked-to-market value of Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, or units or shares in Islamic collective investment schemes involved in hedging arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the exposure of the Target Fund to Islamic derivatives.
		The hedging arrangement must:  (a) not be aimed at generating a return;  (b) result in an overall verifiable reduction of the risk of the Target Fund;  (c) offset the general and specific risks linked to the underlying constituent being hedged;  (d) relate to the same asset class being hedged; and  (e) be able to meet its hedging objective in all market conditions.  Note: The above restrictions and limits do not apply to Shariah-compliant instruments
		In respect of the above investment restrictions and limits, the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds provides that any breach of the restrictions and limits due to appreciation or depreciation in value of the Target Fund's investments, repurchase of units or payment made out of the Target Fund, or change in capital of a corporation in which the Target Fund has invested in, or downgrade in or cessation of a credit rating need not be reported to the SC but we must rectify as soon as practicable within three (3) months from the date of breach unless stated otherwise in the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. However, the three-month period may be extended if it is in the best interest of unit holders and Trustee's consent is obtained. Such extension must be subject to at least a monthly review by the trustee.
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	Investment policy and strategy - 7 <sup>th</sup> paragraph	Investment policy and strategy - 7 <sup>th</sup> paragraph
	Nil.	The Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:  Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Fund's investment portfolio to maintain healthy liquidity level.  Periodic assessments are carried out on the Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of Memebrs. These assessments allow the Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Fund's ability to meet Members' withdrawal requests.  The PRS Provider may request the Trustee to suspend withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances (for example the suspension of redemption request by the Target Fund) where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Target Funds' assets cannot be determined (i.e. due to the closure of a securities exchange or trading restrictions on a securities exchange; an emergency or other state of affairs; the declaration of a moratorium in a country where that Target Fund has assets; for the purpose of conversion of any currency, a closure or restrictions on trading in the relevant foreign exchange market; or the realisation of the 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). During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests prior to the suspension is declared, the withdrawal requests did not the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted. In such case, a Member will not be able to red
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	About the Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund	About the Principal Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Equity Fund
	Investment policy and principal investment strategy – 1st paragraph	Investment policy and principal investment strategy – 1st paragraph
	The Target Fund is predominantly an equity fund which invests through Shariah-compliant securities of companies domiciled in, listed in, and/or have significant operations in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan. 'Significant operations' means major businesses of the company. For example, the Target Fund can invest in a company with significant business and/or 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 derives from countries in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan. The calculation would be based on the most recent financial reports released by the companies (e.g. interim and annual reports). Between 70% to 98% (both inclusive) of the Target Fund's NAV can be invested in Shariah-compliant equities, Shariah-compliant warrants, Islamic options, participation in Islamic CIS which are permitted under the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. Up to 30% of the Target Fund may also invest into Sukuk and Islamic Deposits. For this Target Fund, the investments in Sukuk must satisfy a minimum rating requirement of at least a "BBB3" or "P2" rating by RAM or equivalent rating by MARC or by local rating agency(ies) of the country of issuance; or "BB" by S&P or equivalent rating by any other international rating agencies.	The Target Fund is predominantly an equity fund which invests through Shariah-compliant securities of companies domiciled in, listed in, and/or have significant operations in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan. 'Significant operations' means major businesses of the company. For example, the Target Fund can invest in a company with significant business and/or 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 derives from countries in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan. The calculation would be based on the most recent financial reports released by the companies (e.g. interim and annual reports). With effect from 16 August 2021, The Target Fund may also invest up to 20% of its NAV in Shariah-compliant securities of companies that are listed globally with some operations and/or businesses within the Asia Pacific ex Japan region to capture growth opportunities. Between 70% to 98% (both inclusive) of the Target Fund's NAV can be invested in Shariah-compliant equities, Shariah-compliant warrants, Islamic options, participation in Islamic CIS which are permitted under the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. Up to 30% of the Target Fund may also invest into Sukuk and Islamic Deposits. For this Target Fund, the investments in Sukuk must satisfy a minimum rating requirement of at least a "BBB3" or "P2" rating by RAM or equivalent rating by MARC or by local rating agency(ies) of the country of issuance; or "BB" by S&P or equivalent rating by any other international rating agencies.
	Investment policy and principal investment strategy – 8 <sup>th</sup> paragraph	Investment policy and principal investment strategy – 8 <sup>th</sup> paragraph
	Permitted Investments – 9 <sup>th</sup> bullet point  Shariah-compliant instruments listed or traded on foreign markets where the regulatory authority is an ordinary or associate member of the IOSCO; and	The Target Fund adopts a liquidity risk management framework which sets out the governance standards, methodology and process for the oversight and management of liquidity risk. The framework outlines the responsibilities to assess and monitor liquidity risk of the Target Fund, and to ensure appropriate measures are taken to mitigate the risk. The liquidity risk management framework that we have put in place is as follows:  Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Target Fund's investment portfolio to maintain its liquidity level.
	<ul> <li>Investment restrictions and limits</li> <li>The Target Fund is subject to the following investment restrictions/limits:         <ul> <li>the value of the Target Fund's investment in unlisted Shariah-compliant securities must not exceed 10% of the Target Fund's NAV.</li> <li>the value of the Target Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant ordinary shares issued by any single issuer must not exceed 10% of the Target Fund's NAV;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Periodic assessments are carried out on the Target Fund's liquidity profile (under both normal and stress market conditions) and on the concentration of unitholders. These assessments allow the Target Fund to be proactively managed to mitigate liquidity concerns that may arise in the ordinary course of portfolio management as well as in relation to the Target Fund's ability to meet unitholders' withdrawal requests.</li> <li>Suspension of withdrawal requests due to exceptional circumstances.</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>the value of the Target Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 15% of the Target Fund's NAV;</li> <li>the value of the Target Fund's placement in Islamic Deposits with any single licensed Islamic financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Target Fund's NAV;</li> <li>the Target Fund's exposure from Islamic derivatives positions should not exceed the Target Fund's NAV. Further,</li> <li>the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds; and</li> <li>the value of the Target Fund's OTC Islamic derivative transaction with any single counter-party must not exceed 10% of the Target Fund's NAV;</li> <li>the value of the Target Fund's investment in Islamic structured products issued by a single counter-party must not exceed 15% of the Target Fund's NAV;</li> <li>the aggregate value of the Target Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, Islamic Deposits, OTC Shariah-compliant derivatives and Islamic structured products issued by or placed with (as the case may be) any single issuer/ licensed Islamic financial institution must not exceed 25% of the Target Fund's Investment in units/shares of any Islamic CIS must not exceed 20% of the Target Fund's investment in units/shares of any Islamic CIS must not exceed 20% of the Target Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 20% of the Fund's Investments in units/shares of any Islamic CIS must not exceed 10% of the instruments in Islamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments in Islamic CIS must not exceed 25% of the units/shares in any one (1) Islamic CIS.</li> <li>For investments in Islamic derivatives (including for hedging purpose):</li> <li>The Target</li></ul>	During the suspension period, withdrawal requests will not be accepted and in the event we have earlier accepted the withdrawal requests prior to the suspension is is declared, the withdrawal requests will be dealt on the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted. The action to suspend withdrawal requests from unit holders shall be exercised only as a last resort by the Target Fund's manager.  Note: Please refer to Section 3.10 of the Target Fund's Prospectus for more information.  Permitted Investments – 9th bullet point  Removed  Investment restrictions and limits  The Target Fund is subject to the following investment restrictions and limits:  Exposure limit  The Target Fund is subject to the following investment restrictions/limits:  (1) the aggregate value of the Target Fund's investment in  a) Shariah-compliant transferable securities that are not traded or dealt in or under the rules of an Eligible Market;  b) Islamic CIS that do not comply with 6(a), (b) and (c); and c) other Shariah-compliant securities, must not exceed 15% of the Target Fund's NAV, subject to a maximum limit of 10% of the Target Fund's NAV in a single issuer or single Islamic CIS, as the case may be. Investment spread limits  (2) the value of the Target Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 15% of the Target Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments in instruments in (1) issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation;  (4) the value of the Target Fund's placement in Islamic Deposits with any single financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Target Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, Islamic Deposits, underlying assets of Islamic derivatives and counterparty exposure arising from the use of OTC Islamic derivatives must not exceed 25% of the Target Fund's NAV; (5) the aggregate limit").

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	and the counter-party of an OTC Islamic 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: The above restrictions and limits do not apply to Shariah-Compliant instruments issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or Bank Negara Malaysia.**  In respect of the above investment restrictions and limits, the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds provides for an allowance of 5% from the restrictions and limits due to appreciation or depreciation of the NAV of the Target Fund (whether as a result of an appreciation or depreciation in value of the Funds). If the Target Fund is not within the investment restrictions and limits, the Target Fund Manager should not make any further acquisitions in relation to the relevant restrictions and limits and must rectify as soon as practicable (maximum three (3) months from the date of occurrence).	<ul> <li>(6) the value of the Target Fund's investment in units/shares of any Islamic CIS must not exceed 20% of the Target Fund's NAV, provided that the Islamic CIS complies with the following conditions: <ul> <li>(a) An Islamic CIS authorised or recognised by the SC; or</li> <li>(b) An Islamic CIS that meets the following criteria: <ul> <li>(i) The Islamic CIS is constituted and regulated in a jurisdiction where the laws and practices provide the level of investor protection that is at least equivalent to that offered in Malaysia;</li> <li>(ii) The rules on investments, borrowing and lending are substantially similar to the requirements in these Guidelines. This would exclude hedge funds;</li> <li>(iii) The assets of the Islamic CIS are managed by an entity which is approved, authorised or licensed by a securities regulator to conduct fund management activities; and</li> <li>(iv) The business of the Islamic CIS is reported in half-yearly and annual reports to enable an assessment to be made of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period; or</li> <li>(c) An Islamic CIS that meets the following criteria:</li> <li>(i) The Islamic CIS invests in:  <ul> <li>permitted investments that comply with the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds,</li> <li>physically-backed metal ETF that comply with the following:</li> <li>a. The assets of the physically-backed metal ETF, i.e. the physical metal, is held in trust and is segregated from the assets of the manager, sponsor, trustee or custodian; and</li> <li>b. The physically-backed metal ETF adopts a passive management strategy with the objective of tracking the price of the metal; or</li> <li>real estate;</li> <li>(ii) The Islamic CIS meets the criteria imposed on transferable securities as following:</li> <li>The maximum potential loss which the Target Fund may incur as a result of the investment is limited to the amount paid for it;</li> <li>The investment is limited to the amount paid for it;</li> <li>The investment is subject to reliable and</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>

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		<ul> <li>(d) An Islamic CIS that does not comply with the above, but subject to the exposure limit stipulated in this section;</li> <li>(7) The value of the Target Fund's investments in units or shares of an Islamic CIS that invests in real estate pursuant to 6(c) must not exceed 15% of the Target Fund's NAV.</li> <li>(8) The value of the Target Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 20% of the Target Fund's NAV (group limit"). In determining the group limit, the value of the Target Fund's investments in instruments in the exposure limit issued by the issuers within the same group of companies must be included in the calculation.</li> <li>(9) For investments in Islamic derivatives (for hedging purpose): <ul> <li>the Target Fund's global exposure from Islamic derivatives positions should not exceed the Target Fund's NAV.</li> <li>the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds;</li> <li>the maximum exposure of the Target Fund's OTC Islamic derivative transaction with the counterparty calculated based on the method below must not exceed 10% of the Target Fund's NAV;</li> <li>the counterparty of an OTC Islamic derivative is a financial institution with a minimum long-term of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories); and</li> <li>Where the underlying instrument of an Islamic derivative is a commodity, such Islamic derivative must be settled in cash at all times.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Calculation of exposure to counterparty of OTC Islamic derivatives</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Calculation of exposure to counterparty of OTC Islamic derivatives</li> <li>The exposure to a counterparty of an OTC Islamic derivative must be measured based on the maximum potential loss that may be incurred by the Target Fund if the counterparty defaults and not on the basis of the notional value of the OTC Islamic derivative.</li> <li>The total exposure to a single counterparty is calculated by summing the exposure arising from all OTC Islamic derivative transactions entered into with the same counterparty</li> <li>Exceptions to investment spread limits</li> <li>Government and other public Shariah-compliant securities or Islamic money market instruments</li> <li>(10) The single issuer limit in (3) may be raised to 35% of the Target Fund's NAV if the issuing entity is, or the issue is guaranteed by, either a foreign government, foreign government agency, foreign central bank or</li> </ul>

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	Note: Subject to the investment limit (9) and (10), the Target Fund may invest into non-qualifying CIS, provided:  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;  semi-annual and annual reports are published by the non-qualifying CIS; and  the investment policy of the non-qualifying CIS is such that the:  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  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 on Unit Trust Funds provides for an allowance of 5% from the restrictions and limits due to appreciation or depreciation in value of the Target Fund (whether as a result of an appreciation or depreciation in value of the Target Fund wanager should not make any further acquisitions in relation to the relevant restrictions and limits and must rectify as soon as practicable (maximum three (3) months from the date of occurrence). In addition, the Target Fund Manager should inform the SC and the trustee within three (3) Business Days after the Target Fund Manager become aware of such occurrence, except where such occurrence are due to appreciation or depreciation of the NAV of the Target Fund.	supranational, that has a minimum long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories) by an international rating agency.  (11) Where the single issuer limit is increased to 35% of the Target Fund's NAV, the single issuer aggregate limit in (5) may be raised, subject to the group limit in (8) not exceeding 35% of the Target Fund's NAV.  Islamic Deposits  (12) The single financial institution limit in (4) does not apply to placements of Islamic Deposits arising from:  (d) subscription monies received prior to the commencement of investment by the Target Fund;  (e) liquidation of investments prior to the termination or maturity of the Target Fund, where the placement of Islamic Deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interests of unit holders; or  (f) monies held for the settlement of redemption or other payment obligations, where the placement of Islamic Deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interests of unit holders.  Investment concentration limits  (13) the Target Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant shares or Shariah-compliant shares or Shariah-compliant securities equivalent to shares issued by any single issuer;  (14) the Target Fund's investments in Sukuk must not exceed 20% of the Sukuk issued by any single issuer. This limit may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time of acquisition the gross amount of Sukuk in issue cannot be determined;  (15) the Target Fund's investments in Islamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. This limit does not apply to Islamic money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size;  (16) the Target Fund's investments in Islamic CIS must not exceed 25% of the units/shares in the Islamic CIS.  The global exposure of the Target Fund to Islamic derivatives is calculated as the sum of the:  (a) absolute value of the exposure of each individual Islamic derivative not involved in netting or hedging

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		<ul> <li>(i) the reduction of exposure to counterparties of OTC Islamic derivatives; and</li> <li>(ii) efficient portfolio management techniques relating to securities lending and repurchase transactions (if applicable).</li> </ul>
		Netting arrangements  Netting arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the Target Fund's exposure
		to Islamic derivatives.
		The Target Fund may net positions between:  (a) Islamic derivatives on the same underlying constituents, even if the maturity dates
		are different; or
		(b) Islamic derivatives and the same corresponding underlying constituents, if those underlying constituents are Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, or units or shares in Islamic collective investment schemes.
		Hedging arrangements
		Hedging arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the Target Fund's exposure to Islamic derivatives.
		The marked-to-market value of Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, or units or shares in Islamic collective investment schemes involved in hedging arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the exposure of the Target Fund to Islamic derivatives.
		The hedging arrangement must:
		(a) not be aimed at generating a return;
		<ul><li>(b) result in an overall verifiable reduction of the risk of the Target Fund;</li><li>(c) offset the general and specific risks linked to the underlying constituent being hedged;</li></ul>
		<ul><li>(d) relate to the same asset class being hedged; and</li><li>(e) be able to meet its hedging objective in all market conditions.</li></ul>
		<b>Note:</b> The above restrictions and limits do not apply to Shariah-compliant instruments issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or BNM.
		In respect of the above investment restrictions and limits, the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds provides that any breach of the restrictions and limits due to appreciation or depreciation in value of the Target Fund's investments, repurchase of units or payment made out of the Target Fund, or

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		change in capital of a corporation in which the Target Fund has invested in, or downgrade in or cessation of a credit rating need not be reported to the SC but we must rectify as soon as practicable within three (3) months from the date of breach unless stated otherwise in the SC Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. However, the three-month period may be extended if it is in the best interest of unit holders and Trustee's consent is obtained. Such extension must be subject to at least a monthly review by the trustee.
4.2/ 56	Permitted Investments	Permitted Investments
1	CORE FUNDS	CORE FUNDS
	<ul> <li>8<sup>th</sup> bullet point</li> <li>Shariah-compliant instruments listed or traded on foreign markets where the regulatory authority is a member of the IOSCO;</li> </ul>	8 <sup>th</sup> bullet point     Shariah-compliant securities listed or traded on foreign markets, where the regulatory authority must be under an Eligible Market;
	NON-CORE FUNDS  8 <sup>th</sup> bullet point	NON-CORE FUNDS
	<ul> <li>Shariah-compliant instruments listed or traded on foreign markets where the regulatory authority is a member of the IOSCO.</li> </ul>	8 <sup>th</sup> bullet point     Shariah-compliant securities listed or traded on foreign markets, where the regulatory authority must be under an Eligible Market.
4.3/ 56-57	Investment Restrictions and Limits	Investment Restrictions and Limits
	<ul> <li>CORE FUNDS &amp; NON-CORE FUNDS*</li> <li>The value of the Fund's investment in unlisted securities must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV.</li> <li>The value of the Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant ordinary shares issued by any single issuer must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV;</li> <li>the value of the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV Note 1;</li> <li>The value of the Fund's placement in Islamic Deposits with any single licensed Islamic financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV;</li> <li>The Fund's exposure from Islamic derivatives positions should not exceed the Fund's NAV. Further,         <ul> <li>the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the GPRS; and</li> <li>the value of the Fund's OTC Islamic derivative transaction with any single counter-party must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV;</li> </ul> </li> <li>The value of the Fund's investment in Islamic structured products issued by a single counter-party must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV;</li> </ul>	CORE FUNDS & NON-CORE FUNDS*  Exposure limit  The Fund is subject to the following investment restrictions/limits:  (1) the aggregate value of the Fund's investment in  a) Shariah-compliant transferable securities that are not traded or dealt in or under the rules of an Eligible Market;  b) Islamic CIS that do not comply with 6(a), (b) and (c); and  c) other Shariah-compliant securities, must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV, subject to a maximum limit of 10% of the Fund's NAV in a single issuer or single Islamic CIS, as the case may be.  Investment spread limits  (2) the value of the Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant ordinary shares issued by any single issuer must not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV;  (3) the value of the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV ("single issuer limit") Note 1. In determining the single issuer limit, the value of the Fund's investments in instruments in (1) issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation;

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	<ul> <li>The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, Islamic Deposits, OTC Islamic derivatives and Islamic structured products issued by or placed with (as the case may be) any single issuer/ licensed Islamic financial institution must not exceed 25% of the Fund's NAV Note 1;</li> <li>Except for investments by Core Funds, the value of the Fund's investments in units/shares of any Islamic CIS must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV Note 2;</li> <li>The value of the Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV Note 1;</li> <li>The Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities (other than Sukuk) must not exceed 10% of the securities issued by any single issuer;</li> <li>The Fund's investments in Slamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments in Islamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. This limit does not apply to Islamic money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size.</li> <li>Except for investments by Core Funds, the Fund's investments in Islamic CIS must not exceed 25% of the units/shares in any one (1) Islamic CIS.</li> <li>Note 1: Not applicable for iPRS-C. Instead, the following apply:         <ul> <li>(i) The value of iPRS-C's investments in Sukuk issued by any single issuer must not exceed 20% of the iPRS-C's nave training agency to be of the best quality and offer highest safety for timely payment of interest and principal;</li> <li>(ii) Where the single issuer limit of investments in Sukuk is increased to 30% of the iPRS-C's NAV; the aggregate value of the iPRS-C's investment must not exceed 30% of the iPRS-C's investments in Sukuk issued by any one group of companies must not exceed 30% of the iPRS-C's NAV.</li> <li< td=""><td><ul> <li>(4) the value of the Fund's placement in Islamic Deposits with any single financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV;</li> <li>(5) the aggregate value of the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, Islamic Deposits, underlying assets of Islamic derivatives and counterparty exposure arising from the use of OTC Islamic derivatives must not exceed 25% of the Fund's NAV ("single issuer aggregate limit"). In determining the single issuer aggregate limit, the value of the Fund's Investments in (1) issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation;</li> <li>(6) the value of the Fund's investment in units/shares of any Islamic CIS must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV, provided that the Islamic CIS complies with the following conditions: <ul> <li>(a) An Islamic CIS authorised or recognised by the SC; or</li> <li>(b) An Islamic CIS that meets the following criteria:</li> <li>(i) The Islamic CIS is constituted and regulated in a jurisdiction where the laws and practices provide the level of investor protection that is at least equivalent to that offered in Malaysia;</li> <li>(ii) The rules on investments, borrowing and lending are substantially similar to the requirements in these Guidelines. This would exclude hedge funds;</li> <li>(iii) The assets of the Islamic CIS are managed by an entity which is approved, authorised or licensed by a securities regulator to conduct fund management activities; and</li> <li>(iv) The business of the Islamic CIS is reported in half-yearly and annual reports to enable an assessment to be made of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period; or</li> <li>(c) An Islamic CIS invests in:  <ul> <li>permitted investments that comply with the GPRS,</li> <li>physically-backed metal ETF that comply with the following:</li> <li>a. The assets of the physically-backed metal ETF, i.e. the physical metal, is held in trust and is segregated from the assets of the manager, spons</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></td></li<></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>(4) the value of the Fund's placement in Islamic Deposits with any single financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV;</li> <li>(5) the aggregate value of the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, Islamic Deposits, underlying assets of Islamic derivatives and counterparty exposure arising from the use of OTC Islamic derivatives must not exceed 25% of the Fund's NAV ("single issuer aggregate limit"). In determining the single issuer aggregate limit, the value of the Fund's Investments in (1) issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation;</li> <li>(6) the value of the Fund's investment in units/shares of any Islamic CIS must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV, provided that the Islamic CIS complies with the following conditions: <ul> <li>(a) An Islamic CIS authorised or recognised by the SC; or</li> <li>(b) An Islamic CIS that meets the following criteria:</li> <li>(i) The Islamic CIS is constituted and regulated in a jurisdiction where the laws and practices provide the level of investor protection that is at least equivalent to that offered in Malaysia;</li> <li>(ii) The rules on investments, borrowing and lending are substantially similar to the requirements in these Guidelines. This would exclude hedge funds;</li> <li>(iii) The assets of the Islamic CIS are managed by an entity which is approved, authorised or licensed by a securities regulator to conduct fund management activities; and</li> <li>(iv) The business of the Islamic CIS is reported in half-yearly and annual reports to enable an assessment to be made of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period; or</li> <li>(c) An Islamic CIS invests in:  <ul> <li>permitted investments that comply with the GPRS,</li> <li>physically-backed metal ETF that comply with the following:</li> <li>a. The assets of the physically-backed metal ETF, i.e. the physical metal, is held in trust and is segregated from the assets of the manager, spons</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	

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No investments in Shariah-compliant warrants except as a result of iPRS-C's holdings in Shariah-compliant equities; and No investment in products with embedded Islamic derivatives.  Note 2: Not applicable for iREL Instead, the following apply: Investment into one or more CIS is permitted in the following circumstances:  upon reaching RM200 million NAV, the value of iREI's investment in any of the CIS must not exceed 40% of the iREI's NAV; and that the investment objective of the CIS are similar to iREI.  *Except iPRS-E & iPRS-AP.  iPRS-E & iPRS-AP  In respect of the above investment restrictions and limits, the GPRS provides for are allowance of 5% from the restrictions and limits due to appreciation or depreciation of the NAV of the Funds (whether as a result of an appreciation or depreciation in value of the Funds' investments, or as a result of repurchase of Units or payment made out of the Funds. If the Funds are 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).	basis; and  There is appropriate information available to the market on the investment;  (iii) The units or shares in the Islamic CIS are listed for quotation and traded on a stock exchange that is an Eligible Market; and  (iv) The Islamic CIS is not an inverse or leveraged product; or  (d) An Islamic CIS that does not comply with the above, but subject to the exposure limit stipulated in this section;  (7) The value of the Fund's investments in units or shares of an Islamic CIS that invests in real estate pursuant to 6(c) must not exceed 15% of the Fund's NAV.  (8) the value of the Fund's investment in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV (group limit"). In determining the group limit, the value of the Fund's investments in instruments in the paragraph (1) exposure limit issued by the issuers within the same group of companies must be included in the calculation.  (9) For investments in Islamic derivatives (for hedging purpose):  • the Fund's global exposure from Islamic derivatives positions should not exceed the Fund's NAV.  • the exposure to the underlying assets must not exceed the investment spread limits stipulated in the GPRS;  • the maximum exposure of the Fund's OTC Islamic derivative transaction with the counterparty calculated based on the method below must not exceed 10% of the

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		Exceptions to investment spread limits Government and other public Shariah-compliant securities or Islamic money market instruments (10) The single issuer limit in (3) may be raised to 35% of the Fund's NAV if the issuing entity is, or the issue is guaranteed by, either a foreign government, foreign government agency, foreign central bank or supranational, that has a minimum long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories) by an international rating agency.  (11) Where the single issuer limit is increased to 35% of the Fund's NAV, the single issuer aggregate limit in (5) may be raised, subject to the group limit in (8) not exceeding 35% of the Fund's NAV.
		<ul> <li>Islamic Deposits</li> <li>(12) The single financial institution limit in (4) does not apply to placements of Islamic Deposits arising from:         <ul> <li>(a) subscription monies received prior to the commencement of investment by the Fund;</li> <li>(b) liquidation of investments prior to the termination or maturity of the Fund, where the placement of Islamic Deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interests of Members; or</li> <li>(c) monies held for the settlement of redemption or other payment obligations, where the placement of Islamic Deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interests of Members.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Islamic CIS</li> <li>(13) Notwithstanding paragraph (6) and (7), investment in units or shares of one or more Islamic CIS is permitted in the following circumstances: <ul> <li>from the launch of the Fund, the value of the Fund's investment in any of the Islamic CIS must not exceed 95% of the Fund's NAV;</li> <li>upon reaching an NAV of RM200 million, the value of the Fund's investment in any of the Islamic CIS must not exceed 40% of the Fund's NAV; and</li> <li>that the investment objective of the Islamic CIS is similar to the Fund.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Investment concentration limits  (14) the Fund's investments in Shariah-compliant shares or Shariah-compliant securities equivalent to shares must not exceed 10% of the Shariah-compliant shares or Shariah-compliant securities equivalent to shares issued by any single issuer;  (15) the Fund's investments in Sukuk must not exceed 20% of the Sukuk issued by any single issuer. This limit may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time of acquisition the gross amount of Sukuk in issue cannot be determined;

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		<ul> <li>(16) the Fund's investments in Islamic money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. This limit does not apply to Islamic money market instruments that do not have a pre-determined issue size;</li> <li>(17) Except for investments by core funds, the Fund's investments in Islamic CIS must not exceed 25% of the units/shares in any one the Islamic CIS.</li> </ul>
		The global exposure of the Funds is calculated based on the following:  Commitment approach  The global exposure of the Funds to Islamic derivatives is calculated as the sum of the:  absolute value of the exposure of each individual Islamic derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangements;  absolute value of the net exposure of each individual Islamic derivative after netting or hedging arrangement; and  the values of cash collateral received pursuant to:  (i) the reduction of exposure to counterparties of OTC Islamic derivatives; and  (ii) efficient portfolio management techniques relating to securities lending and repurchase transactions (if applicable).
		Netting arrangements Netting arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the Fund's exposure to Islamic derivatives. The Fund may net positions between:  (a) Islamic derivatives on the same underlying constituents, even if the maturity dates are different; or  (b) Islamic derivatives and the same corresponding underlying constituents, if those underlying constituents are Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, or units or shares in Islamic collective investment schemes.
		Hedging arrangements Hedging arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the Fund's exposure to Islamic derivatives.  The marked-to-market value of Shariah-compliant transferable securities, Islamic money market instruments, or units or shares in Islamic collective investment schemes involved in hedging arrangements may be taken into account to reduce the exposure of the Fund to Islamic derivatives.
		The hedging arrangement must:  (a) not be aimed at generating a return;  (b) result in an overall verifiable reduction of the risk of the Funds;

hedged; (d) relate to the same asset class being hedged; and (e) be able to meet its hedging objective in all market conditions.  Note 1: Not applicable for IPRS-C: Instead, the following apply: (i) The value of the IPRS-C's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not excee 20% of the IPRS-C's NAV ("single issuer limit"). In determining the single Issuer limit the value of the PRS-C's NAV ("single issuer limit") in determining the single Issuer limit the value of the PRS-C's NaV ("single issuer limit in the requirement in paragraph (1) issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation; (ii) For avoidance of doubt, the single issuer aggregate limit requirement in paragraph (3) applies to Sukuk. (iii) This single issuer limit in (ii) may be increased to 30% if the Sukuk is paragraph (1) issuer doubted to 10% in paragraph (1) issued by the IPRS-C's NAV; (v) The value of the PRS-C's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities an Islamic money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 30% of the IPRS-C's NAV ("group limit"). In determining the group limit, the value of the IPRS-C's Investments in Instruments in paragraph (1) issued by the Issuer within the same group of companies must be included in the calculation; (vi) Where the Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments are issued, or the issue guaranteed by, either a foreign government, foreign government agency, foreign central bank or supranational, that has a minimum long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories) by an international ratin agency, the fund manager may apply the limit in paragraphs (10) and (11).  (vii) Investment in Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments must be (a) at least long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategorie	Fourth	th Replacement Disclosure Document dated 23 September 2022 ("Prospectus 1")	First Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 30 August 2023 ("Prospectus 2")
hedged; (d) relate to the same asset class being hedged; and (e) be able to meet its hedging objective in all market conditions.  Note 1: Not applicable for IPRS-C: Instead, the following apply: (i) The value of the IPRS-C's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments sisued by any single issuer must not excee 20% of the IPRS-C's NAV ('single issuer limit'). In determining the single Issuer limit the value of the PRS-C's Investments in instruments in paragraph (1) issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation; (ii) For avoidance of doubt, the single issuer aggregate limit requirement in paragraph (3 applies to Sukuk. (iii) This single issuer limit in (iii) may be increased to 30% if the Sukuk is increased to 30% pursuant (iii), the single issuer limit of investments in Sukuk is increased to 30% pursuant (iii), the single issuer limit of investments in Sukuk is increased to 30% or the IPRS-C's NAV; (v) The value of the PRS-C's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities an Islamic money market instruments issued by any group of companies must ne exceed 30% of the IPRS-C's NAV ("group limit"). In determining the group limit, the value of the IPRS-C's investments in instruments in paragraph (1) issued by the Issuer within the same group of companies must the calculation; (vi) Where the Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments are issued, or the issue guaranteed by, either a foreign government, foreign government agency, foreign central bank or supranational, that has a minimum long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories) by an international ratin any apply the limit in paragraphs (10) and (11). (vii) Investment in Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments must be (a) at least long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories) by an international ratin any apply the limit in paragraphs (10) and (11).		Description	Description
exceeded, whether as a result of  a downgrade of rating listed in (a) or (b);			hedged; (d) relate to the same asset class being hedged; and (e) be able to meet its hedging objective in all market conditions.  **Note 1: Not applicable for IPRS-C: Instead, the following apply: (i) The value of the iPRS-C's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 20% of the iPRS-C's NAV ("single issuer limit"). In determining the single issuer limit, the value of the PRS-C's investments in instruments in paragraph (1) issued by the same issuer must be included in the calculation; (ii) For avoidance of doubt, the single issuer aggregate limit requirement in paragraph (5) applies to Sukuk. (iii) This single issuer limit in (ii) may be increased to 30% if the Sukuk is rated by any domestic or global rating agency to have the highest long-term credit rating; (iv) Where the single issuer limit of investments in Sukuk is increased to 30% pursuant to (iii), the single issuer aggregate limit of 25% in paragraph (5) may be raised to 30% of the iPRS-C's NAV; (v) The value of the PRS-C's investments in Shariah-compliant transferable securities and Islamic money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 30% of the iPRS-C's INAV ("group limit"). In determining the group limit, the value of the PRS-C's investments in instruments in paragraph (1) issued by the issuers within the same group of companies must be included in the calculation; (vi) Where the Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments are issued, or the issue is guaranteed by, either a foreign government, foreign government agency, foreign central bank or supranational, that has a minimum long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories) by an international rating agency, the fund manager may apply the limit in paragraphs (10) and (11). (vii) Investment in Sukuk or Islamic money market instruments must be. (a) at least long-term credit rating of investment grade (including gradation and subcategories); or (b

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		<ul> <li>a decrease in the NAV of iPRS-C, the PRS Provider must reduce such investments to comply with the 5% limit unless in the opinion of the Scheme Trustee, the disposal of such investments is not in the best interest of the Members.</li> <li>(viii)Investment in Islamic derivatives, including embedded Islamic derivatives, are not permitted except for the following:         <ul> <li>the Islamic derivatives are used for hedging purposes; and</li> <li>the holding of Shariah-compliant warrants as a result of the iPRS-C's holdings in Shariah-compliant equities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		*Except iPRS-E & iPRS-AP.
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		The Fund must be invested in one (1) CIS.
		In respect of the above investment restrictions and limits, the GPRS provides that any breach of the restrictions and limits due to appreciation or depreciation in value of the Fund's investments, repurchase of units or payment made out of the Fund, or change in capital of a corporation in which the Fund has invested in, or downgrade in or cessation of a credit rating need not be reported to the SC but we must rectify as soon as practicable within three (3) months from the date of breach unless stated otherwise in the GPRS. However, the three-month period may be extended if it is in the best interest of Members and Trustee's consent is obtained. Such extension must be subject to at least a monthly review by the trustee.
5.2.3./65	Other expenses	Other expenses
	Nil	<ul> <li>Last bullet point</li> <li>costs, fees and expenses incurred for the fund valuation and accounting of the Fund performed by a fund valuation agent.</li> </ul>
5.3/65	Rebates and Soft Commissions  We, 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 Funds 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.	Rebates and Soft Commissions  We, the Sub-Manager and the Trustee will not retain any form of rebate from, or otherwise share in any commission with, any broker or dealer in consideration for directing dealings in the investments of the Fund. Accordingly, any rebate or shared commission will be directed to the account of the Fund.

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6.4.2./ 69	<ul> <li>How to invest?</li> <li>1st bullet point</li> <li>by crossed cheque, banker's draft, money order or cashier's order (made payable as advised by us or our Distributors as the case may be). You will have to bear the commission charges for outstation cheques, if any;</li> </ul>				How to invest?  1st bullet point  by crossed cheque (made payable as advised by us or our Distributors as the case may be); You will have to bear the commission charges for outstation cheques, if any;					
6.5.1./ 70	Minimum Contribution					Minimum Contribution				
	Min initial Funds contribution (RM)		Min	Regular Savings Plan (RSP)		Funds	Min initial contribution (RM)	Min subsequent contribution (RM)	Regular Savings Plan (RSP)	
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	Processing an application	Processing an application		
	Ist & 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph If we receive a complete application form together with the contribution payment by 12.00p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it within ten (10) calendar days from that Business Day (T). It will be processed using the NAV per Unit for that Business Day (T).	1st & 2nd paragraph If we receive and accepted a complete application form together with the contribution payment by 12.00p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it within seven (7) Business Days from that Business Day (T). It will be processed using the NAV per Unit for that Business Day (T).		
	If we receive a complete application form together with the contribution payment after 12.00p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it within ten (10) calendar days from the next Business Day (T+1). It will be processed using the NAV per Unit for the next Business Day (T+1).	If we receive and accepted a complete application form together with the contribution payment after 12.00p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it within seven (7) Business Days from the next Business Day (T+1). It will be processed using the NAV per Unit for the next Business Day (T+1).		
6.6/71	Withdrawals	Withdrawals		
	2nd paragraph Upon receiving your request to withdraw some or all of the Accrued Benefits in any of the Fund, you may be required by us and/or the PPA to provide evidence of the facts necessary to establish your right to withdraw moneys from any of the Fund. We will pay the withdrawal proceeds within ten (10) calendar days after we receive a complete withdrawal request from you and, where required, the authorization of the PPA.	2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph Upon receiving your request to withdraw some or all of the Accrued Benefits in any of the Fund, you may be required by us and/or the PPA to provide evidence of the facts necessary to establish your right to withdraw moneys from any of the Fund. We will pay the withdrawal proceeds within seven (7) Business Days after we receive a complete withdrawal request from you and, where required, the authorization of the PPA.		
6.6.2./ 71	Processing a withdrawal	Processing a withdrawal		
	If we receive a complete withdrawal request and, where required, the authorization of the PPA by 12.00p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it within ten (10) calendar days from that Business Day (T). It will be processed using the NAV per Unit for that Business Day (T).	If we receive a complete withdrawal request and, where required, the authorization of the PPA by 12.00p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it within seven (7) Business Days from that Business Day (T). It will be processed using the NAV per Unit for that Business Day (T).		
	If we receive a complete withdrawal request and, where required, the authorization of the PPA after 12.00p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it within ten (10) calendar days from the next Business Day (T+1). It will be processed using the NAV per Unit for the next Business Day (T+1).	If we receive a complete withdrawal request and, where required, the authorization of the PPA after 12.00p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it within seven (7) Business Days from the next Business Day (T+1). It will be processed using the NAV per Unit for the next Business Day (T+1).		
	If you request for a specific amount in RM, the number of Units will be calculated by dividing the requested amount in RM by the NAV per Unit, and the number of Units will be rounded to two (2) decimal places. The amount that you will receive is calculated by the withdrawal value less the Redemption Charge (if any) and less tax penalty (if any). That amount will be paid in RM within ten (10) calendar days from that Business Day (T) or the next Business Day (T+1) (whichever applicable).	If you request for a specific amount in RM, the number of Units will be calculated by dividing the requested amount in RM by the NAV per Unit, and the number of Units will be rounded to two (2) decimal places. The amount that you will receive is calculated by the withdrawal value less the Redemption Charge (if any) and less tax penalty (if any). That amount will be paid in RM within seven (7) Business Days from that Business Day (T) or the next Business Day (T+1) (whichever applicable).		

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	Any applicable bank charges and other bank fees incurred as a result of a withdrawal by way of telegraphic transfer, bank cheque or other special payment method will be charged to you.	Any applicable bank charges and other bank fees incurred as a result of a withdrawal by way of telegraphic transfer, bank cheque or other special payment method will be charged to you.		
		For the feeder fund (e.g. iPRS-E & iPRS-AP), the withdrawal payment period may be extended to within 5 Business Days from the receipt of withdrawal proceeds from the target fund.		
6.7/72	Permitted Withdrawals and Pre-Retirement Withdrawals	Permitted Withdrawals and Pre-Retirement Withdrawals		
	4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph In relation to item (c), we must obtain prior authorization from the PPA before issuing instructions to the Trustee to cancel Units.	4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph In relation to item (c), (e), (f) and (g), we must obtain prior authorization from the PPA before issuing instructions to the Trustee to cancel Units.		
6.8/73	Cooling-off Period	Cooling-off Period		
	You have six (6) Business Days after your initial contribution (i.e. the date the complete application is received and accepted by us or our Distributors) to reconsider the appropriateness and suitability for your investment needs. Within this period, you may withdraw your investment at the same NAV per Unit when the units were purchased. We must obtain prior authorization of the PPA before proceeding with the refund. We will refund the investment amount including the Sales Charge (if any) to you in RM within ten (10) calendar days of receiving the authorization of the PPA. Please note that this cooling-off right is only given to a first time Member registered with PPA who is investing with any PRS provider. However, Principal Malaysia's staff, person(s) registered by a body approved by the SC to deal in PRS and contributions made to PRS by an employer on behalf of the employee are not entitled to the cooling-off right.	You have six (6) Business Days after your initial contribution (i.e. the date the complete application is received and accepted by us or our Distributors) to reconsider the appropriateness and suitability for your investment needs. Within this period, you may withdraw your investment at the same NAV per unit when the units were purchased or prevailing NAV per unit at the point of cooling-off (whichever is lower) ("Refund Amount"). We must obtain prior authorization of the PPA before proceeding with the refund. We will pay the Refund Amount including the Sales Charge (if any) to you in RM within seven (7) Business Days of receiving the authorization of the PPA. Please note that this cooling-off right is only given to a first time Member registered with PPA who is investing with any PRS provider. However, Principal Malaysia's staff, person(s) registered by a body approved by the SC to deal in PRS and contributions made to PRS by an employer on behalf of the employee are not entitled to the cooling-off right.		