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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Singapore Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Singapore Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Singapore Prospectus.

# PRINCIPAL MALAYSIA TITANS PLUS FUND (THE "FUND")

Product Type	Unit Trust	Launch Date	18 February 2016
Manager	Principal Asset Management Berhad	Custodians	In Malaysia: The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and assets held through HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad and/or HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Outside Malaysia: The Hongkong And Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Trustee	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad	Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for financial year ending 31 October 2021	1.58%

# **PRODUCT SUITABILITY**

## WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Fund is <u>only</u> suitable for investors who:
  - o have a long-term investment horizon
  - o do not require regular income from their investment
  - o are comfortable with a higher than average degree of volatility
  - o seek capital appreciation over the long-term
- The principal of the Fund will be at risk.
- Investors should consult their financial advisers on the suitability of the Fund if they are in doubt.

Further Information Refer to "Important Information" section and paragraph 7.1 of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

# **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

# WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

You are investing in an open-ended standalone unit trust fund established in Malaysia that aims to achieve maximum capital appreciation over the long-term through all types of investments.

The Fund is assessed by the SC as suitable to be a Qualifying CIS and is subject to the Standards of Qualifying CIS and any other law, regulation, rule, guidelines or directive enacted or issued pursuant to the ASEAN CIS Framework which are applicable to the Fund, as may be amended or re-enacted from time to time.

The Manager is currently offering Units of Class SGD of the Fund for investment in Singapore.

The Manager has the discretion to distribute part or all of the Class' distributable income. The distribution (if any) may vary from period to period depending on the investment objective and the performance of the Fund.

Refer to paragraphs 1, 7.1 and 20.1 of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on features of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Singapore Prospectus is available for collection at Principal Asset Management (S) Pte. Ltd. (Company Registration No. 200607208K), 50 Raffles Place, #22-03A & B Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623 from Monday to Friday (9am to 5pm) or may be downloaded at www.principal.com.sg.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund may invest at least 70% of its NAV in equities and up to 28% of the Fund's NAV in other permissible investments and at least 2% of the Fund's NAV in liquid assets. In line with its objective, the investment policy and strategy of the Fund will focus on investment in shares of companies with growth potential. Generally, the Fund will invest primarily in large capitalisation companies listed on the main market of Bursa Malaysia. The Fund may also invest in the ACE market of Bursa Malaysia to provide better returns. With effect from 14 April 2023, the Fund may invest up to 25% of its NAV in companies that are listed in any Eligible Market globally with some operations or businesses in Malaysia to capture growth opportunities.

Refer to paragraph 7.2 of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on the investment focus and approach.

The asset allocation strategy for the Fund is as follows:

- at least 70% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in equities;
- up to 28% of the Fund's NAV may be invested in other permissible investments; and
- at least 2% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in liquid assets.

The asset allocation will be reviewed periodically depending on the country's economic and stock market outlook. In a rising market, the 98% limit may be breached. However, the Manager will seek to adjust this within a time frame approved by the Trustee.

The Fund will be managed with high tracking error by combining a top-down asset and sector allocation process with a bottom-up stock selection process. The asset allocation decision is made after a review of macroeconomic trends in Malaysia and other global economies. In particular, the Manager analyzes the direction of GDP growth, interest rates, inflation, currencies and government policies. The Manager will then assess their impact on corporate earnings and determine if there are any predictable trends. These trends form the basis for sector selection. For stock selection process, the investment strategy of the Fund will be predominantly based on bottom-up stock selection and the growth style of equity investing instead of investing mainly in the stocks represented in the benchmark. Consequently, the Fund's individual stock and sector weightage will deviate significantly from the benchmark, thus leads to high tracking error. The criteria for stock selection would include improving fundamentals and growth at reasonable valuations. Stock valuation fundamentals considered are earnings per share growth rate, return on equity, price earnings ratio and net tangible assets multiples. The strategy of the Fund also includes utilizing liquid assets dynamically in the changing market conditions. **Benchmark** 

The Fund's benchmark, the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index, is not a target for the Fund's performance to beat, nor used as a constraint on how the Fund's portfolio is to be constructed, nor a guaranteed return or forecast of future return and is only used as a reference for performance comparison purpose.

## **Parties Involved**

## WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

The Manager is Principal Asset Management Berhad.

The Trustee is HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad.

The Custodian is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited.

The Singapore Representative is Principal Asset Management (S) Pte. Ltd.

Refer to paragraphs 2 to 5 of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.

# **KEY RISKS**

## WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the product and its dividends or coupons may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Refer to paragraphs 9.1 and 9.2 of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

#### **Market and Credit Risks**

# You are exposed to Market Risk

This risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the fund's NAV.

# **Liquidity Risks**

- Liquidity risk refers to the ease of liquidating an asset without causing market dislocation. This depends on the supply and demand as well as the asset's volume or amount traded in the market. If the Fund holds assets that are illiquid or difficult to dispose, or due to liquidity policy applied by the underlying CIS (e.g. suspension of the CIS), the value of the Fund and consequently the value of Unit Holders' investment in the Fund may be negatively affected.
- The Fund is not listed and there is no secondary market for its Units. You can only redeem your investment on a Dealing Day.
- All redemption requests should be made to the Manager.
- The Manager may, with the approval of the Trustee, suspend the subscription, switching and redemption of Units during certain circumstances specified in the Singapore Prospectus and the Deed.

## **Product-Specific Risks**

## You are exposed to Stock Specific Risk

Prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such stock will adversely affect the Fund's NAV.

## You are exposed to Credit and Default Risk

The Fund will be exposed to a certain degree of credit and default risk of issuers or counterparties when the Fund invests in debt securities, money market instruments and/or places in deposits. Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of an issuer or counterparty and their expected ability to make timely payment of interest and/or principal. Default risk relates to the risk that an issuer or counterparty either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the investments.

## Risk associated with investing in CIS

Since the Fund may invest into CIS, there is a risk of concentration into CIS, in which the CIS's management company has absolute discretion over the CIS's investment technique and knowledge, operational controls and management. In the event of mismanagement of the CIS and/or the management company, the NAV of the Fund, which invests into those CIS would be affected negatively.

# • Risks associated with investment in warrants

There are inherent risks associated with investment in warrants. The value of warrants is influenced by the current market price of the underlying security, the exercise price of the contract, the time to expiration of the contract and the estimate of the future volatility of the underlying security's price over the life of the contract. Generally, the erosion in the value of warrants accelerates as it approaches its expiry date. Like securities, the Manager will undertake fundamental research and analysis on these instruments with an aim to mitigate the risks.

#### You are exposed to Currency Risk

Classes may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency (MYR) and changes in the exchange rate between the base currency and the denominated currency of the Class may lead to a depreciation of the value of the investor's holding as expressed in the currency denomination of the Class.

As such, investors should realise that currency risk is considered as one of the major risks due to the volatile nature of the foreign exchange market. Currently, the Manager does not seek to mitigate the currency risk. Hence, investors of the Fund should be prepared to assume the currency risk.

## You are exposed to Concentration Risk

The Fund may invest in securities of a single or a limited number of countries. Where the Fund invests in a single or a few, select countries, it will be exposed to fluctuations in the economies of these countries, and the market, currency, political, social environment and other risks related specifically to these countries, which may affect the market price of its investments in these countries. Exposure to a single or limited number of countries also increases the potential volatility of the Fund due to the increased concentration risk as they are less diversified compared to exposure to specific regional or global markets.

#### Risks associated with use of Financial Derivatives Instruments ("FDIs")

The Fund may invest in FDIs for purposes of hedging and it may be subject to risks associated with such investments. Investments in derivatives may require the deposit of initial margin and additional deposit of margin on short notice if the market moves against the investment positions. If no provision is made for the required

margin within the prescribed time, the Fund's investments may be liquidated at a loss.

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Refer to paragraph 8 of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

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

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Annual management fee	Currently up to 1.50% p.a. Maximum 1.50%		
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(a) Retained by Manager	- 40% to 60% of annual management fee		
(b) Paid by Manager to financial adviser/distributor (trailer fee) in Singapore <sup>2</sup>	- 40% to 60% of annual management fee		
Annual trustee fee	Currently up to 0.05% p.a. (including local custodian fees and charges but excluding foreign sub-custodian fees and charges). Maximum 0.05% p.a. The foreign sub-custodian fee is dependent on the country invested.		

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

#### **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

# **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

Fee

 The indicative Net Asset Value per Unit of the Class SGD of the Fund will be displayed daily on the Singapore Representative's website at www.principal.com.sg. The actual prices quoted will generally be published one (1) Business Day after the relevant Dealing Day on the Singapore Representative's website.

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You may redeem your Units on any Dealing Day and Units are redeemed on a forward pricing basis.
- Redemption requests received and accepted by the appointed distribution agents on or before 4.00p.m. Singapore time on a Dealing Day will be redeemed at that Dealing Day's redemption price. Redemption requests received after 4.00p.m. Singapore time on a Dealing Day or on a day which is not a Dealing Day shall be treated as having been received on the next Dealing Day.
- Redemption proceeds shall normally be directly credited or be paid by cheque within seven (7) Business Days of receipt and acceptance of the Redemption Request by the Manager, unless the redemption of Units has been suspended in accordance with paragraph 15 of the Singapore Prospectus.
- The redemption proceeds that you will receive based on a redemption of 1,000 Units and a notional redemption price of SGD1.1000:

e.g.	1,000 Units	>	sGD1.1000	=	SGD1,100
	Your redemption		Redemption Price		Your Redemption
	request				Proceeds

Refer to paragraphs 10.6, 12 and 14 of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Your financial adviser/distributor is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Manager.

If you are a first time individual investor, you may cancel your Units within six (6) Business Days from the date of initial subscription without incurring any charges. Full details relating to the cancellation of Units can be found in the terms and conditions for cancellation of Units attached to the application form for the subscription of Units in the Fund.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

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

## **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

"ACE market" Refers to the 'Access, Certainty, Efficiency' market, formerly

known as the MESDAQ (Malaysia Exchange of Securities

Dealing and Automated Quotation) market.

"ASEAN" Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

"ASEAN CIS Framework" Framework for cross-border public offers of Qualifying CIS. "Business Day" Mondays to Fridays on any day that (i) commercial banks in

Singapore and Malaysia (including Kuala Lumpur and Selangor) are open for business; and (ii) the stock exchange of Malaysia (Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad) is open for

trading.

"CIS" Collective investment schemes.

"Dealing Day" In connection with the issuance and redemption of Units of a particular Class, means every Business Day or such other

Business Day(s) or such other day(s) at such intervals as

the Manager may determine from time to time.

"Deed" The principal deed and all supplemental deeds in respect of the Fund made between the Manager and the Trustee, in

which Unit Holders agree to be bound by the provisions of

the Deed.

"Eligible Market" An exchange, government securities market or an OTC

market that is regulated by a regulatory authority of that jurisdiction, that is of good repute, that is open to the public or to a substantial number of market participants, and on

which financial instruments are regularly traded.

"NAV" Net Asset Value.

"NAV of the Fund" The value of all the Fund's assets less the value of all the Fund's liabilities, at the point of valuation. For the purpose

of computing the annual Management Fee (if any) and annual Trustee Fee (if any), the NAV of the Fund should be inclusive of the Management Fee and Trustee Fee for the relevant day. The NAV of a Class is the NAV of the Fund

attributable to a Class at the same valuation point.

"Qualifying CIS" Means a CIS constituted or established in its Home

> Jurisdiction which has been approved by its Home Regulator for offer to the public in the Home Jurisdiction, and assessed by its Home Regulator as suitable to apply to a Host Regulator for its units to be offered to the public cross-border in the Host Jurisdiction pursuant to the ASEAN

CIS Framework.

Securities Commission Malaysia.

"Standards of Qualifying CIS" Means the set of common standards set out under the

Standards of Qualifying CIS which will govern cross border offering of CIS in ASEAN, as amended from time to time and shall include any handbook, practice note, regulation, directive or requirement issued pursuant thereto or by the regulators and signatories of the said common standards and includes any amendment, modification, alteration, consolidation or re-enactment made thereto or for the time

being in force.

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