

# Principal Islamic Global Sukuk Fund - Class USD

28 February 2025



## **Fund Objective**

The Fund seeks to maximize total return over the medium to long term through a combination of capital growth and income. The Fund is a feeder fund and it invests in a single Islamic collective investment scheme, i.e. Global Sukuk Fund managed by Principal Islamic Asset Management (Ireland) plc. Currently, the Fund invests in Class I USD Income of the Target Fund, which is an institutional share class denominated in USD. In order to achieve its investment objective, the Fund will invest at least 95% of its NAV in the Target Fund. The Fund will also maintain up to 5% of its NAV in Islamic liquid assets for liquidity purposes.

### **Lipper Score**

Total Return

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Consistent Return



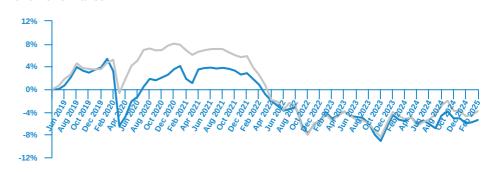
#### **Morningstar Rating**



#### **Fund Information**

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ISIN Code	MYU1002GK009
Lipper ID	68551354
Bloomberg Ticker	CIIGSUS MK
Domicile	Malaysia
Currency	USD
Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception	15 May 2019
Benchmark	The Fund adheres to the performance comparator of the Target Fund for performance comparison, i.e. Dow Jones Sukuk Price Return Index.
Application Fee	Up to 2.00% of the NAV per unit
Management Fee	Up to 1.00% per annum of the NAV of the Class
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.03% per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Fund Size (USD)	USD 16.38
Fund Unit	0.00 million units
NAV per unit (As at 28 Feb 2025)	USD 0.2317
Initial Offering Perio	

## **Fund Performance**



— Fund — Benchmark

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Asset allocation and diversification do not ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

Cumulative Performance (%)								
	YTD	1M	ЗМ	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Inception
Fund	0.65	0.43	-0.30	-0.81	0.22	-6.16	-8.35	-5.41
Benchmark	0.94	0.78	-0.02	-1.00	1.51	-6.20	-8.59	-3.84

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	-1.54	1.04	-8.14	-0.67	-0.30	N/A
Benchmark	-0.75	1.69	-10.83	-2.04	4.34	N/A

Most Recent Fund Distributions	2021 May	2020 Sep	2020 May
Gross (cent/unit)	0.13	0.06	0.31
Annualised Yield (%)	0.51	0.24	1.28

Note: May 2019 to February 2025

Performance data represents the combined income & capital return as a result of holding units in the fund for the specified length of time, based on bid t bid prices. Earnings are assumed to be reinvested.

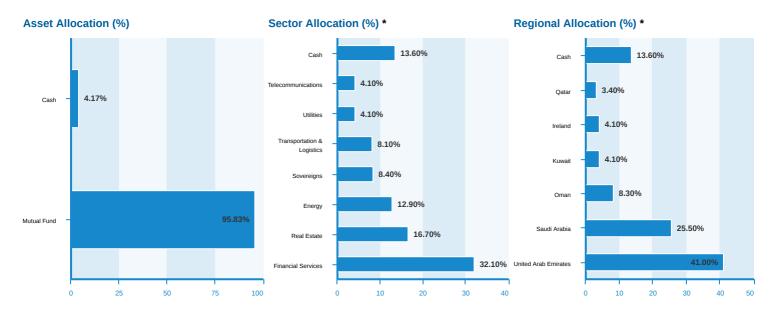
Annualised yield is calculated as the most recent monthly dividend distribution multiplied by the Fund's dividend frequency and divided by the latest NAV. Source: Lipper

Top Holdings *	Country	% of Net Assets
TMS ISSUER SARL 2032	Saudi Arabia	9.30
EI SUKUK CO LTD 2026	United Arab Emirates	7.90
ALINMA TIER 1 SUKUK LTD	Saudi Arabia	4.30
ADIB SUKUK II CO LTD 2028	United Arab Emirates	4.30
ALPHA STAR HOLDING VII 2026	United Arab Emirates	4.30
AL RAJHI SUKUK	Saudi Arabia	4.20
MDGH SUKUK LTD 2034	United Arab Emirates	4.20
OMAN SOVEREIGN SUKUK 2025	Oman	4.20
ALDAR SUKUK LTD 2025	United Arab Emirates	4.20
ESIC SUKUK LTD 2029	United Arab Emirates	4.10

Fund Risk Statistics			
Beta	0.84		
Information Ratio	0.03		
Sharpe Ratio	-0.43		

(3 years monthly data)

The holdings listed do not constitute a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. Any repeated issuer shown means same issuer with different coupon rate and/or maturity date. Cash and/or derivative positions that are not part of the core investment strategy will not be reflected in the top holdings list.



<sup>\*</sup> Of the target fund

Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited and may not be representative of current or future investments. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or inclusion or exclusion of cash will not be reflected in the top holdings list.

## **Fund Manager's Report**

During the month, the fund rose 0.43%, underperformed the benchmark by 0.35%.

Following the rally in the second half of January 10-year UST prices continued to strengthen, with yields falling 16bps from 4.54% at end-January to touch an intra-day low of 4.38% on 7th February, mainly due to mixed US economic data. and spiked to 4.66% on 12th February, after the latest US CPI report showed that the central bank still has more work to do in taming inflation. After initial and continuing jobless claims increased, the 10-year UST yields subsequently rallied to 4.40% on 21st February. Towards month-end, concerns over the health of the US economy intensified, prompting investors to price in a total of three rate cuts this year (vs. US Fed's expectation of two), with the first cut expected to take place in June. This caused 10-year UST yields to collapse by another 20bps to end the month at 4.21% (m-o-m 33bps lower), the lowest since early December 2024.

Meanwhile, Brent crude oil prices fluctuated between USD 74-77/bbl. in February, before settling 4.7% lower m-o-m at USD 73.18/bbl. Prices were supported by signs of a tighter oil market during the month, as President Trump reinforced sanctions on Iranian oil exports amid waning production from Russia.

Overall, the fixed income market outlook for 2025 remains conducive, anchored by expectations that the US Fed may continue easing monetary policy, amid rising concerns that President Trump's policy may negatively affect economic growth.

We recommend that you read and understand the contents of the Principal Islamic Global Sukuk Fund Prospectus Issue No.3 dated 3 July 2023 which has been duly registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia, before investing and that you keep the said Fund Prospectus for your record. Any issue of units to which the Fund Prospectus relates will only be made upon receipt of the completed application form referred to in and accompanying the Fund Prospectus subject to the terms and conditions therein. Investments in the Fund are exposed to interest currency risk, Fund manager's risk and country risk. You can obtain a copy of the Fund Prospectus from the head office of Principal Asset Management Berhad or from any of our approved distributors. Product Highlight Sheet ("PHS") is available and that investors have the right to request for a PHS; and the PHS and any other product disclosure document should be read and understood before making any investment decision. There are fees and charges involved in investing in the funds. We suggest that you consider these charges carefully prior to making an investment. Unit prices and income distributions, if any, may fall or rise. Past performance is not reflective of future performance and income distributions are not guaranteed. You are advised to read and understand the contents of the Unit Trust Loan Financing Risk Disclosure Statement before deciding to borrow to purchase units. Where a unit split/distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the NAV per unit will be reduced from pre-unit split NAV/cum-distribution NAV to post-unit split NAV/ex-distribution of the additional units.

Carefully consider a fund's objective, risks, charges and expenses.

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