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Fund

Benchmark

# Principal Global Technology Fund - Class MYR-Hedged

28 February 2025

## **Fund Objective**

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation through investments in one collective investment scheme, which invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of technology related companies. The Fund will invest 95% of its NAV in the Franklin Technology Fund Class I (USD), which is an institutional share class denominated in USD (Target Fund). The Target Fund invests at least two thirds of its net invested assets in equity securities of US and non US companies expected to benefit from the development, advancement, and use of technology and communication services and equipment.

#### **Lipper Score**

Total Return

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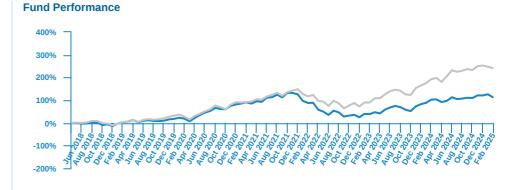
Consistent Return

#### Morningstar Rating

Sustainability

### **Fund Information**

ISIN Code	MYU1000GX006
Lipper ID	68490903
Bloomberg Ticker	СРБТМҮН МК
Domicile	Malaysia
Currency	MYR
Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception	17 May 2018
Benchmark	The Fund adheres to the benchmark of the Target Fund for performance comparison. The benchmark of the Target Fund is MSCI World Information Technology Index
Application Fee	Up to 5.50% of the NAV per unit
Management Fee	Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV of the Class
Trustee Fee	Up to 0.06% per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Fund Size (MYR)	MYR 1116.03 million
Fund Unit	893.65 million units
<b>NAV per unit</b> (As at 28 Feb 2025)	MYR 1.2488
Initial Offering Perio Initial Offering Perio	



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

Cumulative Performance (%)										
	YTD	1M	ЗM	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Inception		
Fund	-3.74	-5.92	-3.84	2.67	5.05	13.3	34 79.82	112.85		
Benchmark	-3.30	-1.84	-2.59	3.43	16.52	57.2	28 169.01	. 241.30		
Calendar Year Returns (%)	20	24	2023	2022	20	)21	2020	2019		
Fund		21.09	46.19	-44.	81	24.69	53.61	. 36.85		
Benchmark		33.11	53.66	-30.	60	30.15	44.26	6 48.15		
Most Recent Fund Distributions				2024 Sep	2022	Sep 2	2021 Sep	2020 Aug		
Gross (sen/unit)				5.8	2	3.60	3.47	2.22		
Annualised Yield (%)				4.7	0	4.57	2.34	1.41		
Most Recent Unit Splits								2020 Sep		
Ratio								1:2		

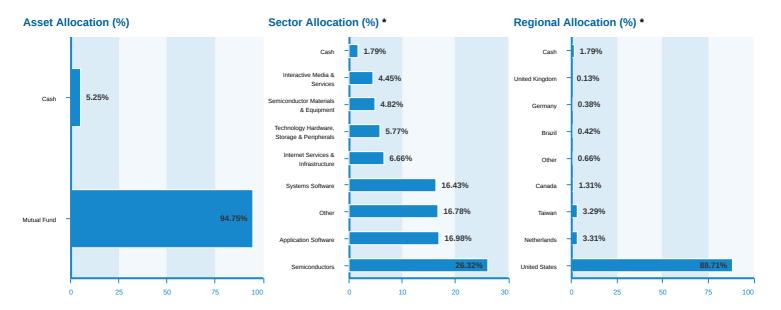
Note: May 2018 to February 2025.

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 to 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	Fund Risk Statistics				
NVIDIA Corporation	United States	8.79	Beta	0.97			
Microsoft Corporation	United States	7.71	Information Ratio	-0.28			
Broadcom Inc	United States	6.23	Sharpe Ratio	0.02			
Amazon.com Inc	United States	4.43	(3 years monthly data)				
Apple Inc	United States	4.28					
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan	3.29					
ServiceNow Inc	United States	2.81					
Synopsys Inc	United States	2.54					
Salesforce Inc	United States	2.24					
Mastercard Inc	United States	2.13					

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.



#### \* 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**

The Fund declined 5.92% during the month, underperformed the benchmark by 4.08%

Global equities collectively declined in February 2025 after starting the year on a strong note. Amid investor concerns about US economic growth and President Donald Trump's tariff plans, US stocks retreated and pulled developed market stocks and the broader global equity market lower. On the economic front, global manufacturing activity expanded in February for the second consecutive month, and flash reports showed global services activity growing in several regions.

The information technology (IT) sector remained in negative territory through February with IT services faring worst of all and communication services sector fared worse than IT. Fresh inflation data also stoked unease about higher interest rates, which tend to negatively impact growth stocks like those in the IT sector. The US government announced new tariffs on imports. The new tariffs added to uncertainty and were widely seen as a source of increased costs for technology-focused companies reliant on global supply chains.

Despite recent equity market volatility, we still expect a generally favorable market backdrop to emerge in 2025. Stable monetary policy, potential deregulation, and Al-driven productivity gains could add to a generally healthy economic picture in the United States.

We recommend that you read and understand the contents of the Principal Global Technology Fund Information Memorandum No.2 dated 31 December 2019, which have been deposited with Securities Commission Malaysia before investing and that you keep the said Information Memorandum for your record. Any issue of units to which the Information Memorandum relates will only be made upon receipt of the completed application form referred to in and accompanying the Information Memorandum, subject to the terms and conditions therein. The principal risks are returns not guaranteed, market risk, inflation risk, and loan financing risk. The specific risks of the Fund are Fund manager risk, country risk and currency risk. You can obtain a copy of the Information Memorandum from the head office of Principal Asset Management Berhad or from any of our approved distributors. We suggest that you consider these fees and 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. 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 fees and 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 also advised to read and understand the contents of the Financing for Investment in Unit Trust Risk Disclosure Statement/Unit Trust Loan Financing Risk Disclosure Statement before deciding to borrow to purchase units. All performance figures have been extracted from Lipper. Where a unit split/distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue

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

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