

- *This statement provides you with key information about Principal Asian Equity Fund ("Sub-Fund").*
- *This statement is a part of the Explanatory Memorandum.*
- *You should not invest in the Sub-Fund based on this statement alone.*

### Quick facts

<b>Fund Manager:</b>	Principal Asset Management Company (Asia) Limited
<b>Delegate of the Fund Manager:</b>	Principal Global Investors, LLC (internal delegation, USA)
<b>Sub-delegate of the Fund Manager:</b>	Principal Global Investors (Hong Kong) Limited (internal sub-delegation, Hong Kong)
<b>Trustee &amp; Custodian:</b>	Principal Trust Company (Asia) Limited
<b>Ongoing charges over a year*:</b>	Retail Class Units: 1.44%
* The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ended 31 December 2019. This figure may vary from year to year.	
<b>Dealing frequency:</b>	Every business day
<b>Base currency:</b>	Hong Kong Dollar
<b>Dividend policy:</b>	<b>For Retail Class Units:</b> No dividend will be declared or distributed.
<b>Financial year end of the Sub-Fund:</b>	31 December
<b>Min. investment:</b>	HK\$ 10,000 initial, HK\$ 5,000 additional

### What is this product?

The Sub-Fund is a fund constituted in the form of a unit trust.

### Objectives and Investment Strategy

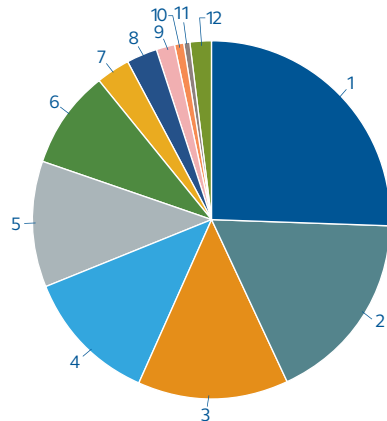
#### Objective

To seek capital growth over the long term by investing in Asian equity markets.

#### Investment Strategy

The Sub-Fund will invest primarily in equity securities of companies in the Asian Region. In addition, the Sub-Fund may hold cash and short-term investments such as bills and deposits. Investment markets may include, but are not limited to, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, India and China.

The Sub-Fund may enter into financial futures contracts, financial option contracts and currency forward contracts for hedging purposes.

**Investment Mix as at 31 December 2019**


1	China Equities	25.8%
2	Australia Equities	17.5%
3	Taiwan Equities	13.6%
4	Korea Equities	12.1%
5	Hong Kong Equities	11.3%
6	India Equities	9.1%
7	Singapore Equities	3.0%
8	Malaysia Equities	2.8%
9	Thailand Equities	1.7%
10	Indonesia Equities	0.7%
11	Philippines Equities	0.7%
12	Cash and Time Deposit	1.7%

**Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

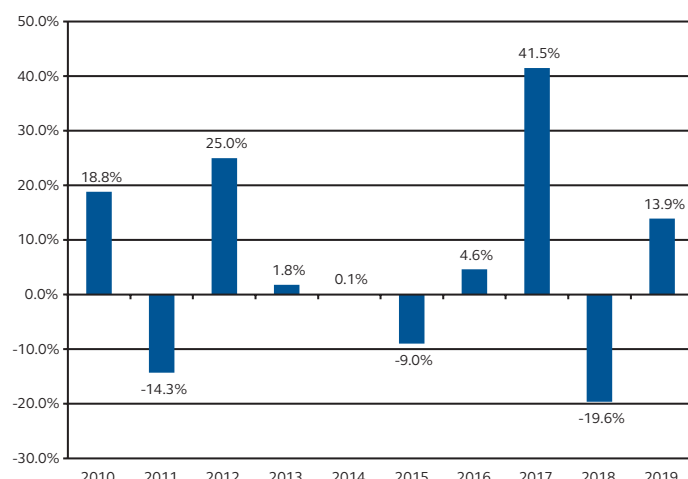
The Sub-Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value.

**What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the Explanatory Memorandum for details including the risk factors.**

- Investment risk** — The Sub-Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.
- Concentration risk** — The Sub-Fund invests primarily in the Asia region. The value of the Sub-Fund may be more volatile than Sub-Funds having a more diverse portfolio of investments. Additionally, the value of the Sub-Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting the single country or regional markets.
- Market risks (including emerging market risks)** — The Sub-Fund's investment in equity securities is subject to general market risks, whose value may fluctuate due to various factors, such as changes in investment sentiment, political and economic conditions and issuer-specific factors, which may affect the NAV of the Sub-Fund. Further, the Sub-Fund may invest in emerging markets (such as Indonesia, India and China) which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets, such as liquidity risks, currency risks, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- Currency risk** — Underlying investments of the Sub-Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. Also, a class of units may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. The NAV of the Sub-Fund may be affected unfavorably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in exchange rate controls.

### How has the Sub-Fund performed?



Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.

The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividend reinvested.

These figures show by how much the Retail Class Units increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in HKD including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.

Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.

Fund launch date: 2 July 2003

Retail Class launch date: 2 July 2003

*Retail Class is selected as the most appropriate representative unit class as it is the only unit class of the Sub-Fund that is currently marketed to the public in Hong Kong.*

### Is there any guarantee?

The Sub-Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of the money you invest.

### What are the fees and charges?

- Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the units of the Sub-Fund.

Fee	What you pay
<b>Subscription fee</b>	Up to 5% of the amount you buy
<b>Switching fee</b>	4 free switches per year, up to 1% of the issue price of the new class of units to be issued may be levied for subsequent switches.
<b>Redemption fee</b>	N/A

- Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Sub-Fund's net asset value)
<b>Management fee</b>	1.20% (maximum 2%)
<b>Trustee fee</b>	0.20% (maximum 1%)
<b>Custodian fee</b>	0.01% to 0.50%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A
<b>Valuation fee</b>	Up to HK\$1,000 / month
<b>Administration fee</b>	N/A

- Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the units of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund will bear the costs which are directly attributable to it. Please refer to the section "Charges and Expenses" of the Explanatory Memorandum for details.

**Additional Information**

- You generally may buy and/or redeem units at the Sub-Fund's next-determined net asset value (NAV) after the Fund Manager receives your request in good order on a dealing day before 5:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the Sub-Fund's dealing cut-off time. Before placing your subscription or redemption orders, please check with your distributor for the distributor's internal dealing cut-off time (which may be earlier than the Sub-Fund's dealing cut-off time).
- The net asset value per unit for the Sub-Fund will be calculated and published on each dealing day.
- The past performance information of other unit classes offered to Hong Kong investors (if any) is available from the Fund Manager on request and from the website <http://www.principal.com.hk>\*.

\* *The website has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

- If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.
- The SFC takes no responsibility for the contents of this statement and makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness.