

PUBLIC e-WORLDWIDE THEMATIC GROWTH BALANCED FUND (PeWTGBF)

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PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

This Product Highlights Sheet (PHS) only highlights the key features and risks of this unit trust fund. Investors are advised to request, read and understand the fund's prospectus before deciding to invest.

BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCT

What is this product about?

Type of product	Unit trust fund
Capital protected or guaranteed	No
Manager of fund	Public Mutual Berhad
Trustee of fund	AmanahRaya Trustees Berhad
Distributor of fund	Unit trust scheme consultants (UTCs) of Public Mutual Berhad and Institutional Unit Trust Scheme Adviser (IUTA), i.e. Public Bank Berhad

KEY FEATURES OF THE PRODUCT

What am I investing in?

Category of fund	Balanced
Fund objective	To seek capital growth over the long term through a balanced asset allocation approach. <i>Note: Long term refers to a period of more than 5 years.</i>

What am I investing in? (cont'd)

Asset allocation	Equity and equity-related securities	35% to 65% of net asset value (NAV)
	Fixed income securities	35% to 65% of NAV
	<p>The balance of the fund's NAV will be invested in liquid assets which include money market instruments and deposits.</p> <p>The fund will invest primarily in stocks of companies which benefit from key themes that offer earnings growth and are versatile to economic changes over the long term. Key themes include sectors or sub-sectors which are projected to benefit from an increase in demand for their goods and services. Companies within these segments are expected to generate positive earnings growth over the long term.</p> <p><i>If the outlook for the respective asset classes is unfavourable, the equity and equity-related securities and/or fixed income securities exposure may be reduced to below the range indicated above as a temporary defensive strategy.</i></p>	
	Foreign assets	Up to 98% of the fund's NAV
Location of assets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States of America • United Kingdom • Germany • France • Switzerland • Spain • Italy • Luxembourg • Australia • New Zealand • Netherlands • South Korea • China • Japan • Hong Kong • Taiwan • Malaysia • Singapore • India • Philippines • Thailand • Indonesia • Any other permitted markets where the regulatory authority is an ordinary or associate member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions. 	

PRODUCT SUITABILITY

Who is this fund suitable for?

Investor profile	<p>The fund is suitable for long term investors who are able to withstand ups and downs of the stock market in pursuit of capital growth and to a lesser extent income*.</p> <p><i>Note: * Distribution (if any) will be reinvested unless unitholders opt for distribution to be paid out, subject to terms and conditions.</i></p>
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KEY RISKS

What are the key risks associated with this product?

Market risk	Market 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.
Specific security risk	Prices of a particular security may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies. As such, adverse price movements of a particular security invested by the fund may adversely affect the fund's NAV and unit price.
Interest rate risk	Interest rate risk refers to the impact of interest rate changes on the valuation of fixed income securities and liquid assets. When interest rates rise, fixed income securities prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the fund's investment in fixed income securities. The reverse applies when interest rates fall. The returns of the fund's investments in liquid assets move in tandem with interest rates. A decline in interest rates will lower the returns of the fund's investments in liquid assets. For example, when interest rates fall, deposit placements would be reinvested at lower interest rates and subsequently yield lower returns to the fund.

What are the key risks associated with this product? (cont'd)

Credit risk	Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of the issuer of the securities or liquid assets which is dependent on the issuer's ability to make timely payments of interest or principal. In the event that the issuer of a security or liquid assets defaults in the payment of interest and/or principal, the value of the fund may be adversely affected.
Liquidity risk	Liquidity risk refers to the ease of liquidating an asset depending on the asset's volume traded in the market. If the fund holds assets that are illiquid, or are difficult to dispose of, the value of the fund will be negatively affected when it has to sell such assets at unfavourable prices.
Currency risk	If the fund invests in assets denominated in foreign currency, the fund may be exposed to currency fluctuation risks. If the currencies in which the investments are denominated depreciate against the local currency, the fund's NAV may be adversely affected and vice versa. To mitigate such risk, the fund may undertake hedging strategies. However, the fund would not benefit from any potential upside if currencies move in the opposite direction of the hedging strategy.
Country risk	Investments of the fund in any country may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the country in which the fund invests in. For example, the deteriorating economic condition of such countries may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the fund in those affected countries. This in turn may cause the NAV of the fund or prices of units to fall.

You are advised to read the fund's prospectus and understand the risks involved and, if necessary, consult your professional adviser(s) before investing.

FEES & CHARGES

What are the fees and charges involved?

Sales charge	Up to 3.75% of NAV per unit. <i>The Manager may at its discretion charge a lower sales charge.</i>			
Redemption charge	Nil			
Switching charge	<div> <div>To Recipient Fund</div> <div>Switch-out/ (Exit)</div> </div>	Equity / Mixed Asset / Balanced Funds	Bond Funds	Public e-Income Fund / Public e-Islamic Income Fund
	Within 90 days:			
	- Loaded units	Up to 0.50% *	Up to 0.50% *	Up to 0.50% *
	- Partial-load units	Up to 0.50% *	Up to 0.50% *	Up to 0.50% *
	After 90 days:			
	- Loaded units	Nil	Nil	Nil
	- Partial-load units	Up to 0.25% *	Up to 0.25% *	Nil
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loaded units are units which have incurred a sales charge of 3% or more through investments in equity/mixed asset/balanced funds. Partial-load units are units which have incurred a sales charge of less than 3% through investments in equity/mixed asset/balanced funds. <i>* Subject to a minimum of RM1, whichever is the higher.</i>				
Transfer charge	Up to RM50 per transfer.			
Management fee	1.80% per annum of the NAV.			

What are the fees and charges involved? (cont'd)

Trustee fee	0.06% per annum of the NAV, subject to a minimum fee of RM18,000 and a maximum fee of RM600,000 per annum.
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Note: The above fees and charges may be subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties (if any) which are payable by you.

There are fees and charges involved and you are advised to consider them before investing in the fund.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Valuation

The NAV of this fund is calculated and the price of units published on each business day at www.publicmutual.com.my.

Purchase and redemption of units

You can purchase and redeem units of the fund on any business day at the fund's next determined NAV.

Initial investment

- Minimum initial investment*: RM100.
- To open an account, you must be a subscriber of Public Mutual Online (PMO).
- If you are not an existing PMO subscriber, you may register online for PMO via our website or through our Smart kiosks located at our branches or Customer Service Centre at the 1 Utama Shopping Centre.
- Should you cease to be a PMO subscriber, the Manager may redeem your entire account with the fund.
- For first time investor of Public Mutual Berhad, you are required to complete the new investor form.

Additional investments

- Minimum additional investment*: RM100.
- You may invest regularly through PMO, direct debit authorisation with banks or by depositing your cheque into the collection accounts maintained at Public Bank Berhad.

*Note: * The Manager may vary the minimum initial and additional investment amount from time to time.*



How You Should Write Your Cheque

Individual Investors

Cheque must be made payable to:

Initial Investment

"Public Mutual Berhad - New NRIC No. of First Holder".

Additional Investment

**"Public Mutual Berhad - Account No. of Targeted Fund"
or
"Public Mutual Berhad - New NRIC No. of First Holder".**

For corporate investors, cheque for initial investment must be made payable to **"Public Mutual Berhad - Your Company Registration Number"**. Cheque for additional investment must be made payable to **"Public Mutual Berhad - Account No. of Targeted Fund or Your Company Registration Number"**.

Please write down your name, new NRIC/passport number/company registration number and telephone number at the back of the cheque.

Cooling-off right

- Applicable for first time investors of Public Mutual Berhad.
- Your request must be submitted either to the Public Mutual Berhad or Public Bank Berhad branch offices or Public Mutual Berhad Head Office within 6 business days from the date of receipt of the investment application form and payment by Public Mutual Berhad.
- Full refund will be paid within 10 days from the date of exercise of this right.
- The refund for every unit held will be the sum of the price of a unit on the day the units were purchased and the sales charge imposed (and any applicable taxes and/or duties, if any) on the day the units were purchased.
- Corporates or institutions, staff of the Manager and persons registered to deal in unit trust funds are not entitled to the cooling-off right.

Purchase and redemption of units (cont'd)

Redemption

- Minimum units for redemption: 100 units.
- **If you execute your redemption request using PMO and provide us with your bank account details, your redemption proceeds will be paid within 4 business days from the date of the redemption request (subject to bank clearance).** Otherwise, your redemption proceeds will be paid within 10 days from our receipt of your request.
- If partial redemption results in less than 100 units being held in your account with the fund, the Manager may redeem the entire account.

e-Statements and e-Reports

All statements of transactions, annual and interim statements of investment including statements of distribution and reports will be made available to you via PMO. **No hard copies of statements and reports will be sent to you.**

DO NOT PAY CASH FOR YOUR INVESTMENT



UTCs AND STAFF OF PUBLIC MUTUAL BERHAD ARE NOT AUTHORISED TO COLLECT INVESTMENT AMOUNT IN CASH UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHATSOEVER.

Public Mutual Berhad will not be liable for any loss incurred should you give cash to our UTCs or staff.



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DO NOT PAY CASH TO A UTC OR STAFF OF PUBLIC MUTUAL BERHAD.

DO NOT MAKE DEPOSIT OR TRANSFER INTO THE BANK ACCOUNT OF A UTC OR STAFF OF PUBLIC MUTUAL BERHAD.



DO NOT ISSUE A CHEQUE IN THE NAME OF A UTC OR STAFF OF PUBLIC MUTUAL BERHAD.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

This is neither a capital guaranteed nor a capital protected fund.

Unit prices and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up.

Past performance of the fund is not an indication of its future performance.

Where unit splits or distribution is declared, following the issue of unit splits and/or distribution, the NAV per unit will be reduced accordingly to reflect/account for the unit splits and/or distribution.

Where unit splits is declared, the value of investment in Ringgit Malaysia terms will remain unchanged after the distribution of additional units.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Who should I contact for further information on the fund?

For information pertaining to the fund, you may consult/contact:

- UTCs or corporate representatives of Public Bank Berhad who are registered with the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM);
- Public Mutual Berhad Customer Service Hotline at 03-2022 5000;
- Public Bank Berhad Customer Service Hotline at 1-800-22-9999; or
- email us at customer@publicmutual.com.my.

Who should I contact to lodge a complaint?

1. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact our Customer Service Hotline at 03-2022 5000 or 1-800-22-9999.
2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC):
 - (a) via phone to : 03-2282 2280
 - (b) via fax to : 03-2282 3855
 - (c) via email to : info@sidrec.com.my
 - (d) via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)
Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A
Menara UOA Bangsar
No. 5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1
59000 Kuala Lumpur
3. You can also direct your complaint to Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Consumer & Investor Office:
 - (a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999
 - (b) via fax to : 03-6204 8991
 - (c) via email to : aduan@seccom.com.my
 - (d) via online complaint form available at www.sc.com.my
 - (e) via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office
Securities Commission Malaysia
No. 3, Persiaran Bukit Kiara
Bukit Kiara
50490 Kuala Lumpur
4. FIMM's Complaints Bureau:
 - (a) via phone to : 03-2092 3800
 - (b) via fax to : 03-2093 2700
 - (c) via email to : complaints@fimm.com.my
 - (d) via online complaint form available at www.fimm.com.my
 - (e) via letter to : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs
Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia
19-06-01, 6th Floor Wisma Tune
No. 19 Lorong Dungun
Damansara Heights
50490 Kuala Lumpur

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