

Tapping into Growth Prospects in the Vietnam and Global Markets

Public Bank's wholly-owned subsidiary, Public Mutual, is launching a new fund called the Public Vietnam-Global Equity Fund (PVGEF) on 2 October 2019.

PVGEF aims to achieve capital growth over the long term by investing 75% to 98% of its net asset value (NAV) in equities and at least 30% in the Vietnam market with the balance invested in the United States, Europe and the Asia Pacific region.

“PVGEF seeks to benefit from the robust Vietnamese economy as well as corporate earnings growth that is supported by sustained export growth, strong inflows of foreign direct investment (FDI) and resilient domestic consumption. The Fund also enables long-term investors to participate in a diversified portfolio comprising stocks listed in Vietnam and other global markets,” said Public Mutual's Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Yeoh Kim Hong.

With competitive labour costs and investment incentives, Vietnam attracted the third-highest FDI inflow within ASEAN on the back of the country's business-friendly environment. Besides, Vietnam is also a potential beneficiary of the U.S. – China trade dispute as companies seeking to diversify their production facilities and orders away from China may look to Vietnam as well as other ASEAN countries.

The initial issue price for PVGEF is **RM0.2500 per unit** during the 21-day initial offer period from **2 to 22 October 2019**. The minimum initial investment amount is **RM1,000** while the minimum additional investment amount is **only RM100**.

Investors who purchase units during the offer period can enjoy a special sales charge. In addition, investors also stand a chance to win a pair of flight tickets to Da Nang, Vietnam. Interested investors may find out more about the campaign at www.publicmutual.com.my. Terms and conditions apply.

PVGEF is distributed by Public Mutual's unit trust consultants. Interested investors can contact any Public Mutual unit trust consultant, call our Customer Service Hotline at 03-222 5000 or visit our website for more details on the fund.

Public Mutual is Malaysia's largest private unit trust company with more than 140 unit trust funds under its management. It is also an approved Private Retirement Scheme (PRS) provider, managing nine PRS funds. It has a total of 31 branches/customer service centres nationwide and over 4.2 million accountholders. As at end-August 2019, the total fund size managed by the Company stood as RM84.3 billion.