# **PUBLIC CHINA ITTIKAL FUND (PCIF)**

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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.

PCIF has been certified as Shariah-compliant by the Shariah Adviser appointed for the fund.

### **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
Shariah Adviser of fund	ZICO Shariah Advisory Services Sdn. Bhd.
Distributor of fund	Unit trust scheme consultants (UTCs) of Public Mutual Berhad

## **KEY FEATURES OF THE PRODUCT**

## What am I investing in?

Category of fund	Equity (Shariah-compliant)				
Fund objective	To achieve capital growth over the medium to long-term period by investing in a portfolio of Shariah-compliant investments in the Greater China region and the balance in the domestic and other foreign markets.  Note: Medium to long term refers to a period of 3 years or more.				
Asset allocation	Shariah-compliant shares or Shariah-compliant securities equivalent to shares  75% to 98% of net asset value (NAV				
	The balance of the fund's NAV may be invested in sukuk, Islamic money market instruments and Islamic deposits.				
	If the outlook for equity market is unfavourable, the Shariah-compliant shares or Shariah-compliant securities equivalent to shares exposure may be reduced to below the range indicated above while the exposure to sukuk, Islamic money market instruments and Islamic deposits may be increased as a temporary defensive strategy.  Shariah-compliant foreign assets  Up to 98% of the fund's NAV				

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# What am I investing in? (cont'd)

Location of assets	A minimum of 70% of NAV may be invested in:-
	<ul><li>Hong Kong</li><li>China</li><li>Taiwan</li></ul>
	Malaysia
	Any other selected foreign markets outside of the Greater China region and Malaysia (up to 25% of its NAV).

## **PRODUCT SUITABILITY**

## Who is this fund suitable for?

Investor profile  The fund is suitable for medium to long term investors who are all ups and downs of the stock market in pursuit of capital growth.
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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 Shariah- compliant security risk	Prices of a particular Shariah-compliant security may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies. As such, adverse price movements of a particular Shariah-compliant security invested by the fund may adversely affect the fund's NAV and unit price.
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.
Risk of non-compliance with Shariah requirements	This risk refers to the risk that the currently held Shariah-compliant shares in the fund may be reclassified as Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the shares by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission Malaysia, the Shariah Adviser or the Shariah boards of the relevant Islamic indices. If this occurs, the Manager will take the necessary steps to dispose such shares. There may be opportunity loss to the fund due to the fund not being allowed to retain the excess capital gains derived from the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant shares. The value of the fund may also be adversely affected in the event of a disposal of Shariah non-compliant shares at a price lower than the investment cost.

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 5.0% of NAV per unit.						
	The Manager may at its discretion charge a lower sales charge.						
Redemption charge	Nil						
Switching charge	To Recipient Fund Equity / Mixed Sukuk / Bond / Fixed Income Funds Funds Funds Funds						
	Within 90 days:						
	- Loaded units						
	- Partial-load units						
	After 90 days:						
	- Loaded units						
	- Partial-load units Up to 0.50%* Up to 0.50%* Nil						
	Notes:  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.  Subject to a minimum of RM50, whichever is the higher.						
Transfer charge	Up to RM50 per transfer.						
Management fee	1.65% per annum of the NAV.						
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.						

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.

## **PERFORMANCE OF PCIF**

## Average Annual Returns for the following periods ended 30 November 2024

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Commencement*
PCIF (%)	10.46	-5.84	3.67	6.22	2.59
Benchmark index (%)**	14.24	-2.98	5.87	8.70	6.19

## **Annual Total Return for the Financial Years Ended 30 November**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
PCIF (%)	10.23	8.83	19.23	-10.17	6.67	31.87	8.83	-27.61	3.14	10.46
Benchmark index (%)**	14.41	9.17	16.79	-7.85	7.58	36.11	4.38	-23.17	3.74	14.24

### 1-Year Fund Performance Review

PCIF registered a total return of +10.46% for the financial year ended 30 November 2024 in comparison to its benchmark's return of +14.24% over the same period.

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#### Notes:

- \* The figure shown is for the period since the fund's commencement (10 December 2007).
- \*\* Prior to 1 January 2009, the fund's benchmark was a composite index of 50% Dow Jones Islamic Market Hong Kong Index<sup>SM</sup>, 30% Dow Jones Islamic Market Taiwan Index<sup>SM</sup> and 20% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index.

Effective from 1 January 2009, the fund's foreign equity benchmarks have been replaced with 50% S&P Shariah BMI Hong Kong and China 'H' Shares Index and 30% S&P Shariah BMI Taiwan Index as these indices have a broader stock coverage in the Greater China markets

Effective from 30 April 2011, the fund's domestic equity benchmark has been replaced with the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Hijrah Shariah Index

The calculation of the above returns is based on NAV-to-NAV basis, and is sourced from Lipper.

Average annual returns of the fund are derived by dividing the total returns of the fund with the number of years under review.

Commencement date is the last day of the initial offer period.

### Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

	2022	2023	2024
PTR (time)	0.52	0.37	1.03

The fund's PTR decreased from 0.52 times for the financial year ended 2022 to 0.37 times for the financial year ended 2023 due to a lower level of rebalancing activities. For the financial year ended 2024, the fund's PTR subsequently increased to 1.03 times due to a higher level of rebalancing activities undertaken by the fund.

### Distribution

	2022	2023	2024
Gross distribution per unit (sen)	-	-	-
Net distribution per unit (sen)	-	-	-

## PAST PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND IS NOT AN INDICATION OF ITS FUTURE PERFORMANCE.

### 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\*: RM1,000.
- Existing investors who are Public Mutual Online (PMO) subscribers may purchase units of the fund online.
- If you are not an existing PMO subscriber, you may register online for PMO via our website or PMO PLUS mobile application.
- Otherwise, please submit your completed investment application form together with a cheque to any of the Public Bank Berhad branches.
- For first time investor of Public Mutual Berhad, you are required to complete the New Investor Form or onboard via the New Investor Online Enrolment at PMO.

### 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.

### Purchase and redemption of units (cont'd)



## How You Should Write Your Cheque

Cheque must be made payable to:

Individual Investors

"Public Mutual Berhad - Your Name & MyKad/Passport Number".

Corporate Investors

"Public Mutual Berhad - Your Company's Name & Registration Number".

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

## Cooling-off right

- Applicable for first time individual investors of Public Mutual Berhad.
- Your request must be submitted either to the Public Mutual Berhad Head Office or any of its branch offices
  within 6 business days from the date of receipt of the investment application form and payment by Public
  Mutual Berhad.
- The refund will be paid within 7 business 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 (i.e. original price on the day the units were purchased or market price at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right, whichever is lower) and the sales charge imposed (and any applicable taxes and/or duties, if any) on the day the units were purchased.
- Staff of the Manager and persons registered with a body approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) to deal in unit trust funds are not entitled to the cooling-off right.

### Redemption

- Minimum units for redemption: 1,000 units.
- You can execute your redemption request via PMO or by completing and submitting the redemption form on any business day to your nearest Public Mutual Berhad branch office or Public Mutual Berhad Head Office.
- Your redemption proceeds will be paid within 7 business days from our receipt of your request. If partial
  redemption results in less than 1,000 units being held in your account with the fund, the Manager may
  redeem the entire account.

## DO NOT PAY CASH FOR YOUR INVESTMENT



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

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



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



DO NOT MAKE A DEPOSIT OR TRANSFER TO 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 who are registered with the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM);
- Public Mutual Berhad Customer Service Hotline at 03-2022 5000; 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.
- 2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Financial Markets Ombudsman Service (FMOS):

(a) via phone to : 03-2272 2811 (b) via online complaint form available at www.fmos.org.my

(c) via letter to : Financial Markets Ombudsman Service (FMOS)

Level 14, Main Block, Menara Takaful Malaysia

No. 4, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman 50000 Kuala Lumpur

3. You can also direct your complaint to SC even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with FMOS. 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 : 03-7890 4242

(b) via email to : complaints@fimm.com.my
(c) via online complaint form available at www.fimm.com.my
(d) via letter to : Legal & Regulatory Affairs

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