

## PB FIXED INCOME FUND (PBFI)

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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	Institutional Unit Trust Scheme Adviser (IUTA), i.e. Public Bank Berhad

### KEY FEATURES OF THE PRODUCT

#### What am I investing in?

Category of fund	Bond	
Fund objective	<p>To provide a steady stream of annual income* through its investment in private debt securities (bonds) and money market instruments.</p> <p><i>Notes:</i>  * Distribution (if any) will be reinvested unless unitholders opt for distribution to be paid out, subject to terms and conditions.  Private debt securities shall also mean corporate bonds.</p>	
Asset allocation	Bonds or other forms of securitised debt	75% to 98% of net asset value (NAV)
	<p>The balance of the fund's NAV will be invested in money market instruments and deposits.</p> <p><i>If the outlook for bond market is unfavourable, the bonds or other forms of securitised debt exposure may be reduced to below the range indicated above while the exposure to money market instruments and deposits may be increased as a temporary defensive strategy.</i></p>	
	Foreign assets	Up to 30% of the fund's NAV

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

<b>Location of assets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Malaysia</li><li>• Up to 30% of NAV in foreign markets which include:-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ United States of America</li><li>➤ Australia</li><li>➤ Singapore</li><li>➤ Hong Kong</li><li>➤ Indonesia</li></ul></li></ul>
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## PRODUCT SUITABILITY

### Who is this fund suitable for?

<b>Investor profile</b>	<p>The fund is suitable for medium term investors who seek annual income*.</p> <p><i>Notes:</i> <i>Medium term refers to a period of 3 to 5 years.</i> <i>* 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?

<b>Interest rate risk</b>	Interest rate risk refers to the impact of interest rate changes on the valuation of bonds or other forms of securitised debt. When interest rates rise, prices of bonds or other forms of securitised debt generally decline and this may lower the market value of the fund's investment in bonds or other forms of securitised debt. The reverse applies when interest rates fall.
<b>Credit risk</b>	Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of the issuer of the securities or money market instruments and deposits 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 money market instruments and deposits defaults in the payment of interest and/or principal, the value of the fund may be adversely affected.
<b>Liquidity risk</b>	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.

**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?

<b>Sales charge</b>	Up to 1.0% of NAV per unit. <i>The Manager may at its discretion charge a lower sales charge.</i>
<b>Redemption charge</b>	Nil

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

Switching charge	To Recipient Fund	Equity / Mixed Asset / Balanced Funds	Bond / Sukuk Funds	Money Market Funds
	Switch-out/ (Exit)			
Within 90 days:				
	- Loaded units	Up to 0.25% *	Up to 0.25% *	Up to 0.25% *
	- Partial-load units	Up to 0.50% *	Up to 0.50% *	Up to 0.25% *
	- 1%-load units	Sales charge of up to 4.00%	Up to 0.25% *	Up to 0.25% *
	- Low-load units	Sales charge of up to 4.75%	Sales charge of up to 0.75%	Up to 0.25% *
After 90 days:				
	- Loaded units	Up to RM50	Up to RM50	Nil
	- Partial-load units	Up to 0.50% *	Up to 0.50% *	Nil
	- 1%-load units	Sales charge of up to 4.00%	Up to RM50	Nil
	- Low-load units	Sales charge of up to 4.75%	Sales charge of up to 0.75%	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. • 1%-load units are units which have incurred a sales charge of above 0.50% through investments in bond/sukuk funds. • Low-load units are units which have incurred a sales charge of 0.50% or less through investments in bond/sukuk funds. * Subject to a minimum of RM50, whichever is the higher.				
<b>Transfer charge</b>	Up to RM50 per transfer.			
<b>Management fee</b>	0.75% per annum of the NAV.			
<b>Trustee fee</b>	0.035% per annum of the NAV, subject to a minimum fee of RM18,000 and a maximum fee of RM300,000 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 PBFI

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

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Commencement*
PBFI (%)	4.98	3.90	4.00	5.22	8.82
12-Month FDR (%)**	2.73	2.51	2.53	3.22	4.37

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### Annual Total Return for the Financial Years Ended 30 June

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
PBFI (%)	4.75	4.29	4.10	3.91	7.38	6.82	0.57	-0.37	6.80	4.98
12-Month FDR (%)**	3.29	3.31	3.11	3.20	3.31	2.87	1.86	1.88	2.74	2.73

### 1-Year Fund Performance Review

PBFI registered a total return of +4.98% for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 in comparison to its benchmark's return of +2.73% over the same period.

Notes:

\* The figure shown is for the period since the fund's commencement (23 October 2002).

\*\* The benchmark 12-Month fixed deposit rate (12-MFD) is computed based on daily returns from 12-MFD quoted by Malayan Banking Berhad.

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)	0.48	0.47	0.60

The fund's PTR decreased from 0.48 times for the financial year ended 2022 to 0.47 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 0.60 times due to a higher level of rebalancing activities undertaken by the fund.

### Distribution

	2022	2023	2024
Gross distribution per unit (sen)	3.00	3.50	5.00
Net distribution per unit (sen)	3.00	3.50	5.00

Distribution is in the form of cash.

**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](http://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 through our Smart kiosks located at our branches or Customer Service Centre at the 1 Utama Shopping Centre.
- 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.

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

#### 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

Cheque must be made payable to:

Individual  
Investors

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

Corporate  
Investors

**"Public Mutual Berhad - 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 individual investors of Public Mutual Berhad.
- Your request must be submitted to the Public Bank Berhad branch office at which you purchased your units 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 or Public Bank 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



**UNIT TRUST SCHEME CONSULTANTS 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 unit trust scheme consultants or staff.*



**DO NOT PAY CASH TO A UNIT TRUST SCHEME CONSULTANT OR STAFF OF PUBLIC MUTUAL BERHAD.**

**DO NOT MAKE A DEPOSIT OR TRANSFER TO THE BANK ACCOUNT OF A UNIT TRUST SCHEME CONSULTANT OR STAFF OF PUBLIC MUTUAL BERHAD.**



**DO NOT ISSUE A CHEQUE IN THE NAME OF A UNIT TRUST SCHEME CONSULTANT 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:

- Corporate representatives of Public Bank Berhad who are registered with the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM);
- Public Bank Berhad Customer Service Hotline at 03-2170 8000; or
- Public Mutual Berhad Customer Service Hotline at 03-2022 5000.

### Who should I contact to lodge a complaint?

1. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact Public Bank Berhad Customer Service Hotline at 03-2170 8000 or 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 Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC):
 

(a) via phone to	: 03-2276 6969
(b) via email to	: <a href="mailto:info@sidrec.com.my">info@sidrec.com.my</a>
(c) via letter to	: Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC) Level 25, 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 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	: <a href="mailto:aduan@seccom.com.my">aduan@seccom.com.my</a>
(d) via online complaint form available at	<a href="http://www.sc.com.my">www.sc.com.my</a>
(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	: <a href="mailto:complaints@fimm.com.my">complaints@fimm.com.my</a>
(c) via online complaint form available at	<a href="http://www.fimm.com.my">www.fimm.com.my</a>
(d) via letter to	: Legal & Regulatory Affairs Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia 19-06-01, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Wisma Capital A No. 19, Lorong Dungun Damansara Heights 50490 Kuala Lumpur

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