



## **PHILLIP PEARL FUND ("the Fund")**

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## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

### PHILLIP PEARL FUND

#### BRIEF INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT

##### 1. What is this product about?

The Fund is a retail equity (small cap) fund managed by PMB and aims to achieve maximum capital growth over a medium to long-term period by investing mainly in small to medium sized companies that have excellent prospects for growth.

#### PRODUCT SUITABILITY

##### 2. Who is this product suitable for?

The Fund is suitable for investor who is seeking high capital growth of small and medium-sized companies with excellent growth potential over the medium to long term.

#### KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

##### 3. What am I investing in?

Category of Fund	Equity (small cap)	
Type of Fund	Growth	
Launch Date	6 January 1997	
Financial Year End	31 <sup>st</sup> March	
Minimum Initial Investment	<b>Cash Plan</b>	<b>Regular Savings Plan</b>
	<b>Lump Sum Cash</b> RM500 minimum investment.	You may fix your own time frame for saving, starting with a minimum of five years. Your initial investment must be two times the monthly investment amount subject to a minimum of RM200.
Minimum Additional Investment	<b>Cash Plan</b>	<b>Regular Savings Plan</b>
	<b>Lump Sum Cash</b> RM100 minimum investment.	Monthly investment amount: Minimum RM100 via a standing instruction with our appointed bank or financial process exchange (FPX) direct debit service.
Asset Allocation	<p>The Fund may invest up to 100%* (minimum equity allocation is 70%) of its NAV in equities and equity-related securities but this asset allocation may be reviewed from time to time during the temporary defensive position depending on the economic and stock market conditions. An internal allocation for liquid assets will be maintained to ensure that the Fund is able to meet redemption requests without jeopardising the Fund's performance.</p> <p><i>*The Fund's exposure (if any) in foreign equities is up to 30% of its NAV only. The investment in foreign equities will be in eligible markets. It is important to know that the Fund's foreign exposure, if any, will be limited in scope and depth, and is on optional basis, not permanent basis.</i></p> <p>While the maximum limit for equity investments is 100% of the Fund's NAV, actual asset allocation varies according to our investment outlook and investment strategies after taking into consideration the prevailing market conditions.</p> <p>The balance of the Fund's NAV that is not invested in equities and equity-related securities, will be invested in fixed income securities and money market instruments.</p> <p>Please also refer to "Section 5.3 Minimum and Maximum Levels of Asset Allocation / Temporary Defensive Position" in the Master Prospectus.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Equity Investment Strategy</b>            We aim to identify companies with a market capitalisation of RM1.5 billion and below which offer above average earnings growth prospects. Diversification into different industries will be implemented.             The investment strategy is based on a disciplined "top-down" approach to asset allocation and sector allocation, using macroeconomic analysis, market analysis and industry analysis. Stock selection techniques are based on a "bottom-up" approach using business analysis and security valuation analysis. There is significant overlap between the various disciplines governing these processes, with strong interaction between the determination of asset allocation and stock selection.         </li> <li> <b>Fixed Income Investment and Money Market Instrument Strategy</b>            Our strategy hinges on the need for a well-diversified portfolio and focuses on the credit qualities of securities in the portfolio. The fixed income portfolio construction process is research driven and based on macroeconomic analysis, interest rate analysis, credit analysis and yield spread analysis. Other than the development of a broad asset allocation model, contributions will be made via active management to capitalise on changes in interest rates, inter-sector yield spreads and yield spreads of specific debt.             As for investment in money market instruments, the Fund shall invest in money market instruments that carry at least an investment grade credit rating of BBB or P3 assigned by RAM or MARC. Should the credit ratings of the money market instrument be downgraded to lower than BBB or P3, the Investment Manager reserves the right to deal with the said investment in the best interest of the unit holders including to withdraw the invested money market instruments within a reasonable time frame.         </li> </ul>
Investment Policy and Strategy	To achieve the Fund's objective of attaining maximum capital growth over a medium to long-term period, the Fund will have at least 50% of its NAV invested in small companies (i.e. up to RM1.5 billion in market capitalisation) at the point of investment, which have above average prospects for earnings growth. These companies may also have the potential of becoming blue chips in the future.
Performance Benchmark	<p>The benchmark for the Fund is the FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Index (FBM EMAS) or such other equivalent index as may be substituted by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and the data is widely used and publicly available from major newspapers on a daily basis. It will also be published as a comparison against the Fund's total return at least on a monthly basis in our publications, a copy of which can be found on our website.</p> <p><i>*Please note that the risk profile of the Fund does not reflect that of the performance benchmark.</i></p>
Distribution Policy	Income, if any, will be distributed annually.

#### 4. Who am I investing with?

Manager	Phillip Mutual Berhad
Investment Manager	Phillip Capital Management Sdn Bhd
Trustee	MTrustee Berhad
Auditors & Reporting Accountants	Deloitte PLT
Tax Adviser	Deloitte Tax Services Sdn Bhd

#### 5. What are the possible outcomes of my investment?

- The quantum of potential returns of the Fund would depend on the Fund's asset allocation decisions and performance of the underlying investments of the Fund.
- This is a non-guaranteed Fund and the investor may not get back the full amount invested and the principal amount invested may be at risk. Returns are also not fixed or guaranteed.

## KEY RISKS

### 6. What are the key risks associated with this product?

General Risks of investing in unit trust:

Stock specific risk	This risk refers to prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies such as adverse financial performance, news of a possible merger or loss of key personnel of a company. Any adverse price movements of such stock in a fund will adversely affect the Fund's NAV.
Market risk	<p>This risk refers to developments in the equity market environment which typically includes changes in regulations, politics, technology and the economy of the country. Market developments can result in equity market fluctuations which in turn affect the Fund's underlying investments and hence its unit price. In terms of the Fund's concentration in a single equity market*, this risk is reduced by undertaking active* asset allocation, where in periods of heightened risk, there will be greater allocation in fixed income securities and money market instruments and cash.</p> <p>* This refers to the Fund having the mandate to invest in only one country (i.e. Malaysian market). For example – in the event of a fall in Malaysian equities, the Fund cannot diversify into equities of other countries to mitigate equity market risk but can shift (asset allocate) its investments to local fixed income securities and money market instruments. The term 'active' refers to the fund manager periodically adjusting equity allocations (and by default fixed income securities and money market allocations) depending on market situations rather than passively leaving allocations to fluctuate based solely on market prices.</p>

Specific risk subject to the characteristics of the type of securities that the Fund invests in:

Liquidity risk	This risk occurs in thinly traded or illiquid securities. If the Fund needs to sell a relatively large amount of such securities, the act itself may significantly depress the selling price resulting in a decrease in the value of the Fund's assets. The fund is managed in such a way that a portion of the investments is in equity securities and money market instruments that are highly liquid and this allows the Fund to meet sizeable redemptions without jeopardising potential returns.
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***The Investment Manager exercises diligence in minimising the above risks to the Fund. However, it is not always possible to cover all investment risks in spite of best efforts as financial markets can be highly unpredictable. Investors are encouraged to consult their advisers such as financial/tax consultants, lawyers or bankers for a further understanding of these risks.***

***The list of risk factors identified is by no means exhaustive. You should be aware that investing in the Fund may expose you to other risk factors from time to time. If in doubt, please consult professional advisers for better understanding of the risk factors.***

For further information, refer to the "General Risks" and "Specific Risks" sections in the Master Prospectus.

Note: If your investments are made through a distributor (i.e. the institutional unit trusts advisers via a nominee system of ownership), you would not be deemed to be a unitholder under the deed and as a result, your rights as an investor may be limited if you are investing through a distributor. Accordingly, the Manager will only recognize the distributor as a unitholder of the Fund and the said distributor shall be entitled to all the rights conferred to it under the deed.

## FEES AND CHARGES

### 7. What are the fees and charges involved?

This table describes the charges that you may **directly** incur when you buy or redeem units of the Fund.

Sales Charge	<b>Maximum Rate of Sales Charge to be Imposed by the Manager and Its Authorised Distributors</b> (Please refer to page 79 of the Master Prospectus)		
	<b>The Manager</b>	<b>Unit Trust Consultants</b>	<b>IUTA</b>
	5.50% of the Fund's NAV per unit	5.50% of the Fund's NAV per unit	5.50% of the Fund's NAV per unit
Redemption Charge	Nil		
Switching Fees/ Policy	<p>The Manager does not intend to charge any switching fee; however, under certain circumstances, unitholders performing a switching transaction will have to pay the applicable difference in sales charge between the Fund to be switched from and the fund to be switched into.</p> <p>Our IUTA may not carry the complete range of the Manager's funds. Investments made via</p>		

	<p>our IUTA may be subject to different terms and conditions of the respective IUTA, including those for switching between funds.</p> <p>Please refer to pages 73 to 74 of the Master Prospectus for the terms and conditions of the switching facility of the Fund.</p> <p>The switching fee quoted is subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties as may be imposed by the government or other authorities from time to time.</p>
Transfer Fees	Nil
Other charges incurred directly	<p>Other expenses, which are directly related and necessary to the business of the Fund, may be charged to the Fund. These will include (but are not limited to) the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• commission or fees paid to brokers or dealers;</li> <li>• fees and other expenses properly incurred by the auditor and tax agent;</li> <li>• custodian fees;</li> <li>• taxes and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and other authorities;</li> <li>• printing and postage expenses; and</li> <li>• any other legitimate administration expenses or relevant professional fees approved by the trustee.</li> </ul>

The sales charge and repurchase charge stated above is applicable when investments are made through IUTAs, tied agents (i.e. PMB's authorised agents) and the Manager. The above fees and charges are negotiable at the Manager's sole discretion only.

The table below describes the charges that may be incurred **indirectly** when investment is made in the Fund.

Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.06% per annum of the NAV

*All fees and charges quoted are subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties as may be imposed by the government or other authorities from time to time.*

**THERE ARE FEES AND CHARGES INVOLVED AND INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO CONSIDER THEM BEFORE INVESTING IN THE FUND. ALL FEES AND CHARGES PAYABLE TO THE MANAGER AND/OR THE TRUSTEE ARE SUBJECT TO ANY APPLICABLE TAXES AND/OR DUTIES AS MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR OTHER AUTHORITIES FROM TIME TO TIME.**

**INVESTORS ARE ADVISED NOT TO MAKE PAYMENT IN CASH TO ANY INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT WHEN PURCHASING UNITS OF A FUND.**

**VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM INVESTMENT**

**8. How often are valuations available?**

The valuation of NAV of the Fund will be conducted at the end of each business day after the close of business of Bursa Malaysia. The daily unit price of the Fund will be published on the Manager's website at [www.eunitrust.com.my](http://www.eunitrust.com.my) and [www.phillipmutual.com](http://www.phillipmutual.com) the next business day.

**9. How can I exit from this investment and what are the risks and costs involved?**

- Investors can exit from the investment by completing the transaction form. The duly completed and accepted original transaction form must reach PMB's head office by 4.00 p.m. on any business day. PMB will repurchase units at the Fund's NAV per unit calculated at the end of that business day.
- The investor will receive the prevailing price per unit.
- Transaction forms received after 4.00 p.m. will be treated as having been received on the next business day.
- Payments will be made to investors within 7 business days (from the business day the redemption request is accepted).

Cooling-Off Right

The cooling-off right refers to the right of the investor to obtain a refund if he changes his mind about an investment he has made in any of the Funds if he so requests within the cooling-off period i.e. within 6 business days of the date of his application.

The cooling-off right is only given to an individual investor, other than those listed below, who is investing in any Fund managed by us for the first time:

- 1) a staff of the Manager; and
- 2) persons registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trusts.

Refunds for every Unit held following a request for a reverse of an application will be as follows:-

(a) If the original price is higher than the price at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right ("market price"), the refund will be based on the market price at the point of cooling-off; or

(b) If the original price is lower than the market price at the point of the cooling-off, the refund will be based on the original price.

When an investor notifies the Manager of his intention to exercise his cooling-off right, the Manager shall refund the investor within seven (7) business days of receiving such notification. The refund shall include the charges imposed on the day the units were purchased.

All such requests to exercise cooling-off must be received or deemed to have been received by us on or before 4:00 p.m. on a business day. Requests received or deemed to have been received after 4:00 p.m. will be treated as having been received the following business day. Withdrawal proceeds will only be paid when we have received cleared funds on the original investment.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

### Performance Data

#### Average Annual Return

	1 Year's Period 1.4.2023 to 31.3.2024	3 Years' Period 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2024	5 Years' Period 1.4.2019 to 31.3.2024	10 Years' Period 1.4.2019 to 31.3.2024
Phillip Pearl Fund (%)	-11.07	-6.8	49.53	-20.55
Benchmark^ (%)	-1.93	-0.35	22.82	-9.67
^ FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Index (FBM EMAS)				

Basis of calculation for Average Total Return:

$$\text{Performance return} = \frac{\text{NAV}_t - \text{NAV}_{t-1}}{\text{NAV}_{t-1}}$$

$$\text{Annualised performance return} = (1 + \text{performance return}) \times \left( \frac{\text{number of period per year}}{\text{total no. of periods}} \right) - 1$$

NAV<sub>t</sub> = NAV at the end of the period

NAV<sub>t-1</sub> = NAV at the beginning of the period

#### Total Annual Return

Financial Year Ended 31 March	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Phillip Pearl Fund (%)	8.46	-3.38	-15.46	89.78	-22.17	-9.71	-16.53	0.32	-9.71	-5.32
Benchmark^ (%)	11.06	-8.50	-1.96	25.70	-20.03	-11.43	5.53	3.70	-5.11	-1.83
^ FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Index (FBM EMAS)										

Note: The returns for the Fund are extracted from Lipper

Basis of calculation and assumptions made in calculating the returns:

$$\text{Capital return} = \frac{\text{NAV per unit at the end of the period}}{\text{NAV per unit at the beginning of the period}} - 1$$

$$\text{Income return} = \frac{\text{Income distribution per unit}}{\text{NAV per unit on ex-date}}$$

$$\text{Total return} = (1 + \text{Capital return}) \times (1 + \text{Income return}) - 1$$

For the period under review i.e. 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024, the Fund registered a 8.46% return compared to the benchmark return of 11.06%

**Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
PTR (times)	1.15	0.83	0.60
Remarks	The PTR for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 was higher as compared with the financial year ended 31 March 2023 due to increase in investing activities.  The PTR for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 was higher as compared with the financial year ended 31 March 2022 due to increase in investing activities.		

**Distribution**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Gross Distribution Per Unit (sen)</b>	-	-	-
<b>Net Distribution Per Unit (sen)</b>	-	-	-

Distribution is in the form of cash. There were no unit splits declared by the Fund for its past three financial year ends.

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### 10. Who should I contact for further information or to lodge a complaint?

1. For internal dispute resolution, you may contact the Customer Service Hotline:
  - (a) Tel : 03-2783 0300/0200
  - (b) Fax : 03-2711 3036
  - (c) Email : phillipmutual@phillipcapital.com.my
  - (d) Website : www.phillipmutual.com  
www.eunittrust.com.my
  
2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of our internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Financial Markets Ombudsman Service (FMOS), formerly known as the Ombudsman for Financial Services. You can submit your dispute via the following methods, subject to the following conditions:
  - within 6 months from the date of receiving the Member's final decision; or
  - if the Member fails to respond within 60 days from the date the dispute was first submitted to the Member concerned.
  - (a) through the FMOS website under the : <https://complaint.fmos.org.my/index.php>  
"File a Complaint" section
  - (b) via phone to : 603-2272 2811
  - (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 the Securities Commission Malaysia 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 e-mail to : aduan@seccom.com.my
  - (d) via online complaint form available at [www.sc.com.my](http://www.sc.com.my)
  - (e) via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office  
Securities Commission Malaysia  
No 3 Persiaran Bukit  
KiaraBukit Kiara  
50490 Kuala Lumpur
  
4. Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM)'s Complaints Bureau:
  - (a) via phone to : 03-7890 4242
  - (b) via e-mail to : [complaints@fimm.com.my](mailto:complaints@fimm.com.my)
  - (c) via online complaint form available at [www.fimm.com.my](http://www.fimm.com.my)
  - (d) via letter to : Legal & Regulatory Affairs Department  
Federation of Investment Managers  
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DungunDamansara  
Heights 50490 Kuala  
Lumpur

## APPENDIX: GLOSSARY

<b>“Bursa Malaysia”</b>	the stock exchange managed and operated by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.
<b>“Business Day”</b>	a day on which the Bursa Malaysia is open for trading.
<b>“First Supplementary Master Prospectus”</b>	the disclosure document related to the Fund is dated 1 October 2023.
<b>“Fund”</b>	Phillip Pearl Fund.
<b>“Investment Manager”</b>	Phillip Capital Management Sdn Bhd 199501004372 (333567-D).
<b>“Manager” or “PMB”</b>	Phillip Mutual Berhad 200201002746 (570409-K).
<b>“Master Prospectus”</b>	the disclosure document related to the Fund is dated 19 December 2020.
<b>“NAV”</b>	net asset value (NAV) of the Fund is the total value of the Fund’s assets minus its liabilities at a valuation point.
<b>“NAV per unit”</b>	NAV per unit of the Fund is the NAV divided by the total number of units in circulation, at a particular valuation point.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Supplementary Master Prospectus</b>	<a href="#">001007042025_sp1.pdf</a>