

# Global Responsible Equity Fund - A Class Accumulation Units

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## Investment advisor

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8 Yrs Industry Exp

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the medium to long term predominantly through investment in equities from investment markets around the world that we believe are mispriced by the market and have potential for significant growth.

## Index

MSCI AC World NTR Index\*

## Fund facts

Fund size \$37.9m  
Base currency USD  
Fund domicile IRELAND  
UCITS qualifying Yes  
Dealing 10:00 AM GMT  
Daily  
5pm Hong Kong  
SAR  
SFDR Categorisation Article 8

## Unit class facts

Launch date 24 Jun 1996  
Currency USD  
Minimum investment US\$ 1,000  
Management fee(s) 1.50% pa  
Income distribution Accumulating

## Fund grading

3 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 31 October 2023



## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund Cumulative Net	-3.47	-9.80	8.37	12.44	17.32	31.05	58.39
Index Cumulative	-3.01	-9.62	6.75	10.50	21.42	43.39	93.22
Fund Annualised Net	-3.47	-9.80	8.37	12.44	5.47	5.55	4.70
Index Annualised	-3.01	-9.62	6.75	10.50	6.68	7.47	6.80

## 12-month rolling return (%)

Nov 18 - Oct 19	Nov 19 - Oct 20	Nov 20 - Oct 21	Nov 21 - Oct 22	Nov 22 - Oct 23
2.30	9.19	35.57	-23.03	12.44

## Risk analysis

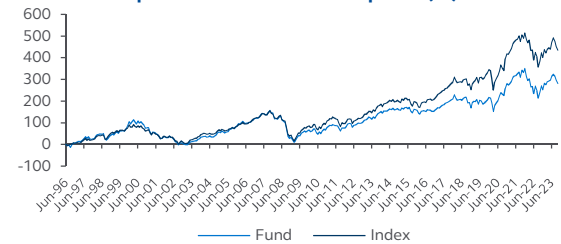
	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	-0.2	-0.4
Alpha	-1.6	-2.3
Tracking Error	4.9	4.4
Standard Deviation	19.0	19.2
Beta	1.1	1.1

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Source: Fund Administrator: BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) DAC since February 2011, performance data prior to this date is sourced from PGI and/or its affiliates; and the Index.

Data: From December 2018, the performance data shown is based upon the Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) prices of the last Irish business day of the month. For Funds not open for dealing on this day this will be an indicative NAV. The performance data shown is net of fees and other charges but excludes any potential entry/exit charges- as such the return an investor receives may be lower. Prior to December 2018, the performance data shown is based upon the Fund's month-end market close prices. (See performance note for further details.)

## Cumulative performance since inception (%)



## Fund analysis

	Fund	Index
Active Share	85.0	-
Price/Earnings	21.6	20.3
Price/Book	5.7	4.4
Div Yield Wtd Avg	1.6	2.3
Mkt Cap Wtd Avg USDm	386,024.7	422,860.2

Any yields quoted on the fact sheet are calculated at portfolio level gross of tax and expenses.

## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Microsoft Corporation	6.4
Alphabet Inc.	5.0
Eli Lilly and Company	3.5
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	3.1
NVIDIA Corporation	3.0
Equinor ASA	2.7
Linde plc	2.7
Synopsys, Inc.	2.6
Novo Nordisk A/S	2.5
Trane Technologies plc	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.0</b>
No. of holdings	50

## Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Information Technology	26.9	4.9
Health Care	19.1	7.4
Industrials	12.0	1.7
Financials	11.5	-4.2
Consumer Staples	6.6	-0.6
Consumer Discretionary	6.5	-4.5
Communication Services	5.0	-2.5
Materials	4.4	-0.1
Energy	3.8	-1.4
Utilities	3.6	0.9
Other	0.0	-2.3
Cash	0.7	0.7

## Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
<b>Overweight</b>	
Eli Lilly and Company	2.7
Equinor ASA	2.7
Alphabet Inc.	2.6
Synopsys, Inc.	2.5
Microsoft Corporation	2.4
<b>Underweight</b>	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	-0.7
Tesla, Inc.	-1.0
Meta Platforms Inc.	-1.1
Amazon.com, Inc.	-2.1
Apple Inc.	-4.5

## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
United States	59.9	-2.8
Japan	10.1	4.6
United Kingdom	8.8	5.1
Norway	4.8	4.6
France	4.5	1.6
Denmark	2.5	1.7
India	1.9	0.2
Netherlands	1.9	0.8
Spain	1.9	1.2
Taiwan	1.7	0.1
Germany	1.5	-0.5
Other	0.0	-17.4
Cash	0.7	0.7

Source: Principal Global Investors and/or its affiliates and the Index. Characteristics source: FactSet.

Data: This data/analysis is not sourced from the Fund's official record. It is based upon data from the internal systems of Principal Global Investors and/or its affiliates. Performance shown in this section is gross which does not take into account any fees or other charges which, if taken into account, would reduce the figures shown. Reported FactSet data is subject to revision over time, which may result in slight differences among data points reported during the same period.

## Fund codes

Bloomberg	PIFIGFA ID
ISIN	IE0001148489
Lipper	60008021
SEDOL	0114848
CUSIP	G7244L230
Valoren	514305
WKN	986039

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- Equity markets are subject to many factors, including economic conditions, government regulations, market sentiment, local and international political events, and environmental and technological issues that may impact return and volatility. There is a risk that an investment will decline in value.
- There may be corporate governance and investor protection issues associated with Russian investments
- The fund may invest in China A shares through Stock Connect. Such investments in securities from the People's Republic of China via the Stock Connect programmes may be more susceptible to certain additional risks including, local trading and quota limitations, delays in executing trades due to differences in trading day, suspension of Stock Exchange trading, failure or delay in clearing and settlement, beneficial ownership risk, nonprotection by any investor compensation schemes.
- The ability to trade REITs in the secondary market can be more limited than other stocks.
- The Fund's investments may be in currencies other than US Dollars. The value of an investment may fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates between currencies or the possible imposition of exchange control regulations.
- This unit class is unhedged. Unhedged unit classes are exposed to greater risk and volatility.

## Performance note

This document presents the performance of this particular unit class of the Fund from the date of inception of the unit class in its unit class currency, as specified on the front page. Performance since inception date of the Fund, which precedes the inception date of the unit class, is available upon request.

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The performance data shown is net of fees and other charges but excludes any potential entry/exit charges – as such the returns an investor receives may be lower.

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