

# Finisterre Unconstrained Emerging Markets Fixed Income Fund - A Class Accumulation Units

30 November 2023

## Investment advisor

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

## Sub investment advisor

Principal Global Investors, LLC, the Investment Adviser, has delegated the day to day investment management of the Fund to Principal Finisterre, an investment team and trade name of Principal Global Investors (Europe) Limited, the Sub-Investment Adviser. The Sub-Investment Adviser will assume primary responsibility for discretionary portfolio management for the Fund subject to the oversight of the Investment Adviser. Finisterre, focuses solely on the active, unconstrained management of EMD strategies. Finisterre offers the unique blend of an experienced emerging markets total return team, supported by a dedicated in-house research team and PGI's extensive global research network.

## Fund managers

**Damien Buchet, CFA**

31 Yrs Industry Exp

**Christopher Watson, CFA**

24 Yrs Industry Exp

## Investment objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to generate total returns through income and capital appreciation, while limiting volatility and potential capital losses. The Fund has an unconstrained, long-bias and seeks to achieve its objective by investing across the spectrum of the emerging market debt universe including bonds, interest rates, currencies and credit default swaps. The Fund aims to deliver a flexible "all weather" strategy designed to deliver an optimal yield—liquidity—volatility profile throughout the market cycle.

## Index

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## Fund facts

Fund size	\$1,553.1m
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT
	Daily
SFDR Categorisation	Article 8

## Unit class facts

Launch date	17 Jan 2019
Currency	USD
Minimum investment	US\$ 1,000
Management fee(s)	1.50% pa
Income distribution	Accumulating

## Fund grading

4 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 30 November 2023



Damien Buchet and Christopher Watson  
AA rated - Citywire Fund Manager Ratings



## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	5.30	0.92	6.39	7.80	-5.13	-	9.17
Index Cumulative	4.86	1.44	7.06	8.50	-8.78	-	4.57
Fund Annualised Net	5.30	0.92	6.39	7.80	-1.74	-	1.82
Index Annualised	4.86	1.44	7.06	8.50	-3.02	-	0.92

## 12-month rolling return (%)

Dec 18 - Nov 19	Dec 19 - Nov 20	Dec 20 - Nov 21	Dec 21 - Nov 22	Dec 22 - Nov 23
-	5.55	-2.10	-10.10	7.80

## Risk analysis

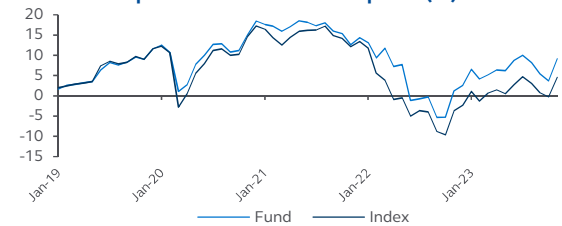
	1YR	3YR
Information Ratio	-0.4	0.3
Alpha	-0.8	1.2
Tracking Error	1.7	3.8
Standard Deviation	8.1	9.5
Beta	1.0	1.0

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: The performance data shown here is based upon the Fund's official NAV. Performance shown in this section is net of fees and other charges. See Performance Note for further details.

## Cumulative performance since inception (%)



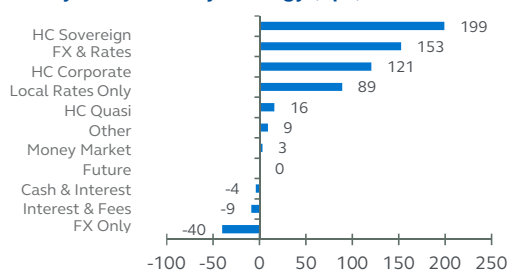
## Fund analysis

	Fund
Average Duration	5.4
Average Maturity (Years)	8.0
Gross Exposure (%)	125.1
Net Exposure (%)	76.5
Current Yield	6.7
Yield to Worst	7.9
Yield to Maturity	8.0

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

- Current Yield is the annual interest earned on the underlying bonds divided by the market price of the underlying portfolio of bonds. The figure is not the dividend yield received by the investors and is subject to change depending on the underlying portfolio of bonds.
- Yield to Worst is the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making the worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue.
- Yield to Maturity is a concept used to determine the rate of return an investor will receive if a long-term, interest-bearing investment, such as a bond, is held to its maturity date. Please note that this is not the return or dividend to be received by investors in the fund.

## Monthly attribution by strategy (bps)



## Top 10 gross exposure (%)

	Fund
China Banking Sector CDS	9.3
Markit Itrx EUR Xover 12/28	7.4
Mexico Local Sovereign	5.6
Brazil Local Sovereign	5.3
KRW Currency	3.9
KRW Interest Rate Swap	3.0
Peru Local Sovereign	3.0
Colombia Local Sovereign	2.3
Colombia Sovereign Credit	2.0
Indonesia Local Sovereign	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.9</b>

No. of holdings

154

## Regional allocation (%)

	Fund
LATAM	32.9
E EURO	18.9
AFRICA	13.2
MID EAST	10.2
ASIA	8.3
INDEX /SNAT	-6.9
Other	0.0

## Credit quality (%)

	Fund
AAA	1.2
AA	2.1
A	-0.3
BBB	25.1
BB	19.9
B	13.1
CCC and below	8.1
Not Rated	2.8

Credit Quality refers to the credit ratings for the underlying securities in the Fund as rated by Standard & Poor's, Fitch or Moody's Investors Service, and typically range from AAA/Aaa (highest) to C/D (lowest). If Moody's, Fitch and S&P assign different ratings, the second highest rating is used. Ratings methodologies and individual ratings can change over time.

## Top 5 issuer exposures

Top 5 corporate issuers	Net exposure (% nav)
Galaxy Pipeline Assets Bidco Ltd	1.59
Tengizchevroil Finance Company Intern	1.43
Standard Chartered Plc	1.20
Bbva Mexico Sa Institucion De Banca M	1.09
Greensaif Pipelines Bidco Sa RL	1.06

## Top 5 sovereign issuers

Top 5 sovereign issuers	Net exposure (% nav)
Colombia (Republic Of)	2.04
Cote D Ivoire (Republic Of)	1.93
Senegal (Republic Of)	1.71
Dominican Republic (Government)	1.68
Mexico (United Mexican States) (Gover	1.67

## Currency allocation (%)

	Fund
United States Dollar	74.8
Mexican Peso	4.8
Indonesian Rupiah	3.9
South Korean Won	3.9
Brazilian Real	3.3
Peruvian Nuevo Sol	3.0
Euro	2.1
Polish Zloty	1.9
Romanian Leu	1.3
Indian Rupee	1.2
Turkish Lira	0.5
Columbian Peso	0.0
South African Rand	-0.8
Other	0.0

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

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.

**Fund codes**

Bloomberg	PGFUEMA ID
ISIN	IE00BD2ZKR05
Lipper	68465887
SEDOL	BD2ZKRO
CUSIP	G72455390
Valoren	36933354
WKN	A2H81K

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- The market value of debt securities is affected by changes in prevailing interest rates and the Fund may be exposed to credit risk by investing in debt securities.
- There are specific risks associated with the use of derivative instruments, including counterparty, position, liquidity, settlement, correlation and legal risk.
- Default risk and liquidity risk associated with investment in below investment grade securities.
- There are specific risks associated with investments in emerging markets, including legal, political, fiscal instability, settlement, liquidity, currency, accounting standards and custodial risk.
- There may be corporate governance and investor protection issues associated with Russian investments.
- Contingent Convertible Securities risk is due by the substantially greater risk that these instruments may have compared to other forms of securities in times of credit stress and may result in a material loss to the Fund.
- 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 shareclass is unhedged. Unhedged shareclasses are exposed to greater risk and volatility. Please note the fund does have hedged shareclasses available.

**Performance note**

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