

# European Responsible Equity Fund - A Class Accumulation Units

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## Investment advisor

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

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42 Yrs Industry Exp

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32 Yrs Industry Exp

## Investment objective

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

## Index

MSCI Europe NTR Index\*

## Fund facts

Fund size	\$152.4m
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT Daily
	5pm Hong Kong SAR

## 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 December 2023



## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund Cumulative Net	5.61	11.34	17.79	17.79	4.33	51.93	52.49
Index Cumulative	5.00	11.05	19.89	19.89	18.43	54.48	49.85
Fund Annualised Net	5.61	11.34	17.79	17.79	1.42	8.72	4.31
Index Annualised	5.00	11.05	19.89	19.89	5.80	9.08	4.13

## 12-month rolling return (%)

Jan 19 - Dec 19	Jan 20 - Dec 20	Jan 21 - Dec 21	Jan 22 - Dec 22	Jan 23 - Dec 23
25.61	15.93	18.63	-25.34	17.79

## Risk analysis

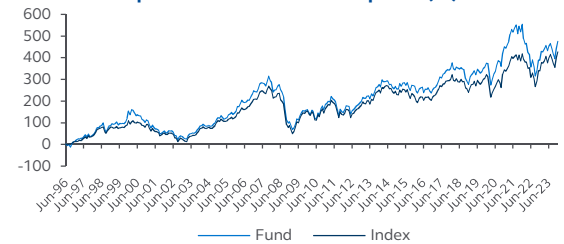
	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	-1.0	-0.1
Alpha	-4.5	-0.1
Tracking Error	4.5	4.9
Standard Deviation	19.4	19.4
Beta	1.0	1.0

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: 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	64.8	-
Price/Earnings	17.5	16.7
Price/Book	4.1	2.8
Div Yield Wtd Avg	2.5	3.1
Mkt Cap Wtd Avg USDm	122,847.9	108,908.2

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

## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Novo Nordisk A/S	5.5
ASML Holding NV	4.1
AstraZeneca PLC	3.7
Royal Dutch Shell Plc	3.3
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.3
Schneider Electric SE	2.8
Roche Holding Ltd	2.8
Iberdrola SA	2.4
3i Group plc	2.3
L'Oreal S.A.	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.5</b>

No. of holdings

80

## Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Industrials	18.2	2.2
Health Care	18.0	2.7
Financials	17.3	-0.7
Consumer Discretionary	13.4	2.8
Information Technology	8.9	1.6
Consumer Staples	8.6	-2.9
Energy	5.7	-0.1
Materials	4.7	-2.5
Utilities	3.4	-0.9
Communication Services	1.3	-1.8
Other	0.0	-0.9
Cash	0.5	0.5

## Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
<b>Overweight</b>	
Novo Nordisk A/S	2.3
3i Group plc	2.1
Schneider Electric SE	1.8
AstraZeneca PLC	1.7
Iberdrola SA	1.6
<b>Underweight</b>	
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	-1.3
TotalEnergies SE	-1.5
HSBC Holdings Plc	-1.5
SAP SE	-1.5
Novartis AG	-2.0

## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
United Kingdom	25.9	3.4
France	23.9	5.5
Denmark	8.8	3.7
Switzerland	7.9	-7.3
Netherlands	7.6	0.5
Sweden	7.3	2.4
Germany	4.8	-8.3
Spain	3.7	-0.3
Ireland	2.3	1.5
Italy	2.0	-2.0
Greece	1.9	1.9
Norway	1.5	0.5
Austria	0.7	0.4
Other	1.1	-2.3
Cash	0.5	0.5

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	PIFEGFA ID
ISIN	IE0001148372
Lipper	60008019
SEDOL	0114837
CUSIP	G7244L206
Valoren	514304
WKN	986041

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