

Global Sustainable Listed Infrastructure Fund - I Class Accumulation Units

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Investment advisor

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

Sub investment advisor

PGI has appointed Principal Real Estate Investors, LLC ("Principal Real Estate"), Principal Global Investors (Europe) Ltd ("PGE"), Principal Global Investors (Australia) Ltd ("PGIA") and Principal Global Investor (Singapore) Limited ("PGIS") as the Sub-Investment Advisors. Principal Real Estate is a trade name of Principal Real Estate Investors, LLC, an affiliate of Principal Global Investors. The real estate capabilities of Principal Real Estate span the spectrum of public and private equity and debt investment alternatives.

Fund managers

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14 Yrs Industry Exp

Investment objective

The Fund seeks to provide a total return that exceeds its benchmark while achieving positive, measurable social and environmental impact by investing in infrastructure companies that contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs"). The Fund has been designed to meet the requirements of Article 9 under SFDR.

Index

FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index

Fund facts

Fund size	\$48.4m
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT Daily
SFDR Categorisation	Article 9

Unit class facts

Launch date	15 Nov 2021
Currency	USD
Minimum investment	US\$ 2,000,000
Management fee(s)	0.75% pa
Income distribution	Accumulating

Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	3.59	12.17	3.99	3.99	-	-	6.90
Index Cumulative	4.41	10.85	2.21	2.21	-	-	0.86
Fund Annualised Net	3.59	12.17	3.99	3.99	-	-	3.18
Index Annualised	4.41	10.85	2.21	2.21	-	-	0.40

12-month rolling return (%)

Jan 19 - Dec 19	Jan 20 - Dec 20	Jan 21 - Dec 21	Jan 22 - Dec 22	Jan 23 - Dec 23
-	-	-	0.49	3.99

Risk analysis

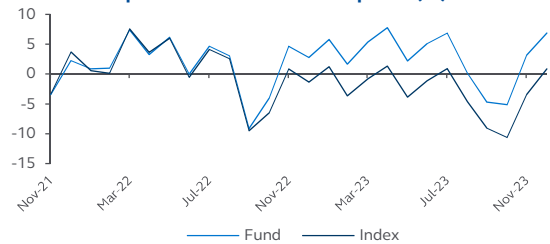
	1YR
Information Ratio	0.8
Alpha	1.8
Tracking Error	2.2
Standard Deviation	15.2
Beta	1.0

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	65.2	-
Enterprise Value/EBITDA (FY2)	11.4	11.4
Net Debt/EBITDA (FY1)	5.7	5.2
Div Yield Wtd Avg	3.4	3.5
Mkt Cap Wtd Avg USDm	39,379.3	39,610.0

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

Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
NextEra Energy, Inc.	6.6
American Tower Corporation	6.2
Transurban Group Ltd.	5.4
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	4.4
Entergy Corporation	3.7
Williams Companies, Inc.	3.5
Aena SME SA	3.5
National Grid plc	3.4
PG&E Corporation	3.4
Cellnex Telecom S.A.	3.3
Total	43.4
No. of holdings	34

Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Utilities	46.6	-3.2
Transportation	24.4	-5.5
Communications	14.7	6.1
Energy	11.3	-0.5
Other	0.0	0.0
Cash	3.0	3.0

Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
Overweight	
DTE Energy Company	2.8
Entergy Corporation	2.8
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	2.8
DT Midstream, Inc.	2.7
Gibson Energy Inc.	2.7
Underweight	
Cheniere Energy, Inc.	-1.5
Dominion Energy Inc	-1.5
Enbridge Inc.	-2.8
Duke Energy Corporation	-2.9
Southern Company	-2.9

Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
North America	58.7	-2.5
Emea	18.1	6.6
Asia	8.7	-5.6
Australia-Nz	6.2	-0.7
Latin America	5.3	-0.8
Cash	3.0	3.0

Fund codes

Bloomberg	PRSLIIA ID
ISIN	IE000MN8NLG7
Lipper	68685639
SEDOL	BMXZGJ6
CUSIP	G72490488
Valoren	114667189
WKN	A3C7B7

Registration

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Not all unit classes are registered in the listed countries, please contact your sales representative for more details. In Italy, the Fund is registered for Qualified Investors only.

Risk warnings

- The Manager integrates sustainability risks into the investment processes for the Fund in relation to risk management and decision making. This means ESG factors are considered as part of the investment process which may carry the risk that the Fund's performance may be negatively impacted due to restrictions placed on its exposure to certain sectors or types of investments as a result.
- There are specific risks associated with investments in emerging markets, resulting from potentially less developed market practices. These include legal, political and fiscal instability, settlement, liquidity, currency, accounting standards and custodial risk.
- The price of equity securities fluctuates based on changes in a company's financial condition, overall market and economic conditions and market sentiment, resulting in an increased potential for volatility.
- Due to the underlying real estate assets held in REITS, the liquidity of these securities is typically less than other equity securities.
- Investments in China A shares through Stock Connect may be more susceptible to certain additional risks including, local trading and quota limitations, delays in executing trades, suspension of Stock Exchange trading, failure or delay in clearing and settlement, beneficial ownership risk, non-protection by any investor compensation schemes.
- There may be increased risk associated with investment in China due to less stringent corporate governance standards and less regulated securities markets. Other risks may include governmental, economic and tax legislation risks and higher volatility.
- The Fund may utilise a number of derivative instruments in managing the Investment Objective of the Fund. The primary risks associated with the use of such instruments are credit risk, counterparty risk and collateral risk.
- The value of an investment may fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates between currencies and may or may not be hedged back to the Fund's base currency.

Performance note

Index disclosure: The Fund is actively managed and aims to outperform the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index (the "Index"). The portfolio manager may reference the Index as part of the investment management process, and it is also considered as part of the investment risk monitoring process. However, the portfolio manager maintains full discretion to select investments for the Fund in line with the above investment policy. 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. 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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