

Origin Global Emerging Markets Fund - A Class Accumulation Units

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Fund managers

Tarlock Randhawa

24 Yrs Industry Exp

Chris Carter

42 Yrs Industry Exp

Nerys Weir

23 Yrs Industry Exp

Investment objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve capital growth through investment in global emerging markets equities.

Index

MSCI Emerging Markets NTR Index*

Fund facts

Fund size	\$69.6m
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT Daily
SFDR Categorisation	Article 8

Unit class facts

Launch date	11 Dec 2019
Currency	USD
Minimum investment	US\$ 1,000
Management fee(s)	1.70% pa
Income distribution	Accumulating

Fund grading

Chris Carter and Tarlock Randhawa + rated - Citywire Fund Manager Ratings



Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	3.87	7.43	11.37	11.37	-23.64	-	-6.00
Index Cumulative	3.91	7.86	9.83	9.83	-14.47	-	7.74
Fund Annualised Net	3.87	7.43	11.37	11.37	-8.60	-	-1.51
Index Annualised	3.91	7.86	9.83	9.83	-5.08	-	1.85

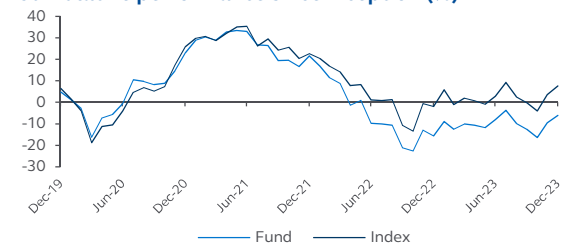
12-month rolling return (%)

Jan 19 - Dec 19	Jan 20 - Dec 20	Jan 21 - Dec 21	Jan 22 - Dec 22	Jan 23 - Dec 23
-	-	-1.14	-30.65	11.37

Risk analysis

	1YR	3YR
Information Ratio	0.5	-0.7
Alpha	1.9	-3.7
Tracking Error	3.1	5.4
Standard Deviation	16.3	17.5
Beta	0.9	1.0

Cumulative performance since inception (%)



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.)

Fund analysis

	Fund	Index
Return on Assets %	11.0	8.7

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

Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	9.1
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	5.1
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	3.7
PDD Holdings Inc. Sponsored ADR Class A	3.5
ICICI Bank Limited	2.8
Banco do Brasil S.A.	2.7
HCL Technologies Limited	2.4
Bharat Electronics Limited	2.2
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV Class O	2.1
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	1.7
Total	35.3
No. of holdings	113

Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
Overweight	
Banco do Brasil S.A.	2.6
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	2.4
PDD Holdings Inc. Sponsored ADR Class A	2.3
HCL Technologies Limited	2.1
Bharat Electronics Limited	2.1
Underweight	
Meituan Class B	-0.8
Vale S.A.	-0.8
HDFC Bank Limited	-0.8
SK hynix Inc.	-0.8
Infosys Limited	-0.9

Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Information Technology	28.4	6.3
Financials	26.4	4.1
Consumer Discretionary	15.3	2.5
Communication Services	7.8	-1.0
Industrials	6.4	-0.4
Consumer Staples	5.9	-0.2
Energy	4.1	-1.1
Health Care	3.0	-0.7
Materials	1.9	-6.0
Utilities	0.6	-2.1
Other	0.0	-1.6
Cash	0.3	0.3

Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
China	26.9	1.9
Taiwan	19.3	3.3
India	16.7	0.0
Korea	11.4	-1.6
Brazil	9.7	3.9
Mexico	3.9	1.1
Turkey	3.1	2.5
South Africa	1.9	-1.2
Indonesia	1.8	-0.1
Thailand	1.6	-0.2
Hong Kong	1.4	0.0
Poland	1.4	0.4
Hungary	0.3	0.1
Other	0.2	-0.2
Cash	0.3	0.3

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	PRGEMAU ID
ISIN	IE00B5V61K83
Lipper	68323871
SEDOL	B5V61K8
CUSIP	G7S462190
Valoren	24578121
WKN	A2PW4N

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Risk warnings

- 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 are specific risks associated with investments in emerging markets, including legal, political and fiscal instability, settlement, liquidity, currency, accounting standards and custodial risk
- 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, non-protection by any investor compensation schemes.
- The value of an investment may fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates between currencies or the possible imposition of exchange control regulations.
- 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

Index disclosure: The Fund is actively managed and aims to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets NTR 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.

Prior to 31st December 2018, the data performance calculations reflect the month-end market close prices of the Fund's assets. After 1 January 2019, 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. As a result, it is possible that the stated performance and the actual investment returns available to investors will differ.

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