

U.S Equity Fund - I Class Accumulation Units

31 January 2025

Investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

Principal Edge is an investment team within Principal Global Investors that invests in companies that we believe are high-quality with competitive advantages, financial strength, shareholder-oriented management teams, and a strong or improving profitability. Edge focuses on quality first, with patience to invest at attractive valuations, and maintain a long-term investment horizon.

Fund managers

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46 Yrs Industry Exp
Theodore B. Jayne, CFA
27 Yrs Industry Exp

Investment objective

The investment strategy of the Fund is to seek long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in stocks of U.S. large-cap companies. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by generally investing at least 80% of its net asset value in "Equity and Equity Related Securities" of companies which are incorporated and/or listed on stock exchanges in the United States.

Index

Russell 1000

Fund facts

Fund size \$73.62m
Base currency USD
Fund domicile IRELAND
UCITS qualifying Yes
Dealing 10:00 AM GMT
Daily
SFDR Categorisation Article 8

Unit class facts

Launch date 15 Aug 2019
Currency USD
Minimum investment US\$ 2,000,000
Management fee(s) 0.60% pa
Income distribution Accumulating

Fund grading

3 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 31 January 2025



Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	3.22	6.85	3.22	20.58	30.99	90.95	121.50
Index Cumulative	3.16	6.66	3.16	28.51	44.87	127.75	165.39
Fund Annualised Net	3.22	6.85	3.22	20.58	9.41	13.79	15.64
Index Annualised	3.16	6.66	3.16	28.51	13.14	17.87	19.53

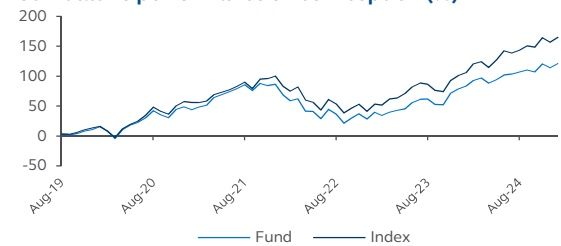
12-month rolling return (%)

Feb 20 - Jan 21	Feb 21 - Jan 22	Feb 22 - Jan 23	Feb 23 - Jan 24	Feb 24 - Jan 25
24.22	17.35	-17.15	31.12	20.58

Risk analysis

	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	-0.8	-0.8
Alpha	-3.6	-4.0
Tracking Error	4.9	4.8
Standard Deviation	20.0	21.0
Beta	1.0	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
Operating Margin %	26.1	23.4
Active Share	52.1	-
Div Yield Wtd Avg	0.9	1.2
Mkt Cap Wtd Avg USDm	1,000,022.2	962,248.8
# of Holdings	92.0	1,007.0

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

Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Apple Inc.	5.8
Microsoft Corporation	5.6
NVIDIA Corporation	4.8
Alphabet Inc.	4.3
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.2
Meta Platforms Inc	3.5
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.0
Broadcom Inc.	2.8
Visa Inc.	2.4
Costco Wholesale Corporation	1.8
Total	38.3
No. of holdings	92

Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
Overweight	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.7
Visa Inc.	1.5
Republic Services, Inc.	1.4
T-Mobile US, Inc.	1.2
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	1.2
Underweight	
Johnson & Johnson	-0.7
Procter & Gamble Company	-0.7
Walmart Inc.	-0.8
MasterCard Inc.	-0.8
Tesla, Inc.	-1.0

Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Information Technology	28.8	-0.3
Financials	15.4	0.9
Consumer Discretionary	11.7	0.1
Health Care	10.6	0.2
Communication Services	9.9	0.2
Industrials	9.4	0.2
Consumer Staples	4.1	-1.2
Energy	4.0	0.7
Materials	2.0	-0.2
Real Estate	1.9	-0.5
Utilities	1.6	-0.6
Cash	0.5	0.5

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

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	PUBCIAU ID
ISIN	IE00BKDSD120
Lipper	68567908
SEDOL	BKDSD12
CUSIP	G72481115
Valoren	49558352
WKN	A2PQNG

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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.
- This unit class is unhedged. Unhedged unit classes are exposed to greater risk and volatility.
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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.

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.

The fund was previously named U.S Blue Chip Equity Fund and was renamed on 21 October 2024. Up until 20 October 2024, the fund was actively managed with reference to the Russell 1000 Growth Index. As of 21 October 2024, the fund is actively managed with reference to the Russell 1000 Index. Performance reflected up to 21 October 2024 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

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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