

# Global High Yield Fund - Euro Hedged I Class Accumulation Units

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## Investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

## Fund managers

**Joshua Rank, CFA**

24 Yrs Industry Exp

**Darrin Smith, CFA**

33 Yrs Industry Exp

**Mark Denkinger, CFA**

34 Yrs Industry Exp

## Investment objective

The Fund seeks to provide a return consisting of income and, over the long term, capital growth. The Fund seeks to achieve its overall objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of US dollar denominated high yield fixed income securities. The Fund may also invest globally in public and private issued high yield fixed income securities. All securities in the portfolio will generally be rated below investment grade. Any exposure to currencies other than US dollar will be hedged back to US dollars.

## Index

ICE BofA Global High Yield EUR Hedged Index\*

## Fund facts

Fund size	€187.49m
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT Daily
SFDR Categorisation	Article 8

## Unit class facts

Launch date	09 Oct 2013
Currency	EUR
Minimum investment	US\$ 2,000,000
Management fee(s)	0.60% pa
Income distribution	Accumulating

## Fund grading

4 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 30 April 2024



Mark Denkinger, Darrin Smith and Joshua Rank A rated - Citywire Fund Manager Ratings



## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund Cumulative Net	-0.70	0.30	0.81	7.70	-0.20	9.36	24.01
Index Cumulative	-0.84	0.50	0.81	7.89	-3.27	6.57	23.82
Fund Annualised Net	-0.70	0.30	0.81	7.70	-0.07	1.80	2.17
Index Annualised	-0.84	0.50	0.81	7.89	-1.10	1.28	2.16

## 12-month rolling return (%)

May 19 - Apr 20	May 20 - Apr 21	May 21 - Apr 22	May 22 - Apr 23	May 23 - Apr 24
-6.94	17.75	-5.93	-1.50	7.70

## Risk analysis

	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	0.8	0.3
Alpha	1.0	0.6
Tracking Error	1.3	1.6
Standard Deviation	8.0	8.8
Beta	1.0	0.9

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
Average Credit Quality	B+	BB-
Current Yield	6.8	6.4
Yield to Worst	8.2	8.0
Yield to Maturity	8.3	8.1
Option Adjusted Duration (Years)	3.2	3.4

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

## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
888 Acquisitions Ltd	1.0
Tenet Healthcare Corp	0.9
Punch Finance Plc	0.8
Ladder Capital Finance Holdings Lllp / Ladder Ca	0.8
Smyrna Ready Mix Concrete Llc	0.8
Fertitta Entertainment Llc / Fertitta Entertainm	0.8
Novafives Sas	0.7
Caesars Entertainment Inc	0.7
Nova Alexandre Iii Sas	0.7
Aethon United Br Lp / Aethon United Finance Corp	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.9</b>

No. of holdings 326

## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
United States	64.9	9.3
Great Britain	7.9	3.4
Canada	6.3	3.2
France	2.9	-1.4
Germany	2.7	0.0
Netherlands	2.6	1.3
Italy	1.8	-1.5
Luxembourg	1.7	0.2
Switzerland	0.9	0.5
Macau	0.9	0.5
Sweden	0.7	0.0
Puerto Rico	0.7	0.6
Czech Republic	0.7	0.4
Other	5.5	-16.5

## Credit quality (%)

	Fund	Difference
AAA	-0.2	-0.2
BBB	4.7	-2.7
BB	44.4	-9.8
B	42.5	13.1
CCC and Below	6.9	-1.0
Not Rated	1.7	0.6

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

## Industry allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Leisure	11.7	5.5
Energy	10.9	-2.5
Basic Industry	10.0	1.2
Services	7.8	2.0
Capital Goods	7.5	2.2
Healthcare	7.3	0.3
Media	6.3	0.4
Telecommunications	5.7	-1.1
Technology & Electronics	5.3	1.3
Retail	4.8	-0.8
Consumer Goods	4.5	1.0
Financial Services	4.3	-1.3
Transportation	4.0	1.2
Automotive	3.3	-0.2
Real Estate	3.2	-1.3
Utility	1.5	-3.3
Banking	0.9	-4.0
Asset Backed	0.7	0.7
Insurance	0.5	-1.1
Cash	-0.2	-0.2

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Fund codes

Bloomberg	PIFIEHA ID
ISIN	IE00B1FH2G27
Lipper	65038680
SEDOL	B1YQ7R6
Valoren	2719257
WKN	AOLBDZ

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Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Guernsey, Ireland, Italy, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and UK

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- There are default and liquidity risks associated with investment in high yield securities and in below investment grade securities.
- The ability to trade REITS in the secondary market can be more limited than other stocks.
- Default risk and liquidity risk associated with investment in below investment grade securities.
- Currency hedging may reduce but will not remove risk. Hedging will incur more transaction costs and fees, which will affect overall return.

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