

# Finisterre Emerging Markets Debt Euro Income Fund - N Class Income Units

31 January 2024

### Investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

### Sub investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC, the Investment Adviser, has delegated the day to day investment management of the Fund to Principal Finisterre, an investment team and trade name of Principal Global Investors (Europe) Limited, the Sub-Investment Adviser. The Sub-Investment Adviser will assume primary responsibility for discretionary portfolio management for the Fund subject to the oversight of the Investment Adviser. Finisterre, focuses solely on the active, unconstrained management of EMD strategies. Finisterre offers the unique blend of an experienced emerging markets total return team, supported by a dedicated in-house research team and PGI's extensive global research network.

### **Fund managers**

Damien Buchet, CFA 32 Yrs Industry Exp Christopher Watson, CFA 25 Yrs Industry Exp

### Investment objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to maximise income, while minimising potential losses due to macro and credit risks. The Fund seeks to achieve the investment objective by actively investing in a diversified range of fixed-income securities and financial derivative instruments, a majority issued by or relating to underlying issuers in, emerging markets.

### **Fund facts**

Fund size	€29.02m
Base currency	EUF
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GM7 Daily
SFDR Categorisation	Article 8

### Unit class facts

Launch date	28 Aug 2020
Currency	EUR
Minimum investment	US\$ 1,000
Management fee(s)	0.70% pa
Income distribution	Distributing
Distribution frequency:	Quarterly

### **Fund grading**

4 Star Overall Morningstar Rating $^{\text{TM}}$  as of 31 January 2024



Damien Buchet and Christopher Watson
AA rated - Citywire Fund Manager Ratings

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#### Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Annualised Net	0.43	5.88	0.43	5.17	-2.33	-	-0.91
Fund Cumulative Net	0.43	5.88	0.43	5.17	-6.83	-	-3.07

#### 12-month rolling return (%)

Feb 19 -	Feb 20 -	Feb 21 -	Feb 22 -	Feb 23 -
Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24
-	-	-2.55	-9.10	5.17

### 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: The performance data shown here is based upon the Fund's official NAV. Performance shown in this section is net of fees and other charges. See Performance Note for further details.

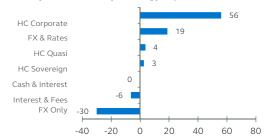
#### **Fund analysis**

	Fund
Average Duration	3.8
Average Maturity (Years)	7.5
Gross Exposure (%)	99.5
Net Exposure (%)	95.9
Current Yield	6.5
Yield to Worst	6.7
Yield to Maturity	6.9

Any yields quoted on the fact sheet are calculated at portfolio level gross of

- Current Yield is the annual interest earned on the underlying bonds divided by the market price of the underlying portfolio of bonds. The figure is not the dividend yield received by the investors and is subject to change depending on the underlying portfolio of bonds.
- Yield to Worst is the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making the worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue.
- Yield to Maturity is a concept used to determine the rate of return an investor will receive if a long-term, interest-bearing investment, such as a bond, is held to its maturity date. Please note that this is not the return or dividend to be received by investors in the fund.

### Monthly attribution by strategy (bps)



Top 10 gross exposure (%)

	Fund
Indonesia Local Sovereign	3.7
Hungary Local Sovereign	3.4
Mexico Sovereign Credit	3.1
Colombia Sovereign Credit	2.8
Poland Local Sovereign	2.5
Mexico Local Sovereign	2.5
Senegal Sovereign Credit	2.4
Ivory Coast Sovereign Credit	2.3
Brazil Local Sovereign	2.3
Montenegro Sovereign Credit	1.8
Total	26.9

Regional allocation (%)

No. of holdings

	Fund
E EURO	32.3
LATAM	24.7
ASIA	15.9
AFRICA	12.6
MID EAST	9.5
W EURO	1.0
Other	0.0

Credit quality (%)

	Fund
AAA	2.4
AA A	3.1
A	8.3
BBB	37.7
BB	26.2
В	17.6
CCC and below	1.8
Not Rated	0.7

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.

### Top 5 issuer exposures

Top 5 corporate issuers	Net exposure (% nav)
Melco Resorts Finance Ltd	1.79
MBANK SA	1.51
Standard Chartered PLC	1.49
Nova KBM DD	1.49
Ceska Sporitelna AS	1.47

Top 5 sovereign issuers	Net exposure (% nav)
Mexico (United Mexican States) (Gover	3.08
Senegal (Republic Of)	2.45
Cote D Ivoire (Republic Of)	2.32
Montenegro (Republic Of)	1.85
Hong Kong Special Administrative Regi	1.83

### Currency allocation (%)

	Fund
Euro	75.4
Indonesian Rupiah	3.7
Hungarian Forint	3.4
Columbian Peso	2.8
Peruvian Nuevo Sol	2.5
Polish Zloty	2.5
Mexican Peso	2.5
Indian Rupee	2.4
Brazilian Real	2.3
United States Dollar	1.9
Turkish Lira	1.4
South African Rand	-0.8
Other	0.0

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

#### **Fund codes**

PRDEINE ID Bloomberg ISIN IE00BLB25L74 68622421 Lipper SEDOL BI B2517 56015384 Valoren A2P87S WKN

#### Registration

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- The market value of debt securities is affected by changes in prevailing interest rates and the Fund may be exposed to credit risk by investing in debt securities.
- There are specific risks associated with the use of derivative instruments, including counterparty, position, liquidity, settlement, correlation and legal risk
- Default risk and liquidity risk associated with investment in below investment grade securities.
   There are specific additional risks associated with investments in emerging markets, including legal, political, fiscal instability, settlement, liquidity, currency, accounting standards and custodial risk.
- There may be corporate governance and investor protection issues associated with Russian investments.
   Contingent Convertible Securities risk is due by the substantially greater risk that these instruments may have compared to other forms of securities in times of credit stress and may result in a material loss to the Fund.
- The value of an investment may fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates between currencies or the possible imposition of exchange control regulations
- This shareclass is unhedged. Unhedged shareclasses are exposed to greater risk and volatility. Please note the fund does have hedged shareclasses available

#### 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

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