

# Origin Global Smaller Companies Fund - Sterling I Class Accumulation Units

31 March 2024

## Investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

## Sub investment manager

Origin Asset Management, LLP ("Principal Origin")

Principal Origin is a trade name of Origin Asset Management LLP, an affiliate of Principal Global Investors. Principal Origin specialises in global equities management, with expertise in the use of systematic, evidence based investments to build equity portfolios.

## Fund managers

**Tarlok 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 smaller companies.

## Index

MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index NTR\*

## Fund facts

Fund size £14.01m  
Base currency USD  
Fund domicile IRELAND  
UCITS qualifying Yes  
Dealing 10:00 AM GMT  
SFDR Categorisation Article 6

## Unit class facts

Launch date 11 Apr 2013  
Currency GBP  
Minimum investment US\$ 2,000,000  
Management fee(s) 0.85% pa  
Income distribution Accumulating

## Fund grading

4 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 31 March 2024



Nerys Weir + rated - Citywire Fund Manager Ratings



## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund Cumulative Net	3.45	8.87	8.87	14.76	22.92	74.98	182.82
Index Cumulative	3.49	4.86	4.86	13.99	14.62	51.59	153.99
Fund Annualised Net	3.45	8.87	8.87	14.76	7.12	11.83	10.95
Index Annualised	3.49	4.86	4.86	13.99	4.65	8.67	9.76

## 12-month rolling return (%)

Apr 19 - Mar 20	Apr 20 - Mar 21	Apr 21 - Mar 22	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Apr 23 - Mar 24
-16.92	71.35	4.38	2.62	14.76

## Risk analysis

	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	0.5	0.6
Alpha	2.4	3.0
Tracking Error	5.3	5.5
Standard Deviation	15.1	18.1
Beta	1.1	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
Return on Assets %	10.4	4.7
Historic 3 Yr Sales Growth %	25.2	17.9

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

## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
CTS Eventim AG & Co. KGaA	1.3
EMCOR Group, Inc.	1.3
Builders FirstSource, Inc.	1.3
Deckers Outdoor Corporation	1.3
TopBuild Corp.	1.2
Installed Building Products, Inc.	1.2
Artisan Partners Asset Management, Inc. Class A	1.2
Comfort Systems USA, Inc.	1.2
Medpace Holdings, Inc.	1.2
GMS, Inc.	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.2</b>
No. of holdings	168

## Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
<b>Overweight</b>	
Builders FirstSource, Inc.	1.3
CTS Eventim AG & Co. KGaA	1.3
Deckers Outdoor Corporation	1.3
Artisan Partners Asset Management, Inc. Class A	1.2
Installed Building Products, Inc.	1.1
<b>Underweight</b>	
XPO, Inc.	-0.2
Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc.	-0.2
Nutanix, Inc. Class A	-0.2
Pure Storage, Inc. Class A	-0.2
MicroStrategy Incorporated Class A	-0.3

## Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Industrials	27.6	7.4
Financials	19.4	5.1
Consumer Discretionary	17.4	4.2
Information Technology	10.4	-1.7
Health Care	6.9	-2.7
Communication Services	4.6	1.6
Energy	4.4	-0.2
Materials	2.4	-5.7
Real Estate	2.0	-5.5
Consumer Staples	1.7	-3.2
Utilities	0.6	-1.9
Cash	2.6	2.6

## Regional allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
North America	63.7	7.9
Emerging Markets	11.4	-2.5
United Kingdom	7.3	2.9
Asia Ex Japan	5.4	1.4
Europe Ex UK	5.3	-6.0
Japan	4.3	-6.2
Cash	2.6	2.6

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**

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ISIN	IE00B94QWY42
Lipper	68208909
SEDOL	B94QWY4
Valoren	21240437
WKN	A12HVJ

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- 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.
- The Fund invests in smaller global companies. Shares of small capitalisation companies are less liquid and this may result in fluctuations in the price of the Units of the Fund.
- 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**

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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.

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