

# Finisterre Unconstrained Emerging Markets Fixed Income Fund - Sterling Hedged I3 Class Accumulation Units

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## Investment advisor

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

## Sub investment advisor

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 seek to generate total returns through income and capital appreciation, while limiting volatility and potential capital losses. The Fund has an unconstrained, long-bias and seeks to achieve its objective by investing across the spectrum of the emerging market debt universe including bonds, interest rates, currencies and credit default swaps. The Fund aims to deliver a flexible "all weather" strategy designed to deliver an optimal yield—liquidity—volatility profile throughout the market cycle.

## Fund facts

Fund size	£1,288.3m
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 Jul 2019
Currency	GBP
Minimum investment	US\$ 20,000,000
Management fee(s)	0.70% pa
Income distribution	Accumulating

## Fund grading

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



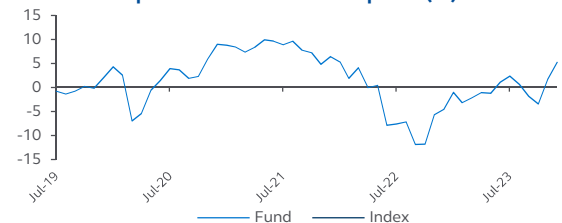
## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	3.51	7.20	10.27	10.27	-3.86	-	5.27
Fund Annualised Net	3.51	7.20	10.27	10.27	-1.30	-	1.16

## 12-month rolling return (%)

Jan 19 - Dec 19	Jan 20 - Dec 20	Jan 21 - Dec 21	Jan 22 - Dec 22	Jan 23 - Dec 23
-	5.86	-2.79	-10.31	10.27

## 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.

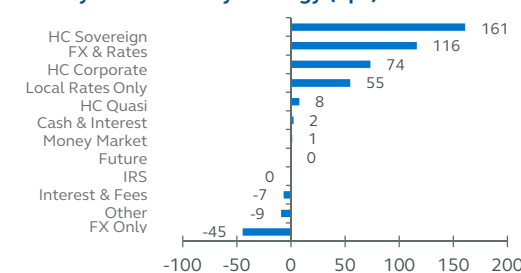
## Fund analysis

	Fund
Average Duration	4.9
Average Maturity (Years)	8.0
Gross Exposure (%)	121.6
Net Exposure (%)	77.3
Current Yield	6.7
Yield to Worst	7.8
Yield to Maturity	7.9

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

- 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
China Banking Sector CDS	8.8
Markit Itrx EUR Xover 12/28	7.3
Brazil Local Sovereign	5.4
Mexico Local Sovereign	5.4
Indonesia Local Sovereign	3.9
Peru Local Sovereign	3.0
KRW Interest Rate Swap	2.9
PLN Currency	2.9
South Africa Local Sovereign	2.5
Colombia Local Sovereign	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.4</b>

No. of holdings

142

## Regional allocation (%)

	Fund
LATAM	34.2
E EURO	17.9
AFRICA	13.9
MID EAST	9.5
ASIA	8.6
INDEX /SNAT	-6.7
Other	0.0

## Credit quality (%)

	Fund
AAA	1.1
AA	2.1
A	-0.3
BBB	24.2
BB	22.3
B	13.4
CCC and below	8.4
Not Rated	2.3

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

## Top 5 issuer exposures

Top 5 corporate issuers	Net exposure (% nav)
Galaxy Pipeline Assets Bidco Ltd	1.56
Greensaif Pipelines Bidco SA RL	1.44
Tengizchevroil Finance Company Intern	1.39
Standard Chartered PLC	1.16
BBVA Mexico SA Institucion De Banca M	1.05

## Top 5 sovereign issuers

Top 5 sovereign issuers	Net exposure (% nav)
Colombia (Republic Of)	2.03
Cote D Ivoire (Republic Of)	1.95
Senegal (Republic Of)	1.78
Dominican Republic (Government)	1.63
Egypt (Arab Republic Of)	1.56

## Currency allocation (%)

	Fund
United States Dollar	72.8
Brazilian Real	5.4
Indonesian Rupiah	4.8
Mexican Peso	4.0
Peruvian Nuevo Sol	3.0
Polish Zloty	2.9
Euro	2.6
Hungarian Forint	2.2
Indian Rupee	1.1
Turkish Lira	1.0
Columbian Peso	0.1
South African Rand	0.1
Other	0.0

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

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	PGFUGHA ID
ISIN	IE00BKDW9S37
Lipper	68563659
SEDOL	BKDW953
Valoren	49111147
WKN	A2PN0V

Registration

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Risk warnings

- 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 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 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.
- Currency hedging may reduce but will not remove risk. Hedging will incur more transaction costs and fees, which will affect overall return.

Performance note

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