

# Global Responsible Equity Fund - A Class Income Units

30 April 2024

**Investment manager**

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

**Sub investment manager**

Principal Global Investors (Europe) Ltd ("PGIE")

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31 Yrs Industry Exp

**Martin Slipsager Frandsen**

9 Yrs Industry Exp

**Investment objective**

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the medium to long term predominantly through investment in equities from investment markets around the world that we believe are mispriced by the market and have potential for significant growth.

**Index**

MSCI AC World NTR Index\*

**Fund facts**

Fund size	\$44.05m
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT Daily 5pm Hong Kong SAR
SFDR Categorisation	Article 8

**Unit class facts**

Launch date	04 Dec 1992
Currency	USD
Minimum investment	US\$ 1,000
Management fee(s)	1.50% pa
Income distribution	Distributing
Distribution frequency:	Annually

**Fund grading**

3 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 30 April 2024

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**Performance (%)**

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund Cumulative Net	-2.70	5.48	6.57	18.28	12.92	50.78	83.16
Index Cumulative	-3.30	4.02	4.63	17.46	13.36	57.03	119.82
Fund Annualised Net	-2.70	5.48	6.57	18.28	4.13	8.55	6.23
Index Annualised	-3.30	4.02	4.63	17.46	4.26	9.43	8.19

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

May 19 - Apr 20	May 20 - Apr 21	May 21 - Apr 22	May 22 - Apr 23	May 23 - Apr 24
-8.95	46.66	-11.04	7.31	18.28

**Risk analysis**

	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	0.0	-0.2
Alpha	-0.3	-1.2
Tracking Error	4.7	4.3
Standard Deviation	18.8	19.0
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.)

**Fund analysis**

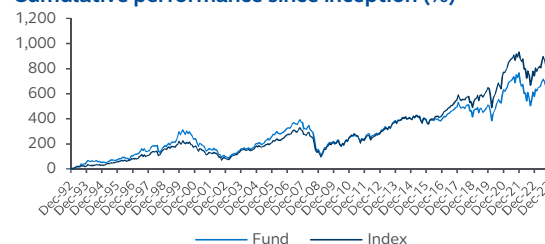
	Fund	Index
Active Share	83.6	-
Price/Earnings	22.8	21.7
Price/Book	5.5	4.9
Div Yield Wtd Avg	1.5	2.0
Mkt Cap Wtd Avg USDm	519,783.5	508,040.9
Any yields quoted on the fact sheet are calculated at portfolio level gross of tax and expenses.		

**Top 10 holdings (%)**

	Fund
Microsoft Corporation	6.3
NVIDIA Corporation	4.8
Alphabet Inc.	4.4
Eli Lilly and Company	4.0
Trane Technologies plc	3.2
Linde plc	2.7
Boston Scientific Corporation	2.6
ASML Holding NV	2.4
Novo Nordisk A/S	2.4
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.0</b>
No. of holdings	50

**Sector allocation (%)**

	Fund	Difference
Information Technology	28.7	5.6
Health Care	16.9	5.8
Industrials	16.3	5.5
Financials	12.5	-3.6
Materials	5.5	1.2
Consumer Staples	4.7	-1.8
Communication Services	4.4	-3.3
Utilities	3.6	1.0
Energy	2.7	-2.1
Consumer Discretionary	2.6	-8.2
Other	0.0	-2.1
Cash	2.0	2.0

**Cumulative performance since inception (%)****Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)**

	Difference
<b>Overweight</b>	
Trane Technologies plc	3.1
Eli Lilly and Company	3.1
Boston Scientific Corporation	2.4
Linde plc	2.3
Microsoft Corporation	2.3
<b>Underweight</b>	
Tesla, Inc.	-0.8
Broadcom Inc.	-0.8
Meta Platforms Inc	-1.4
Amazon.com, Inc.	-2.3
Apple Inc.	-3.6

**Geographic allocation (%)**

	Fund	Difference
United States	59.4	-4.0
Japan	12.0	6.6
United Kingdom	5.8	2.2
Norway	3.6	3.5
Netherlands	2.4	1.2
Denmark	2.4	1.5
Taiwan	2.3	0.6
France	2.2	-0.6
India	2.1	0.2
Spain	1.8	1.2
Hong Kong	1.6	1.1
Germany	1.4	-0.6
Canada	1.1	-1.7
Other	0.0	-13.1
Cash	2.0	2.0

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

Bloomberg	PIFIGFI ID
ISIN	IE0000712889
Lipper	60008022
SEDOL	0071288
CUSIP	G7244L248
Valoren	116284
WKN	986038

Registration

Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Guernsey, Hong Kong SAR, Ireland, Italy, Jersey, Macau, Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and UK

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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.
- There may be corporate governance and investor protection issues associated with Russian investments
- The fund may invest in China A shares through Stock Connect. Such investments in securities from the People's Republic of China via the Stock Connect programmes may be more susceptible to certain additional risks including, local trading and quota limitations, delays in executing trades due to differences in trading day, suspension of Stock Exchange trading, failure or delay in clearing and settlement, beneficial ownership risk, nonprotection by any investor compensation schemes.
- The ability to trade REITS in the secondary market can be more limited than other stocks.
- 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.

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