

# European 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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42 Yrs Industry Exp

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32 Yrs Industry Exp

**George Maris, CFA**

26 Yrs Industry Exp

## Investment objective

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

## Index

MSCI Europe NTR Index\*

## Fund facts

Fund size	\$161.00m
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	24 Nov 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



## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund Cumulative Net	-1.36	5.01	5.01	8.67	-0.81	37.34	54.19
Index Cumulative	-1.89	3.36	3.24	7.48	12.37	38.91	47.83
Fund Annualised Net	-1.36	5.01	5.01	8.67	-0.27	6.54	4.42
Index Annualised	-1.89	3.36	3.24	7.48	3.96	6.79	3.98

## 12-month rolling return (%)

May 19 - Apr 20	May 20 - Apr 21	May 21 - Apr 22	May 22 - Apr 23	May 23 - Apr 24
-9.29	52.64	-14.02	6.16	8.67

## Risk analysis

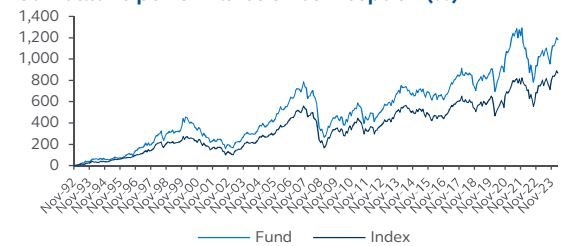
	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	-0.9	-0.1
Alpha	-4.3	-0.1
Tracking Error	4.5	4.8
Standard Deviation	19.2	19.2
Beta	1.0	1.0

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
Active Share	63.1	-
Price/Earnings	18.5	16.7
Price/Book	4.0	2.9
Div Yield Wtd Avg	2.5	3.2
Mkt Cap Wtd Avg USDm	136,999.5	119,687.2
Any yields quoted on the fact sheet are calculated at portfolio level gross of tax and expenses.		

## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Novo Nordisk A/S	6.0
ASML Holding NV	4.7
AstraZeneca PLC	4.0
Royal Dutch Shell Plc	3.4
Schneider Electric SE	3.1
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.0
Sanofi	2.3
3i Group plc	2.2
Unilever PLC	2.2
Hermes International SCA	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.0</b>
No. of holdings	81

## Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Industrials	18.9	2.6
Financials	17.8	-0.5
Health Care	16.3	0.5
Consumer Discretionary	12.6	1.9
Information Technology	8.9	1.2
Consumer Staples	7.9	-2.8
Energy	5.6	-0.2
Materials	4.6	-2.5
Utilities	2.7	-1.1
Communication Services	2.5	-0.4
Other	0.0	-0.8
Cash	2.1	2.1

## Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
<b>Overweight</b>	
Novo Nordisk A/S	2.0
3i Group plc	1.9
Schneider Electric SE	1.9
AstraZeneca PLC	1.8
BAE Systems plc	1.6
<b>Underweight</b>	
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	-1.3
TotalEnergies SE	-1.5
HSBC Holdings Plc	-1.6
SAP SE	-1.8
Novartis AG	-1.9

## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
United Kingdom	28.6	5.4
France	23.8	5.3
Netherlands	9.3	1.6
Denmark	8.4	2.7
Sweden	6.2	1.5
Switzerland	5.8	-8.2
Germany	3.5	-9.6
Spain	3.5	-0.6
Ireland	2.5	2.0
Greece	2.0	2.0
Italy	1.6	-2.6
Norway	1.2	0.4
Austria	0.5	0.2
Other	1.0	-2.3
Cash	2.1	2.1

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	PIFEGFI ID
ISIN	IE0000712996
Lipper	60008020
SEDOL	0071299
CUSIP	G7244L214
Valoren	116285
WKN	986040

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- There may be corporate governance and investor protection issues associated with Russian investments.
- 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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