

# European Equity Fund - A Class Accumulation Units

31 March 2025

## Investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

## Sub investment manager

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

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## Fund managers

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33 Yrs Industry Exp

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27 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	\$204.00m
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 Jun 1996
Currency	USD
Minimum investment	US\$ 1,000
Management fee(s)	1.50% pa
Income distribution	Accumulating

## Fund grading

4 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 31 March 2025

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## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund Cumulative Net	0.03	10.21	10.21	5.32	13.65	72.09	74.69
Index Cumulative	-0.30	10.48	10.48	6.87	23.63	85.48	73.62
Fund Annualised Net	0.03	10.21	10.21	5.32	4.35	11.46	5.73
Index Annualised	-0.30	10.48	10.48	6.87	7.32	13.14	5.67

## 12-month rolling return (%)

Apr 20 - Mar 21	Apr 21 - Mar 22	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Apr 23 - Mar 24	Apr 24 - Mar 25
53.58	-1.41	-4.78	13.32	5.32

## Risk analysis

	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	-1.0	-0.4
Alpha	-3.0	-1.5
Tracking Error	3.0	4.7
Standard Deviation	18.1	17.9
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.)

The fund was previously named European Responsible Equity Fund and was renamed on 31 March 2025.

## Fund analysis

	Fund	Index
Active Share	70.9	-
Price/Earnings	16.2	16.2
Price/Book	2.6	2.8
Div Yield Wtd Avg	3.0	3.1
Mkt Cap Wtd Avg USDm	99,007.9	105,975.1

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

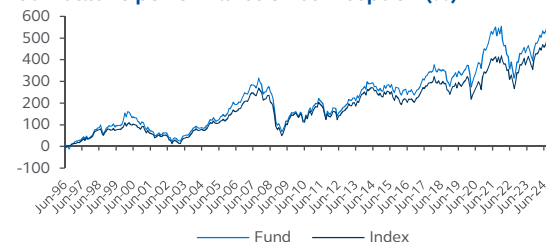
## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Deutsche Telekom AG	4.7
Sanofi	4.1
AstraZeneca PLC	3.9
ASML Holding NV	3.8
BAE Systems plc	3.7
Unilever PLC	3.2
Daimler Truck Holding AG	3.1
Royal Dutch Shell Plc	3.1
Roche Holding Ltd	2.8
Erste Group Bank AG	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.2</b>
No. of holdings	65

## Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Financials	24.4	2.1
Health Care	17.8	3.2
Industrials	16.6	-1.1
Information Technology	8.1	1.1
Consumer Discretionary	6.7	-2.0
Consumer Staples	6.2	-3.9
Communication Services	6.2	2.0
Materials	4.7	-0.9
Energy	3.9	-1.0
Utilities	2.4	-1.7
Other	0.0	-0.8
Cash	2.9	2.9

## Cumulative performance since inception (%)



— Fund — Index

## Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
<b>Overweight</b>	
Deutsche Telekom AG	3.5
BAE Systems plc	3.2
Sanofi	3.0
Daimler Truck Holding AG	3.0
CRH public limited company	2.5
<b>Underweight</b>	
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	-1.5
HSBC Holdings Plc	-1.8
Novartis AG	-1.9
Nestle S.A.	-2.3
SAP SE	-2.4

## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
United Kingdom	28.5	5.8
France	19.1	1.8
Germany	12.5	-2.5
Netherlands	8.4	1.8
Switzerland	4.5	-10.5
Greece	3.6	3.6
Italy	3.4	-1.2
Spain	3.2	-1.4
Ireland	3.1	2.6
Austria	2.7	2.4
Sweden	2.5	-3.0
United States	2.5	2.5
Denmark	2.1	-1.5
Other	0.9	-3.3
Cash	2.9	2.9

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	PIFEGFA ID
ISIN	IE0001148372
Lipper	60008019
SEDOL	0114837
CUSIP	G7244L206
Valoren	514304
WKN	986041

Registration

Austria, Belgium, Chile (CMF), Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Guernsey, Hong Kong SAR, Ireland, Italy, Jersey, Macau, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and UK

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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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\*Index disclosure: The Fund is actively managed and aims to outperform the MSCI Europe NTR Index\* (the "Index"). The portfolio manager may reference the Index as part of the investment management process, and it is also considered as part of the investment risk monitoring process. However, the portfolio manager maintains full discretion to select investments for the Fund in line with the above investment policy.

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