

U.S Equity Fund - A Class Accumulation Units

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Investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

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Fund managers

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27 Yrs Industry Exp

Investment objective

The investment strategy of the Fund is to seek long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in stocks of U.S. large-cap companies. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by generally investing at least 80% of its net asset value in "Equity and Equity Related Securities" of companies which are incorporated and/or listed on stock exchanges in the United States.

Index

Russell 1000

Fund facts

Fund size \$67.16m
Base currency USD
Fund domicile IRELAND
UCITS qualifying Yes
Dealing 10:00 AM GMT
Daily
SFDR Categorisation Article 8

Unit class facts

Launch date 28 Oct 2020
Currency USD
Minimum investment US\$ 1,000
Management fee(s) 1.20% pa
Income distribution Accumulating

Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	-6.47	-6.12	-6.12	1.71	21.45	-	48.90
Index Cumulative	-5.82	-4.58	-4.58	9.40	34.74	-	71.02
Fund Annualised Net	-6.47	-6.12	-6.12	1.71	6.69	-	9.41
Index Annualised	-5.82	-4.58	-4.58	9.40	10.44	-	12.89

12-month rolling return (%)

Apr 20 - Mar 21	Apr 21 - Mar 22	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Apr 23 - Mar 24	Apr 24 - Mar 25
-	6.24	-14.52	39.69	1.71

Risk analysis

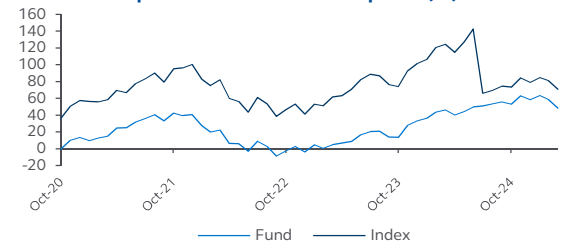
	1YR	3YR
Information Ratio	-1.7	-0.8
Alpha	-7.0	-3.7
Tracking Error	4.7	4.8
Standard Deviation	12.6	20.1
Beta	0.8	1.0

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
Operating Margin %	26.3	23.7
Active Share	54.3	-
Div Yield Wtd Avg	1.1	1.3
Mkt Cap Wtd Avg USDm	822,904.6	829,836.6
# of Holdings	92.0	1,007.0

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

Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Apple Inc.	5.8
Microsoft Corporation	5.2
NVIDIA Corporation	4.4
Alphabet Inc.	3.3
Visa Inc.	3.2
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.0
Meta Platforms Inc	3.0
Broadcom Inc.	2.3
Republic Services, Inc.	1.8
Total	35.2
No. of holdings	92

Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Information Technology	26.6	-1.6
Financials	15.6	0.5
Health Care	11.6	0.5
Consumer Discretionary	10.1	-0.3
Industrials	8.8	-0.5
Communication Services	8.3	-0.8
Consumer Staples	6.1	0.2
Energy	4.3	0.6
Utilities	2.6	0.2
Materials	2.4	0.1
Real Estate	2.3	-0.3
Cash	1.4	1.4

Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
Overweight	
Visa Inc.	2.1
Republic Services, Inc.	1.7
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.7
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	1.6
McKesson Corporation	1.3
Underweight	
Home Depot, Inc.	-0.7
Walmart Inc.	-0.7
Johnson & Johnson	-0.8
MasterCard Inc.	-0.9
Tesla, Inc.	-1.1

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

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	PRGBCEA ID
ISIN	IE00BKFHTJ72
Lipper	68631156
SEDOL	BKFHTJ7
CUSIP	G72481123
Valoren	49557109
WKN	A2QGRX

Registration

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Guernsey, Ireland, Italy, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and UK

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