

U.S Equity Fund - A Class Accumulation Units

30 April 2025

Investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

Principal Edge is an investment team within Principal Global Investors that invests in companies that we believe are high-quality with competitive advantages, financial strength, shareholder-oriented management teams, and a strong or improving profitability. Edge focuses on quality first, with patience to invest at attractive valuations, and maintain a long-term investment horizon.

Fund managers

Daniel R. Coleman

46 Yrs Industry Exp

Theodore B. Jayne, CFA

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	\$82.44m
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT
SFDR Categorisation	Daily
	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

Fund grading

3 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 30 April 2025



Daniel Coleman and Theodore B. Jayne A rated - Citywire Fund Manager Ratings



Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	-0.54	-9.47	-6.62	5.63	38.93	-	48.10
Index Cumulative	-0.62	-8.08	-5.17	13.55	52.31	-	69.96
Fund Annualised Net	-0.54	-9.47	-6.62	5.63	11.57	-	9.10
Index Annualised	-0.62	-8.08	-5.17	13.55	15.04	-	12.48

12-month rolling return (%)

May 20 - Apr 21	May 21 - Apr 22	May 22 - Apr 23	May 23 - Apr 24	May 24 - Apr 25
-	-14.65	0.38	31.03	5.63

Risk analysis

	1YR	3YR
Information Ratio	-1.7	-0.7
Alpha	-6.5	-3.2
Tracking Error	4.7	4.8
Standard Deviation	11.8	18.4
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.)

Fund analysis

	Fund	Index
Operating Margin %	26.0	24.0
Active Share	53.5	-
Div Yield Wtd Avg	1.0	1.4
Mkt Cap Wtd Avg USDm	827,094.2	833,901.6
# of Holdings	92.0	1,005.0

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

Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Microsoft Corporation	5.9
Apple Inc.	5.4
NVIDIA Corporation	4.4
Alphabet Inc.	3.4
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.4
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.0
Visa Inc.	2.9
Meta Platforms Inc	2.5
Broadcom Inc.	2.3
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	1.7
Total	34.9

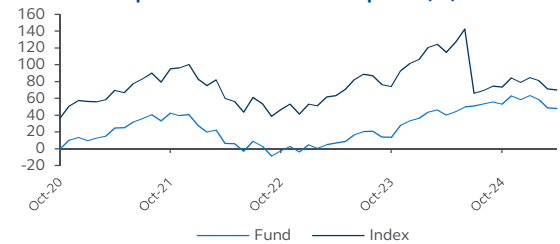
No. of holdings

92

Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Information Technology	29.0	0.1
Financials	14.7	-0.2
Consumer Discretionary	11.2	0.8
Health Care	10.5	-0.2
Communication Services	8.0	-1.2
Industrials	7.2	-2.1
Consumer Staples	5.1	-0.9
Energy	4.0	0.8
Real Estate	3.1	0.5
Utilities	2.7	0.3
Materials	2.6	0.2
Cash	1.9	1.9

Cumulative performance since inception (%)



Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
Overweight	
Visa Inc.	1.8
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.6
McKesson Corporation	1.4
Casey's General Stores, Inc.	1.4
Republic Services, Inc.	1.3
Underweight	
Home Depot, Inc.	-0.7
Apple Inc.	-0.7
Johnson & Johnson	-0.7
Walmart Inc.	-0.8
MasterCard Inc.	-0.9

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

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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.
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Performance note

This document presents the performance of this particular unit class of the Fund from the date of inception of the unit class in its unit class currency, as specified on the front page. Performance since inception date of the Fund, which precedes the inception date of the unit class, is available upon request. Prior to 31st December 2018, the data performance calculations reflect the month-end market close prices of the Fund's assets. After 1 January 2019, 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. As a result, it is possible that the stated performance and the actual investment returns available to investors will differ. The fund was previously named U.S Blue Chip Equity Fund and was renamed on 21 October 2024. Up until 20 October 2024, the fund was actively managed with reference to the Russell 1000 Growth Index. As of 21 October 2024, the fund is actively managed with reference to the Russell 1000 Index. Performance reflected up to 21 October 2024 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The performance data shown is net of fees and other charges but excludes any potential entry/exit charges – as such the returns an investor receives may be lower.

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