

# Preferred Securities Fund - A Class Accumulation Units

# 30 September 2025

#### Investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

# Sub investment manager

Spectrum Asset Management, Inc. ("Spectrum")
Spectrum specialises in the management of preferred securities.

# **Fund managers**

Kevin Nugent
41 Yrs Industry Exp
Manu Krishnan, CFA
21 Yrs Industry Exp
Mark A. Lieb
48 Yrs Industry Exp
L. Phillip Jacoby, IV
43 Yrs Industry Exp
Bob Giangregorio
22 Yrs Industry Exp
Fred Diaz
33 Yrs Industry Exp
Satomi Yarnell
16 Yrs Industry Exp

# Investment objective

The Fund seeks to provide an income return consistent with capital preservation. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of U.S. dollar denominated preferred securities and debt securities. At the time of the Fund's investment the majority of these securities will be rated as investment grade. Any exposure to currencies other than US dollar will be hedged back to US dollars.

#### Index

BBG GLOBAL AGG CORP USD TR

# **Fund facts**

 Fund size
 \$3.76b

 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 27 Mar 2012
Currency USD
Minimum investment U\$\$1,000
Management fee(s) 0.90% pa
Income distribution Accumulating

# **Fund grading**

Mark Lieb, Bob Giangregorio, Manu Krishnan and Phil Jacoby A rated - Citywire Fund Manager Ratings





# Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund Cumulative Net	1.26	3.31	6.67	6.32	29.93	18.12	52.00
Index Cumulative	1.42	2.59	6.92	3.93	23.07	2.84	36.95
Fund Annualised Net	1.26	3.31	6.67	6.32	9.11	3.38	4.27
Index Annualised	1.42	2.59	6.92	3.93	7.16	0.56	3.19

# 12-month rolling return (%)

Oct 20 -	Oct 21 -	Oct 22 -	Oct 23 -	Oct 24 -
Sep 21	Sep 22	Sep 23	Sep 24	Sep 25
6.28	-14.47	6.64	14.60	6.32

# Risk analysis

	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	0.4	0.6
Alpha	3.1	1.8
Tracking Error	5.1	4.5
Standard Deviation	4.7	5.6
Beta	0.5	0.6

# Cumulative performance since inception (%)



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.

# Fund analysis

	Fund	Index
Average Credit Quality	Baa2	A3
Current Yield	6.2	4.7
Yield to Worst	5.6	4.8
Yield to Maturity	7.0	4.8
Modified Duration	4.6	6.4

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

- Current Yield is the annual interest earned on the underlying bonds divided by the market price of the underlying portfolio of bonds. The figure is not the dividend yield received by the investors and is subject to change depending on the underlying portfolio of bonds.
- Yield to Worst is the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making the worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue.
- Yield to Maturity is a concept used to determine the rate of return an investor will receive if a long-term, interest-bearing investment, such as a bond, is held to its maturity date. Please note that this is not the return or dividend to be received by investors in the fund.

# Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
PGIF High Grade Capital Securities Fund	4.6
Zurich Finance Ireland 3 1/31-51 REG S	2.7
Enterprise Products Oper 5.25 8/27-77	2.3
Toronto Dominion Bank 8.125 10/27-82	2.2
Royal Bank of Canada 6.35 11/34-84	2.2
Enbridge Inc 6 1/27-77	1.8
MetLife Inc. 10.75 8/1/39	1.7
Demeter Swiss Re 5.625 8/27-52 Reg S	1.7
MetLife Cap X 9.25 4/33-38 144a	1.6
American Electric Power 6.95 9/34-54	1.5
Total	22.5

No. of holdings

# Credit quality (%)

	Fund
AA/AAA and cash	1.1
A	13.9
BBB	67.8
BB and Lower	12.0
FX Hedge	0.0
UCITS Fund	5.2
Not Rated	0.0

Credit Quality refers to the credit ratings for the underlying securities in the Fund as rated by Standard & Poor's or Moody's Investors Service, and typically range from AAA/Aaa (highest) to C/D (lowest). If Moody's and S&P assign different ratings, the higher rating is used. Ratings methodologies and individual ratings can change over time.

# Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund
United States	33.7
Canada	17.4
Great Britain	9.5
Switzerland	8.0
France	6.6
Ucits Fund	5.2
Japan	4.8
Spain	3.3
Netherlands	3.3
Germany	2.5
Sweden	1.6
Finland	0.9
Australia	0.8
Other	1.3
Cash	1.1

# Industry allocation (%)

	Fund
Banks	45.4
Insurance	27.1
Utilities	11.1
Energy	7.9
UCITS Fund	5.2
Financials	1.1
REITs	0.8
Telecommunications	0.2
Other	0.0
Cash	1.1

For additional information on UCITS fund investments please follow the links below:

Principal High Grade Capital Securities I Class Accumulation Unhedged Units

Principal Capital Securities I Class Accumulation Unhedged Units

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#### **Fund codes**

PPSECAA ID Bloomberg ISIN IE0032590923 68149336 Lipper SEDOL 3259092 CUSIP G7244L115 1601440 Valoren WKN 813946

#### Registration

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Guernsey, Hong Kong SAR, Ireland, Italy, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UAE and UK

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#### Risk warnings

- The market value of debt securities is affected by changes in prevailing interest rates and the Fund may be exposed to credit risk by investing in debt securities.
- · Default risk and liquidity risk associated with investment in below investment grade securities
- Contingent Convertible Securities risk is due by the substantially greater risk that these instruments may have compared to other forms of securities in times of credit stress and may result in a material loss to the Fund.
- · This shareclass is unhedged. Unhedged shareclasses are exposed to greater risk and volatility. Please note the fund does have hedged shareclasses available

\*Index disclosure: The Fund is actively managed and aims to outperform the BBG GLOBAL AGG CORP USD TR (the "Index"). However, the Index composition is not factored into the investment management process and the portfolio manager maintains full discretion to select investments for the Fund in line with the above investment policy.

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