

U.S. Equity Fund - I Class Accumulation Units

30 September 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

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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	\$116.57m
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT
SFDR Categorisation	Daily
	Article 8

Unit class facts

Launch date	15 Aug 2019
Currency	USD
Minimum investment	US\$ 2,000,000
Management fee(s)	0.60% pa
Income distribution	Accumulating

Fund grading

3 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 30 September 2025



Daniel Coleman + rated - Citywire Fund Manager Ratings



Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	3.71	8.01	11.88	14.06	96.96	76.67	140.10
Index Cumulative	3.43	7.90	14.27	17.32	111.97	107.90	193.98
Fund Annualised Net	3.71	8.01	11.88	14.06	25.33	12.05	15.35
Index Annualised	3.43	7.90	14.27	17.32	28.43	15.75	19.22

12-month rolling return (%)

Oct 20 - Sep 21	Oct 21 - Sep 22	Oct 22 - Sep 23	Oct 23 - Sep 24	Oct 24 - Sep 25
29.65	-30.82	25.27	37.85	14.06

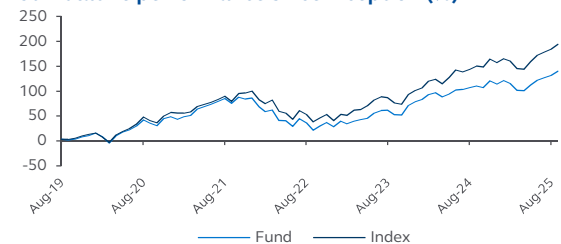
Risk analysis

	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	-0.7	-0.8
Alpha	-1.7	-3.5
Tracking Error	4.6	4.7
Standard Deviation	14.7	18.6
Beta	0.9	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.

Cumulative performance since inception (%)



Fund analysis

	Fund	Index
Operating Margin %	26.0	25.1
Active Share	50.4	-
Div Yield Wtd Avg	0.9	1.2
Mkt Cap Wtd Avg USDm	1,326,009.7	1,257,263.7
# of Holdings	91.0	1,011.0

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

Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
NVIDIA Corporation	7.1
Microsoft Corporation	6.5
Apple Inc.	5.8
Alphabet Inc.	4.7
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.4
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.2
Broadcom Inc.	3.0
Meta Platforms Inc	2.8
Visa Inc.	2.4
Tesla, Inc.	2.0
Total	41.0

No. of holdings	91
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Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Information Technology	33.1	0.2
Financials	12.8	-1.0
Consumer Discretionary	11.4	0.7
Communication Services	11.0	1.0
Industrials	8.5	-0.7
Health Care	8.2	-0.8
Energy	3.6	0.7
Consumer Staples	3.5	-1.3
Materials	2.7	0.6
Utilities	2.2	-0.1
Real Estate	1.6	-0.6
Cash	1.4	1.4

Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
Overweight	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.8
Visa Inc.	1.4
McKesson Corporation	1.2
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	1.2
TJX Companies Inc	1.1
Underweight	
Palantir Technologies Inc.	-0.6
Home Depot, Inc.	-0.7
Johnson & Johnson	-0.7
MasterCard Inc.	-0.8
Oracle Corporation	-0.8

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	PUBCIAU ID
ISIN	IE00BKDSD120
Lipper	68567908
SEDOL	BKDSD12
CUSIP	G72481115
Valoren	49558352
WKN	A2PQNG

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- This unit class is unhedged. Unhedged unit classes are exposed to greater risk and volatility.

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