

# European Responsible Equity Fund - A Class Acc Units (USD)

31 March 2023

## Investment advisor

Principal Global Investors, LLC

## Sub investment advisor

Principal Global Equities has expertise across U.S., international and emerging equity markets.

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## Fund managers

Juliet Cohn

41 Yrs Industry Exp

Paul Blankenhagen, CFA

31 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	\$125.0m
Launch date	01 Jul 1996
Fund base currency	USD
Min investment	US\$1,000
Fund domicile	Ireland
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Pricing	Daily
Dealing cut off	10am Dublin 5pm Hong Kong SAR
Income Distribution	Accumulated
<b>Fee structure</b>	<b>A Class</b>
Preliminary charge	max 5%
Management fee	1.50% pa
Admin charge	0.15% pa
Trustee fee	Not more than 0.022% pa

Investor minimum

Please contact Principal Global Investors

## Fund grading

4 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 31 March 2023



## Important note

- The European Responsible Equity Fund will invest primarily in the equity securities of companies domiciled or with their core business in Europe (including Eastern Europe), which the Adviser believes are mispriced by the market and have the potential for significant growth.
- The Fund invests in a single region. Compared with a well-diversified fund, its concentration risk is relatively high and hence it might be more volatile than a well-diversified fund.
- Investment involves risk. There is no assurance on investment returns and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- The investment decision is yours but you should not invest in this Fund unless the intermediary who sells it to you has advised you that it is suitable for you and explained how it is consistent with your investment objectives.
- You should not invest solely in reliance on this marketing material alone. You should read the Summary Prospectus and the relevant Supplement(s) before investing including the Special Investment Considerations and Risks section of the Summary Prospectus.

## Performance (%)

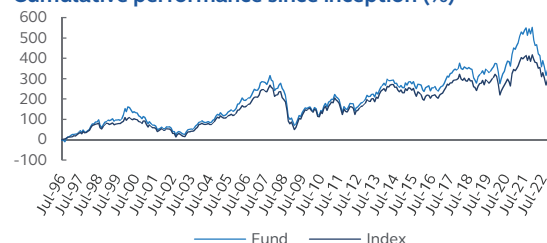
	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund Cumulative Net	2.51	10.66	10.66	-4.78	44.19	21.43	72.56
Cumulative Index	2.37	10.56	10.56	1.38	52.10	23.74	68.50
Fund Annualised Net	2.51	10.66	10.66	-4.78	12.97	3.96	5.60
Index Annualised	2.37	10.56	10.56	1.38	15.00	4.35	5.35

Fund performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis. Please see performance notes for further details.

## Calendar year performance (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund Net	-25.34	18.63	15.93	25.61	-15.84
Index	-15.06	16.30	5.38	23.77	-14.86

## Cumulative performance since inception (%)



## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Novo Nordisk A/S	4.3
ASML Holding NV	4.1
Nestle S.A.	3.7
AstraZeneca PLC	3.7
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.6
Roche Holding Ltd	3.0
Royal Dutch Shell Plc	2.7
Schneider Electric SE	2.2
Hermes International SCA	2.2
Deutsche Telekom AG	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.5</b>
No. of holdings	90

## Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Health Care	17.3	1.9
Financials	16.1	-0.8
Industrials	14.3	-0.7
Consumer Discretionary	13.3	1.7
Consumer Staples	11.4	-1.5
Information Technology	9.0	2.2
Materials	5.8	-1.3
Energy	5.0	-0.8
Communication Services	3.1	-0.3
Utilities	2.8	-1.5
Other	0.0	-0.8
Cash	1.7	1.7

## Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
<b>Overweight</b>	
Novo Nordisk A/S	1.7
AstraZeneca PLC	1.6
Hermes International SCA	1.5
3i Group plc	1.5
Iberdrola SA	1.4
<b>Underweight</b>	
Allianz SE	-0.9
Diageo plc	-1.0
SAP SE	-1.3
TotalEnergies SE	-1.5
Novartis AG	-2.0

## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
France	24.7	5.7
United Kingdom	24.0	1.5
Germany	11.5	-1.7
Switzerland	9.1	-6.0
Netherlands	7.6	0.6
Denmark	6.6	2.0
Sweden	5.1	0.0
Ireland	2.6	1.4
Spain	2.1	-1.8
Norway	1.4	0.4
Italy	1.2	-2.5
Portugal	1.0	0.7
Austria	0.5	0.2
Other	0.8	-2.2
Cash	1.7	1.7

Fund codes

Accumulation units:	
Bloomberg	PIFEGFA ID
ISIN	IE0001148372
Lipper	60008019
SEDOL	0114837
CUSIP	G7244L206
Valoren	514304
WKN	986041
Income units:	
ISIN	IE0000712996
Lipper	60008020
SEDOL	0071299
CUSIP	G7244L214

Registration\*

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

Performance note

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