



**PineBridge Global Funds** 

# **PineBridge Global Emerging Markets Focus Equity Fund**

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# This statement provides you with key information about the PineBridge Global Emerging Markets Focus Equity Fund (the "Sub-Fund"). This statement is a part of the offering document. You should not invest in this Sub-Fund based on this statement alone.

QUICK FACTS				
Fund Manager (Manager)	PineBridge Investments Ireland Limited			
Investment Manager	PineBridge Investments LLC, based in New York (internal delegation)			
Trustee	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited			
Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day which is also a Hong Kong Business Day (as defined in the offering document)			
Ongoing charges over a year	Class A Units	2.26%1		
	Class A4 Units	2.26% <sup>2</sup>		
	Class Y Units	1.45%1		
Base Currency of Sub-Fund	US Dollars	US Dollars		
Dividend Policy <sup>^</sup>	Dividends, if declared, will be declared annually (in June each year) and paid or reinvested as elected by the unitholder			
	<sup>^</sup> Dividends, if any, may be paid out of the capital of the Sub-Fund. Where the Manager determines in its discretion to pay distributions in respect of the Sub-Fund, investors should note that such distributions may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund.			
Financial Year End of this Fund	31st December			
Min. Investment	Class A Units	Initial: USD 1,000	Additional: USD 250	
	Class A4 Units	Initial: HKD 10,000	Additional: HKD 1,000	
	Class Y Units	Initial: USD 1,000,000	Additional: Nil	

# WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

PineBridge Global Emerging Markets Focus Equity Fund is a sub-fund of the PineBridge Global Funds (the "Fund"). The Fund is constituted in the form of a unit trust. It is domiciled in Ireland and its home regulator is the Central Bank of Ireland.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

#### **Objectives**

The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve a relatively high rate of growth, on a long-term basis, through careful selection of equity and equity-related securities in global Emerging Markets whilst seeking to protect the Sub-Fund from downside risk.

"Emerging Markets" is defined as "is generally understood to refer to the markets of countries that are in the process of developing into modern industrialized states and thus display a high degree of potential but also entail a greater degree of risk. It shall include countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East".

#### Strategy

The Sub-Fund will invest not less than two-thirds of the Sub-Fund's total assets in transferable securities of issuers domiciled in or exercising the predominant part of their economic activities in global Emerging Markets (as defined above). The Sub-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The ongoing charges figure is an annualized figure based on the expenses for the 6 months ended 30 June 2019 and expressed as a percentage over the average net asset value of the class of unit for the corresponding period. This figure may vary from year to year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As the Class is not yet launched, the ongoing charges figure is an annualized figure based on the estimated expenses for the 6 months ended 30 June 2019 and expressed as a percentage over the estimated average net asset value of the class of unit for the corresponding period. This figure may vary from year to year.

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Fund may use financial derivative instruments ("FDIs") including, but not limited to futures, options, swaps, forwards, and warrants for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) purposes only. The Sub-Fund will not use FDIs extensively for any purpose. The Sub-Fund has no restrictions as to the proportion of assets allocated to companies of any particular market capitalisation and may invest across a range of economic sectors and industries.

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS?

#### Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

#### **Equity Risk**

• The value of equity and equity-related securities will be affected by economic, political, market, and issuer-specific changes, regardless of company specific performance. Different industries, financial markets, and securities can react differently to these changes. Moreover, such fluctuations of a Sub-Fund's value are often worsened in the short-term.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

- Investment in securities of companies or in certain securities markets considered as "emerging" or "developing" countries or markets involves a relatively higher degree of risk and may be considered speculative due to the absence of, amongst other things, developed legal structures governing private or foreign investments and private property, internationally comparable accounting, auditing and reporting standard and level of information transparency, significant adverse economic developments including substantial depreciation in currency exchange rates or unstable currency fluctuations.
- The size and volume of trading of securities markets of "emerging" or "developing" market issuers are currently small and low or non-existent, which might result in price volatility and lack of liquidity.
- Investments in "emerging" or "developing" markets entail increased risks and special considerations not typically
  associated with investment in more developed markets which include the possibility of political or social instability,
  adverse changes in investment or exchange control regulations, expropriation and withholding of dividends at source,
  liquidity risks, currency risks, taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risks and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.

#### **Market Volatility Risk**

• All markets are subject to volatility based on prevailing economic conditions. Some of the markets or exchanges on which the Sub-Fund may invest may prove to be highly volatile from time to time.

#### **Currency Risk**

• The Sub-Fund may invest in holdings denominated in other currencies different from its base currency (i.e. USD) and therefore may be affected favourably or unfavourably by exchange control regulations or currency exchange rates between USD and such other currencies.

#### **Investment in Russia Risk**

• There are significant risks inherent in investing in Russia such as economic and political unrest, potential absence of a transparent and reliable legal system to enforce the rights of creditors and Unitholders, different standards of corporate governance and investor protection, and uncertainty regarding structural reforms. When investing in Russian companies, the evidence of legal title to shares is maintained in book entry form. As registrars are not subject to effective government supervision, there is a possibility that a Sub-Fund could lose its registration through fraud, negligence, oversight or catastrophe. Registrars are not required to maintain insurance against these occurrences, and are unlikely to have sufficient assets to compensate the Sub-Fund in the event of loss.

#### **Financial Derivative Instruments Risk**

• The leverage effect embedded in derivatives may result in substantial losses including and up to the total value of the assets of the Sub-Fund and the prices of derivatives can be highly volatile. The use of FDIs may expose the Sub-Fund to various types of risk, including but not limited to, counterparty, liquidity, correlation, credit, volatility, valuation and settlement risks which can have an adverse effect on the net asset value of the Sub-Fund.

#### **Investment Loss Risk**

- The instruments invested by the Sub-Fund may fall in value and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses.
- The value of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected by developments in political, economical and social conditions and policies of the markets in which it invests which may result in losses to your investment.

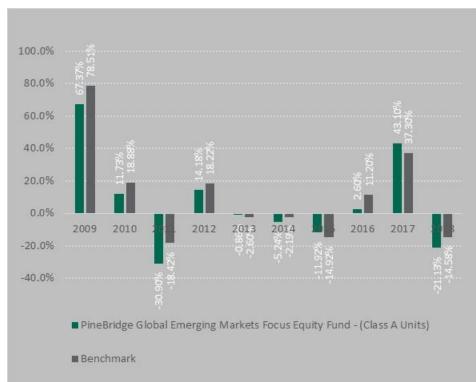
#### **Distributions from Capital Risk**

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- Dividends, in any, may be paid out of the capital of the Sub-Fund. Where the Manager determines in its discretion to pay distributions in respect of the Sub-Fund, investors should note that such distributions amount to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment.
- Such distributions may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund.

## **Portfolio Concentration Risk**

• All investment strategy with a fewer number of holdings may be subject to a greater degree of volatility and risk than a portfolio which is less concentrated.



## HOW HAS THE SUB-FUND PERFORMED?

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the unit class increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Class A is an active unit class available for Hong Kong retail investors. It has been chosen to be the representative unit class for disclosure of past performance information in this statement.
- The benchmark of the Sub-Fund is MSCI Emerging Markets Daily Total Return Net Index.
- Sub-Fund launch date: 7 January 1999
- Class A launch date: 1 September 2005

## **IS THERE ANY GUARANTEE?**

This Sub-Fund does not have any guarantee. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

#### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES?

#### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the Units of the Sub-Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
Subscription fee (sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the net asset value per unit of the subscription amount may be	
	charged (applicable to Class A and A4 Units only; currently nil for Class Y Units)	

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Switching fee (switching charge)	Up to 3.00% of the net asset value per unit of the units switched may be charged (applicable to Class A and A4 Units only; currently nil for Class Y Units)
Redemption fee (redemption charge)	Up to 3.00% of the net asset value per unit of the units redeemed may be charged (applicable to Class A and A4 Units only; currently nil for Class Y Units)

## Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

Fee	Annual rate (as a % of the Sub-Fund's net asset value)		
Management fee	Class A Units	Up to 1.30% may be charged	
	Class A4 Units	Up to 1.30% may be charged	
	Class Y Units	Up to 1.00% may be charged	
Custodian fee	Not Applicable		
Performance fee	Not Applicable		
Administration fee	Up to 0.30% may be charged		
Trustee fee	Up to 0.30% may be charged		
Unitholder servicing & maintenance fee <sup>3</sup>	Class A Units	0.50%	
	Class A4 Units	0.50%	
	Class Y Units	nil	
Hong Kong Representative fee	Up to 0.05% per annum of the value of the Sub-Fund attributable to Hong Kong investors introduced into the Sub-Fund by the Hong Kong Representative (PineBridge Investments Asia Limited) may be charged.		

#### **Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the units of the Sub-Fund.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The daily dealing cut-off time is 12:00 noon (Irish time) for subscription, redemption and switching orders to be received by the Administrative Agent. The Sub-Fund's next-determined net asset value per unit will be applied to each order. Please check with your distributor who may have a different internal dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset values per unit of this Sub-Fund are calculated and published on each bank business day in Ireland. Net asset values per unit (for launched classes of units currently available in Hong Kong) are also published at the website address of www.pinebridge.com.hk\*.
- The past performance information of other unit classes offered to Hong Kong investors are available on the Fund's website www.pinebridge.com.hk\*.
- The compositions of the distributions (i.e. the relative amounts paid from (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) (if any) for the last 12 months are available from the Manager or the Hong Kong Representative on request and also on the Fund's website www.pinebridge.com.hk\*.

#### IMPORTANT

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice. The SFC takes no responsibility for the contents of this statement and makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The current annual rates may be increased up to a specified permitted maximum level as set out in the Prospectus of the Fund by giving not less than one month's prior notice to Unitholders.

<sup>\* \*</sup> This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.