

# Preferred Securities Fund - F Class Accumulation Units

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## 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 \$4.34b  
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 07 Jan 2009  
Currency USD  
Minimum investment US\$ 1,000  
Management fee(s) 0.60% pa  
Income distribution Accumulating

## Fund grading

Mark Lieb, Bob Giangregorio, and Manu Krishnan AA rated - Citywire Fund Manager Ratings



## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund Cumulative Net	0.57	1.02	1.18	7.34	8.12	8.30	32.78
Index Cumulative	1.99	0.77	2.58	6.75	1.94	1.43	29.00
Fund Annualised Net	0.57	1.02	1.18	7.34	2.63	1.61	2.87
Index Annualised	1.99	0.77	2.58	6.75	0.64	0.28	2.58

## 12-month rolling return (%)

Mar 20 - Feb 21	Mar 21 - Feb 22	Mar 22 - Feb 23	Mar 23 - Feb 24	Mar 24 - Feb 25
3.09	-2.84	-4.71	5.71	7.34

## Risk analysis

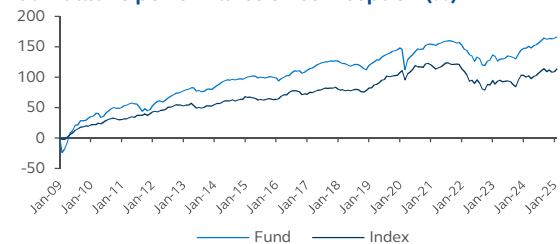
	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	0.4	0.2
Alpha	0.4	0.9
Tracking Error	5.5	5.6
Standard Deviation	6.6	9.0
Beta	0.6	0.8

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.)

## Cumulative performance since inception (%)



## Fund analysis

	Fund	Index
Average Credit Quality	Baa2	A3
Current Yield	6.0	4.6
Yield to Worst	5.6	5.1
Yield to Maturity	7.0	5.1
Modified Duration	3.9	6.5

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
Zurich Finance Ireland 3 1/31-51 REG S	2.6
PGIF High Grade Capital Securities Fund	2.2
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Enterprise Products Oper 5.25 8/27-77	2.1
Toronto Dominion Bank 8.125 10/27-82	1.9
Royal Bank of Canada 6.35 11/34-84	1.8
Intesa SanPaolo SPA 7.70 9/25-49 144A	1.8
Bank Of Nova Scotia 4.9 6/25 perp	1.6
Enbridge Inc 6 1/27-77	1.6
Nippon Life Insurance 2.75 1/31-51 Reg S	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.3</b>

No. of holdings 254

## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund
United States	34.4
Canada	14.9
Switzerland	8.9
Great Britain	8.7
France	5.4
Japan	4.5
Ucits Fund	4.4
Netherlands	3.5
Germany	3.3
Spain	2.8
Sweden	2.1
Italy	2.0
Australia	1.9
Other	2.8
Cash	0.2

## Credit quality (%)

	Fund
AA/AAA and cash	0.2
A	18.7
BBB	64.0
BB and Lower	12.4
FX Hedge	0.0
UCITS Fund	4.4
Not Rated	0.2

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

## Industry allocation (%)

	Fund
Banks	49.5
Insurance	27.4
Utilities	9.1
Energy	6.6
UCITS Fund	4.4
Financials	1.2
REITs	0.8
Industrials	0.7
Telecommunications	0.1
Other	0.0
Cash	0.2

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](#)

Source: Principal Global Investors and/or its affiliates and the Index. Characteristics sources: Bloomberg, Moody's, S&amp;P, Fitch, and Spectrum Asset Management.

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	PGIPSIF ID
ISIN	IE00B3C9X393
Lipper	65137372
SEDOL	B3C9X39
CUSIP	G7244L602
Valoren	10034786
WKN	AORAP0

Registration

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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.

Performance note

\*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. 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 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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