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Preferred Securities Fund - F MSSB

### Investment Manager

Spectrum Asset Management, Inc, is an affiliate of Principal Global Investors, LLC and specializes in the management of preferred securities.

### Fund Managers

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### Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide an income return consistent with capital preservation. The Fund seeks to achieve its overall objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of U.S. dollar-denominated preferred securities and debt securities. Value will be prima

### Benchmark

50% Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index and 50% Barclays Capital Capsec U.S. Dollar Tier 1 Index

### Fund Facts

Fund Size \$965.3m  
Launch Date 07 Jan 2009  
Base Currency USD  
Min Investment US\$10,000  
Fund Domicile Ireland  
UCITs Qualifying Yes  
Pricing Daily  
Dealing 10am Dublin  
5pm Hong Kong

### Fund Grading

Gold V5 graded by S&P Capital IQ



### PERFORMANCE %

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	0.2	-0.2	0.5	3.4	19.0	-	76.8
Benchmark Cumulative	0.1	-0.7	0.1	2.8	20.1	-	69.5
Fund Annualised Net	0.2	-0.2	0.5	3.4	6.0	-	12.8
Benchmark Annualised	0.1	-0.7	0.1	2.8	6.3	-	11.8

Fund performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis, net performance including trustee and management fees. See performance notes.

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Fund Net	19.7	-1.5	12.4	-	-
Benchmark	17.7	1.9	14.9	-	-

### FUND ANALYSIS

	Fund	Benchmark
Average Credit Quality	Baa2/BBB	Baa2
Current Yield	6.6	6.8
Yield to Call	5.6	5.6
Yield to Maturity	6.8	5.8

### RISK ANALYSIS

	3YR
Information Ratio	-0.2
Alpha	-0.5
Tracking Error	2.0
Standard Deviation	6.1
Beta	1.0

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS %

	Fund
Rabobank Nederland 11 6/19-49	3.4
Goldman Sachs 6.345 2/15/34	3.2
AIG 8.175 05/15/58	2.9
Electricite de France 5.25 01/	2.6
Prudential Financial 5.625 6/	2.3
QBE Cap Funding II 7.25 6/17	1.8
Sompo Japan Insurance 5.325 03	1.7
Nationwide Financial 6.75 5/	1.6
General Electric Corp 4.8750	1.6
Deutsche Bank 1.6375 dxb	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.8</b>

No. of holdings 207

### CREDIT QUALITY %

	Fund	Difference
AA or AAA	4.0	2.9
A	15.8	1.6
BBB	56.5	-22.8
BB and Lower	23.8	18.2

### COUNTRY ALLOCATION %

	Fund	Difference
United States	48.0	-7.8
Great Britain	10.2	-3.0
France	7.2	1.3
Bermuda	6.7	5.1
Netherlands	6.2	-1.4
Switzerland	5.1	3.7
Germany	3.9	2.9
Australia	3.8	0.0
Japan	3.7	0.5
Sweden	1.1	-1.6
Brazil	0.8	-1.3
China	0.6	0.6
Hong Kong	0.3	0.1
Other	0.6	-0.9
Cash	1.8	1.8

### INDUSTRY ALLOCATION %

	Fund	Difference
Insurance	40.5	26.3
Banks	30.5	-31.7
Utilities	13.9	7.2
Financials	9.4	-1.7
Industrials	2.6	1.5
REITs	1.2	-3.4
Retail	0.0	0.0
Treasuries	0.0	0.0
Agencies	0.0	0.0
Cash	1.8	1.8

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Fund Codes

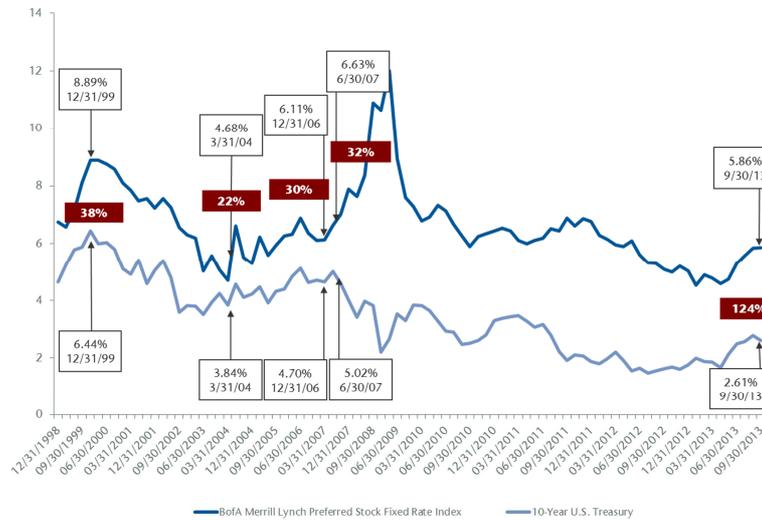
Accumulation Units:

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Income Units:

ISIN IE00B44XF072  
SEDOL B44XF07  
CUSIP G7244T183

YIELD COMPARISON CHART (10 Year U.S. Treasury vs. Merrill Lynch Preferred Index)



PERFORMANCE NOTE

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