

# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

"Sterling I Class Accumulation Units", a unit class of Origin Global Equity Fund (the Fund), a sub-fund of Principal Global Investors Funds (the Trust) (ISIN: IE00B8GDWQ84)

This Fund is managed by Principal Global Investors (Ireland) Limited (the Manager), part of The Principal Financial Group of companies

## **Objectives And Investment Policy**

Investment Objective

The objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve capital growth through investment in global equities.

Investment Policy

The Fund will invest in transferable equity and equity-related securities of a diversified range of companies throughout the globe, normally with a minimum market capitalisation on purchase of US\$1 billion. The Fund is constructed with very limited regard to the characteristics of any market capitalisation weighted global equity indices. These securities will primarily be common stocks and other securities with equity characteristics, including but not limited to preferred stocks, warrants (only held where an existing holding is subject to an issuance of warrants and, in aggregate, normally not more than 5% of the Fund's Net Asset Value) and rights (which are issued by a company to allow holders to subscribe for additional securities issued by that company), as well as depository receipts (such as ADRs and GDRs) for such securities, all of which are traded on securities exchanges or regulated markets listed in Appendix E to the Prospectus. On occasion, in markets where local restrictions exist which hinder direct ownership of equities, the Sub-Investment Adviser on behalf of the Fund may access these equities indirectly through purchasing participation notes. The Fund will not seek to be leveraged in any way through the use of any of the above instruments.

Subject to complying with the investment restrictions of the Fund, the Fund may hold ancillary liquid assets such as bank deposits.

The Fund will not be leveraged in excess of 100% of its Net Asset Value.

Other Information

The Fund has a base currency of US\$ and the I Class Accumulation unit class is priced in US\$.

You may buy or sell units on demand on each Dealing Day being a Business Day subject to the terms set out in the section entitled "Dealing Day" of the Fund's supplement (which together with the prospectus constitutes the Prospectus).

The Fund will be managed without particular reference to a particular benchmark. The sub-investment adviser may make discretionary choices when deciding which investments should be held by the Fund subject to the Fund's objective and investment policy and restrictions.

Please see the section entitled Investment Objective, Policies, Strategy and Profile of a typical investor of the Prospectus where full details are disclosed.

#### Risk And Reward Profile



The Synthetic Risk and Rewards Indicator (SRRI) identified by the above risk category shows where the Fund ranks in terms of potential risk and return. It is not a measure of the risk of capital loss but is based on the volatility of the returns (past performances). The lowest category does not mean a risk free investment.

If the Fund does not have a track record, the SRRI has been calculated based on studies of how such investments have performed in the past and investors should note that historical data, such as is used for calculating this indicator, may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Fund.

The risk and reward category for this Fund is not guaranteed to remain unchanged, and may shift over time.

This Fund is ranked at 6 because funds of this type have experienced high rises and falls in value in the past.

The following are risks materially relevant that are not captured by the SRRI:

 Some of the recognised exchanges on which the Fund may invest may prove to be illiquid or highly volatile from time to time and this may affect the price at which the Fund may liquidate positions to meet repurchase requests or other funding requirements.

- The Fund may invest a limited proportion of its assets in unquoted securities. Estimates of the fair value of such investments are inherently difficult to establish and are the subject of substantial uncertainty.
- The Fund can invest in emerging markets. Such markets carry additional risks such as political instability, weaker auditing and financial reporting standards and generally less government supervision and regulation.
- The Fund's assets are exposed to the credit risk or bankruptcy of counterparties, dealers, exchanges and those that act on behalf of the Fund or hold assets on behalf of the Fund.
- The trading and settlement practices of some of the stock exchanges or markets on which the Fund may invest may not be the same as those in more developed markets, which may increase settlement risk and/or result in delays in realising investments made by a Fund.
- The Fund's investments may be in currencies other than US Dollars. The impact of this is that as the value of a currency rises or falls it can have a positive or negative impact on the value of the Fund's investments.
- A change to the Fund's tax status or the applicable tax legislation in the markets within which the Fund invests could affect the value of an investor's units.

Further information may be found in the sections of the Prospectus and the Supplement entitled Risk Factors.

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or paid out	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	1.05%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

Any **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures, and in some cases investors may pay less. You can find out the actual charges from your financial adviser or distributor.

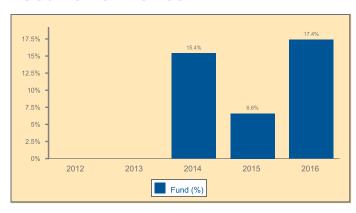
Ongoing charges are based on the last year's expenses, for the year ending December 2016, and this figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

 Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

Whereas the entry charge will not normally be made on a conversion, the Manager is entitled to make any such charges at its discretion. In particular, if more than four conversions are made during a twelve month period, the Manager may impose a service fee for any subsequent conversions during the subsequent twelve month period.

For more information about charges, please see Charges and Expenses in the Prospectus which is available as set out below.

#### Past Performance



Performance has been calculated in GBP and takes account of ongoing charges but excludes any entry/exit charges. The share class was launched in 2013. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

### **Practical Information**

The Trustee is BNY Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Limited.

Additional information about the Trust (the Prospectus, Supplement, the latest annual and semi-annual report and accounts) may be obtained from BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) DAC (the Administrator), Guild House, Guild Street, IFSC, Dublin I. This document describes a unit class of the Fund. The Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire Trust.

The latest Net Asset Value per Unit will be available on www.principalglobal.com. Dealing prices are also available from the Administrator. The Net Asset Value will be notified to the Irish Stock Exchange immediately upon calculation. Units of the Fund may be converted into units of another sub-fund of the UCITS as detailed in the Prospectus.

Please note that Irish tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

The Manager may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus of the Fund.

The Trust is an umbrella type unit trust with segregated liability between its sub-funds. This means that investors have no claims over the assets of a sub-fund in which they do not own units.

Holders will be able to apply on any Dealing Day all or part of their holding of Units in the Fund (the original class) into a class of Units in another Fund which are being offered at that time (the new class) subject to the Terms set out in the section entitled "Conversion of Units" in the Prospectus.

More specific information about the Fund is available in the Prospectus and Supplement. Information on the specific classes available for sale in your particular jurisdiction/residence is available from the Distributor.

Details of the Manager's remuneration policy will be made available here: www.principalglobal.com and a paper copy will also be available free of charge upon request.

This KIID is representative of EUR I Class Accumulation Units (ISIN: IE00B8GPCP36), SEK I Class Accumulation Units (ISIN: IE00B8JZJ489), CHF I Class Accumulation Units (ISIN: IE00B8GNWB30), EUR I Class Income Units (ISIN: IE00B8G9WT91), GBP I Class Income Units (ISIN: IE00B8GC1R94), SEK I Class Income Units (ISIN: IE00B8Y26768), CHF I Class Income Units (ISIN: IE00B84LHB45).