

## PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS FUNDS

## 31 August 2017

## Finisterre EM Debt Fund - A Acc USD

#### **Investment Manager**

Finisterre Capital^ specialises in the management of emerging markets fixed income total return investment strategies. Finisterre manages emerging markets funds in a variety of asset classes, including sovereign debt, local currency debt, corporate credit and foreign exchange.

^Principal Global Investors, LLC has been appointed as Investment Advisor to the Fund, and has appointed Finisterre Malta Limited and Finisterre Capital LLP as the Sub-Investment Advisors.

## **Fund Managers**

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#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate medium to long term positive total returns from a combination of current income and capital appreciation by investing in global emerging market securities. The Fund invests primarily in sovereign and corporate credits, local fixed income instruments, currencies and other debt securities. The Fund will take long and short positions and use financial derivative instruments.

### **Fund Facts**

Fund Size	\$26.0m
Launch Date	26 Mar 2015
Base Currency	USD
Management Fee	
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Performance Fee 200%
Fund Domicile Ireland
UCITs Qualifying Yes
Pricing Daily
Dealing Thursday: 10am
Dublin
Income Distribution Accumulated

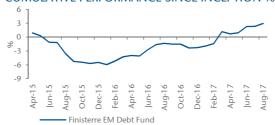
## HISTORICAL MONTHLY NET PERFORMANCE %

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	SI <sup>†</sup>	ITD <sup>††</sup>
2015	-	-	-	0.37	-0.62	-1.37	-0.07	-2.44	-1.75	-0.16	-0.32	0.28	-		
2016	-0.51	0.80	0.98	0.28	-0.10	1.42	1.11	0.28	-0.17	0.02	-0.84	0.06	3.35		
2017	0.33	0.55	2.63	-0.48	0.22	1.34	0.04	0.61	-	-	-	-	5.33	2.93	1.19

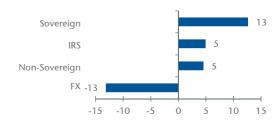
†Since Inception Cumulative Return (net). ††Since Inception Annualised Return

Fund performance is calculated on a Nav to Nav basis, including net of trustee and management fees. See performance notes.\*\*

## **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION %**



## MONTHLY ATTRIBUTION BY STRATEGY (bps)



## MONTHLY (TOP 5 PnL) COUNTRY ATTRIBUTION

Strategy	Return Attribution (bps)
Sovereign	-6
Forward	7
IRS	1
Non-Sovereign	6
Sovereign	4
Sovereign	4
Sovereign	3
Forward	-2
IRS	2
Sovereign	3
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Detractors	Strategy	Return Attribution (bps)
Hungary	Sovereign	1
	Forward	-7
	IRS	0
Argentina	Sovereign	-5
	Forward	0
Germany	Sovereign	10
	Forward	-10
	IRS	0.1
Turkey	Sovereign	0
	Forward	-0.1
	IRS	0
Thailand	Forward	-0.1
	IRS	0.03

### **FUND ANALYSIS**

EM 10Y Equivalent Exposures	
Long Exposure (EM 10Y equiv. as x of NAV)	0.15x
Short Exposure (EM 10Y equiv. as x of NAV)	-0.19x
Net Exposure (EM 10Y equiv. as x of NAV)	-0.04x
Gross Exposure (EM 10Y equiv. as x of NAV)	0.35x
VaR (% NAV) [99.99% 5D]	0.25%
VaR (% NAV) [99% 1D]	0.07%
SDV01 (bp NAV)	0.00bps

#### **RISK SUMMARY**

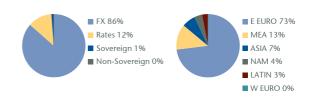
Annualised Vol	3.33%
Sharpe Ratio***	1.01
Spread Duration	0.00yrs
Average Duration	0.15vrs

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Sharpe Ratio vs. 1 Month Treasury Bill.

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (RATES: EM 10Y Equiv.)

	Fund exposure as % NAV
ISRAEL_LMFI	0.8
CZECH	0.6
REPUBLIC_LMFI	
SINGAPORE_FXT	0.4
HUNGARY_LMFI	0.3
SINGAPORE_LMFI	0.1
BRAZIL_LMFI	0.1
AUSTRIA_EDT	0.1
SOUTH AFRICA_LMFI	0.1
EUROZONE_FXT	-1.0
CZECH	-5.5
REPUBLIC_FXT	
Total	<b>-4</b> .1

# MONTH-END PORTFOLIO RISK BY STRATEGY & REGIONAL EXPOSURE



Top 10 holdings % EM 10Y equivalent exposures is given in terms of NAV% by position – US, UK and German treasuries are excluded. The strategy exposure pie-chart is given in terms of ratios of standalone strategy VaR vs. total standalone strategy VaR and the regional exposure pie-chart is given in terms of ratio of regional EM 10Y equivalent exposure vs. total EM 10Y exposure (US rates hedges excluded).



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#### **Fund Codes**

#### **Accumulation Units:**

Bloomberg PRDUSAA ID
ISIN IE00BBPRCC83
SEDOL BBPRCC8
Valoren 24569124

#### Country Registration

Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Guernsey, Ireland, Italy\*, Jersey, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Singapore\*, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and UK

# MONTH-END EM 10Y EQUIV. EXPOSURES BY COUNTRY %

Top 5 Longs	Strategy	Net Exposure (% NAV)
ISRAEL	Credit, FX	0.85
SINGAPORE	FX, Rates	0.50
HUNGARY	Credit	0.27
BRAZIL	FX, LM Rates	0.12
SOUTH AFRICA	Credit, FX, LM Rates	0.11
Top 5 Shorts	Strategy	Net Exposure (% NAV)
CZECH REPUBLIC	FX, LM Rates	-4.88
EUROZONE	LM Rates	-0.99

## CURRENCY EXPOSURE (MV in NAV %)

	Fund Exposure as % NAV
SGD	0.43
ZAR	0.05
BRL	0.05
GBP	0.05
CNH	0.04
TRY	0.00
PLN	0.00
ILS	0.00
HUF	-0.01
EUR	-0.99
CZK	-5.45
Other	0.00
Total	-5.82

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VAR HISTORY (1D 99%) - UCITS DAILY VAR LIMIT = 4.47%

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