

Preferred Securities Fund - Sterling Hedged I 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

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41 Yrs Industry Exp

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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 GBP

HDG

Fund facts

Fund size	£2.88b
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT
	Daily
SFDR Categorisation	Article 8

Unit class facts

Launch date	08 Aug 2025
Currency	GBP
Minimum investment	US\$ 2,000,000
Management fee(s)	0.40%
	2.00%
Income distribution	Accumulating

Fund grading

Mark Lieb, Bob Giangregorio, Manu Krishnan and Phil Jacoby A rated - Citywire Fund Manager Ratings



The share class launched less than 12 months ago, as such, there is currently insufficient past performance data to be displayed.

Fund analysis

	Fund	Index
Average Credit Quality	Baa2	A3
Current Yield	6.3	4.7
Yield to Worst	5.7	4.8
Yield to Maturity	7.0	4.8
Modified Duration	4.7	6.4

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
PGIF High Grade Capital Securities Fund	4.6
Enterprise Products Oper 5.25 8/27-77	2.3
Toronto Dominion Bank 8.125 10/27-82	2.2
Royal Bank of Canada 6.35 11/34-84	2.2
Zurich Finance Ireland 3 1/31-51 REG S	2.1
MetLife Inc. 10.75 8/1/39	1.8
Demeter Swiss Re 5.625 8/27-52 Reg S	1.7
American Electric Power 6.95 9/34-54	1.5
MetLife Cap X 9.25 4/33-38 144a	1.5
Bank Of Nova Scotia 6.875 10/35-85	1.4
Total	21.3

No. of holdings	230
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Credit quality (%)

	Fund
AA/AAA and cash	0.9
A	13.1
BBB	68.5
BB and Lower	12.3
FX Hedge	0.0
UCITS Fund	5.2
Not Rated	0.0

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

Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund
United States	33.9
Canada	17.6
Great Britain	9.8
Switzerland	8.6
France	6.0
Ucits Fund	5.2
Japan	4.7
Spain	3.4
Netherlands	3.3
Germany	2.5
Sweden	1.3
Finland	0.9
Australia	0.8
Other	1.2
Cash	0.9

Industry allocation (%)

	Fund
Banks	45.8
Insurance	26.2
Utilities	11.5
Energy	8.3
UCITS Fund	5.2
Financials	1.1
REITs	0.8
Telecommunications	0.2
Other	0.0
Cash	0.9

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&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	PRIPSIA ID
ISIN	IE00BFNQRK85
Lipper	68743254
SEDOL	BFNQRK8
Valoren	44119851
WKN	A3CW7D

Registration

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Guernsey, Ireland, Italy, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and UK

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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.
- Currency hedging may reduce but will not remove risk. Hedging will incur more transaction costs and fees, which will affect overall return.

Performance note

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