

Global Sukuk Fund - USD I Class Accumulation Shares

31 March 2024

Investment manager

Principal Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd (Principal Islamic) is the Investment Manager of the Fund. Principal Islamic constitutes a partnership between Principal Financial Group and CIMB Group Holdings Berhad.

Fund managers

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15 Yrs Industry Exp

Investment objective

The Fund seeks to maximize total return over the medium to long term through a combination of capital growth and income by investing in Global Sukuk. The Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of Shariah-compliant fixed income securities. All investments made by the Fund will be compliant with Shariah Investment Guidelines.

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Dow Jones Sukuk Price Return Index*

Fund facts

Fund size	\$6.84m
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT Daily
SFDR Categorisation	Article 6

Unit class facts

Launch date	07 Sep 2016
Currency	USD
Minimum investment	US\$ 1,000,000
Management fee(s)	0.70% pa
Income distribution	Accumulating

Fund grading

3 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 31 March 2024



Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	0.63	-0.18	-0.18	0.45	-3.03	8.34	11.90
Index Cumulative	0.35	-0.96	-0.96	-0.30	-10.38	-4.55	-7.27
Fund Annualised Net	0.63	-0.18	-0.18	0.45	-1.02	1.61	1.50
Index Annualised	0.35	-0.96	-0.96	-0.30	-3.58	-0.93	-0.99

12-month rolling return (%)

Apr 19 - Mar 20	Apr 20 - Mar 21	Apr 21 - Mar 22	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Apr 23 - Mar 24
-1.05	12.92	-1.13	-2.37	0.45

Risk analysis

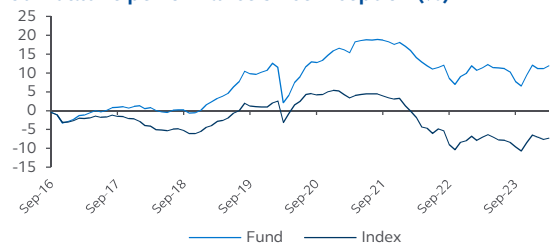
	3YR	5YR
Information Ratio	1.3	1.1
Alpha	1.8	2.8
Tracking Error	2.0	2.3
Standard Deviation	4.4	5.8
Beta	0.9	1.1

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
Average Coupon	4.8
Average Life	7.0
Yield to Worst	5.3
Yield to Maturity	5.3

Any yields quoted on the fact sheet are calculated at portfolio level gross of tax and expenses.

• 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
TMS ISSUER SARL 2032	8.3
ADIB SUKUK II CO LTD 2028	7.6
PERUSAHAAN PENERBIT SBSN 2028	7.6
CBB INTL SUKUK PROG WLL 2030	3.8
TABREED SUKUK SPC LTD 2025	3.8
ROP SUKUK TRUST 2029	3.7
QIIB SENIOR ORYX LTD 2029	3.7
ALINMA TIER 1 SUKUK LTD	3.7
DP WORLD CRESCENT LTD 2033	3.7
SAUDI ELECTRICITY SUKUK 2053	3.7
Total	49.6

No. of holdings

25

Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund
United Arab Emirates	33.1
Saudi Arabia	29.4
Indonesia	7.6
Qatar	6.8
Malaysia	5.9
Bahrain	3.8
Philippines	3.7
Kuwait	3.7
Oman	3.6
Cash Equivalent	2.5
Other	0.0

Credit quality (%)

	Fund
AAA	2.5
AA	7.2
A	53.2
BBB	26.0
BB	3.6
B	3.8
Not Rated	3.7

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.

Sector allocation (%)

	Fund
Sovereigns	31.5
Financial Services	28.9
Energy	11.5
Utilities	11.1
Transportation & Logistics	7.3
Real Estate	3.7
Telecommunications	3.6
Other	0.0
Cash	2.5

Fund codes

Bloomberg	CPGSUIA ID
ISIN	IE00BZBXG935
Lipper	68388860
SEDOL	BZBXG93
Valoren	33905734

Registration

Brunei, Ireland, Singapore, Switzerland, UAE and UK

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Fund overview

The Fund seeks to maximize total return over the medium to long term through a combination of capital growth and income. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of Shariah-compliant fixed income securities (Sukuk) issued by government, government-related entities such as their local authorities and public authorities, corporate or supranational entities located globally.

Organisation

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Risk warnings

- Sukuk Investment Risk – Like for other fixed income securities, price changes in Sukuk are influenced predominantly by interest rate developments in the capital markets, which in turn are influenced by macro-economic factors.
- There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Fund will be achieved.
- This shareclass is unhedged. Unhedged shareclasses are exposed to greater risk and volatility.
- The potential for profit is accompanied by the possibility of loss.
- There are specific risks associated with the use of derivative instruments, including counterparty, position, liquidity, settlement, correlation and legal risk.
- 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.
- Mortgage and Asset-Backed Securities carry greater risk compared to other securities in times of market stress such as early payment and/or extension of the life of the underlying assets.
- Liquidity risk: The risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets when necessary. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets

Performance note

Index Disclosure: The Fund is actively managed and aims to outperform the Dow Jones Sukuk Price Return Index (the "Index"). The portfolio manager may reference the Index as part of the investment management process and the majority of the Fund's investments will be in securities that are components of the Index. However, the portfolio manager maintains full discretion to select investments for the Fund in line with the above investment policy and with prior approval from the Shariah Adviser. 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. 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. Outperforming the Dow Jones Sukuk Price Return Index is not specifically included in the objective for the Fund, and the figures shown in the table are provided as a comparison only. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. All figures are stated in USD unless otherwise noted. Investments do not always add up to 100% due to rounding

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