# **Global Sukuk Fund - USD I Class Accumulation Units**

# 30 April 2025

### 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**

Mohd Fadzil Bin Mohamed 28 Yrs Industry Exp Elyzza Syazreen Zailan 16 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.

### Index Dow Jones Sukuk Price Return Index\*

Fund facts	
Fund size	\$6.21m
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT
	Daily
SFDR Categorisation	Article 6

# Unit class facts

Launch date**	13 May 2024
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 30 April 2025

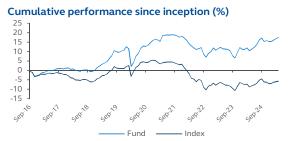
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# Performance (%)

YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
2.00	6.40			
2.00	6.43	4.07	12.87	17.50
1.49	3.34	-1.47	-5.05	-5.70
2.00	6.43	1.34	2.45	1.88
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## 12-month rolling return (%)

May 20 - Apr 21	May 21 - Apr 22	May 22 - Apr 23	May 23 - Apr 24	May 24 - Apr 25
13.64	-4.56	-0.53	-1.69	6.43
Risk analys	sis			
		3YR		5YR
Information Ra	atio	1.3		2.0
Alpha		1.5		3.4
Tracking Error		1.5		1.7
Standard Devia	ation	4.4		4.3
Beta		0.9		1.0



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 monthend market close prices. (See performance note for further details.)

\*\* The fund originally launched 09/07/2016 and was previously named Principal Islamic Asset Management – Global Sukuk Fund and merged into Principal Global Investors Funds - Global Sukuk Fund on 10/05/2024. Performance reflected up to 10/05/2024 was achieved under the merged fund.

# **Fund analysis**

tax and expenses.

	Fund
Average Coupon	5.1
Average Life	6.6
Yield to Worst	5.3
Yield to Maturity	5.3

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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.

• 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

## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
TMS ISSUER SARL 2032	9.3
ADNOC MURBAN SUKUK LTD 2035	8.1
MALAYSIA WAKALA SUKUK 2051	5.6
SUCI SECOND INVEST CO 2033	4.4
ADIB SUKUK II CO LTD 2028	4.3
AL RAJHI SUKUK	4.2
MA'ADEN SUKUK LTD 2035	4.2
ESIC SUKUK LTD 2029	4.2
KFH SUKUK CO 2029	4.1
ALINMA TIER 1 SUKUK LTD	4.1
Total	52.4

### Credit quality (%)

	Fund
AAA	7.9
AA	4.1
A	38.9
BBB	16.6
BB	16.4
Not Rated	16.2
Credit Quality refers to the credit ratings for the rated by Standard & Poor's or Moody's Investors	s 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 (%)

No. of holdings

	Fund
United Arab Emirates	36.9
Saudi Arabia	33.9
Oman	8.2
Cash Equivalent	7.9
Malaysia	5.6
Kuwait	4.2
Qatar	3.4
Other	0.0

### Sector allocation (%)

	Fund
Financial Services	24.3
Energy	21.0
Sovereigns	18.1
Real Estate	16.4
Mining	4.2
Utilities	4.1
Telecommunications	4.1
Other	0.0
Cash	7.9

# In alliance with **CIMB**

Principal Global Investors and/or its affiliates and the Index

Date: 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	PGLSUUI ID
ISIN	IE000ND168L2
Lipper	68801229
SEDOL	BP9N4M4
Valoren	134820069

### 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

Principal Islamic acts as a global partner to institutional global investors, providing a range of innovative Shariah-compliant solutions to help diversify investment portfolios and achieve financial goals. We offer customised mandate for institutional investors and Undertaking for Collective Investment Trust (UCITS) via the Principal Global Investors Funds platform. Principal Islamic is a joint venture between Principal Financial Group and CIMB Group, and headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This allows Principal Islamic to leverage on Malaysia's comprehensive Islamic financial infrastructure and its adopted global regulatory, legal and Shariah best practices, whilst Principal Global Investors (the asset management arm of Principal Financial Group) lends its expertise in global asset management.

### **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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