

# Islamic ASEAN Equity Fund - SGD A Class Accumulation Shares

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## 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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23 Yrs Industry Exp

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## Investment objective

The fund aims to provide investors with capital growth over the medium to long term through investments in Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) assets, including equities. All investments made by the Fund will be compliant with Shariah Investment Guidelines.

## Index

Dow Jones Islamic Market ASEAN Index

## Fund facts

Fund size	SGD 9.65m
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 Jul 2022
Currency	SGD
Minimum investment	US\$ 1,000
Management fee(s)	1.50% pa
Income distribution	Accumulating

## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	0.44	-1.51	-1.94	-7.97	-	-	-8.80
Index Cumulative	-0.33	-0.89	-3.69	-9.13	-	-	-11.94
Fund Annualised Net	0.44	-1.51	-1.94	-7.97	-	-	-5.43
Index Annualised	-0.33	-0.89	-3.69	-9.13	-	-	-7.42

## 12-month rolling return (%)

Mar 19 - Feb 20	Mar 20 - Feb 21	Mar 21 - Feb 22	Mar 22 - Feb 23	Mar 23 - Feb 24
-	-	-	-	-7.97

## Risk analysis

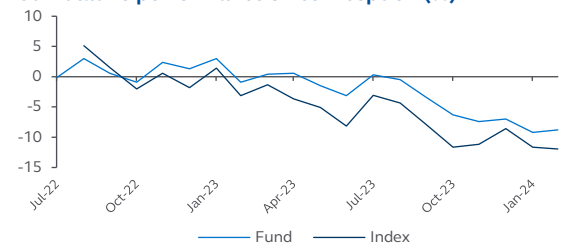
	1YR
Information Ratio	0.2
Alpha	-4.5
Tracking Error	5.2
Standard Deviation	6.4
Beta	0.6

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	Index
Active Share	58.9	-
Price/Earnings	20.5	22.6
Price/Book	2.6	2.1
Div Yield Wtd Avg	2.2	3.4

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

## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Advanced Info Service-NVDR	4.7
PTT Explor & Prod Public Co	4.1
Singapore Telecommunications	4.1
Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk	3.6
Bumrungrad Hospital PCL	3.5
Airports of Thailand PCL	3.2
Dayang Enterprise Hldgs Bhd	2.9
Malaysia Airports Hldgs Bhd	2.9
Bangkok Dusit Med Service	2.8
Delta Electronics Thai PCL	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.4</b>

No. of holdings

53

## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund
Malaysia	37.5
Thailand	29.0
Indonesia	20.0
Singapore	4.5
Philippines	0.2
Cash	8.7

## Top 5 stock overweights/underweights (%)

	Difference
<b>Overweight</b>	
Advanced Info Service-NVDR	4.7
Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk	3.6
Dayang Enterprise Hldgs Bhd	2.9
Malaysia Airports Hldgs Bhd	2.9
Bumrungrad Hospital PCL	2.2
<b>Underweight</b>	
Petronas Gas Bhd	-1.9
Delta Electronics Thai PCL	-2.2
Goto Gojek Tokopedia Tbk PT	-2.3
Singapore Telecommunications	-2.5
Advanced Info Service PCL	-3.2

## Sector allocation (%)

	Fund
Health Care	18.1
Communication Services	16.1
Industrials	13.3
Information Technology	11.1
Materials	9.8
Consumer Discretionary	7.8
Energy	7.4
Consumer Staples	7.3
Financials	0.4
Cash	8.7

<div>Fund codes</div> <table><tr><td>Bloomberg</td><td>CPIASAS ID</td></tr><tr><td>ISIN</td><td>IE00BH3Z9696</td></tr><tr><td>Lipper</td><td>68718333</td></tr><tr><td>SEDOL</td><td>BH3Z969</td></tr><tr><td>Valoren</td><td>45379850</td></tr></table> <div>Registration</div> <p>Brunei, Ireland, Singapore, Switzerland, UAE and UK</p> <p>Not all unit classes are registered in the listed countries, please contact your sales representative for more details. In Singapore, the Fund is registered as a Restricted Scheme for institutional investors and relevant persons defined in the SFA.</p>		Bloomberg	CPIASAS ID	ISIN	IE00BH3Z9696	Lipper	68718333	SEDOL	BH3Z969	Valoren	45379850
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<div>Fund overview</div> <p>The investment objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth over the medium to long term. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing principally in the equity securities and equity related securities comprising depository receipts of companies that are domiciled or with their core business in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) region. The Fund may also invest in securities listed on markets outside of the ASEAN region, provided the companies are domiciled in, or their core business is conducted in the ASEAN region.</p> <div>Organisation</div> <p>Principal Islamic acts as a global partner to institutional global investors, providing a range of Islamic investment portfolios to suit differing needs. We offer separately managed portfolios for institutions and collective investments. 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