

# Asian High Yield Fund - D2 Class Income Plus Units

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# Investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC

# Sub investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")
Principal Global Fixed Income is a
specialized investment management
group of Principal Global Investors which
is located across various investments
locations. It has expertise across all major
fixed income sectors and security types,
but with signature capability in managing
credit strategies.

#### **Fund managers**

Howe Chung Wan 20 Yrs Industry Exp Prakash Gopalakrishnan 23 Yrs Industry Exp

# Investment objective

The Fund seeks to provide a consistent return consisting of income and, over the long term, capital growth. The Fund will invest at least 70% of its net asset value in a portfolio of Asian high-yield fixed income securities with the aim to capture growth opportunities in Asia with a lower volatility profile. The Fund may also invest in global developed and emerging markets outside of Asia, and these securities will generally be rated below investment grade.

#### Index

ICE BofA Asian Dollar High Yield Index

## **Fund facts**

Fund size	\$37.09m
Launch date	21 May 2020
Fund base currency	USD
Min investment	US\$ 1,000
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Darling out off	10:00 AM GMT
Dealing cut off	Daily
	5pm Hong Kong
	SAR
SFDR Categorisation	Article 8
Fee structure	D2 Class
Preliminary charge	max 5%
Management fee	0.70% pa
Admin charge	0.15% pa
Marketing and	0.65% pa
distribution fee	0.03 % pa
Trustee fee	Not more than
	0.022% pa

## **Fund grading**

Investor minimum

4 Star Overall Morningstar Rating  $^{\text{TM}}$  as of 31 May 2024

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## Important note

- The Asian High Yield Fund (the "Fund") seeks to achieve its overall objective by generally investing at least 70% of its Net Asset Value in a portfolio of high-yield fixed income securities, which have been issued by governments and agencies of, or companies domiciled in, or exercising the principal part of their business activity in Asia.
- Investment involves risk. There is no assurance on investment returns and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- The investment decision is yours but you should not invest in this Fund unless the intermediary who sells it to you has advised you that it is suitable for you and explained how it is consistent with your investment objectives.
- You should not invest solely in reliance on this marketing material alone. You should read the Summary Prospectus and the relevant Supplement(s) before investing including the Special Investment Considerations and Risks section of the Summary Prospectus.
- In relation to D2 Class income Plus Units of the Fund, the dividends which may be distributed by such class of units may be paid effectively out of the capital of the Fund (i.e. making the distribution from gross income while charging all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to capital), resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit of the Fund. Payment of dividends effectively out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Dividend is not guaranteed.

### Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	1.33	1.63	4.43	8.04	-23.65	-	-15.06
Cumulative Index	2.96	4.31	9.48	17.07	-27.58	-	-15.84
Fund Annualised Net	1.33	1.63	4.43	8.04	-8.60	-	-3.97
Index Annualised	2.96	4.31	9.48	17.07	-10.19	-	-4.19

Fund performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis. Please see performance notes for further details. SI represents Since Inception.

## Calendar year performance (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund Net	0.51	-13.97	-14.19	-	-
Index	4.85	-21.81	-17.61	-	-

## Cumulative performance since inception (%)



## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Industrial & Commercial Bank Of China Ltd	4.1
United States Treasury Note/Bond	4.1
Wynn Macau Ltd	3.1
Pakistan Government International Bond	3.1
Mgm China Holdings Ltd	2.9
Network I2i Ltd	2.4
Melco Resorts Finance Ltd	1.9
Star Energy Geothermal Wayang Windu Ltd	1.8
Medco Oak Tree Pte Ltd	1.8
Mongolia Government International Bond	1.7
Total	26.9
No. of holdings	89

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## Credit quality (%)

	Fund	Difference
AAA	18.7	18.7
A	3.2	3.2
BBB	7.4	6.1
BB	43.2	-15.2
В	14.3	-3.8
CCC and Below	6.4	-7.5
Not Rated	6.8	-1.5

# Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
India	21.0	-1.8
United States	18.7	18.7
China	14.3	-13.5
Macau	13.4	3.3
Indonesia	9.0	4.5
Hong Kong	5.4	-7.0
Pakistan	4.2	-3.8
Philippines	2.8	2.4
Mongolia	2.3	-1.2
Thailand	1.6	-0.7
Great Britain	1.5	1.5
Singapore	1.3	-2.2
Sri Lanka	1.2	1.2
Other	3.2	-1.3

# Industry allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Leisure	17.4	1.4
Banking	12.7	-4.6
Sovereign	10.6	-1.2
Utility	8.7	-3.6
Basic Industry	7.7	-1.1
Financial Services	6.6	-0.4
Real Estate	6.0	-3.9
Telecommunications	3.7	2.3
Transportation	2.9	-1.3
Energy	2.4	-1.5
Technology & Electronics	2.2	1.0
Capital Goods	1.8	-0.2
Automotive	1.6	1.1
Insurance	0.8	0.8
Other	0.0	-3.4
Cash	14.6	14.6

#### **Fund codes**

PAHD2PU ID Bloomberg IE00BK5LYV68 ISIN 68609911 Lipper SEDOL BK5LYV6 CUSIP G72486247 51904105 Valoren A2P5B5 WKN

#### Registration\*

Austria, Belgium, Finland, France Germany, Guernsey, Hong Kong SAR, Ireland, Italy, Jersey, Luxembourg, Macau, Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and UK

#### Performance note

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