

# Preferred Securities Fund - Hong Kong Dollar D2 Class Income Plus Units

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# Investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC

# Sub investment manager

Spectrum Asset Management† specialises in the management of preferred securities. Principal Global Investors, LLC has been appointed as Investment Manager to the Fund, and has appointed Spectrum Asset Management, Inc. as the Sub-Investment Management

# **Fund managers**

Kevin Nugent
41 Yrs Industry Exp
Manu Krishnan, CFA
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 achieve its overall objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of US dollar denominated preferred securities and debt securities, including convertible bonds and contingent convertible securities (CoCos).

HKD 29.41b

## Index

BBG GLOBAL AGG CORP USD TR

# Fund facts Fund size

02 Jun 2020 USD
US\$ 1,000
IRELAND
Yes
10:00 AM GMT
Daily
5pm Hong Kong
SAR
Article 8
D2 Class
max 5%
0.60% pa
0.15% pa
0.60% pa
Not more than
0.022% pa

Investor minimum
Please contact Principal Global Investors

# **Fund grading**

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



# Important note

- The Preferred Securities Fund will invest primarily in a portfolio of U.S. dollar denominated preferred securities and debt securities.
- 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	0.29	1.46	6.83	7.08	28.07	16.69	23.27
Cumulative Index	0.29	1.87	7.41	6.74	23.76	3.62	7.31
Fund Annualised Net	0.29	1.46	6.83	7.08	8.59	3.13	3.94
Index Annualised	0.29	1.87	7.41	6.74	7.36	0.71	1.31

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

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### Calendar year performance (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund Net	7.54	7.67	-10.60	2.26	-
Index	2.04	8.52	-15.18	-0.34	-

### **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

# 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

# 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

# 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 Unbedged Units

### **Fund codes**

 Bloomberg
 PPSD2PH ID

 ISIN
 IE00BJLTX980

 Lipper
 68610575

 SEDOL
 BJLTX98

 Valoren
 51720464

 WKN
 A2P6BM

### Registration\*

Hong Kong SAR, Ireland, Macau, Singapore and Switzerland

# Performance note

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. The performance information reflects the performance but excludes any potential entry/exit charges – as such the returns an investor receives may be lower. The performance information reflects the performance of the D2 Class income units. Periods over one year are annualised. Investors should obtain their own independent tax advice. Not all share classes may be available to all investors. Performance since the inception of the fund is available on request. Outperforming the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate USD TR Index is not specifically included in the objective of the Fund, and the figures shown in the table are provided as a comparison only. The methods of calculation of performance may not be identical. The source of performance is based on the current Investment Manager, Principal Global Investors, LLC. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. All figures are stated in HKD unless otherwise noted. \*\*Current Yield is the annual interest earned on the underlying bonds divided by the market price of the underlying portfolio of bonds. \*\*Tyrield to Worst is the lowest potential yield that can be received by the investors and is subject to change depending on the underlying portfolio of bonds. \*\*Tyrield 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

# Disclosure

\*Where applicable: In Singapore, the Fund is registered as a Restricted Scheme and in Italy for Qualified Investors only.

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