

# Key Information Document

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Product

**Name of Product:** European Responsible Equity Fund - I Class Accumulation Units

**PRIP Manufacturer:** Principal Global Investors (Ireland) Ltd

**ISIN:** IE0002490963

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The Central Bank of Ireland (CBI) is responsible for supervising Principal Global Investors (Ireland) Ltd in relation to this Key Information Document.

This PRIIP is authorised in Ireland.

**This Key Information Document is accurate as at 01 January 2023.**

## What is this product?

### Type

Unit Trust

### Term

The Fund does not have a maturity date, however the Directors or Trustees reserve the right to close the fund in certain situations – more details are contained within the prospectus.

### Objectives

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 equity securities, such as shares, of companies domiciled or with their core business in Europe (including Eastern Europe) that demonstrate positive fundamental change at attractive relative valuations.

The Fund is actively managed with reference to MSCI Europe NTR (the "Index") on the basis that the Fund seeks to outperform the Index

### Intended Retail Investor

The Fund is intended for all investors seeking capital growth over a long-term investment horizon. Investors should have the ability to bear losses up to the amount they have invested in the Fund. Investors should understand the risks involved and must have prior financial markets experience or knowledge to invest in this fund.

### Key Risks:

The price of equity securities fluctuates based on changes in a company's financial condition, overall market and economic conditions and market sentiment, resulting in an increased potential for volatility.

There are specific risks associated with investments in emerging markets, including Russia, resulting from potentially less developed market practices. These include legal, political and fiscal instability, settlement, liquidity, currency, accounting standards and custodial risk.

The Manager integrates sustainability risks into the investment processes for the Fund in relation to risk management and decision making. This means ESG factors are considered as part of the investment process which may carry the risk that the Fund's performance may be negatively impacted due to restrictions placed on its exposure to certain sectors or types of investments as a result.

Due to the underlying real estate assets held in REITS, the liquidity of these securities is typically less than other equity securities.

The value of an investment may fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates between currencies and may or may not be hedged back to the Fund's base currency.

The Fund may utilise a number of derivative instruments in managing the Investment Objective of the Fund. The primary risks associated with the use of such instruments are credit risk, counterparty risk and collateral risk.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk Indicator



The risk indicator assumes that you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the capacity of the PRIIPs manufacturer to pay you.

**If the product currency differs from your investment currency, the following applies: Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.**

Further information on risks is detailed in the prospectus available at <https://www.principalam.com/eu/investment-products/ucits-funds> or on request from the manager.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

## Performance Scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between August 2021 and September 2022.

The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between August 2015 and August 2020.

The favourable scenario occurred for an investment between October 2016 and October 2021.

Recommended holding period: 5 years

Example Investment: USD 10,000.

| Scenarios    |   | If you exit after 1 year | If you exit after 5 years |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Minimum      | There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment. |                          |                           |
| Stress       | What you might get back after costs   | 1,590 USD                | 1,860 USD                 |
|              | Average return each year  | -84.10 %                 | -28.54 %                  |
| Unfavourable | What you might get back after costs   | 6,860 USD                | 6,450 USD                 |
|              | Average return each year  | -31.44 %                 | -8.40 %                   |
| Moderate     | What you might get back after costs   | 10,570 USD               | 14,050 USD                |
|              | Average return each year  | 5.73 %                   | 7.04 %                    |
| Favourable   | What you might get back after costs   | 15,500 USD               | 19,600 USD                |
|              | Average return each year  | 54.98 %                  | 14.41 %                   |

## What happens if Principal Global Investors (Ireland) Ltd is unable to pay out?

There is no compensation or guarantee scheme in place which may offset, all or any of, your loss.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

## Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest and how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year, you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- USD 10,000 is invested.

|                        | If you exit after 1 year | If you exit after 5 years |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total costs            | 139 USD                  | 1,006 USD                 |
| Annual cost impact (*) | 1.4%                     | 1.5% each year            |

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 8.5% before costs and 7.0% after costs.

## Composition of costs

| One-off costs upon entry or exit                            |   | If you exit after 1 year |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Entry costs   | This is the most you will be charged. The person selling you the product will inform you of the actual charge.  | 0 USD                    |
| Exit costs  | We do not charge an exit fee for this product.  | 0 USD                    |
| <b>Ongoing costs [taken each year]</b>                      |   |                          |
| Management fees and other administrative or operating costs | 0.94% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year  | 94 USD                   |
| Transaction costs   | 0.5 % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell. | 45 USD                   |
| <b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>     |   |                          |
| Performance fees  | There is no performance fee for this product  | 0 USD                    |

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended holding period: 5 years

The Fund's recommended holding period is 5 years as the Fund invests for the long term. Investors can sell their units on demand on each Business Day (as defined in the Fund's Prospectus). For further information on the Fund's divestment procedure and when divestment is possible, please refer to the "Redemption of Units" section of the Fund's Prospectus.

## How can I complain?

If you are not entirely satisfied with any aspect of the service you have received and you wish to complain, you should write or contact our Registration Team at:

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## Other relevant information

The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this KID follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules. Further information including the prospectus, supplement, latest annual and interim reports and factsheets are available together with any update to this KID and Past Performance will be available on our website. <https://www.principalam.com/eu/investment-products/ucits-funds>

In Switzerland, the representative is ACOLIN Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich, whilst the paying agent is Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17, quai de l'Île, 1204 Geneva. The prospectus, the key information documents or the key investor information documents, the fund regulation or the articles of association as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative