

# Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Income and Growth Fund - USD I Class Income Units

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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.

## Sub investment manager

Principal Islamic Asset Management (S) Pte Ltd

## Fund managers

**Mohd Fadzil Bin Mohamed**

28 Yrs Industry Exp

**Azlina Abdul Aziz**

24 Yrs Industry Exp

## Advisory<sup>1</sup>

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30 Yrs Industry Exp

## Investment objective

The fund seeks to provide investors with income and capital growth over the medium to long term through investments in Shariah-compliant equities in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region. All investments made by the fund will be compliant with Shariah Investment Guidelines.

## Fund facts

Fund size	\$20.71m
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)	1.00% pa
Income distribution	Distributing
Distribution frequency:	Annually

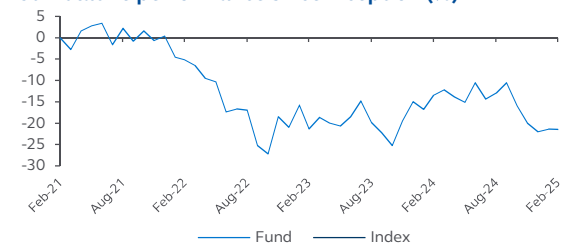
## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	-0.13	-1.82	0.67	-9.26	-17.20	-	-21.44
Fund Annualised Net	-0.13	-1.82	0.67	-9.26	-6.09	-	-5.84

## 12-month rolling return (%)

Mar 20 - Feb 21	Mar 21 - Feb 22	Mar 22 - Feb 23	Mar 23 - Feb 24	Mar 24 - Feb 25
-	-	-17.03	9.97	-9.26

## Cumulative performance since inception (%)



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.)

\*\*The fund originally launched 02/26/2021 and was previously named Principal Islamic Asset Management – Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Income and Growth Fund and merged into Principal Global Investors Funds – Islamic Asia Pacific Dynamic Income and Growth Fund on 10/05/2024. Performance reflected up to 10/05/2024 was achieved under the merged fund.

## Fund analysis

	Fund
Price/Earnings	19.7
Price/Book	1.7
Div Yield Wtd Avg	2.2

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

## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	8.6
Reliance Inds-Spons Gdr 144A	6.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufac	5.9
Singapore Telecommunications	4.6
BHP Group Ltd	4.5
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	4.1
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	3.8
Xiaomi Corp-Class B	3.6
Meituan-Class B	2.8
SGH Ltd	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.3</b>

No. of holdings 35

## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund
China	16.0
Malaysia	12.6
South Korea	11.9
Australia	11.6
Taiwan	8.9
India	7.4
Hong Kong	7.3
Singapore	6.6
United States	2.4
Thailand	1.9
Switzerland	1.5
Indonesia	0.4
Cash	11.4

## Sector allocation (%)

	Fund
Information Technology	24.9
Consumer Discretionary	13.8
Funds	8.5
Industrials	7.9
Communication Services	7.9
Energy	7.8
Materials	5.6
Utilities	5.5
Real Estate	4.3
Health Care	2.5
Cash	11.4

## Fund codes

Bloomberg	PGIAPU ID
ISIN	IE000UJSFTJ4
Lipper	68801236
SEDOL	BP9N457
Valoren	134811949

## Registration

Brunei, Ireland, Singapore, Switzerland, UAE and UK

Not all unit classes are registered in the listed countries, please contact your sales representative for more details.

## Fund overview

The Fund's objective is to provide a return consisting of income and, over the medium to long term, capital growth. The Fund's investment will focus on dividend yielding equities, selected by the Sub-Investment Manager on the basis that it believes such securities offer above average yields compared to other companies in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region. The Fund will also invest in equities that exhibit growth potential above that of the gross domestic product (GDP) of the respective country in this region. The countries in this region are defined as those qualifying for inclusion within the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Islamic Index, although the Sub-Investment Manager may also invest in equities listed in other countries, provided such equities are deemed Shariah compliant by the Shariah Adviser and the issuer derives significant revenue from the Asia Pacific ex Japan region as defined above.

## 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

- 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. Please see the section entitled Special Investment Considerations and Risks of the Prospectus where full details are disclosed.
- There are specific risks associated with investments in emerging markets, resulting from potentially less developed market practices. These include legal, political and fiscal instability, settlement, liquidity, currency, accounting standards and custodial risk.
- The market value of Sukuk is affected by changes in prevailing interest rates. The Fund may also be exposed to credit and default risk by investing in such securities. Additionally, due to its size, the Sukuk market may present liquidity risk. There is a higher default risk associated with investment in below investment grade Sukuk.
- 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.
- 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.

## Performance note

The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark and the performance of the Fund is not intended to be compared directly with any specific publicly available benchmark. The Sub-Investment Manager maintains full discretion to select investments for the Fund in line with the above investment policies. The Sub-Investment Manager maintains full discretion to select investments for the Fund in line with the above investment policies. The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Islamic Index is referenced in order to help identify Shariah-compliant securities, with the Dow Jones Sukuk Total Return Index being referenced in order to help identify Shariah-compliant fixed income securities (Sukuk).

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 data shown is based upon the Fund's official Net Asset Value (NAV) prices. 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. Please see Important information page for complete information. All figures are stated in USD unless otherwise noted. Investments do not always add up to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Advisory refers to acting as sub-investment manager to the Investment Manager in relation to the Portfolio. Christopher Leow Eu Jin is the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Principal Asset Management (S) Pte Ltd, and provides investment management services to the Investment Manager, which the Fund Managers may consider in making their investment decisions.

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- promote environmental or social characteristics in a way that meets the specific criteria contained in Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU) No. 2019/2088 ("SFDR"); nor
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