

# 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 Manager.

**Fund managers****Kevin Nugent**

40 Yrs Industry Exp

**Manu Krishnan, CFA**

20 Yrs Industry Exp

**Mark A. Lieb**

47 Yrs Industry Exp

**L. Phillip Jacoby, IV**

42 Yrs Industry Exp

**Bob Giangregorio**

21 Yrs Industry Exp

**Fred Diaz**

32 Yrs Industry Exp

**Satomi Yarnell**

15 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).

**Index**

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**Fund facts**

Fund size	HKD 33.65b
Launch date	02 Jun 2020
Fund base currency	USD
Min investment	US\$ 1,000
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing cut off	10:00 AM GMT Daily
	5pm Hong Kong SAR
SFDR Categorisation	Article 8
Fee structure	D2 Class
Preliminary charge	max 5%
Management fee	0.60% pa
Admin charge	0.15% pa
Marketing and distribution fee	0.60% pa
Trustee fee	Not more than 0.022% pa

Investor minimum

Please contact Principal Global Investors

**Fund grading**

Mark Lieb, Bob Giangregorio, and Manu Krishnan 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	0.52	1.12	7.85	10.94	4.32	-	15.72
Cumulative Index	1.34	0.40	4.06	8.35	-4.30	-	1.89
Fund Annualised Net	0.52	1.12	7.85	10.94	1.42	-	3.30
Index Annualised	1.34	0.40	4.06	8.35	-1.45	-	0.42

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	7.67	-10.60	2.26	-	-
Index	8.52	-15.18	-0.34	-	-

**Fund analysis**

	Fund	Index
Average Credit Quality	Baa2	A3
Current Yield**	6.0	4.5
Yield to Worst***	5.7	5.1
Yield to Maturity#	7.0	5.1
Modified Duration	3.9	6.6

**Top 10 holdings (%)**

	Fund
Zurich Finance Ireland 3 1/31-51 REG S	2.6
Enterprise Products Oper 5.25 8/27-77	2.1
Toronto Dominion Bank 8.125 10/27-82	1.9
Bank Of Nova Scotia 4.9 6/25 perp	1.9
Intesa SanPaolo SPA 7.70 9/25-49 144A	1.7
Royal Bank of Canada 6.35 11/34-84	1.7
Enbridge Inc 6 1/27-77	1.6
MetLife Inc. 10.75 8/1/39	1.6
Nippon Life Insurance 2.75 1/31-51 Reg S	1.6
Munich Re 5.875 11/31-42 REG S	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.3</b>

No. of holdings

239

**Geographic allocation (%)**

	Fund
United States	34.0
Canada	15.2
Switzerland	9.4
Great Britain	7.8
France	5.4
Ucits Fund	4.4
Japan	4.1
Netherlands	3.4
Germany	3.3
Spain	3.0
Sweden	2.3
Italy	2.0
Australia	1.9
Other	2.9
Cash	0.9

**Credit quality (%)**

	Fund
AA/AAA and cash	0.9
A	18.3
BBB	63.4
BB and Lower	13.0
FX Hedge	0.0
UCITS Fund	4.4
Not Rated	0.0

**Industry allocation (%)**

	Fund
Banks	48.7
Insurance	28.2
Utilities	8.4
Energy	6.5
UCITS Fund	4.4
Financials	1.2
REITs	0.8
Industrials	0.7
Telecommunications	0.1
FX Hedge	0.0
Other	0.0
Cash	0.9

## Fund codes

Bloomberg	PPSD2PH ID
ISIN	IE00BJLTX980
Lipper	68610575
SEDOL	BJLTX98
Valoren	51720464
WKN	A2P6BM

## Registration\*

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## Performance note

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