

Principal Global Credit Opportunities Fund

BENCHMARK

 Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index (AUD hedged)¹

OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve a total return above the benchmark before fees, over rolling three-year periods.

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INCEPTION DATE

31 May 2004

FUND SIZE

\$188.5m

MANAGEMENT FEE

0.8000% p.a.

EXIT PRICE

\$0.8133

BUY / SELL SPREAD

+0.15% / -0.30%

Net performance (%)

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.	7 years p.a.	10 years p.a.	Since inception p.a.
Fund	0.58	0.21	2.43	-2.69	-0.46	1.27	2.43	3.72
Benchmark ¹	0.60	0.54	3.24	-1.38	-0.64	1.31	2.12	4.54
<i>Active</i>	-0.02	-0.33	-0.81	-1.31	0.18	-0.04	0.31	-0.82

Fund investments (%)²

Asset class	Physical ³	Effective ^{3,4,5}	Benchmark
Global Investment Grade Credit	35.12%	35.12%	96.78%
Global High Yield	28.06%	28.06%	0.00%
Emerging Market Debt	5.62%	5.62%	3.22%
Securitised Assets	4.00%	4.00%	0.00%
Government Debt	25.82%	25.82%	0.00%
Other	-0.72%	-0.72%	0.00%
Cash	2.10%	2.10%	0.00%

Fund analysis (%)

Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
No. of issuers	171	2223
Effective duration (years)	6.07	5.85
Spread duration (years)	3.39	6.00
Average credit quality	BBB+ Rated	A-
Yield to worst ⁶	5.45	5.10
Yield to Maturity	5.56	5.16
Ex-Post VaR	8.14	7.85

Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Net performance figures are calculated using exit prices, net of fees and reflect the annual reinvestment of distribution. Returns are rounded to two decimal places. Slight variations to actual calculations may occur.

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²Totals may not equal due to rounding.

³Differences between physical and effective exposure reflect the impact of credit derivative hedges the Fund has in place. These hedges are using widely traded, liquid, credit market index derivatives.

⁴Effective breakdown includes hedging exposure.

⁵Effective breakdown includes the residual effect of hedging and is not representative of the actual cash level.

⁶Yield to worst is calculated as the lower of the yield to call or yield to maturity for each issue.

Regional asset allocation(%)^{7,8}

	Fund	Benchmark
North America	71.34	70.58
Europe	16.51	16.17
Emerging Markets	4.70	2.83
Asia	0.30	4.07
United Kingdom	7.16	6.36
FX Forwards	-0.02	0.00

Credit quality allocation(%)^{7,9}

	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	2.16	0.89
AA	30.69	7.61
A	6.88	43.18
BBB	30.10	47.61
BB	12.54	0.00
B	12.08	0.00
CCC	5.82	0.00
Other	-0.27	0.71

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⁹ 'Other' includes the currency forwards that are used for hedging and securities that are rated lower than CCC or are not rated.

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