

Principal International Equity Fund

Second quarter 2026

Fund overview

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital by investing in non-U.S. developed and emerging market companies.

Ticker

Class I: PINIX

Class R6: PIIDX

Portfolio management

George P. Maris, CFA

28 years of experience

Paul Blankenhagen, CFA

34 years of experience

Matthew Peron

34 years of experience

Fund information

	Fund	Index
Fund AUM	\$6.5B	—
Number of holdings	40	1,934
Earnings growth (FY1) ²	20.9%	15.7%
Price/earnings (FY1) ³	13.0x	16.6x
Market cap ¹	\$341.9B	\$274.5B
Active share	84.4%	—

Source: Factset

¹ Weighted average

² Average of trailing one-year and forward one-year earnings per share (EPS growth)

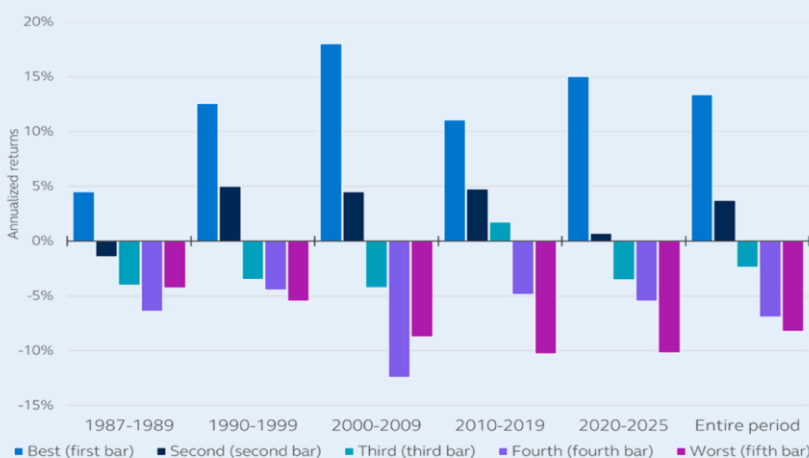
³ Forward one-year price/earnings estimates

Active share: Measures how much different portfolio weights in securities are from benchmark weights. The higher the active share, the more the portfolio differs from the benchmark.

Concentrated, core, all-weather profile

- A high-conviction, core approach investing in our best ideas across developed ex-U.S. and emerging markets
- Forward-focused and research-driven, combining experience, local insight, and deep proprietary analysis
- Disciplined and risk-managed process, emphasizing uncorrelated stock selection for all-weather outcomes

Return of One-year forward free cash flow yield by quintile Global ex-U.S. Markets (1 January 1987 – 31 December 2025)



Data from January 1, 1987-December 31, 2025. Source: Empirical Research Partners Analysis. Monthly returns compounded and annualize. Does not reflect the performance of an investment product. Market performance does not reflect the impact of fees, expenses and transaction costs of investing. Free cash flow is a measure of profitability accounting for all sources and uses of cash, including capital expenditures and acquisitions.*

Why allocate to a portfolio:

- **Capitalize** on opportunity for dislocations between market expectations and our assessment of free cash flow growth.
- **Integrate** fundamental investment analysis, behavioral finance and multi-dimensional view of portfolio construction.
- **Focus** on idiosyncratic (stock specific) portfolio risk with no systematic style or other factor biases.
- **Deliver** core portfolios with the potential to outperform under a variety market backdrops.

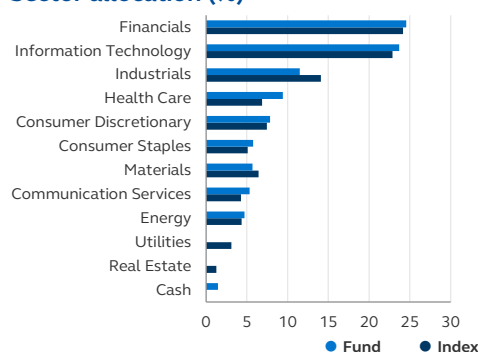
Past performance does not guarantee future results. Asset allocation and diversification do not ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

*Starting from the stock universe of Global Developed ex U.S. Markets, if we rank the stocks in order by based on one-year forward free cash flow yield, then divide them into five equal sized groupings (quintiles), we see that the best quintile outperforms when looking at each decade and for the entire period. Note: Due to the date range of available data, the starting and ending decades contain less than ten years. For the developed markets (ex-U.S.) universe, the data provider uses a proxy for the MSCI World (ex-U.S.) Standard Index that covers 85% of the market capitalization of all countries that are included in that index.

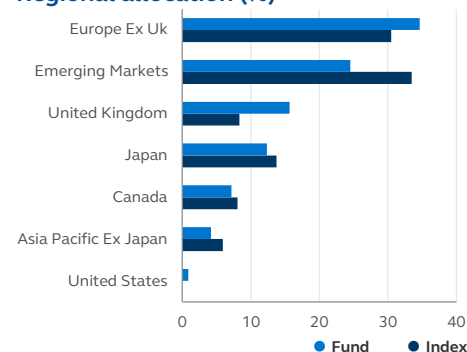
Top 10 holdings⁴

	% of net assets
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	7.7
ASML Holding NV	5.9
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactu	4.9
Teck Resources Ltd	4.3
British American Tobacco PLC	3.5
AIB Group PLC	3.3
Sompo Holdings Inc	3.2
Rexel SA	3.1
Erste Group Bank AG	3.1
Daimler Truck Holding AG	3.1
Total	42.1

⁴ The holdings listed do not constitute a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. Cash and/or derivative positions that are not part of the core investment strategy will not be reflected in the top holdings list.

Sector allocation (%)⁵

⁵ Source: Factset.. Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited and may not be representative of current or future investments. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or inclusion or exclusion of cash.

Regional allocation (%)⁵

Performance, rankings, & ratings

Average annual total returns (%)										
	3-month	Year-to-date	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception (12/29/2003)	Expense ratio ¹¹ (net/gross)	Expense limit expiration date	
Class I ⁶	6.45	7.49	21.46	17.46	6.33	9.27	6.87	0.77/0.77	02/28/2027	
MSCI ACWI Ex USA Index ^{7,8}	14.49	13.68	27.66	18.82	8.79	9.93	7.29	–	–	
Morningstar Category Average	10.44	10.85	21.46	16.72	8.43	9.46	–	–	–	
Morningstar rankings and ratings	3-month	Year-to-date	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Overall			
Category and number of funds in category: Foreign Large Blend	697	690	676	645	606	479	645			
Class I percentile rankings ⁹	–	–	49	40	86	62	–			
Class I ratings ¹⁰	–	–	–	★★★	★★	★★	★★			
Calendar year returns (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Class I ⁶	-4.68	38.83	-23.65	32.10	13.97	12.68	-25.27	15.86	7.67	35.45
MSCI ACWI Ex USA Index ^{7,8}	4.50	27.19	-14.20	21.51	10.65	7.82	-16.00	15.62	5.53	32.39
Morningstar Category Average	0.79	25.12	-14.59	21.59	9.30	9.72	-15.84	16.25	4.85	30.40

Morningstar percentile rankings are based on total returns. Morningstar ratings are based on risk-adjusted returns.

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⁶ Performance assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

⁷ MSCI ACWI Ex USA Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the combined equity market performance of developed and emerging market countries excluding the US.

⁸ Index performance information reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes. Indices are unmanaged and individuals cannot invest directly in an index.

⁹ Morningstar percentile rankings are based on total returns and do not reflect the inclusion of sales charges. If sales charges were reflected, rankings could be lower.

¹⁰ The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Morningstar ratings do not reflect the inclusion of sales charges. If sales charges were reflected, ratings could be lower.

¹¹ The net expense ratio reflects contractual expense limits, if any, which may lower net expenses and cause the gross and net expense ratios to differ. In such cases a date is listed through which expense limits are expected to apply; however, Principal Funds and the investment adviser may mutually agree to terminate the expense limits prior to the end of the period. Returns displayed are based on net total investment expense.

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