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Principal Asset Management℠

Principal International Small Company Fund

Third quarter 2026

Fund overview

The strategy follows a research-driven, bottom-up process to identify non-U.S. small-cap companies undergoing under-appreciated sustainable fundamental change. Identifying expectations gaps created by market inefficiencies, the team seeks to uncover differentiated alpha opportunities from multiple sources. Disciplined portfolio construction focuses active risk on stock selection while minimizing unintended macro, sector, and factor exposures.

Ticker

Class I: PISMX

Class R6: PFISX

Portfolio management

Brian Pattinson, CFA
32 years of experience

Tiffany Lavastida, CFA
30 years of experience

Fund information

	Fund	Index
Fund AUM	$265.1M	—
Number of holdings	101	2,204
Active share	92.7%	—
Market cap[1]	$5.7B	$3.8B
Earnings growth[2]	17.0%	12.7%
Earnings revision[3]	67.0	57.0
Price/earnings (FY1)[4]	16.1x	15.4x
Return on equity (last 12 months)	11.9%	10.7%

Source: FactSet
[1] Weighted median
[2] Average of trailing one-year and forward one-year earnings per share (EPS growth)
[3] Percentage of companies with positive EPS revisions.
[4] Forward one-year price/earnings estimates

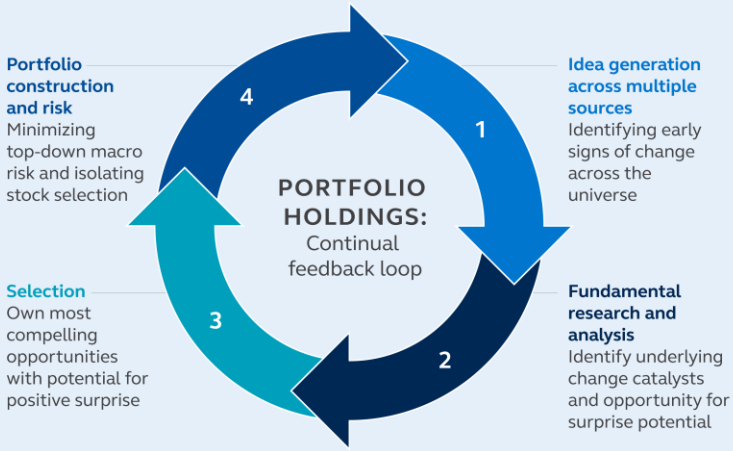
Active share: Measures how much different portfolio weights in securities are from benchmark weights. The higher the active share, the more the portfolio differs from the benchmark.

Reported FactSet data is subject to revision over time, which may result in slight differences among data points reported during the same period.

Early movers on underappreciated opportunities

- A long-tenured team with deep small-cap sector expertise, complemented by dedicated infrastructure and real estate specialists and broader perspectives from specialists across regions and the market-cap spectrum.
- Seek to capitalize on under-appreciated sustainable fundamental change by identifying expectation gaps created by behavioral biases, an approach that we believe is particularly effective in the less efficient small-cap universe.
- Portfolio construction is designed to isolate stock selection as the primary driver of returns, with disciplined risk management that minimizes unintended factor, sector, and macro exposures, resulting in a consistent core portfolio.

Seeks consistency over time, driven by stock selection



Why allocate to a portfolio:

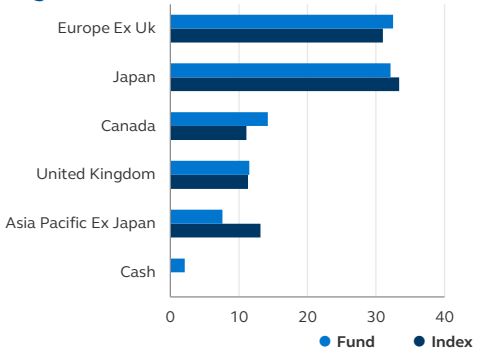
- Compelling growth and value characteristics for investors seeking core international small-cap equity exposure diversified across sectors and regions
- Seeks to isolate stock selection as the key driver of results, while avoiding unrewarded risks

Top 10 holdings[5]

	% of net assets
Mebuki Financial Group Inc	1.9
thyssenkrupp AG	1.8
Principal Funds, Inc - Governm	1.8
Banca Mediolanum SpA	1.6
IMI PLC	1.6
Yokohama Financial Group Inc	1.5
Sojitz Corp	1.5
BayCurrent Inc	1.5
Croda International PLC	1.4
Kandenko Co Ltd	1.4
Total	**16.0**

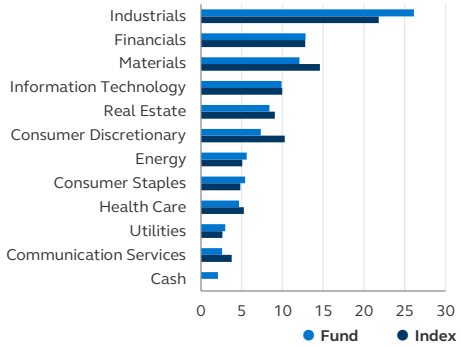
[5] The holdings listed do not constitute a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. Cash and/or derivative positions that are not part of the core investment strategy will not be reflected in the top holdings list.

Regional allocation (%) [6]



[6] 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.

Sector allocation (%)[6]



Performance, rankings, & ratings

	Average annual total returns (%)								
	3-month	Year-to-date	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception[12] (12/31/2014)	Expense ratio[13] (net/gross)	Expense limit expiration date
Class I[7]	-2.32	1.27	3.23	14.22	3.65	6.06	5.22	1.08/1.18	12/30/2026
MSCI World Ex-U.S. Small Cap Index[8,9]	2.88	10.63	14.50	19.02	6.48	8.39	6.89	–	–
Morningstar Category Average	1.46	11.14	13.62	17.86	6.35	8.15	–	–	–
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 Small/Mid Blend	92	89	87	86	78	54	86		
Class I percentile rankings[10]	–	–	97	85	87	94	–		
Class I ratings[11]	–	–	–	★★	★★	★	★★		

Calendar year returns (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Class I[7]	1.33	35.77	-20.24	26.69	5.59	8.21	-21.92	13.16	1.09	32.35
MSCI World Ex-U.S. Small Cap Index[8,9]	4.32	31.04	-18.07	25.41	12.78	11.14	-20.59	12.62	2.76	34.07
Morningstar Category Average	1.79	31.58	-19.13	22.52	10.92	12.50	-20.38	14.42	2.51	30.32

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

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[7] Performance assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

[8] MSCI World Ex-U.S. Small Cap Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the combined equity market performance of developed countries excluding the US.

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

[10] 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.

[11] 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.

[12] Class I shares were first sold 12/31/2014. Returns for Class I shares prior to 12/31/2014, including since inception performance, are based on performance of the Class A shares adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses of Class I shares. Class A shares were first sold 06/11/2014.

[13] 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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