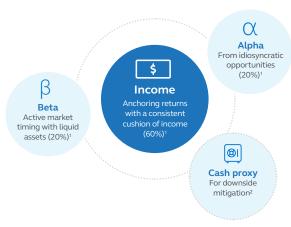
#### **31 DECEMBER 2024**



# Finisterre Unconstrained Emerging Markets Fixed Income Fund

# OBJECTIVE: To capture EMD market upside for 50% of its volatility and less than 50% of drawdowns

Dynamic "all-weather" solution allocating to emerging market debt (EMD) performance drivers



<sup>1</sup>Expected performance contributions from the various performance drivers.

### Quarterly distribution<sup>3,4</sup>

Last four quarters' distribution yield history (annualised yield)

	A2 Income Plus (IE00BKHY2863)
March 2024	7.0%
June 2024	8.0%
September 2024	8.0%
December 2024	8.0%

#### <sup>3</sup>Payout for A2 Income Plus was revised to 8.0% effective Q2 2024.

<sup>4</sup>Distribution is subject to the complete and absolute decision of the fund manager and there is no guarantee that a particular dividend policy will continue. Please refer to the fund prospectus & supplement for more details. ISIN here refers to USD share class which has a launch date of 15 April 2020. Also available in SGD-Hedged & EUR-Hedged, Please refer to next page for more details.

Strategy has delivered on EMD upside

# Morningstar overall rating<sup>5</sup>



Calendar year performance (%)6



201	5 2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

-1.05 10.43 11.73 -0.90 15.20 7.34 -2.94 -9.23 10.79 6.70

Blended -4.39 10.04 11.13 -3.96 13.93 5.07 -3.26 -13.90 10.99 3.84

Source: Principal Finisterre. As of 31 December 2024.

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6Strategy refers to Emerging Markets Total Return Composite (launched on 31 May 2013), which is an active, unconstrained, adaptive, long-biased, benchmarkagnostic multi-EMD fixed income strategy. The Blended Index is the JP Morgan EM Equal Weight Total Return Index which is currently 33.3% CEMBI Broad Diversified, 33.3% EMBI Global Diversified, and 33.3% GBI-EM Global Diversified. Index performance information reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes. Indices are unmanaged and individuals cannot invest directly in an index. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance was calculated using actual management fees of 85 bps, accrued daily. The investment management fee schedule may vary, is client specific and fees are negotiable. The maximum investment management fee that may be charged to investors is 2.0%.

Proven track record to reduce downside risk

# Limiting downside during crisis





		crisis		Fed normalisation (2018)	COVID-19 outbreak (2020)	U.S. yields repricing (2021)	2022 Perfect Storm (2022)	2023 U.S fiscal fears/ hedge (2023)	Trump 2.0 (2024)
Strategy (gross)	-1.43	-2.34	-2.18	-1.85	-11.54	-1.66	-17.11	-6.18	-0.86
■ Blended index	-6.29	-5.32	-4.56	-8.40	-17.93	-4.08	-21.46	-5.62	-3.30

Source: Principal Finisterre. Chart reflects gross of fees performance of the Finisterre Emerging Markets Total Return Composite. For illustrative purposes only.

#### Stayed clear of problem stories

## Argentina's sell-off - August 2019

- We had no Argentina exposure going into the sell-off.
- We took all profits prior, in late July/early August.

#### Turkey's currency and debt crisis - August 2018

- No Turkish positions going into the crisis.
- As the crisis unfolded, we added and benefited from a tactical position (+30 bps contribution).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Cash proxy includes defensive, short-dated EM sovereign and corporate credits, and local money market instruments. These assets have risk and may lose value.

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# Experienced team

Principal Finisterre was founded in London in 2002 as a specialist EMD investment manager. The team manages assets of \$4.59b, as of 31 December 2024.



**DAMIEN BUCHET, CFA**Chief Investment Officer
32 years' investment experience



CHRISTOPHER WATSON, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager 25 years' investment experience



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Principal Asset Management is the asset management group of PFG, and has an AUM of \$559.1b.8

<sup>7</sup>As of 31 December 2024. <sup>8</sup>As of 31 December 2024.



# Fund details

Please refer to the fund prospectus and supplement for more details.

		A Accumulation	A2 Income Plus	I Accumulation	l Income	
	USD	IE00BD2ZKR05	IE00BKHY2863	IE00BD2ZKP80	IE00BD2ZKQ97	
	SGD-H	IE00BD2ZLB10	IE00BKHY2B97	_	_	
SIN	EUR-H	IE00BD2ZKT29	IE00BKHY2970	IE00BD2ZKW57	IE00BD2ZKX64	
_	GBP-H	_	_	IE00BD2ZKY71	_	
	CHF-H	IE00BD2ZL442	_	IE00BD2ZL111	IE00BD2ZL004	
Distribution frequency		_	Quarterly	_	Quarterly	
Minimum initial investment (\$)		1,000	1,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	
Management fee		1.50% p.a.	1.50% p.a.	0.85% p.a.	0.85% p.a.	
Admin fee		0.15% p.a.	0.15% p.a.	_	_	

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