

# Principal International Fund I

First quarter 2023

## 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

## Portfolio management

### Chris Carter

41 years of experience

### Tarlock Randhawa

23 years of experience

### Nerys Weir

22 years of experience

## Fund information

	Fund	Index
Fund AUM	\$318.3M	—
Historic sales growth (3-year)	17.1%	10.1%
Cash flow return on investment (CFROI)	16.2%	9.6%
Price/earnings (FY1) <sup>2</sup>	11.4x	12.7x
Market cap <sup>1</sup>	\$90.3B	\$88.5B
Active share	75.0%	—
Beta (3-year)	1.1	—
Standard deviation (3-year)	19.0	17.4

Source: Origin Asset Management and Morningstar  
<sup>1</sup> Weighted average  
<sup>2</sup> Forward one-year price/earnings estimates

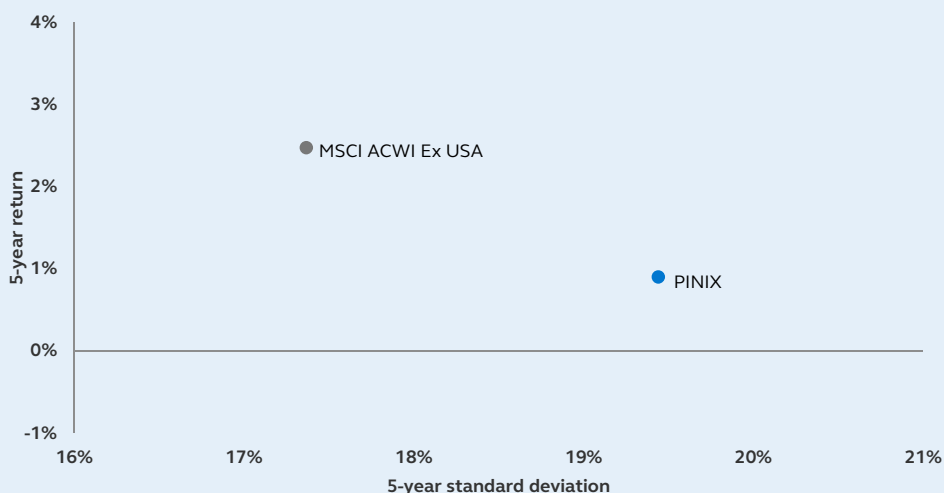
**Beta:** Represents the systematic risk of a portfolio and measures its sensitivity to a benchmark. **Active share:** Measures how much different portfolio weights in securities are from benchmark weights. The higher the active share, the more the portfolio differs from the benchmark. **Standard deviation:** Measures how widely portfolio returns have varied. **Alpha:** The difference between an investment's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk (as measured by beta).

## An unconstrained growth strategy that benefits from unbiased original idea generation priced at attractive valuations

- With no country, region or sector bias, our unconstrained approach leads to high active share portfolios where investors are never simply buying the index.
- Isolates companies that exhibit high earnings, high growth, rising price trends and improving analyst expectations, but which remain undervalued by the market.
- Decisions driven purely by objective data, fact-based company fundamentals and the belief that market leaders share common characteristics.

## Performance versus the index

### Risk-return - 5-year



04/01/2018 - 03/31/2023  
 Source: Morningstar

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

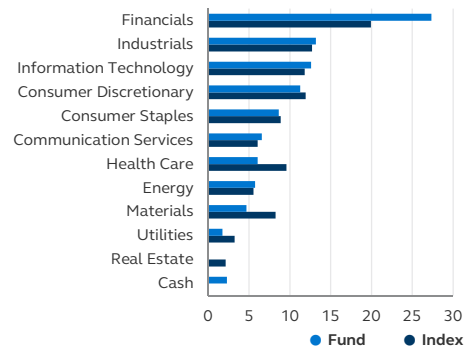
## Why allocate to a portfolio:

- **Low correlation historically to other major asset classes.** A satellite alpha generator that complements traditional asset classes.
- **Exceptional style fidelity.** Consistent approach that removes the potential for style drift, allowing for consistent style allocations.
- **Actively avoids company-driven narratives.** Instead of talking to management, we prefer to deduce our own narrative by looking at the numbers.

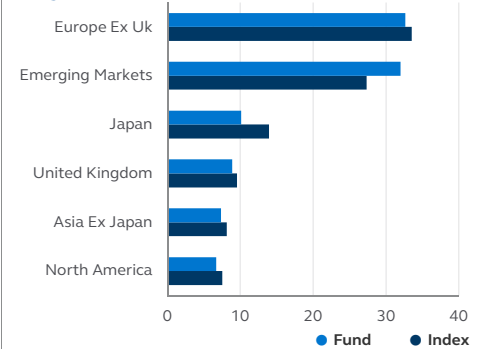
Top 10 holdings<sup>3</sup>

	% of net assets
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	2.2
L'Oreal SA	1.8
Principal Government Money Market Fund - Class R-6	1.7
Novo Nordisk A/S	1.5
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	1.5
Tencent Holdings Ltd	1.5
Nestlé SA	1.5
Pernod Ricard SA	1.4
Publicis Groupe SA	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.1</b>

<sup>3</sup> 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 (%)<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Source: Origin Asset Management. 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 (%)<sup>4</sup>

## Performance, rankings, &amp; ratings

	Average annual total returns (%)									
	3-month	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception (12/29/2003)	Expense ratio <sup>10</sup> (net/gross)	Expense limit expiration date		
Class I <sup>5</sup>	8.36	-8.92	10.46	0.90	5.19	5.22	0.79/0.82	02/29/2024		
MSCI ACWI Ex USA Index <sup>6,7</sup>	6.87	-5.07	11.80	2.47	4.17	5.56	—	—		
Morningstar Category Average	7.79	-2.32	12.54	2.86	4.67	—	—	—		
<b>Morningstar rankings and ratings</b>										
Category and number of funds in category: Foreign Large Blend	765	744	692	623	418	—	—	—		
Class I percentile rankings <sup>8</sup>	—	96	84	90	24	—	—	—		
Class I ratings <sup>9</sup>	—	—	**	*	***	Overall **	—	—		
<b>Calendar year returns (%)</b>										
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Class I <sup>5</sup>	20.08	1.75	0.92	-4.68	38.83	-23.65	32.10	13.97	12.68	-25.27
MSCI ACWI Ex USA Index <sup>6,7</sup>	15.29	-3.87	-5.66	4.50	27.19	-14.20	21.51	10.65	7.82	-16.00
Morningstar Category Average	19.44	-4.98	-1.59	0.79	25.12	-14.59	21.59	9.30	9.72	-15.84

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<sup>5</sup> Performance assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

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<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

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