

# Polen Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund – Institutional USD

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This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the Prospectus of Polen Capital Investment Funds Plc (the "Company") and the KIDs for Polen Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund (the "Fund"). The Prospectus for the Company [can be found here](#) in English and French. The KIDs for the Polen Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund [can be found here](#) in English. KBA Consulting Management Ltd. was appointed as designated manager of the Company as of 1 March, 2023.

## Investment Objective

Our Emerging Markets Growth strategy seeks to achieve long-term capital growth through investment in an actively managed portfolio, primarily invested in equity and equity-related securities of companies in emerging markets worldwide, with the potential for capital appreciation and a growing stream of dividends.

## Fund Details

Liquidity	Daily
Launch Date	22-10-2009
Fund Company Assets	\$96.0M
Number of Holdings	25-40
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)
Management Co.	KBA Consulting Management Ltd. (as of 1 March, 2023)
Custodian	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Ltd.
Investment Manager / Distributor	Polen Capital Management, LLC
Cut Off	11am (Irish Time)
Fund Umbrella	Polen Capital Investment Funds II PLC
Registered for Sale	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom
UK Reporting Status	Yes
Accounting year-end	31 December
SFDR Classification	Article 8

## What Are the Risks and What Could I Get in Return?



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for five years.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact our capacity to pay you.

You may receive payments in a different currency so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies.

This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. Main risks to be considered are: **Counterparty, Currency, Volatility, Derivative and Emerging & Frontier Market risks.** Please refer to the Prospectus and the PRIIPS KID available at [www.polencapital.com](http://www.polencapital.com) for further information on risks.

This information pertains to the USD Institutional Class (ISIN: IE00B3BNMF79) and it may differ from other shareclasses.

## Experience in High Quality Growth Investing



**Rishikesh Patel**  
Portfolio Manager & Analyst  
20 years of experience



**Damian Bird, CFA**  
Head of Team, Portfolio Manager & Analyst  
15 years of experience



**Dafydd Lewis, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager & Analyst  
18 years of experience

This Sub-Fund integrates ESG criteria into its investment. For full details please refer to the Pre-Contractual Annex available on the Global Distributor [website](#), the Polen Sustainable Investment [Policy](#) and the Polen Capital ESG Policy [Statement](#). **The decision of the investor to invest in the promoted fund should consider all the characteristics or objectives of the fund.** There is no guarantee that that ESG considerations will enhance a fund's investment strategy or performance.

An investment in the Fund concerns the acquisition of shares in the Fund and not in any underlying asset of the Fund. As a result, shares held in the Fund do not confer any interest or share in any particular part of the assets of the Fund. The value of the investment in the Fund can reduce as well as increase and, therefore, the return on the investment in the Fund will be variable. Income may fluctuate in accordance with market conditions and taxation arrangements.

## Performance (%) (As of 31-03-2024)

Past performance does not predict future returns.

	1 mo	3 mo	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Institutional Class Net	-0.59	2.07	2.07	2.79	-5.78	-0.25	2.47	3.37
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)	2.48	2.37	2.37	8.15	-5.06	2.22	2.95	2.95

  

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Institutional Class Net	6.21	-23.75	2.30	12.57	12.63	-11.92	37.17	5.32	-11.61	8.52
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)	9.83	-20.09	-2.54	18.31	18.42	-14.57	37.28	11.19	-14.92	-2.19

The performance data quoted represents past performance up to 31 March, 2024, does not guarantee future results, and there is a risk of an investor losing all or part of their investment in the Fund. Current performance may be lower or higher. Periods over one-year are annualized. Performance figures shown are net of fees for the USD I share class (Institutional), which carry an annual investment management fee of 0.75%, with an annual Ongoing Charge based on the financial year ending 30 November, 2023 of 1.20%. The performance data is net of fees and does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. Additional benchmark information is available at the end of the document.

## Portfolio Statistics\*

	Emerging Markets Growth	MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)
Alpha	0.45	-
Beta	0.85	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.15	0.13
Upside Capture	84.44%	-
Downside Capture	87.81%	-
Information Ratio	0.01	-
Standard Deviation	16.36%	17.80%

## GICS Sector Exposure (% of Portfolio as of 31-03-2024)

Financials	19.63
Information Technology	19.24
Consumer Staples	18.33
Consumer Discretionary	16.15
Communication Services	15.52
Industrials	4.43
Energy	3.60
Cash	3.09

## Portfolio Characteristics

Weighted Average Market Cap	\$35.7B
Polen Long Term EPS Growth Estimate	16.4%
Net Debt/Equity ex lease	0.6
P/E Forward (12m)	18.3x
Return on Invested Capital	14.1%
Active Share	81.2%

## Top Ten Holdings (% of Portfolio as of 31-03-2024)

Tencent Music Entertainment Group	6.78
Taiwanmiconductor Manufacturing	6.76
NetEase	4.89
Wizz Air Holdings	4.43
Dlocal /Uruguay	4.22
HDFC Bank	4.06
Wal-Mart de MexicoB de CV	4.00
Fomento Economico MexicanoB de CV	3.99
Tencent Holdings	3.86
FPT	3.83
Total	46.82

For the avoidance of doubt the portfolio characteristics are based on the underlying assets of the Fund. This information along with all other information in the fact sheet is not intended to be construed or understood in any way to equate to the expected or projected future performance/returns of the Fund. The Investment Manager may at any time determine to divest from some or all of the holdings in the Fund and invest in other assets. The information contained in this fact sheet is not a guarantee or indication of the future performance/returns of the Fund. As a result, there is a risk of an investor losing all or part of their investment in the Fund.

Language used in the Portfolio Statistics and Characteristics sections are defined in the Disclosures under the section "Definitions." **Neither past experience nor the current situation are necessarily accurate guides to future growth in value or rate of return.** All data as of 31-03-2024 unless otherwise noted. \*Since launch.

## What are the costs?

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

The table shows the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period and the meaning of the different cost categories.

We have assumed

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return)
- For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- USD 10,000 is invested

## What are the performance scenarios?

For more information of the different performance scenarios of the sub-fund in unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios over the last 5 years, please refer to the [PRIIPs KID](#).

Please see our Global [website](#) for more information.

## Share Class Details

		CUSIP	Bloomberg	ISIN	Invst. Mgmt. Fee	KID Ongoing Charge <sup>1</sup>	Minimum Investment (USD)
USD B	Inc	-	LGIEMYA	IE00B3BNMD55	0.75%	1.20%	\$1 mil.
USD B	Acc	-	LGIEMYI	IE00B3BNMF79	0.75%	1.20%	\$1 mil.
USD E	Acc	-	LGIEMEA	IE00BCDYJP02	0.00%	0.40%	\$10 mil.
USD R	Acc	-	-	IE00BFZZLY56	0.75%	1.93%	NOK 1,000
USD W	Acc	-	LGIEMWA	IE00BZCTLS48	1.50%	1.93%	\$2,500
EUR W	Acc	-	BLGEMWE	IE00BF7TSG65	1.50%	1.93%	€2,500

<sup>1</sup>KID Ongoing Charge is as of November 30, 2023 and may be higher or lower and where applicable, the KID Ongoing Charge is equal to the Max Ongoing Charge because such share class has not yet launched. The ongoing charge cap excludes all portfolio transaction charges. Performance for the various share classes will be more or less depending on differences in fees and ongoing charges. Fees, charges and costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange rate fluctuations.

The difference at any one time between the sale and repurchase price of share in the Fund means that the investment should be viewed as medium term to long term. Entry fees charged will lower returns. The ongoing charges figures shown here are based on expenses for the year ending 30 November 2023. This figure may vary from year to year and the Fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made. It excludes all portfolio transaction charges and performance fees. Please consult the prospectus for a comprehensive explanation of all fees.

Costs Over Time	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	USD 2272	USD 21279
Impact on return (RIY) per year	22.72%	23.53%

**There are no Entry/Exist costs or Performance fees for this fund.**

**Recommended Holding Period: 5 years**

The costs information in this slide may not be exhaustive and the Fund may incur other expenses. For further information on costs, charges and other expenses, please refer to the Prospectus and the PRIIPs KID available at [www.polencapital.com](http://www.polencapital.com)

Composition Costs	One-off costs upon entry or exit
Management, administrative or operational costs	1.20% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year
Transaction costs	17.31% of the value of your investment per year. (This is an estimate. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell)

## Disclosures

Holdings are subject to change. The top holdings, as well as other data, are as of the period indicated and should not be considered a recommendation to purchase, hold, or sell any particular security. There is no assurance that any of the securities noted will remain in a portfolio at the time you receive this fact sheet. It should not be assumed that any of the holdings discussed were or will prove to be profitable or that the investment recommendations or decisions we make in the future will be profitable. For a complete list of all securities held in this Fund in the prior year please contact [international@polencapital.com](mailto:international@polencapital.com).

Asset figures include discretionary and nondiscretionary assets.

### Definitions:

**Active Share:** Active share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index. **Weighted Average Market Cap:** a weighted average of the price of each security multiplied by the number of shares outstanding all the securities in the portfolio. **Polen Long Term EPS Growth Estimate** a Polen Capital estimate of projected long-term earnings growth rates (Earnings Growth is not a measure of future performance). **Net Debt/Equity ex Lease:** is a measure of a company's financial leverage calculated by dividing its net liabilities by stockholders' equity, excluding leases. **P/E Forward:** denotes the weighted harmonic average of all the P/E's of the securities in the fund's portfolio. **Return on Invested Capital:** assesses an investee company's efficiency at allocating the capital and is measured by operating profit after taxes divided by investment capital. **Annual turnover:** percentage of the portfolio's holdings that have been replaced in a given year. **Alpha:** is the excess return of an investment relative to the return of the benchmark. **Beta:** the measure of systemic risk of a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. **Sharpe Ratio:** a ratio of the return on an investment relative to its risk. **Information Ratio:** a measurement of portfolio returns relative to a given benchmark. **Upside Capture:** is a statistical measure of overall performance relative to a benchmark during rising markets. **Downside Capture:** is a statistical measure of overall performance relative to a benchmark during declining markets. **Standard Deviation:** measurement of the dispersion or volatility of investment returns relative to its mean or average.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a market capitalization weighted equity index that measures the performance of the large and mid-cap segments across emerging market countries. The index is maintained by Morgan Stanley Capital International. It is impossible to invest directly in an index. The performance of an index does not reflect any transaction costs, management fees, or taxes.

**Past performance is no indication of current or future performance. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.**

**Risk Considerations:** Risk factors you should consider before investing: The value of investments and any income will fluctuate and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Where the Fund's Investment Manager has expressed views and opinions in this fact sheet, these may change.

The Fund invests in foreign markets which involve risks such as social and political instability, market illiquidity, currency fluctuations and limited regulation. Additionally, investing in emerging market countries may be less liquid and more volatile than securities markets in more developed markets or in companies that are less well-established and substantially smaller. These companies may often experience significant price volatility and potential lack of liquidity due to low trading volume of their securities.

All performance data on this fact sheet are in USD currency. Changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the value, price, or income of the product. Whilst the Company aims to ensure the accuracy of the data contained in the factsheet, it is provided for information purposes only. It should not be relied on as the basis for making an investment decision.

**Operational risk:** management, business or administration processes, including those to do with the safekeeping of assets, may fail, leading to losses.

**Counterparty risk:** a counterparty may fail to deliver the proceeds related to the sale of securities by the Fund or in safekeeping of the securities purchased by the Fund.

**Securities risk:** some of the markets or exchanges on which the Fund may invest

may go up and down, and the value of your investment may not increase.

**Emerging Markets risk:** countries where investment markets are considered to be less developed. Investments are generally riskier than those in developed markets because they: may not be as well regulated and laws may be less sophisticated, may be more difficult to buy and sell, may have less reliable arrangements for the safekeeping of investments, or may be more exposed to political and taxation uncertainties. The value of the Fund can go up and down more often and by larger amounts than funds that invest in developed countries, especially in the short term.

The SRI represents the risk and return profile as presented in the Key Information Document (KID). The lowest category does not imply that there is no risk. The SRI is not guaranteed and may change over time.

All investments involve risks. The risk information in this document is intended to give an idea of the main risks associated with this fund. Any of these risks could negatively impact the value of the fund. Please refer to the Prospectus and KID available at [www.polencapital.com](http://www.polencapital.com) for further information on risks.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks and expenses of any investment carefully before investing as described in the Company's Prospectus.

This document is intended for marketing purposes only.

The management company of Polen Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund is KBA Consulting Management Limited, 35 Shelbourne Road, 4th Floor, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland. KBA Consulting Management Limited is authorized and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Please note that the management company may de-notify arrangements made for marketing as regards shares of the fund in a Member State of the EU in respect of which it has made a notification.

Polen Capital Investment Funds Plc has not been registered under the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, nor the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (1933 Act). No shares may be offered or sold, directly or indirectly in the United States or to any U.S. person unless the securities are registered under the 1933 Act, or an exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act is available. A "U.S. person" is defined as (a) any individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States for federal income tax purposes; (b) a corporation, partnership or other entity created or organized under the laws of or existing in the United States; (c) an estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States federal income tax regardless of whether such income is effectively connected with a United States trade or business. In the United States, this material may be distributed only to a person who is a "distributor," or who is not a "U.S. person," as defined by Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (as amended).

The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (the "Benchmark") by virtue of the fact that it uses the Benchmark for performance comparison purposes. Certain of the Fund's securities may be components of and may have similar weightings to the Benchmark. However, the Benchmark is not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund or as a performance target and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the Benchmark.

**For more product-specific information, please refer to the Sustainable Investing section of the Prospectus available at [PolenCapital.com](http://PolenCapital.com). The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics and invests in companies which follow good corporate governance practices. Please see the Prospectus and the Pre-Contractual Annex available on the Global Distributor website for further information on the SFDR classification of the fund. Investors should consider all characteristics and objectives of the fund before investing in the promoted Fund.**

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Amounts shown are expressed in USD unless otherwise indicated.

UK Investors: Investors should read the prospectus, the Key Information Documents, the memorandum and articles of association as well as the annual and semi-annual reports of the Company before investing, copies of which are available free of charge from the fund's UK Facilities Agent, Polen Capital UK LLP, 1st Floor, 15-18 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2HE, United Kingdom, Tel: 442080570457, email: [international@polencapital.com](mailto:international@polencapital.com) web: [PolenCapital.com](http://PolenCapital.com). This fact sheet is issued by the Investment Manager.

Swiss Investors: This is an advertising document. The state of the origin of the fund is Ireland. In Switzerland, the representative is ACOLIN Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich, whilst the paying agent is NPB Neue Privat Bank AG, Limmatquai1 / am Bellevue, CH-8024 Zurich. The prospectus, the key information documents or the key investor information documents, the articles of association as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative.

**Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this UCITS presents disproportionate communication on the consideration on non-financial criteria in its investment policy.**

A link to a summary of investor rights in English **is available here**.

A decision may be taken at any time to terminate the arrangements made for the marketing of the Company in any EEA Member State in which it is currently marketed. In such circumstances, Shareholders in the affected EEA Member State will be notified of this decision and will be provided with the opportunity to redeem their shareholding in the Company free of any charges or deductions for at least 30 working days from the date of such notification.