

**Aims**

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Long Term Bond Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests, via other M&G PP funds, in long-dated bonds split equally between UK Government gilts and corporate bonds. It is a "fund of funds" with the gilts component passively managed. The actively managed corporate bonds are mainly high quality sterling issues, but may include limited amounts of high yield and hedged non-sterling bonds. The split between government and corporate bonds may be reviewed from time to time.

Performance Objective: To match the performance of the benchmark as closely as possible.

**Benchmark**

Benchmark 50% iBoxx £ Gilts 15+ and 50% iBoxx Sterling Over 15 Years Non-Gilts Index  
 ABI Sector Sterling Long Bond

**Identification Codes**

Sedol Code 3169403  
 Mex Code PUPR  
 Isin Code GB0031694036  
 Citi Code P282

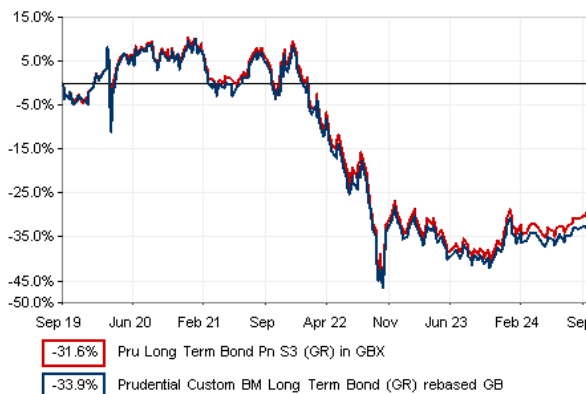
**Fund Overview**

Daily price (19/12/2024) 248.90  
 Fund size (31/10/2024) £15.68m  
 Underlying Fund size £16.02m  
 Number of holdings 230  
 Launch date 30/04/2002

**Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge (AMC) Please refer to the "Fund Guide" for your specific pension plan

**Performance**



**Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end**

	30/09/19 to 30/09/20	30/09/20 to 30/09/21	30/09/21 to 30/09/22	30/09/22 to 30/09/23	30/09/23 to 30/09/24
Fund	6.7%	-6.5%	-36.1%	-3.9%	11.9%
Benchmark	6.0%	-7.0%	-36.8%	-4.5%	11.1%

**Performance - to latest available quarter end**

	Quarter	Annualised		
	3 2024	3 Years to 30/09/24	5 Years to 30/09/24	10 Years to 30/09/24
Fund	2.5%	-11.8%	-7.3%	0.9%
Benchmark	2.2%	-12.5%	-7.9%	0.4%

**Prudential Risk Rating**

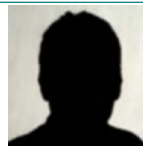
**Medium Risk**

These funds may invest in multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in equities (or with significant derivative use), while funds investing mainly in property, high yield or government bonds (such as UK Gilts) are also in this category.

These risk ratings have been developed by Prudential to help provide an indication of a fund's potential level of risk and reward based on the type of assets which may be held by the fund. Other companies may use different descriptions and as such these risk ratings should not be considered as generic across the fund management industry.

We regularly review our fund risk ratings, so they may change in the future. If, in our view, there is a material change in the fund's level of risk, for example due to a significant change to the assets held by the fund or in the way the fund is managed, we will provide information on the new risk rating. We recommend that you make sure you understand the risk rating of any fund before you invest.

**Fund Managers**



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment Office  
 Manager of the underlying fund for: 23 years, 11 months

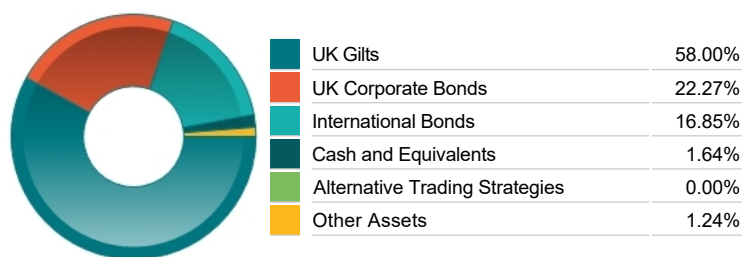
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- Some funds may invest in 'underlying' funds or other investment vehicles. The performance of our fund, compared to what it's invested in won't be exactly the same. That can be due to additional charges, cash management (needed to help people to enter and leave our fund when they want), tax and the timing of investments (this is known as a fund's dealing cycle, it varies between managers and can be several days).
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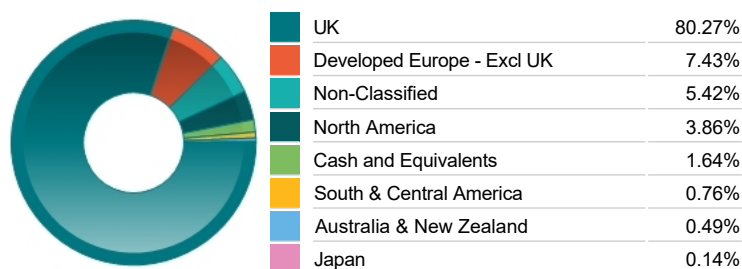
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 1¼% Treasury Gilt 2049	4.06%	Bonds	United Kingdom
2 1½% Treasury Gilt 2047	3.99%	Bonds	United Kingdom
3 3¼% Treasury Gilt 2044	3.78%	Bonds	United Kingdom
4 1¼ % Treasury Gilt 2041	3.38%	Bonds	United Kingdom
5 4½% Treasury Gilt 2042	2.92%	Bonds	United Kingdom
6 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2040	2.67%	Bonds	United Kingdom
7 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2055	2.67%	Bonds	United Kingdom
8 3½% Treasury Gilt 2045	2.58%	Bonds	United Kingdom
9 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2046	2.46%	Bonds	United Kingdom
10 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2043	2.40%	Bonds	United Kingdom

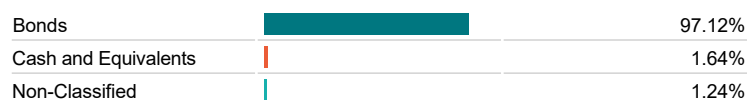
Asset Allocation



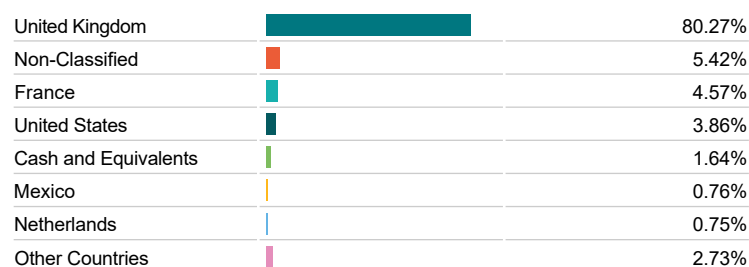
Regional Allocation



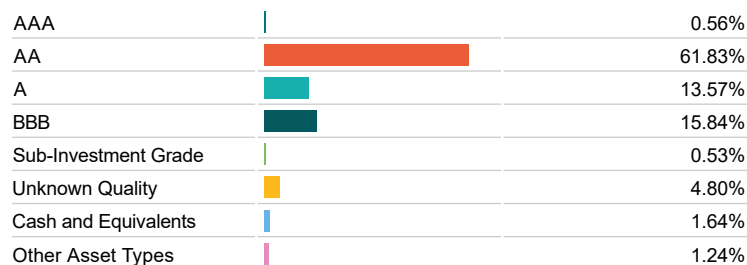
Bond Sector Breakdown



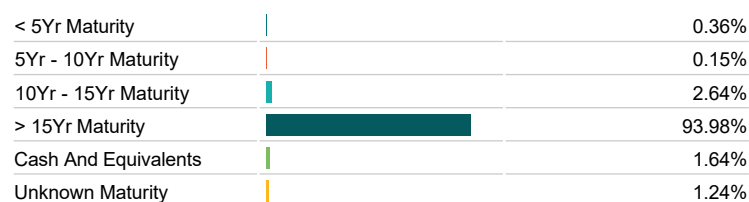
Top Country Breakdown



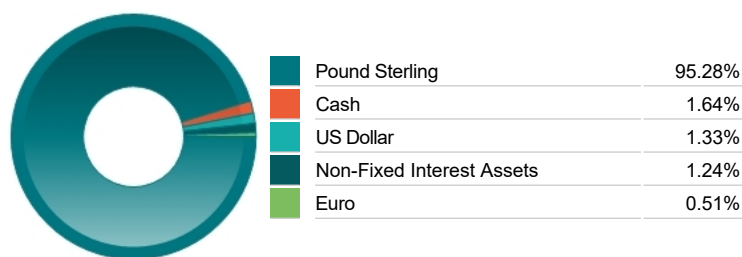
Fixed Interest Quality Profile



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Fixed Interest Currencies



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## Commentary

Performance as at Q3 2024 - The price of UK government bonds (gilts) rose 2.4% in the third quarter of 2024, but underperformed US government bonds (treasuries) and German government bonds (bunds). The yield on the 10-year UK gilt fell to 4.0%, from 4.2% at the end of June (bond yields and prices move in opposite directions). The UK's Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate held steady at 2.2% in July and August, just above the Bank of England's (BoE) 2% target. The BoE reduced interest rates by 25 basis points to 5% in August as inflationary pressures had "eased enough", according to BoE Governor Andrew Bailey. However, in September, the central bank held interest rates steady on concerns over wage growth. As widely expected, the general election in July saw the Conservative Party ousted after 14 years in power and Sir Keir Starmer's Labour Party win a substantial parliamentary majority. In the period, shorter-dated gilts underperformed longer-dated gilts, while UK corporate bonds returned 2.4%.

Source: M&G

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