# **Prudential PruFund Protected Cautious Account S4**

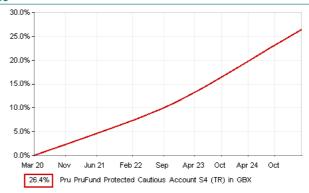


Benchmark	
Benchmark	Not benchmarked
ABI Sector	Unclassified
Identification Codes	
Sedol Code	B5373T2
Mex Code	PUPPPC
Isin Code	GB00B5373T27
Citi Code	FPA7
Fund Overview	
Bid (17/04/2025)	221.43
Offer	n/a
Fund size	-
Launch date	13/07/2009
Fund Charges	
Annual Management Charge (AMC)	1.38%
Further Costs	0.22%
Yearly Total	1.60%

#### **Aims**

Objective: The fund aims to produce growth over the medium to long term (5 to 10 years or more) using a cautious approach to investing while smoothing some of the ups and downs of short-term investment performance. The fund spreads investment risk by investing in a range of different asset types, which currently includes UK and international equities, property, fixed interest securities, index-linked securities, cash and other specialist investments. The cautious approach to investment means the fund aims to invest 50-75% in fixed interest securities, index-linked securities and cash, although we may occasionally move outside this range to meet the fund objectives.

## **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to last month end

	31/03/20	31/03/21	31/03/22	31/03/23	31/03/24
	to	to	to	to	to
	31/03/21	31/03/22	31/03/23	31/03/24	31/03/25
Fund	3.9%	3.9%	4.8%	5.7%	5.6%

## **Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/03/25	5 Years to 31/03/25	10 Years to 31/03/25
Fund	5.4%	4.8%	4.7%

#### **Fund Managers**



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment Office

Manager of the underlying fund for: 10 years, 4 months

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 28/02/25

#### **Asset Allocation**

Name	% Weight
Asia Fixed Interest	10.00%
UK Investment Grade	9.90%
US Investment Grade	9.80%
Private High Yield	6.50%
UK Real Estate	6.10%
UK Equities	5.50%
Emerging Market Debt	4.10%
Private Equity	3.80%
UK High Yield	3.70%
North American Equities	3.40%
US Treasury	3.30%
Europe Investment Grade	3.10%
Infrastructure	2.90%
Tactical Investment Opportunities	2.50%
European Equities	2.30%
Asia ex. Japan Equities	2.00%
Asia Real Estate	1.90%
Cash & Equivalents	1.90%
Europe High Yield	1.70%
Convertibles	1.60%
Japanese Equities	1.50%
China Equities	1.50%
Africa Fixed Interest	1.50%
Lower Risk Private Credit	1.30%
Other Factors	1.30%
Europe ex UK Real Estate	1.20%
North America Real Estate	1.20%
Middle East and Africa Equities	1.10%
Global Emerging Markets Equities	0.90%
India Equities	0.70%
US High Yield	0.70%
Global High Yield	0.70%
Commodities	0.40%

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#### Commentary

31 December 2024 The quarter witnessed significant equity rallies and bond sell-offs, driven by central bank manoeuvres and political developments. Global government bond prices fell 5.4% despite widespread rate cuts. US government bonds experienced significant election-induced volatility, with the benchmark 10-year Treasury ending the quarter down 5.0% as the yield rose to 4.6% from 3.8%. A 'tax and spend' budget by the new Labour government, which sparked concerns over growth and inflation, put pressure on UK gilts. European bonds were influenced by political turmoil, with Italian government bonds outperforming French and German. Corporate bonds performed better than government debt

Equity markets experienced a significant rally following the US presidential election. The FTSE World Index advanced 6.5%, culminating in a year-end return of 20.1%. US equities reached new highs post-election with the S&P 500 rising 5.9% in November. Over the quarter, the S&P 500 advanced 2.4%, resulting in an annual return of 25% (in US dollars). In the UK, the FTSE 100 Index delivered a small decline (0.2%) but finished the year with a total increase of 9.7%. European, Asian ex Japan and emerging market equities were among the weakest regions. From a sector standpoint, financials and technology outperformed the global market.

The US dollar experienced a strong rally following Trump's win. In the commodities market, Brent crude oil ended down 3.8%. Conversely, gold prices surged 27.1% in 2024.

The M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO) outlook is cautious as much uncertainty remains.

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