## Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP International Equity Fund the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests, primarily via other M&G funds, in the shares of overseas companies. It is actively managed against an internal benchmark asset allocation set by the M&G Treasury & Investment Office. It is a "fund of funds" where both active stock selection, within the underlying sector funds, and asset allocation decisions are used to add value. Derivative instruments may be used for efficient portfolio management.

Performance Objective: To outperform the internal composite benchmark by 1.0% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis.

# Benchmark

Benchmark	Internal composite benchmark, asset allocation set by the M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO).
ABI Sector	Global Equities

# **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	0702276
Mex Code	PUPMI
Isin Code	GB0007022766
Citi Code	PS26

# **Fund Overview**

10.84
11.41
£119.03m
£122.14m
1592
02/07/1991

# **Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	0.75%
Further Costs	0.06%
Yearly Total	0.81%

#### 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	-3.9%	25.1%	-5.3%	11.9%	17.9%
Benchmark	6.1%	18.5%	-8.2%	10.4%	17.2%

### 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	3.3%	7.7%	8.5%	9.6%
Benchmark	2.2%	5.9%	8.4%	10.4%

## **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### Medium to Higher Risk

These funds offer a diverse geographical spread of equity investment or have multi-asset strategies with a specialist focus (e.g. ethical). The equity funds within this category will have greater overseas exposure and underlying volatility than the "medium" sector.

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: Manager of the underlying fund for:



M&G Treasury & Investment Office 43 years, 8 months

#### Important Information

- Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as any money you take from it, can go down as well as up.
- 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).
- Source of portfolio data: Broadridge. Source of performance data: FE fundinfo. We can't predict the future. Past performance isn't a guide to future performance. The figures shown are intended only to demonstrate performance history of the fund, after allowing for the impact of fund charges and further costs, but take no account of any Annual Management Charge paid for by the deduction of units. Charges and further costs may vary in the future and may be higher than they are now. Fund performance is based upon the movement of the daily price and is shown as total return in GBP with gross income reinvested. The value of your client's investment can go down as well as up and the amount your client gets back may be less than they put in.
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# **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 M&G (1) Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Class GBPZ2A	25.52%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
2 M&G (LUX) FCP Europe ex UK Equity Fund Z2A Acc	14.77%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
3 M&G (ACS) BlackRock US Equity 2 GBPZ2A GBP ACC	10.48%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
4 M&G (ACS) Japan Equity Fund Z2A Acc	10.48%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
5 M&G (ACS) Blackrock US Equity Z2A Acc	10.44%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
6 M&G (LUX) FCP BlackRock Europe ex UK Equity Fund Z2A Acc	6.02%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
7 M&G (1) MFS Global Emerging Markets Equity Class GBPZ2A	4.61%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
8 M&G (1) GSAM Global Emerging Markets Equity Class GBPZ2A	3.24%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
9 M&G (ACS) BlackRock Canada Equity Fund Z2A Acc	2.63%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
10 M&G (LUX) FCP Pan European Smaller Co Fund Z2A Acc	2.30%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds

## **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	2.22%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan
2 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	1.39%	Telecommunications Equipment	South Korea
3 AIA GROUP LIMITED	1.18%	Life Insurance	Hong Kong
4 TENCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED	1.00%	Software & Computer Services	China
5 APPLE	0.97%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States
6 MICROSOFT CORPORATION	0.89%	Software & Computer Services	United States
7 NVIDIA CORPORATION	0.86%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States
8 ROCHE HOLDING AG	0.79%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Switzerland
9 SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	0.74%	General Industrials	Germany
10 TOTAL SE	0.72%	Non-Renewable Energy	France

#### **Asset Allocation**

International Equities	89.38%
Cash and Equivalents	6.99%
Property	0.97%
UK Equities	0.61%
International Bonds	0.36%
Other Assets	1.69%

## Sector Breakdown

Financials	20.85%
Industrials	14.11%
Technology	13.96%
Consumer Discretionary	11.83%
Cash and Equivalents	6.99%
Health Care	6.94%
Telecommunications	5.65%
Other Sectors	19.67%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	50.36%
Large	24.07%
Medium	7.51%
Small	1.17%
Micro	0.23%
Non-Classified	9.31%
Bonds	0.36%
Cash	6.99%

## **Regional Allocation**



24.55%
22.46%
18.90%
11.29%
7.68%
6.99%
2.23%
2.52%
0.97%
2.41%

# **Top Country Breakdown**

United States	21.88%
Japan	11.29%
Cash and Equivalents	6.99%
Hong Kong	5.35%
China	5.29%
Germany	5.11%
France	4.68%
Other Countries	39.40%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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### Commentary

Performance as at Q3 2024 - Equities recorded positive returns during the quarter, despite periodic volatility related to decelerating macroeconomic indicators, shifting global monetary policy expectations and sharp movements in the Japanese yen. As inflation continued to ease, the US Federal Reserve (Fed) and the Bank of England (BoE) cut interest rates for the first time in over four years. In August, the BoE implemented a 0.25 percentage points cut to its key rate, while the Fed reduced its rate by 0.5 percentage points in September. Following its initial move in June, the European Central Bank made a further cut to interest rates (0.25 percentage points). The fund gained in the quarter and was ahead of the benchmark and the comparator. In absolute terms, Pacific and emerging equity markets made the strongest gains, while Japan and Europe made modest advances and the US was broadly flat, all in sterling terms. Pacific markets were supported by the performance of China and Hong Kong, with the former announcing a range of measures aimed at stimulating the economy and stockmarket towards the end of the quarter. Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand also fared well, while Taiwan and South Korea were hurt by weakness in the technology sector. Returns for sterling-based investors in the Japanese stockmarket were boosted by the appreciation of the yen. In Europe, Spanish and German equity markets were among the strongest areas, while share prices in Denmark and the Netherlands fell sharply. The US stockmarket made healthy gains in local currency terms, but returns for sterling-based investors was held back by the weakness of the US dollar. Stockpicking in Europe and Pacific markets was beneficial, while selection in the US and emerging markets was broadly neutral. Stockpicks in China, and to a lesser extent Japan, cost some relative performance. The fund retains an above-index allocation to equities. This overweight allocation is a diversified basket across the US, Asia and global emerging ma

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