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Benchmark		
Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% shares	
Benchmark Category	Comparator	
IA Sector	Volatility Managed	

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	B549WN4
Mex Code	_
Isin Code	GB00B549WN45
Citi Code	MWE0

## **Fund Overview**

Mid (20/12/2024)	186.23p
Historic yield	2.89%
Fund size (30/11/2024)	£347.58m
Number of holdings	7923
Ongoing Charges	0.14%
Launch date	22/01/2010

### **Fund Charges**

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.14%

# Fund Background

Valuation frequency	Daily
Valuation point	12:00
Fund type	OEIC
Launch price	£1.00
Fund currency	Pound Sterling
Fund domicile	United Kingdom
ISA allowable	Yes
SIPP allowable	Yes

## Dealing

Minimum Investment	£500000
Minimum Top Up	£25000
Minimum Regular Saving	-
Settlement Period: Buy	4 days
Settlement Period: Sell	4 days
Pricing Basis	Forward
Dealing Decimals	2

## **Distribution Dates**

Ex dividend date(s)	Income payment date(s)	
01 November	31 December	

## Aims

The Sub-fund aims to achieve long-term (in excess of 5 years) total return (the combination of income and growth of capital) by investing in a mix of assets from around the world and aims to limit the average volatility per annum over rolling 5 year periods to 14.5%. There is no guarantee the objective will be achieved over any time period and the actual volatility, at any time, may be higher or lower than 14.5%. Capital invested is at risk. There is no guarantee the volatility may be higher or lower than the long-term target.

### Performance



## Discrete performance - to last month end

	30/11/19 to 30/11/20	30/11/20 to 30/11/21	30/11/21 to 30/11/22	30/11/22 to 30/11/23	30/11/23 to 30/11/24
Fund	3.0%	9.4%	-5.6%	2.1%	13.5%
Benchmark	4.4%	11.9%	-7.4%	2.2%	14.9%

# Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/11/24	5 Years to 30/11/24	10 Years to 30/11/24
Fund	3.0%	4.3%	5.2%
Benchmark	2.8%	4.9%	

## **Fund Managers**



Name:M&G Treasury & Investment OfficeManager for:8 years, 1 months

### Ratings

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#### Important Information

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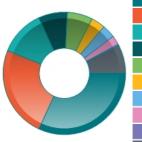
Portfolio data accurate as at: 30/11/24

## **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 M&G (1) Sterling Investment Grade Corporate Bond Class Z2A GBP	9.34%
2 M&G (LUX) FCP Sterling Liquidity Fund Z6A Acc	8.28%
3 M&G (1) Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Class GBPZ2A	6.63%
4 M&G (LUX) FCP Asian Local CCY Bond Class ZI	5.08%
5 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK 200 Equity Fund Z4A Acc	4.80%
6 M&G (1) US Corporate Bond Class Z4A GBP	3.61%
7 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK All Share Equity OA	3.60%
8 M&G Emerging Markets Bond Class PP GBP	3.19%
9 M&G (ACS) BlackRock US Equity 2 GBPZ4A GBP ACC	3.04%
10 M&G (ACS) UK Listed Equity Fund Z4A Acc	3.01%

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### Asset Allocation



International Equities	31.86%
International Bonds	24.21%
UK Equities	12.08%
Alternative Trading Strategies	7.65%
Property	6.70%
UK Corporate Bonds	3.71%
Cash and Equivalents	3.48%
Investment Trusts	2.40%
UK Gilts	0.42%
Other Assets	7.50%

### Sector Breakdown

Bonds	28.34%
Financials	12.31%
Non-Classified	9.91%
Alternative Trading Strategies	7.65%
Industrials	6.62%
Consumer Discretionary	5.95%
Technology	5.13%
Other Sectors	24.09%
Other Sectors	

## Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	20.10%
Large	11.31%
Medium	8.18%
Small	2.14%
Micro	0.61%
Non-Classified	25.83%
Bonds	28.34%
Cash	3.48%

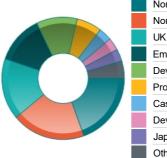
### **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	1	2.26%
AA		1.89%
A		4.86%
BBB		6.14%
Sub-Investment Grade		2.98%
Unknown Quality		10.20%
Cash and Equivalents		3.48%
Other Asset Types		68.18%

## **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY	1.96%
2 iShares iShares II plc Asia Property Yield UCITS ETF USD (Dist)	1.88%
3 GBP FWD ASSET 18 NOV 2024	0.89%
4 M&G EUROPEAN PROPERTY	0.85%
5 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	0.63%
6 ASTRAZENECA	0.50%
7 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.49%
8 TENCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED	0.40%
9 UNILEVER	0.38%
10 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	0.34%

### **Regional Allocation**

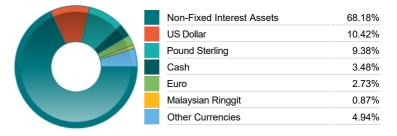


North America	19.49%
Non-Classified	19.49%
UK	16.20%
Emerging Asia	12.76%
Developed Europe - Excl UK	10.80%
Property	6.65%
Cash and Equivalents	3.48%
Developed Asia	3.30%
Japan	3.23%
Other Regions	4.60%

### **Top Country Breakdown**

Non-Classified	19.48%
United States	17.80%
United Kingdom	16.22%
Direct Property and REITs	6.64%
Cash and Equivalents	3.48%
Japan	3.23%
India	2.86%
Other Countries	30.28%

### **Fixed Interest Currencies**



### **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	13.43%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	7.67%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	2.12%
> 15Yr Maturity	5.12%
Cash And Equivalents	3.48%
Unknown Maturity	8.91%
Other Asset Types	59.27%

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#### Commentary

#### November 2024 Investment Summary

A positive month for the Active range with returns ranging from +0.51% for Active 1 to +1.72% for Active 5. \*P Acc share class with data sourced from FE analytics as at 29 November 2024.

November 2024 was a better month for portfolios generally

Most major equity markets saw gains in November, with global stocks rising back to all-time highs. Chinese stocks pared back last month's gains. The Nasdaq and S&P 500 rose from last month, with the S&P 500 increasing 5.4% and Nasdaq 7.5%. Financials and Consumer Discretionary led the sector specific performance, while healthcare continued to lag. The FTSE 100 made smaller gains of 1.7%, with markets recouping losses from the fallout of October's UK budget announcement. The Stoxx Europe 600 Index was flat this month with Information Technology and Communication services the top two sectors registering a positive return over the month.

Donald Trump was announced as the new US President at the start of November, with a Republican party sweep secured. Government bond prices were higher as the ten-year Treasury yield lowered to 4.18% from 4.28% over the month, hovering at seven week lows, with investors concerned that Trump's policy proposals could be inflationary. Federal Reserve chair Jay Powell stated the Fed will wait and see how Trump's plans unfold before it makes policy adjustments. "The decisions we're making right now are not about that" "they're about what's happening in the economy now". It remains prepared to respond, if labour market data weakens unexpectedly, with markets pricing a further 0.25% cut at the next meeting in December at 87%.

US labour market data this month showed payrolls increased by 227,000 in November, higher than forecast. It marks a strong recovery from October's weak "hurricane affected" jobs report - the weakest since December 2020, and highlights the current labour markets resilience. US retail sales, measuring the quantity of goods bought, rose slightly more than expected while consumer confidence rose for the fifth month running to a seven-month high, as household expectations for business conditions and personal finances improved after the US Election. Unemployment data increased to 4.2%, from October's four month low of 4.1%.

Tensions in the Middle East and the prospect of further escalation in the region have subsided somewhat. A US-brokered ceasefire has taken effect in Lebanon raising hopes of an end to the year- long conflict between Israel and Hezbollah. The agreement calls for an initial 60-day ceasefire and the withdrawal of the Lebanese militant group and Israeli troops from southern Lebanon. The conflicts impact still remains limited on the global economy as Brent Crude prices remain range-bound rising to \$74/barrel from \$73/barrel in November.

Central banks cutting cycles have been rapidly reassessed in recent weeks, following stronger data, fiscal/policy uncertainty and some stickier inflation. A robust US economy, with the potential for increased spending and tax cuts, should be good for risk assets, but regional differentiation could be larger than usual, with decoupled economic cycles and the potential for trade wars. Heightened geo-political tensions remain a significant near-term risk.

### WS Prudential Risk Managed Active - Tactical asset allocation activity

We currently have an equity overweight of +1.35%, made up of a diversified basket across the US, UK, Asia and GEM. This is funded from small underweights in US Credit, European credit and cash. We also hold small overweight positions in US Treasuries, UK Gilts and Real Estate (REITs).

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