

Benchmark

Benchmark	Not benchmarked
ABI Sector	Unclassified

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	BYXD575
Mex Code	PUJZAE
Isin Code	GB00BYXD5753
Citi Code	O1K2

Fund Overview

Bid (17/04/2025)	223.30
Offer	n/a
Fund size	-
Launch date	26/08/2017

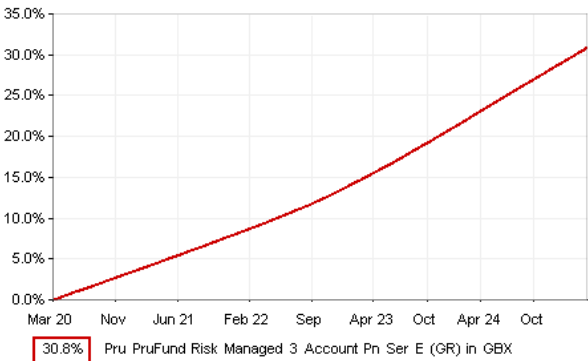
Fund Charges

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	0.76%
Further Costs	0.26%
Yearly Total	1.02%

Aims

Objective: The fund aims to produce growth over the medium to long-term (5 to 10 years or more) 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 and other specialist investments. The fund is actively managed and aims to limit the fluctuations ('volatility') the fund experiences, to 12% per annum (before smoothing). There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective of managing the volatility below this limit.

Performance



Discrete performance - to last month end

	31/03/20 to 31/03/21	31/03/21 to 31/03/22	31/03/22 to 31/03/23	31/03/23 to 31/03/24	31/03/24 to 31/03/25
Fund	4.6%	4.7%	5.5%	6.5%	6.4%

Annualised performance

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	3 Years to 31/03/25	5 Years to 31/03/25	10 Years to 31/03/25
Fund	6.1%	5.5%	n/a

Fund Managers



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment Office
Manager of the underlying fund for: 10 years, 4 months

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Asset Allocation

Name		% Weight
UK Equities	<div></div>	9.40%
US Investment Grade	<div></div>	7.60%
UK Real Estate	<div></div>	7.50%
Asia Fixed Interest	<div></div>	7.50%
UK Investment Grade	<div></div>	7.20%
North American Equities	<div></div>	5.90%
Private Equity	<div></div>	4.50%
European Equities	<div></div>	4.00%
Private High Yield	<div></div>	4.00%
Asia ex. Japan Equities	<div></div>	3.80%
Emerging Market Debt	<div></div>	3.00%
Japanese Equities	<div></div>	2.60%
UK High Yield	<div></div>	2.60%
US Treasury	<div></div>	2.60%
Infrastructure	<div></div>	2.60%
China Equities	<div></div>	2.50%
Tactical Investment Opportunities	<div></div>	2.50%
Cash & Equivalents	<div></div>	2.40%
Europe Investment Grade	<div></div>	2.30%
Middle East and Africa Equities	<div></div>	1.90%
Asia Real Estate	<div></div>	1.60%
Africa Fixed Interest	<div></div>	1.60%
Global Emerging Markets Equities	<div></div>	1.40%
Europe ex UK Real Estate	<div></div>	1.30%
North America Real Estate	<div></div>	1.30%
India Equities	<div></div>	1.20%
Europe High Yield	<div></div>	1.20%
Convertibles	<div></div>	1.10%
Other Factors	<div></div>	1.00%
US High Yield	<div></div>	0.60%
Global High Yield	<div></div>	0.50%
Lower Risk Private Credit	<div></div>	0.40%
Commodities	<div></div>	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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