

**Aims**

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

Underlying fund objective: The fund gains its exposure via the M&G (Lux) BlackRock Europe ex UK Equity Fund. The underlying fund aims to be fully invested in the equity securities and equity related securities of companies that are constituents of the MSCI Japan Index. Within the index-relative limits, the Investment Manager uses a structured and systematic, bottom up stock selection process to build a portfolio with similar risk-return characteristics as the index in order to meet the fund’s investment objectives. In addition to the fund’s objective, the Investment Manager aims to reflect a fundamental ESG approach by overweighting its investments in securities which score well against the Investment Manager’s ESG research framework and underweighting the securities which score less well.

**Benchmark**

Benchmark FTSE World Europe ex UK Index  
 ABI Sector Europe excluding UK Equities

**Identification Codes**

Sedol Code 3424793  
 Mex Code PUMUL  
 Isin Code GB0034247931  
 Citi Code P543

**Fund Overview**

Daily price (19/12/2024) 521.90  
 Fund size (31/10/2024) £9.64m  
 Underlying Fund size £9.50m  
 Number of holdings 210  
 Launch date 31/03/2004

**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	-0.9%	21.6%	-13.0%	20.1%	14.4%
Benchmark	0.4%	22.0%	-12.8%	20.5%	15.3%

**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	0.4%	6.1%	7.6%	8.5%
Benchmark	0.0%	6.6%	8.2%	9.0%

**Prudential Risk Rating**

**Higher Risk**  
 These are specialist equity funds that focus on set geographical regions or a particular type of share e.g. shares of smaller companies or those that conform to certain criteria.

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: Richard O'Connor  
 Manager of the underlying fund for: 19 years, 5 months

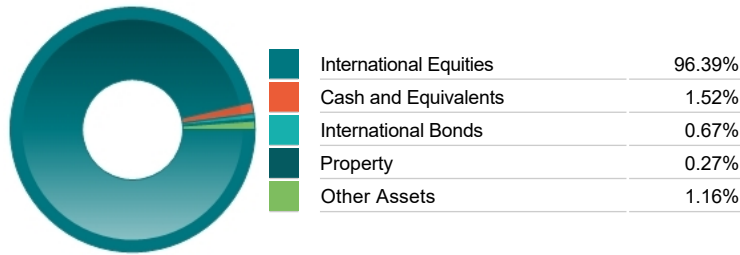
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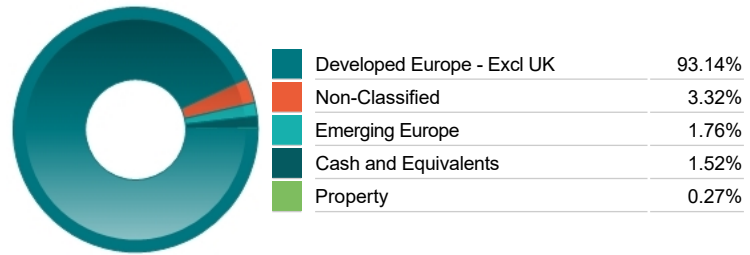
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 SAP SE	3.60%	Software & Computer Services	Germany
2 NESTLE S.A.	3.60%	Food Producers	Switzerland
3 NOVO NORDISK A/S	3.59%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Denmark
4 NOVARTIS AG	3.51%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Switzerland
5 ASML HOLDING N.V.	3.45%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Netherlands
6 SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	2.58%	Electronic & Electrical Equipment	France
7 ALLIANZ SE	2.43%	Non-life Insurance	Germany
8 SANOFI	2.28%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	France
9 TOTAL SE	2.20%	Non-Renewable Energy	France
10 SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	2.02%	General Industrials	Germany

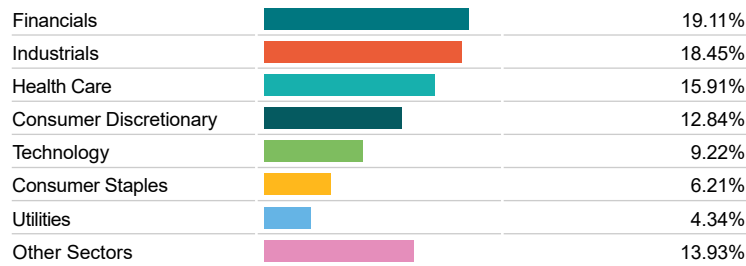
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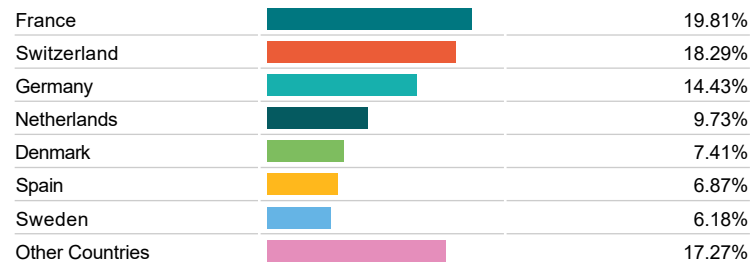
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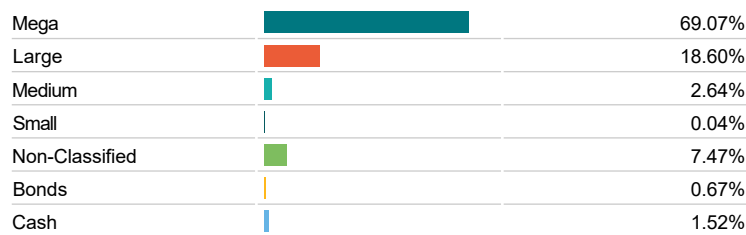
Equity Sector Breakdown



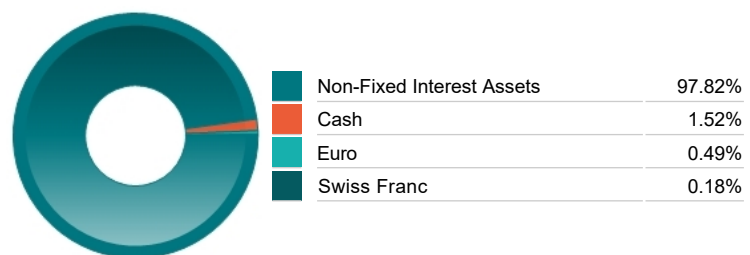
Top Country Breakdown



Breakdown By Market Cap (%)



Fixed Interest Currencies



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## Commentary

Performance as at Q3 2024 - The European equity market ended the third quarter flat, underperforming most of its developed market peers. During the quarter, the Info Tech sector suffered the largest losses. For instance, ASML Holdings experienced a significant drop in price, partly affected by the broader selloff that began in the US and amid potential risks to its business from global competition and geopolitical tensions. Issuers within the Financials and Industrials sectors delivered positive returns, supported by the strong demand for credit and financial services as well as for electrification and automation solutions. The European Central Bank (ECB) has cut its policy rate for the second time in September, lowering it to 3.50%. Eurozone inflation eased to 1.8% compared to the previous year, falling below the ECB's 2% target for the first time since 2021. The decline bolstered investor expectations for further rate cuts. The Swiss National Bank cut its key policy rate by 25 bps to 1% in September 2024, a third consecutive reduction. The fund returned 0.4% in the third quarter, an outperformance of 0.4% compared to benchmark, the FTSE World Europe, which was flat. Stock positioning in Industrials contributed positively, heavily supported by an overweight to DSV. In Utilities, overweight names such as Enel and Oberdrola also added to relative performance. With the Tech sector suffering, active performance was held back largely driven by the overweight in STMicroelectronics NV and ASML Holdings NV. The fund achieved a higher ESG score, and improved sustainability characteristics compared to benchmark (as determined by the fund manager).

Source: M&G

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