## Prudential PruFund Cautious Fund Ser A



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#### **Identification Codes**

B5518W0
PUPAAF
GB00B5518W02
HSU4

# **Fund Overview**

Bid (20/12/2024)	239.90
Offer	n/a
Fund size	-
Launch date	25/11/2009

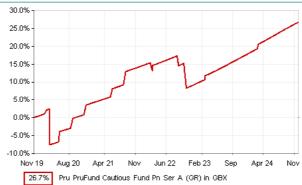
#### **Fund Charges**

Yearly Total	1.66%
Further Costs	0.28%
Annual Management Charge (AMC)	1.38%

### **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

	30/11/19	30/11/20	30/11/21	30/11/22	30/11/23
	to	to	to	to	to
	30/11/20	30/11/21	30/11/22	30/11/23	30/11/24
Fund	3.6%	10.3%	-4.6%	7.8%	7.9%

#### **Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/11/24	5 Years to 30/11/24	10 Years to 30/11/24
Fund	3.5%	4.9%	5.0%

### **Fund Managers**



Name:

M&G Treasury & Investment Office

Manager of the underlying fund for:

10 years

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/10/24

#### **Asset Allocation**

Name	% Weight
UK Investment Grade	10.20%
Asia Fixed Interest	10.00%
US Investment Grade	9.90%
Private High Yield	6.40%
UK Real Estate	6.10%
UK Equities	5.30%
Emerging Market Debt	4.30%
UK High Yield	3.80%
Private Equity	3.60%
North American Equities	3.50%
US Treasury	3.30%
Europe Investment Grade	3.20%
Infrastructure	2.90%
Tactical Investment Opportunities	2.50%
European Equities	2.20%
Asia Real Estate	2.10%
Asia ex. Japan Equities	2.10%
Europe High Yield	1.70%
Cash & Equivalents	1.60%
Convertibles	1.50%
Japanese Equities	1.50%
Africa Fixed Interest	1.40%
Other Factors	1.40%
China Equities	1.40%
Lower Risk Private Credit	1.30%
Europe ex UK Real Estate	1.30%
North America Real Estate	1.20%
Middle East and Africa Equities	1.10%
Global Emerging Markets Equities	0.90%
India Equities	0.90%
US High Yield	0.70%
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### Commentary

30 September 2024

Despite bouts of volatility fuelled by decelerating macroeconomic indicators, shifting global monetary policy expectations and sharp movements in the Japanese yen, equities and bonds both registered gains. Government bonds performed well as the monetary easing cycle gathered momentum following the Federal Reserve's (Fed) 50-basis point rate cut in September. The 10-year US government bond (Treasury) yield fell to 3.8% from 4.4% three months earlier. The 10-year UK gilt yield ended at 4.0%. The price of corporate bonds, including riskier high yield debt, also rose, along with emerging market debt. Equity markets recovered from declines in August and September to end in positive territory. The FTSE World Index rose 0.3%, in sterling terms — the appreciation of the pound sterling weighed on the returns from overseas assets for sterling-based investors. US equities hit new highs following the Federal Reserve's (Fed) rate cut, with the S&P 500 climbing 5.9% (US dollars). In the UK, the FTSE 100 Index delivered 1.8% (sterling). Chinese equities rallied as the government introduced a substantial economic stimulus package. European and emerging market equities also advanced. In contrast, the Bank of Japan's unexpected rate hike and election of a new prime minister saw equities decline. From a sector standpoint, there was a shift away from technology, with utilities, industrials, and financials leading. The US dollar weakened against most major currencies after the Fed's reduction. In commodities, Brent crude oil fell 16.8%, while gold rose 13.2% for a fourth consecutive quarterly gain.

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

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