

Benchmark

Benchmark	Unconstrained
ABI Sector	Unclassified

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	BYXD586
Mex Code	PUJZAF
Isin Code	GB00BYXD5860
Citi Code	O1K3

Fund Overview

Bid (31/12/2024)	238.20
Offer	n/a
Fund size	-
Launch date	26/09/2017

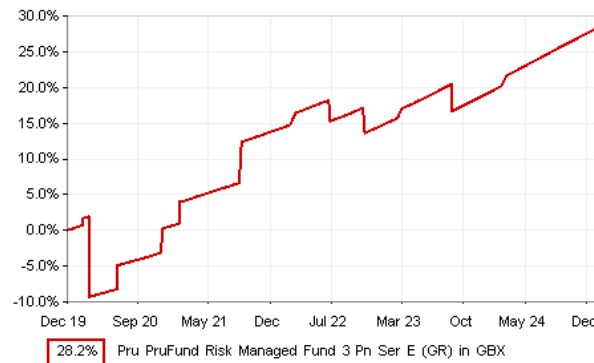
Fund Charges

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

	31/12/19 to 31/12/20	31/12/20 to 31/12/21	31/12/21 to 31/12/22	31/12/22 to 31/12/23	31/12/23 to 31/12/24
Fund	0.7%	13.4%	0.6%	3.9%	7.4%

Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/12/24	5 Years to 31/12/24	10 Years to 31/12/24
Fund	3.9%	5.1%	n/a

Fund Managers



































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

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Asset Allocation

Name		% Weight
UK Equities		9.10%
UK Real Estate		7.70%
US Investment Grade		7.60%
Asia Fixed Interest		7.50%
UK Investment Grade		7.30%
North American Equities		5.90%
Private Equity		4.50%
Asia ex. Japan Equities		4.10%
Private High Yield		3.90%
European Equities		3.80%
Emerging Market Debt		3.10%
UK High Yield		2.70%
US Treasury		2.60%
Infrastructure		2.60%
Japanese Equities		2.50%
Tactical Investment Opportunities		2.50%
Cash & Equivalents		2.50%
China Equities		2.40%
Europe Investment Grade		2.30%
Middle East and Africa Equities		1.80%
Asia Real Estate		1.60%
Africa Fixed Interest		1.60%
India Equities		1.50%
Global Emerging Markets Equities		1.40%
North America Real Estate		1.30%
Europe ex UK Real Estate		1.20%
Europe High Yield		1.20%
Other Factors		1.20%
Convertibles		1.10%
US High Yield		0.60%
Global High Yield		0.50%
Lower Risk Private Credit		0.40%

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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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