

Benchmark

Benchmark	IA Flexible Investment
Benchmark Category	Comparator
Sector	IA Volatility Managed

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	B7GYM4
Mex Code	PUDAAB
Isin Code	GB00B7GYM41
Citi Code	0ZGA

Fund Overview

Mid (23/08/2024)	211.55p
Historic yield	1.64%
Fund size (31/07/2024)	£144.12m
Number of holdings	7237
Ongoing Charges	0.91%
Launch date	03/08/2012

Fund Charges

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.91%

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	£500
Minimum Top Up	£250
Minimum Regular Saving	£50
Settlement Period: Buy	4 days
Settlement Period: Sell	4 days
Pricing Basis	Forward
Dealing Decimals	2

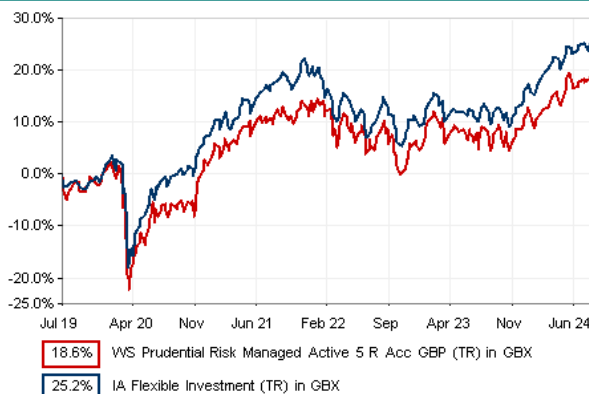
Distribution Dates

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 17%. 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 17%. Capital invested is at risk. There is no guarantee that the volatility target will be met and at any time the actual volatility may be higher or lower than the long-term target.

Performance



Discrete performance - to last month end

	31/07/19 to 31/07/20	31/07/20 to 31/07/21	31/07/21 to 31/07/22	31/07/22 to 31/07/23	31/07/23 to 31/07/24
Fund	-8.2%	20.5%	-3.5%	2.8%	8.1%
Benchmark	-2.5%	19.5%	-4.2%	1.9%	10.2%

Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/07/24	5 Years to 31/07/24	10 Years to 31/07/24
Fund	2.4%	3.5%	5.2%
Benchmark	2.4%	4.6%	5.9%

Fund Managers



Name: Philip Butler
Manager for: 7 years, 9 months

Ratings

FE Crown



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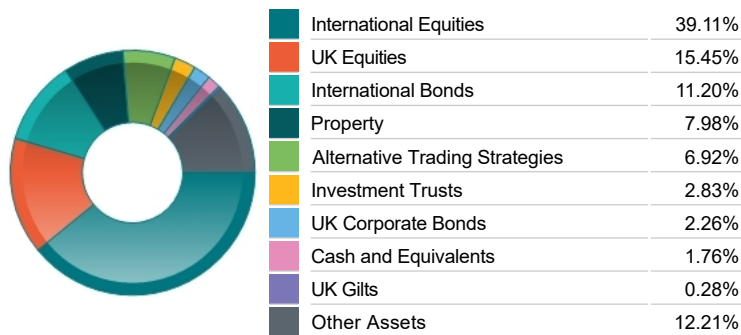
Top 10 Fund Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 M&G (1) Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Class GBPZ2A	8.15%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
2 M&G (LUX) FCP Sterling Liquidity Fund Z6A Acc	6.19%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
3 M&G (1) Sterling Investment Grade Corporate Bond Class Z2A GBP	6.10%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
4 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK 200 Equity Fund Z4A Acc	6.08%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
5 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK All Share Equity OA	4.57%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
6 M&G (ACS) UK Listed Equity Fund Z4A Acc	3.90%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
7 M&G (ACS) BlackRock US Equity 2 GBPZ4A GBP ACC	3.85%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
8 M&G (ACS) Japan Equity Fund Z4A Acc	3.64%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
9 M&G (LUX) FCP Europe ex UK Equity Fund Z4A Acc	3.54%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
10 M&G (LUX) FCP Asian Local CCY Bond Class ZI	3.39%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds

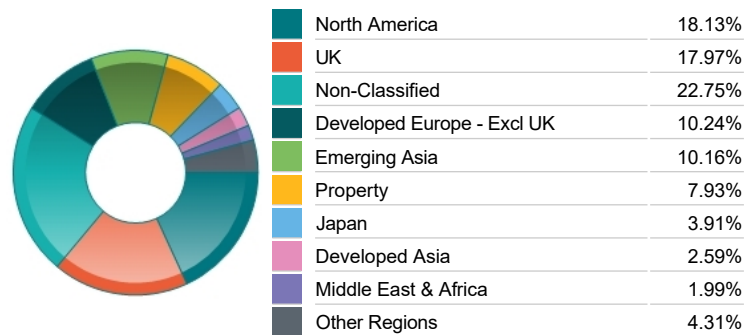
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Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 Eastspring US Corporate Bond Class EG (hedged)	2.81%	Bonds	United States
2 iShares iShares II plc Asia Property Yield UCITS ETF USD (Dist)	2.21%	Non-Classified	Direct Property and REITs
3 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY	2.18%	Property	Direct Property and REITs
4 M&G EUROPEAN PROPERTY	0.96%	Property	Direct Property and REITs
5 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	0.79%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan
6 ASTRAZENECA	0.71%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
7 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	0.63%	Telecommunications Equipment	South Korea
8 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.63%	Banks	United Kingdom
9 TENCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED	0.48%	Software & Computer Services	China
10 SHELL	0.48%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom

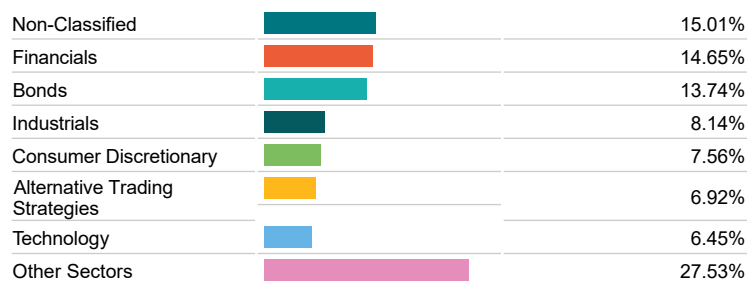
Asset Allocation



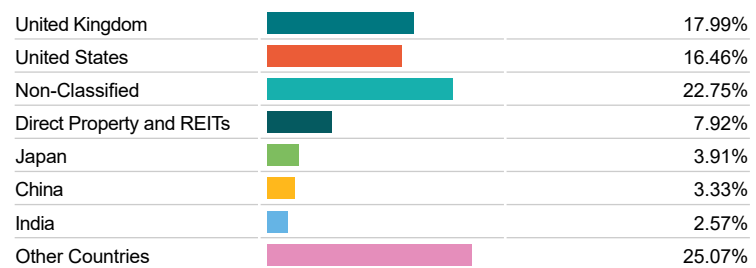
Regional Allocation



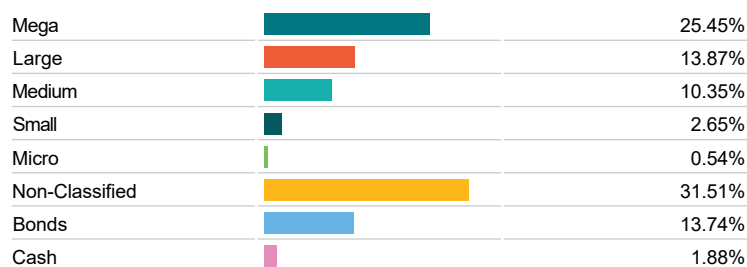
Sector Breakdown



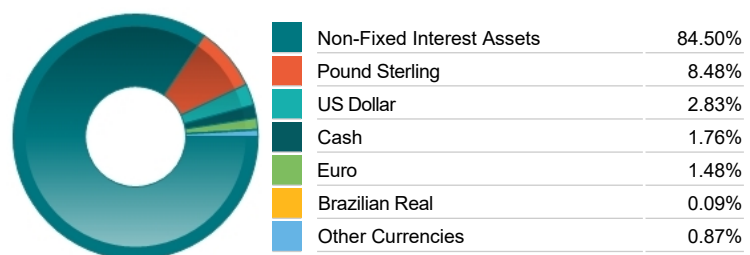
Top Country Breakdown



Breakdown By Market Cap (%)



Fixed Interest Currencies



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Commentary

July 2024 Investment Summary

A positive month for the Active range with returns ranging from +0.66% for Active 2 to +0.92% for Active 4.
P Acc share class with data sourced from FE analytics as at 31 July 2024.

July 2024 was a modest month for portfolios generally.

Most major equity markets rose in July led by the US, Asian and emerging markets. The Nasdaq and S&P 500 climbed further on the previous month, despite seeing a sharp rotation from growth to smaller-cap value stocks which are more sensitive to interest rate cuts. Real estate, utilities and financials led the sector-wise performance while technology lagged. The FTSE 100 performed well following Labours general election win, Stoxx Europe 600 edged up over the month as no outright majority was achieved in France's parliamentary election. European markets have held steady to date post the election result..

US labour market government data this month softened showing payrolls increased by 114,000 in July, considerably lower than forecasts and down from the previous month. However evidence of the US labour markets resilience was seen with smaller than expected unemployment benefit increases, while US retail sales measuring the quantity of goods bought, rose more than expected. Consumer confidence dropped to an eight-month low in July, as households remain concerned over the impact of stubborn inflation on their pay checks. Unemployment data ticked up again slightly to 4.3% from 4.1% and to its highest level since October 2021.

Tensions in the Middle East continue as fears over an all-out conflict remain intensified after Israel targeted Hizbollah and Hamas leaders in Beirut and Tehran. Senior EU diplomats are holding critical talks in Iran's capital as White House officials have held discussions in Saudi Arabia. The conflicts impact remains limited on the global economy. Brent Crude prices have fallen to \$81/barrel from \$86/barrel in July.

Central banks are warming to the idea of rate cuts. Investors and central banks continue to focus on key data points that could provide insight into the relative health of economies, while corporate earnings will be in focus as well.

WS Prudential Risk Managed Active - Tactical asset allocation activity

Our equity position is currently +1.25%, made up of a diversified basket across the US, UK, Asia and GEM. This is funded from a small European credit and cash underweights, with an overweight to US Treasuries.

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