

Benchmark

Benchmark	Unconstrained
ABI Sector	Unclassified

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	BYXD5B9
Mex Code	PUJZAH
Isin Code	GB00BYXD5B96
Citi Code	O1K5

Fund Overview

Bid (23/08/2024)	254.40
Offer	n/a
Fund size	-
Launch date	26/09/2017

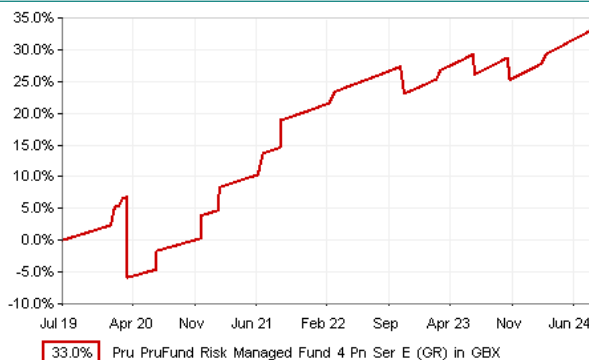
Fund Charges

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	0.76%
Further Costs	0.27%
Yearly Total	1.03%

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 14.5% 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

	31/07/19 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	-1.2%	15.6%	10.3%	0.7%	4.8%

Annualised performance

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	3 Years to 31/07/24	5 Years to 31/07/24	10 Years to 31/07/24
Fund	5.2%	5.9%	n/a

Fund Managers



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment office (Charles Griffith)
 Manager of the underlying fund for: 9 years, 8 months

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Asset Allocation

Name		% Weight
UK Equities		15.00%
North American Equities		8.60%
UK Real Estate		8.60%
European Equities		5.80%
Asia ex. Japan Equities		5.60%
US Investment Grade		5.00%
UK Investment Grade		4.50%
Asia Fixed Interest		4.40%
Private Equity		4.40%
Japanese Equities		3.70%
Private High Yield		3.00%
China Equities		2.90%
Tactical Investment Opportunities		2.80%
Infrastructure		2.50%
Middle East and Africa Equities		2.40%
India Equities		2.10%
Global Emerging Markets Equities		2.00%
Asia Real Estate		1.80%
Cash & Equivalents		1.80%
UK High Yield		1.70%
Emerging Market Debt		1.70%
Europe ex UK Real Estate		1.40%
North America Real Estate		1.40%
Europe Investment Grade		1.40%
US Treasury		1.20%
Other Factors		1.20%
Europe High Yield		0.80%
Africa Fixed Interest		0.70%
Convertibles		0.60%
US High Yield		0.50%
Global High Yield		0.30%
Lower Risk Private Credit		0.20%

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Commentary

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Equities progressed, whereas sovereign bonds encountered challenges over delayed interest rate cuts and political uncertainties. The 10-year US government bond yield concluded at 4.4%. In parallel, the 10-year UK gilt yield rose to 4.2%. Euro sovereigns faced downward pressure as investors priced in a tempered trajectory for rate cuts, despite the European Central Banks's decision to implement its first rate cut. France's parliamentary election announcement heightened concerns and the risk premium on 10-year French government bonds hit its highest level since 2012. Japan's 10-year government bond yield surpassed 1% for the first time in 11 years.

The bullish equity markets persisted, with the FTSE World Index returning 2.7% (sterling). Buoyed by strong corporate earnings and positive sentiment around the 'Magnificent Seven' group of mega-cap technology stocks, the US equity market shrugged off inflation concerns; the S&P 500 gained 4.3% (US dollars). In the UK, a weaker pound sterling and expectations of interest rate cuts boosted prices, with the FTSE 100 returning 3.8% (sterling). In contrast, European and Japanese equities lagged. Emerging market equities rebounded, benefiting from economic growth and election results in major markets. Technology stocks maintained their dominance, with communication services and utilities closely following. The US dollar appreciated against major currencies. Brent crude oil fell 1.1%, whereas gold rose 5.1% (US dollars).

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

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