# WS Prudential Risk Managed Active 4 Class R Acc

# Pru part of M&G pl

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% shares
Benchmark Category	Comparator
IA Sector	Volatility Managed

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	B6Y23P9
Mex Code	PUDAAD
Isin Code	GB00B6Y23P99
Citi Code	0ZGC

#### **Fund Overview**

Mid (02/04/2025)	198.41p
Historic yield	1.58%
Fund size (31/03/2025)	£337.50m
Number of holdings	8394
Ongoing Charges	0.85%
Launch date	03/08/2012

#### **Fund Charges**

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.85%

#### **Fund Background**

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OEIC
£1.00
Pound Sterling
United Kingdom
Yes
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 14.5%. 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 14.5%. 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

	31/03/20 to 31/03/21	31/03/21 to 31/03/22	31/03/22 to 31/03/23	31/03/23 to 31/03/24	31/03/24 to 31/03/25
Fund	26.7%	3.2%	-4.0%	6.1%	6.2%
Benchmark	26.4%	5.2%	-4.5%	10.2%	3.3%

#### **Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/03/25	5 Years to 31/03/25	10 Years to 31/03/25
Fund	2.7%	7.2%	4.0%
Benchmark	2.8%	7.7%	4.8%

## **Fund Managers**



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment Office

Manager for: 8 years, 4 months

#### **Ratings**

FE Crown

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#### **Group Details**

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#### Important Information

- Source of portfolio data: Broadridge. Source of performance data: FE fundinfo. We can't predict the future. Past performance isn't a guide to future performance. The figures shown are intended only to demonstrate performance history of the fund, after allowing for the impact of ongoing charges, but take no account of product charges. Ongoing charges may vary in the future and may be higher than they are now. Fund performance is based upon the movement of the daily price and is shown as total return in GBP with income reinvested. The value of your investment can go down as well as up so you might get back less than you put in.
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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/03/25

#### **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 M&G (1) Sterling Investment Grade Corporate Bond Class Z2A GBP	9.35%
2 M&G (LUX) FCP Sterling Liquidity Fund Z6A Acc	7.65%
3 M&G (1) Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Class GBPZ2A	6.97%
4 M&G (Lux) Asian Local Currency Bond Class ZI	5.09%
5 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK 200 Equity Fund Z4A Acc	4.85%
6 M&G (1) US Corporate Bond Class Z4A GBP	3.73%
7 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK All Share Equity OA	3.61%
8 M&G (ACS) UK Listed Equity Fund Z4A Acc	3.15%
9 M&G (ACS) BlackRock US Equity 2 GBPZ4A GBP ACC	3.05%
10 Legal & General UK Property Fund C	2.99%

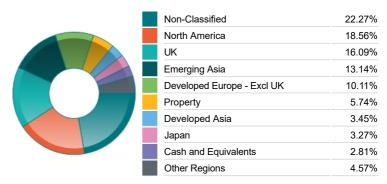
### **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 iShares iShares II plc Asia Property Yield UCITS ETF USD (Dist)	1.90%
2 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY	1.74%
3 GBP FWD ASSET 17 MAR 2025	0.79%
4 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	0.64%
5 ASTRAZENECA	0.56%
6 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.55%
7 TENCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED	0.46%
8 SHELL	0.35%
9 UNILEVER	0.35%
10 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	0.31%

#### **Asset Allocation**



#### **Regional Allocation**



### Sector Breakdown

Bonds	25.99%
Financials	12.53%
Alternative Trading Strategies	11.56%
Non-Classified	9.23%
Industrials	6.74%
Consumer Discretionary	6.11%
Technology	5.14%
Other Sectors	22.70%

### **Top Country Breakdown**

Non-Classified	22.26%
United States	16.86%
United Kingdom	16.10%
Direct Property and REITs	5.73%
Japan	3.27%
India	2.96%
China	2.93%
Other Countries	29.90%

### Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	20.64%
Large	12.08%
Medium	7.74%
Small	1.82%
Micro	0.62%
Non-Classified	28.30%
Bonds	25.99%
Cash	2.81%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



# Fixed Interest Quality Profile

AAA		2.11%
AA	I	1.74%
A		4.85%
BBB		5.73%
Sub-Investment Grade		1.23%
Unknown Quality		10.32%
Cash and Equivalents		2.81%
Other Asset Types		71.21%

# **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity		12.36%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity		6.79%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	I	1.91%
> 15Yr Maturity		4.93%
Cash And Equivalents		2.81%
Unknown Maturity		8.31%
Other Asset Types		62.90%

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#### Commentary

#### February 2025 Investment Summary

A positive month for the Active range with returns ranging from  $\pm 0.25\%$  for Active 5 to  $\pm 0.36\%$  for Active 1 .  $\pm 0.25\%$  for Active 5 to  $\pm 0.36\%$  for Active 1 .  $\pm 0.25\%$  for Active 2 to  $\pm 0.25\%$  for Active 3 to  $\pm 0.25\%$  for Active 5 to  $\pm 0.25\%$  for Active 3 to  $\pm 0.25\%$  for Active 5 to  $\pm 0.25\%$  for Active 3 to  $\pm 0.25\%$  for Active 5 to  $\pm 0.25$ 

February 2025 was a positive month for the portfolios.

A number of major equity markets gained, led by UK and European stocks. The FTSE 100 rose 1.5%, after positive data releases for GDP growth and retail sales. The Stoxx 600 rose 3.3% as defence stocks performed strongly with projections of increased military spending. A potential resolution to the Ukraine war supported the general market outlook. Chinese stocks edged up following continued optimism for domestic technology stocks. The S&P 500 decreased 1.3% and Nasdaq fell 3.9%. Sector performance saw Utilities and Real Estate lead gains, the largest falls seen in healthcare and technology. Market uncertainty around AI-heavy technology names and tariff-driven inflation impacts, saw investors rotate out of US equities into cheaper valued UK and European equities.

Tariff fears contributed to the risk off US sentiment, with 25% tariffs on Mexican/ Canadian imports meant to take effect at the start of March, subsequently delayed by a month at the 11th hour. Additional 10% US levies on Chinese goods fuelled investor concerns of a worldwide economic slowdown and global trade war. The US market's heavy tech concentration remained under pressure, with worries over the sustainability of large cap technology company earnings and rich valuations. Trumps tariff proposals contributed to markets repricing inflationary pressures, 10 year US Government bond yields experienced volatility but closed lower at 4.24%, having peaked at 4.62% intra-month. The Fed held interest rates in January, as officials indicated "further progress on inflation" was needed before any new interest rate cuts. Markets price the Fed to hold rates on March 19th at 96%

US labour market data showed payrolls increased by 151,000, slightly below forecasts. 10,000 cuts to the governments workforce contributed to a small rise in unemployment (to 4.1% from 4.0%), but growth in other sectors of the US's jobs market and wage growth increases highlighted the labour markets stability. US consumer confidence saw its steepest decline since August 2021. Households are increasingly uncomfortable about a growing list of negative economic data and trade tariff implications, with the view tariffs would increase the cost of living.

Middle East tensions remain. The Israeli military delayed withdrawals from southern Lebanon, remaining at five 'strategic' positions. The US stated they are "working very hard in the Middle East and Gaza" to bring a permanent end to the war. The conflicts impact remains limited on the global economy, Brent Crude remained range-bound in the mid \$70/barrel.

Central bankers have tough decisions to make following mixed data, fiscal/policy uncertainty, sticky inflation. A robust US economy, with the potential for increased spending and tax cuts, should be good for risk assets, but concerns linked to tariffs and federal job cuts are starting to show in consumer and business surveys. Regional differentiation may continue to be an important theme, with decoupled economic cycles and trade war repercussions.

#### WS Prudential Risk Managed Active - Tactical asset allocation activity

We maintain an equity overweight of +1.60%, made up of a diversified basket of US, UK, Asia and GEM due to a continued preference for equities and a positive view on the broad Asia region. This is funded from small underweights in US Credit, European Credit and cash. We also hold small overweight positions in US Treasuries, UK Gilts and Real Estate (REITs).