### Prudential PruFund Protected Cautious Fund S5



| Benchmark                      |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Benchmark                      | Not benchmarked |
| ABI Sector                     | Unclassified    |
| Identification Codes           |                 |
| Sedol Code                     | B52WWM4         |
| Mex Code                       | PUPROT          |
| Isin Code                      | GB00B52WWM43    |
| Citi Code                      | FPB0            |
| Fund Overview                  |                 |
| Bid (28/04/2025)               | 223.11          |
| Offer                          | n/a             |
| Fund size                      | -               |
| Launch date                    | 25/08/2009      |
| Fund Charges                   |                 |
| Annual Management Charge (AMC) | 1.68%           |
| Further Costs                  | 0.22%           |

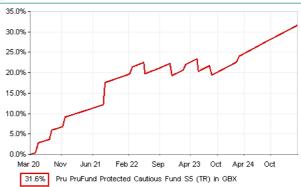
**Yearly Total** 

#### **Aims**

1.90%

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

|      | 31/03/20 | 31/03/21 | 31/03/22 | 31/03/23 | 31/03/24 |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|      | to       | to       | to       | to       | to       |
|      | 31/03/21 | 31/03/22 | 31/03/23 | 31/03/24 | 31/03/25 |
| Fund | 10.6%    | 10.2%    | 0.6%     | 1.6%     | 5.6%     |

#### **Annualised performance**

|      | Annualised             |                        |                         |
|------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|      | 3 Years to<br>31/03/25 | 5 Years to<br>31/03/25 | 10 Years to<br>31/03/25 |
| Fund | 2.6%                   | 5.6%                   | 4.3%                    |

#### **Fund Managers**



M&G Treasury & Investment Office Name:

Manager of the underlying fund for: 10 years, 4 months

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 28/02/25

#### **Asset Allocation**

| Name                              | % Weight |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Asia Fixed Interest               | 10.00%   |
| UK Investment Grade               | 9.90%    |
| US Investment Grade               | 9.80%    |
| Private High Yield                | 6.50%    |
| UK Real Estate                    | 6.10%    |
| UK Equities                       | 5.50%    |
| Emerging Market Debt              | 4.10%    |
| Private Equity                    | 3.80%    |
| UK High Yield                     | 3.70%    |
| North American Equities           | 3.40%    |
| US Treasury                       | 3.30%    |
| Europe Investment Grade           | 3.10%    |
| Infrastructure                    | 2.90%    |
| Tactical Investment Opportunities | 2.50%    |
| European Equities                 | 2.30%    |
| Asia ex. Japan Equities           | 2.00%    |
| Asia Real Estate                  | 1.90%    |
| Cash & Equivalents                | 1.90%    |
| Europe High Yield                 | 1.70%    |
| Convertibles                      | 1.60%    |
| Japanese Equities                 | 1.50%    |
| China Equities                    | 1.50%    |
| Africa Fixed Interest             | 1.50%    |
| Lower Risk Private Credit         | 1.30%    |
| Other Factors                     | 1.30%    |
| Europe ex UK Real Estate          | 1.20%    |
| North America Real Estate         | 1.20%    |
| Middle East and Africa Equities   | 1.10%    |
| Global Emerging Markets Equities  | 0.90%    |
| India Equities                    | 0.70%    |
| US High Yield                     | 0.70%    |
| Global High Yield                 | 0.70%    |
| Commodities                       | 0.40%    |

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## Commentary

31 March 2025 Financial markets experienced turbulence as investors reacted to President Trump's tariff campaign, fiscal shifts in Europe and a ground-breaking new Chinese Al model. In the bond market, rising risk aversion and recession fears drove US Treasuries higher. UK government bonds registered a modest gain. Concurrently, Germany's suspension of its so-called debt brake to increase defence spending pushed up government bond yields. Japanese government bond yields reached their highest levels since 2008. Corporate bonds were relatively resilient.

Global equity markets were volatile. The US declined due to new tariff measures and growing concerns about valuations of big technology firms. The S&P 500 fell 4.3%, most significant quarterly drop since Q3 2022. Notably, the 'Magnificent Seven' group of mega-cap US tech stocks, which have driven the market lately, were weak and lost nearly US\$2 trillion.

In a reversal of recent trends, US equities trailed other regions. Proposals to ramp up European defence spending propelled regional equities. UK equities also began positively. Optimism about China's AI development boosted the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, which outperformed the declining MSCI World and S&P 500 indices.

From a sector perspective, energy and financials led the gains, whereas information technology and consumer discretionary experienced the most significant declines. The US dollar declined against major currencies.

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

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