# Prudential BlackRock Aquila World ex-UK Index S3



#### **Aims**

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the BlackRock Aquila Life World (ex-UK) Equity Index Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests in the shares of overseas companies, according to market capitalisation weightings. Within each of those markets, the fund aims to generate returns consistent with those of each country's primary share market. The fund aims to achieve a return in line with the FTSE All-World Developed ex-UK Index.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	FTSE All-World Developed ex-UK Index
ABI Sector	Global Equities

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	B08ZTN2
Mex Code	PUGAWX
Isin Code	GB00B08ZTN23
Citi Code	UO42

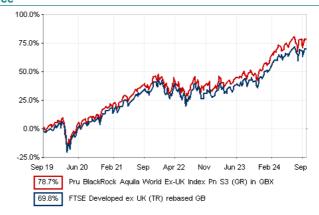
#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (18/12/2024)	732.10
Fund size (31/10/2024)	£40.91m
Underlying Fund size	£435.79m
Number of holdings	2247
Launch date	15/07/2005

#### **Fund Charges**

	Please refer to the "Fund
Annual Management Charge	Guide"
(AMC)	for your specific pension
	plan

#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	30/09/19 to 30/09/20	30/09/20 to 30/09/21	30/09/21 to 30/09/22	30/09/22 to 30/09/23	30/09/23 to 30/09/24
Fund	9.5%	22.5%	1.4%	7.6%	22.1%
Benchmark	6.7%	23.2%	-3.7%	11.5%	20.3%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
3 2024		3 Years to 30/09/24	5 Years to 30/09/24	10 Years to 30/09/24
Fund	-0.1%	10.0%	12.3%	13.2%
Benchmark	0.1%	8.9%	11.2%	12.4%

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### Medium to Higher Risk

These funds offer a diverse geographical spread of equity investment or have multi-asset strategies with a specialist focus (e.g. ethical). The equity funds within this category will have greater overseas exposure and underlying volatility than the "medium" sector.

These risk ratings have been developed by Prudential to help provide an indication of a fund's potential level of risk and reward based on the type of assets which may be held by the fund. Other companies may use different descriptions and as such these risk ratings should not be considered as generic across the fund management industry.

We regularly review our fund risk ratings, so they may change in the future. If, in our view, there is a material change in the fund's level of risk, for example due to a significant change to the assets held by the fund or in the way the fund is managed, we will provide information on the new risk rating. We recommend that you make sure you understand the risk rating of any fund before you invest.

You should also consider discussing your decision and the appropriateness of a fund's risk rating with an adviser.

# **Fund Managers**

#### **BLACKROCK**

Name: BlackRock Team Managed
Manager of the underlying fund for: 25 years, 2 months

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 30/11/24

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 APPLE	5.09%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States
2 NVIDIA CORPORATION	4.82%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States
3 MICROSOFT CORPORATION	4.69%	Software & Computer Services	United States
4 AMAZON.COM	2.69%	Retailers	United States
5 META PLATFORMS	1.93%	Software & Computer Services	United States
6 ALPHABET INC	1.56%	Software & Computer Services	United States
7 ALPHABET INC	1.32%	Software & Computer Services	United States
8 BROADCOM	1.20%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States
9 TESLA	1.08%	Automobiles & Parts	United States
10 ELI LILLY AND COMPANY	1.03%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United States

#### **Asset Allocation**



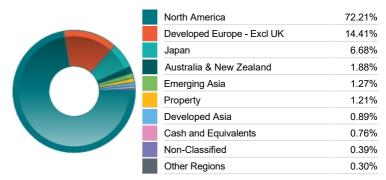
## **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Technology	30.27%
Financials	14.43%
Consumer Discretionary	13.98%
Industrials	12.28%
Health Care	11.36%
Consumer Staples	4.37%
Telecommunications	2.79%
Other Sectors	10.53%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega		71.31%
Large		17.22%
Medium		4.47%
Small		0.04%
Micro		0.02%
Non-Classified		6.10%
Bonds		0.09%
Cash	I	0.76%

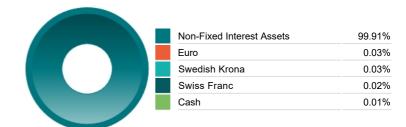
## **Regional Allocation**



## **Top Country Breakdown**

United States		69.78%
Japan		6.68%
Switzerland	1	2.69%
Canada	1	2.43%
France	I	2.31%
Germany	I	2.19%
Ireland		1.74%
Other Countries		12.18%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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#### Commentary

Performance as at Q3 2024 - Financial markets saw predominantly positive performance over the third quarter of 2024. Increased volatility over the summer was driven by disappointing US economic data fuelling recession fears, which combined with concerns over the return on capital from the huge spend on artificial intelligence led to a rotation out of growth and quality stocks. An interest rate hike by the Bank of Japan exacerbated the selling pressure as carry trades were unwound, these had relied on borrowing cheap Japanese yen to fund investments in higher yielding assets. Markets recovered towards the end of the quarter, expectations of more aggressive easing from the Federal Reserve were realised as interest rates were cut by 0.5%. Solid economic growth numbers and stimulus measures in China also led to improved investor sentiment. Within developed market equities, the US outperformed Europe. The S&P 500 saw a broadening out of returns beyond the technology sector as the average stock return outperformed the index.

Source: BlackRock

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