### Aims

The fund aims to deliver long term growth through investing in a diversified range of assets both in the UK and globally. At any time, the fund will invest at least 20% of its assets in equities but not more than 55%. Investments are managed across asset classes and across world markets with a focus on long run investment potential as forecast on a rolling 10 years basis. The fund may invest in a range of permitted assets which include equities, bonds, property and cash accessed directly or indirectly via appropriate fund vehicles. The fund may include other assets as deemed appropriate by both the manager and current regulations.

### Benchmark

Benchmark	Internal composite benchmark, asset allocation set by the M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO).
ABI Sector	Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

# Identification Codes

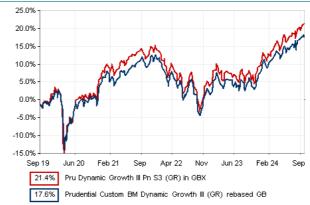
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Mex Code	VNAAAE
Isin Code	GB00BSPBV992
Citi Code	M41S

#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (19/12/2024)	165.00
Fund size (31/10/2024)	£10.49m
Number of holdings	10142
Launch date	27/02/2015

### **Fund Charges**

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



#### 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	0.9%	11.0%	-11.8%	7.7%	14.2%
Benchmark	-0.3%	10.4%	-12.5%	9.0%	11.9%

#### 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	3.5%	2.7%	3.9%	n/a
Benchmark	2.6%	2.2%	3.3%	n/a

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### Lower to Medium Risk

These funds may invest in corporate bonds or multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in corporate bonds (and other comparable strategies).

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**







 Name:
 M&G
 BlackRock

 Manager for:
 9 years, 9 months
 9 years, 9 months

M&G Treasury & Investment Office 9 vears, 9 months

#### Important Information

- Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as any money you take from it, can go down as well as up.
- Some funds may invest in 'underlying' funds or other investment vehicles. The performance of our fund, compared to what it's invested in won't be exactly the same. That can be
  due to additional charges, cash management (needed to help people to enter and leave our fund when they want), tax and the timing of investments (this is known as a fund's
  dealing cycle, it varies between managers and can be several days).
- 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 fund charges and further costs, but take no account of any Annual Management Charge paid for by the deduction of units. Charges and further costs 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 gross income reinvested. The value of your investment can go down as well as up so you might get back less than you put in.
- This factsheet is intended for the trustees, sponsors, advisers and members of occupational pension schemes using Prudential group pension contracts and Prudential grouped personal pensions and Stakeholder pension contracts. Its purpose is to provide an insight into how investment markets and funds have performed over the period and is provided for information only. If you are not familiar with any of the investment terminology included, then please contact an adviser. Investors should refer to their scheme documentation (e.g. Fund Guide) for fund availability, investment strategy, any scheme information and charges. Every care has been taken in populating this output, however it must be appreciated that neither Broadridge, Prudential nor their sources guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of this information or make any warranties regarding results from its usage.



Portfolio data accurate as at: **31/10/24** 

# **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 M&G PP All Stocks Corporate Bond Institutional Acc	16.19%
2 BlackRock Aquila UK Equity Index S2 (HP)	10.12%
3 BlackRock Aquila US Equity S2 (HP)	6.47%
4 M&G (1) US Corporate Bond Class Z2A GBP	6.33%
5 M&G (LUX) FCP Asian Local CCY Bond Class ZI	4.97%
6 M&G PP High Yield Corporate Bond	4.72%
7 BlackRock Aquila European Equity Index S2 (HP)	4.35%
8 M&G (1) BlackRock Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Class GBP Z2A	4.24%
9 M&G Total Return Credit Investment Class PP GBP	4.05%
10 M&G PP Long Dated Corporate Bond Fund	3.99%

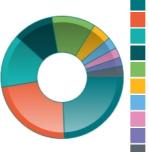
International Equities

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 GBP FWD ASSET 28 OCT 2024	1.50%
2 ASTRAZENECA	0.94%
3 SHELL	0.86%
4 %% Treasury Gilt 2026	0.78%
5 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.77%
6 1⁄8% Treasury Gilt 2026	0.65%
7 UNILEVER	0.65%
8 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	0.61%
9 APPLE	0.50%
10 iShares iShares plc European Property Yield UCITS ETF EUR (Dist)	0.50%

**Regional Allocation** 

27.16%



UK	24.41%
North America	23.00%
Developed Europe - Excl UK	14.21%
Cash and Equivalents	10.67%
Non-Classified	11.59%
Emerging Asia	5.07%
Japan	3.11%
Property	2.65%
Australia & New Zealand	2.29%
Other Regions	3.01%

### **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	24.44%
United States	22.09%
Cash and Equivalents	10.67%
Non-Classified	11.58%
France	3.58%
Japan	3.11%
Direct Property and REITs	2.63%
Other Countries	21.91%

### **Fixed Interest Currencies**



### **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	17.49%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	8.51%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	2.73%
> 15Yr Maturity	8.75%
Cash And Equivalents	10.67%
Unknown Maturity	4.19%
Other Asset Types	47.66%

## Asset Allocation



25.64%
12.59%
10.47%
7.38%
4.47%
2.64%
0.67%
0.20%
8.79%

#### Sector Breakdown

Bonds	37.49%
Non-Classified	11.39%
Cash and Equivalents	10.67%
Financials	8.19%
Technology	5.71%
Industrials	5.57%
Consumer Discretionary	4.44%
Other Sectors	16.55%

### Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	24.26%
Large	9.61%
Medium	4.29%
Small	0.71%
Micro	0.13%
Non-Classified	12.84%
Bonds	37.49%
Cash	10.67%

# **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	3.03%
AA	7.09%
A	7.82%
BBB	9.62%
Sub-Investment Grade	4.28%
Unknown Quality	5.65%
Cash and Equivalents	10.67%
Other Asset Types	51.84%

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# Commentary

Performance as at Q3 2024 - Equities and bonds both recorded positive returns during the quarter, despite periodic volatility relating to decelerating macroeconomic indicators, shifting global monetary expectations and sharp movements in the Japanese yen. As inflation continued to ease, the US Federal Reserve (Fed) and the Bank of England (BoE) cut interest rates for the first time in over four years. Global bonds rose in response to the easing cycles of the US, UK and European central banks. Central banks are striking a more accommodative tone on inflation, following supportive inflation data and some signs of economic softening. The prospect of a soft economic landing in the US, accompanied by lower interest rates and stimulus measures in China should be good for the performance of most asset classes, but heightened geo-political tensions remain the most obvious near-term risk to this view. TAA (Tactical Asset Allocation) retains an overweight to equities, which is a diversified basket across the US, UK, Asia and global emerging markets, funded underweights to European credit and cash. In a tactical move, emerging market equities added during the period, with the move funded from a below-index position in Japanese and Chinese equities. Emerging markets could outperform Japanese equity due to a stable or weaker US dollar, slowing but reasonable developed market economic growth and interest rate cuts from central banks. In a further tactical move, an increase to the allocation to UK property (from a neutral position relative to the index) in order to add to UK domestic exposure. The fund retains an above-index allocation to US Treasuries.

Source: M&G

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