## Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G UK Equity Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests, via other M&G PP funds, in the shares of UK companies. The fund is actively managed against its benchmark, the FTSE All-Share Index. It is a "fund of funds" holding units in several more specialised UK equity funds giving access to a variety of methods for generating investment returns in differing market conditions.

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 0.75% - 1.0% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis.

## Benchmark

Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index
Sector	ABI UK All Companies

## **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3169447
Mex Code	PUUKE
Isin Code	GB0031694473
Citi Code	P286

#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (16/05/2024)	396.10
Fund size (31/03/2024)	£119.90m
Underlying Fund size	£289.85m
Number of holdings	707
Launch date	06/04/2001

## **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

	31/03/19 to 31/03/20	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
Fund	-20.0%	33.9%	7.2%	-0.2%	6.5%
Benchmark	-18.5%	26.7%	13.0%	2.9%	8.4%

## Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2024	3 Years to 31/03/24	5 Years to 31/03/24	10 Years to 31/03/24
Fund	2.6%	4.5%	4.1%	5.2%
Benchmark	3.6%	8.0%	5.4%	5.8%

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

## **Higher Risk**

These are specialist equity funds that focus on set geographical regions or a particular type of share e.g. shares of smaller companies or those that conform to certain criteria.

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.

## **Fund Managers**



Name:

M&G Treasury & Investment Office 8 years, 3 months

## Important Information

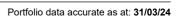
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Manager of the underlying fund for:

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# **Prudential UK Equity S3**



## Fund Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK All Share Equity PA	48.22%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
2 M&G PP UK Equity Growth	19.67%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
3 M&G PP UK Equity Dividend	14.09%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
4 M&G PP Recovery Fund	13.97%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
5 M&G PP UK Smaller Companies Fund	3.94%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
6 M&G PP UK Equity 350 Passive	0.02%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds

## Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 ASTRAZENECA	6.64%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
2 HSBC HOLDINGS	6.20%	Banks	United Kingdom
3 UNILEVER	4.30%	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United Kingdom
4 SHELL	4.08%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
5 BP	3.97%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
6 GSK	3.74%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
7 DIAGEO	2.87%	Beverages	United Kingdom
8 LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP	2.17%	Finance & Credit Services	United Kingdom
9 RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP	1.81%	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United Kingdom
10 NATIONAL GRID	1.80%	Gas, Water & Multi-utilities	United Kingdom

### Asset Allocation



UK Equities	92.79%
International Equities	2.29%
Property	2.12%
Investment Trusts	1.23%
Cash and Equivalents	0.81%
Alternative Trading Strategies	0.00%
Other Assets	0.76%

## **Regional Allocation**



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UK	92.84%
Non-Classified	2.16%
Property	2.01%
Developed Europe - Excl UK	1.61%
Cash and Equivalents	0.81%
Developed Asia	0.28%
North America	0.17%
Middle East & Africa	0.07%
Australia & New Zealand	0.03%

#### Sector Breakdown

Financials	23.15%
Industrials	13.79%
Consumer Staples	13.16%
Health Care	11.53%
Consumer Discretionary	11.02%
Energy	8.99%
Basic Materials	5.55%
Other Sectors	12.81%
Energy Basic Materials	5

## Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	45.60%
Large	15.41%
Medium	16.87%
Small	9.99%
Micro	2.66%
Non-Classified	8.67%
Cash	0.81%

## **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom		92.89%
Non-Classified	I	2.11%
Direct Property and REITs	l i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	2.01%
Ireland		1.27%
Cash and Equivalents		0.81%
Hong Kong		0.24%
Switzerland		0.20%
Other Countries		0.47%

### **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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## Commentary

Performance as at Q3 2023 - The UK stockmarket ended a roller-coaster third quarter with a modest gain, supported by larger companies. UK multinationals mainly benefited from the boost to their overseas revenues from a bout of sterling weakness. This reflected the flat-lining domestic economy, the Bank of England's decision to hold interest rates at 5.25% in September, and a strong US dollar. Against this backdrop, the fund fell modestly and was a little behind the FTSE All-Share Index. The Smaller Companies, UK Equity Growth and Recovery funds underperformed their respective indices, while the UK Dividend Fund was broadly in line. The Smaller Companies Fund's performance was held back predominantly by stock selection, while sector allocation was roughly neutral. Stock picks in technology and consumer discretionary held back returns, while selection in the strongly performing energy sector and in basic materials were helpful. It is worth noting that the two largest detractors in the quarter related to companies not held in the fund that received bids and subsequently performed well. The UK Equity Growth Fund finished a volatile third quarter for the UK stockmarket behind its benchmark. This was mainly due to a below-market position in larger companies, which benefited from the boost to their overseas revenues of a weaker trend in sterling over the quarter. In particular, the energy sector was very strong on the back of a soaring oil price, and the fund does not own BP and Shell, which were the main individual detractors. In terms of positions held, there were good returns from several stocks, including Burford Capital, which provides litigation financing and continued its strong momentum from the second quarter. The Recovery Fund was behind the FTSE All-Share Index. Against a background of rising bond yields, the value investment style reasserted itself in the quarter, which benefited the portfolio through the outperformance of sectors such as banks and energy, where it has above-market positions. The main drag

Source: M&G

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