

Benchmark

Benchmark	Not benchmarked
Sector	OI Unclassified

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	BJCXL51
Mex Code	SBABUR
Isin Code	IE00BJCXL515
Citi Code	A1UC

Fund Overview

Bid (10/05/2024)	1.26
Offer	n/a
Fund size	-
Launch date	02/11/2020

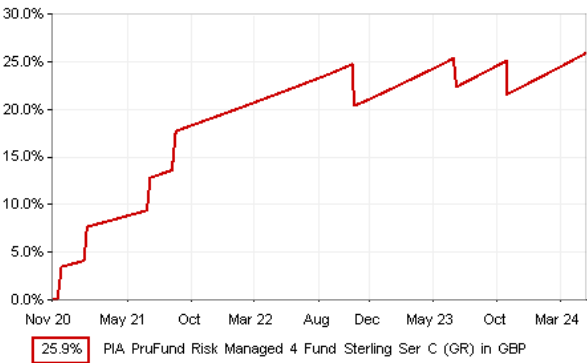
Fund Charges

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	0.65%
Further Costs	0.27%
Yearly Total	0.92%

Aims

The fund aims to produce growth over the medium to long-term (5 to 10 years or more) 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 and other specialist investments. The fund is actively managed and aims to limit the fluctuations ('volatility') the fund experiences, to 14.5% per annum (before smoothing). There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective of managing the volatility below this limit.

Performance



Discrete performance - to last month end

	30/04/19 to 30/04/20	30/04/20 to 30/04/21	30/04/21 to 30/04/22	30/04/22 to 30/04/23	30/04/23 to 30/04/24
Fund	n/a	n/a	11.8%	2.1%	1.4%

Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/04/24	5 Years to 30/04/24	10 Years to 30/04/24
Fund	5.0%	n/a	n/a

Fund Managers



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment office (Charles Griffith)
Manager of the underlying fund for: 9 years, 4 months

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Asset Allocation

Name		% Weight
UK Equities	<div></div>	15.00%
UK Property	<div></div>	8.60%
North American Equities	<div></div>	8.00%
Asia ex. Japan Equities	<div></div>	5.80%
European Equities	<div></div>	5.70%
US Investment Grade	<div></div>	5.10%
Asia Fixed Interest	<div></div>	4.50%
Japanese Equities	<div></div>	4.40%
UK Investment Grade	<div></div>	4.40%
Private Equity	<div></div>	4.40%
China Equities	<div></div>	2.90%
Private High Yield	<div></div>	2.70%
Infrastructure	<div></div>	2.60%
Tactical Investment Opportunities	<div></div>	2.60%
Middle East and Africa Equities	<div></div>	2.40%
India Equities	<div></div>	2.20%
Global Emerging Markets Equities	<div></div>	2.00%
Emerging Market Debt	<div></div>	1.90%
Asia Property	<div></div>	1.80%
UK High Yield	<div></div>	1.60%
Cash & Equivalents	<div></div>	1.60%
Europe ex UK property	<div></div>	1.40%
North America Property	<div></div>	1.40%
Europe Investment Grade	<div></div>	1.40%
Hedge Fund	<div></div>	1.30%
US Treasury	<div></div>	1.20%
Europe High Yield	<div></div>	0.70%
Africa Fixed Interest	<div></div>	0.70%
US High Yield	<div></div>	0.50%
Convertibles	<div></div>	0.50%
Global High Yield	<div></div>	0.40%
Lower Risk Private Credit	<div></div>	0.30%

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Commentary

31 March 2024

Buoyed by subsiding inflationary pressures, robust economic data and the prospect of oncoming rate cuts, the first quarter concluded with solid gains for global equity markets. It was a different story for bonds, however. The rally in bond markets at the end of last year faded as investors pushed back their timing of potential interest rate cuts by central banks. Bond yields rose in January and February before recovering somewhat in March when the Federal Reserve (Fed) confirmed that it expected to cut rates three times this year. The 10-year US Treasury yield ended the period at 4.2%, up from 3.9%. UK gilt yields were up slightly, along with those of euro sovereigns and Japanese government bonds.

Equity markets started the year with an impressive rally. The US stockmarket registered its best first quarter in five years, driven partly by the continued appetite for artificial intelligence. Weakness of the yen helped fuel another surge in Japanese equities. European equities also posted solid gains. UK equities made a positive start to the year, although they trailed other regions. At the sector level, technology stocks were the clear outperformer, closely followed by communication services, energy and financials. Gold rose by 7.2% (in US dollars). The dollar strengthened against major currencies including sterling and the euro. Brent crude oil was up 12.5% (in US dollars) as ongoing production cuts and geopolitical tensions continue to impact markets.

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