

Benchmark

Benchmark	Not benchmarked
Sector	ABI Unclassified

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	BGN92R6
Mex Code	PUTOC
Isin Code	GB00BGN92R66
Citi Code	PTQE

Fund Overview

Bid (17/05/2024)	134.52
Fund size	-
Launch date	21/01/2019

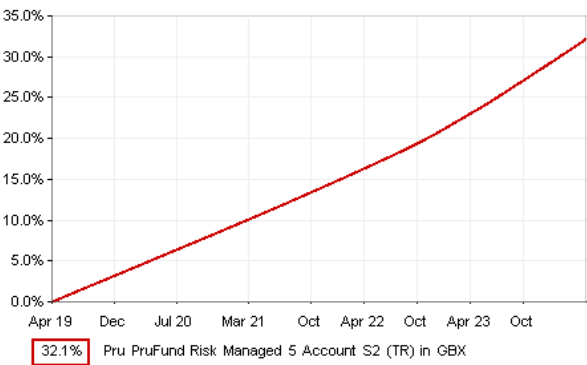
Fund Charges

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	1.31%
Further Costs	0.23%
<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>1.54%</b>

Aims

Objective: 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 17% 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	5.5%	5.2%	5.2%	5.9%	6.9%

Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/04/24	5 Years to 30/04/24	10 Years to 30/04/24
Fund	6.0%	5.7%	n/a

Fund Managers



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment office (Charles Griffith)  
Manager for: 9 years, 5 months

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Asset Allocation

Name		% Weight
UK Equities	<div></div>	19.10%
North American Equities	<div></div>	10.20%
UK Property	<div></div>	9.10%
Asia ex. Japan Equities	<div></div>	7.40%
European Equities	<div></div>	7.30%
Japanese Equities	<div></div>	5.60%
Private Equity	<div></div>	5.30%
China Equities	<div></div>	3.60%
Infrastructure	<div></div>	3.10%
Middle East and Africa Equities	<div></div>	3.00%
India Equities	<div></div>	2.80%
Global Emerging Markets Equities	<div></div>	2.50%
Tactical Investment Opportunities	<div></div>	2.30%
US Investment Grade	<div></div>	2.10%
Asia Property	<div></div>	1.90%
Asia Fixed Interest	<div></div>	1.90%
UK Investment Grade	<div></div>	1.80%
Hedge Fund	<div></div>	1.60%
Europe ex UK property	<div></div>	1.50%
North America Property	<div></div>	1.50%
Cash & Equivalents	<div></div>	1.40%
Private High Yield	<div></div>	1.10%
Emerging Market Debt	<div></div>	0.80%
UK High Yield	<div></div>	0.70%
Europe Investment Grade	<div></div>	0.60%
US Treasury	<div></div>	0.50%
Europe High Yield	<div></div>	0.30%
Africa Fixed Interest	<div></div>	0.30%
US High Yield	<div></div>	0.20%
Convertibles	<div></div>	0.20%
Global High Yield	<div></div>	0.20%
Lower Risk Private Credit	<div></div>	0.10%

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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.

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