# **Prudential UK Equity S3**

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#### **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 (16/04/2024)	363.80
Fund size (29/02/2024)	£115.95m
Underlying Fund size	£279.50m
Number of holdings	726
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.

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

### **Fund Managers**



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment Office

Manager of the underlying fund for: 8 years, 2 months

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 29/02/24

## **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	19.80%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
3 M&G PP UK Equity Dividend	13.92%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
4 M&G PP Recovery Fund	13.88%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
5 M&G PP UK Smaller Companies Fund	4.10%	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	6.38%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
2 HSBC HOLDINGS	6.21%	Banks	United Kingdom
3 UNILEVER	4.42%	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United Kingdom
4 BP	3.96%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
5 SHELL	3.94%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
6 GSK	3.58%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
7 DIAGEO	2.91%	Beverages	United Kingdom
8 LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP	1.99%	Finance & Credit Services	United Kingdom
9 RIO TINTO	1.89%	Industrial Metals & Mining	United Kingdom
10 RELX	1.86%	Media	United Kingdom

## **Asset Allocation**



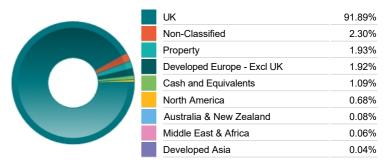
### Sector Breakdown

Financials	22.70%
Industrials	13.69%
Consumer Staples	12.73%
Consumer Discretionary	11.57%
Health Care	11.54%
Energy	9.03%
Basic Materials	5.71%
Other Sectors	13.03%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	45.09%
Large	15.62%
Medium	16.41%
Small	10.51%
Micro	2.64%
Non-Classified	8.64%
Cash	1.09%

## **Regional Allocation**



## **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom		91.95%
Non-Classified	I	2.25%
Direct Property and REITs		1.93%
Ireland		1.47%
Cash and Equivalents		1.09%
United States		0.45%
Canada		0.23%
Other Countries		0.63%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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#### Commentary

Performance as at Q4 2023 - The UK stockmarket gained in the final quarter of 2023, although it was behind some global counterparts as concerns over subdued economic activity dampened investor sentiment. Inflation continued to decline, boosting expectations that the Bank of England might start cutting interest rates in 2024. In terms of size, small-and medium-sized stocks outperformed larger companies over the quarter. In this environment, the fund gained and was modestly behind the FTSE All-Share Index. The Smaller Companies and UK Equity Growth funds were ahead of their respective indices, while Recovery and UK Equity Dividend funds underperformed their indices. The Recovery Fund's performance was held back as October's risk-off sentiment weighed on investor appetite for recovering business models, while the shift in interest rate expectations from November prompted investors to switch to a growth investment style. By contrast, the portfolio tends to exhibit more of a value bias due to its focus on overlooked companies. A holding in BP detracted on disappointing third-quarter earnings results, attributable to a weaker environment for natural gas trading and a sizeable write-down within its US offshore wind project. Stock selection weighed on the Equity Dividend Fund's performance, most notably in real estate and energy. However, sector allocation added value, thanks to a below-index position in consumer staples and an above-benchmark allocation to utilities, while a below-benchmark position in industrials cost some performance. Detractors included energy firm BP, which was hurt by the weaker oil price during the quarter. Emerging markets investment manager Ashmore added value on the back of a bounce in cyclical stocks. The Smaller Companies Fund's performance was supported by both sector allocation and stock selection. Below-benchmark positions in energy and utilities were beneficial, as was an above-benchmark allocation to technology. Individual contributors included sofa retailer SCS, which accepted a bid o

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