0.87%



Benchmark	
Benchmark	Not benchmarked
Sector	OI Unclassified

## **Identification Codes**

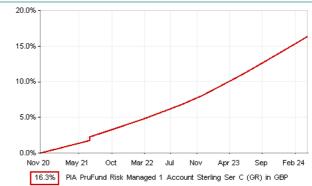
Yearly Total

BJCXKZ4
SBABUN
IE00BJCXKZ44
A1TV
1.17
n/a
-
02/11/2020
0.65%
0.22%

### Aims

The fund aims to achieve long-term total return (the combination of income and growth of capital). The fund is actively managed and aims to limit the fluctuations ('volatility') your investment experiences, after allowing for smoothing, to 9% per annum over the medium to long term. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective of managing the volatility to the target level.

#### Performance



### Discrete performance - to last month 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	n/a	n/a	4.0%	4.6%	5.7%

### Annualised performance

	Annualised			
	3 Years to 31/03/24	5 Years to 31/03/24	10 Years to 31/03/24	
Fund	4.8%	n/a		n/a

**Fund Managers** 



Name<sup>.</sup>

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
US Investment Grade		13.20%
Asia Fixed Interest		12.10%
UK Investment Grade		11.50%
Private High Yield		5.90%
UK Property		5.90%
Emerging Market Debt		4.90%
UK High Yield		4.30%
UK Equities		4.20%
Europe Investment Grade		3.60%
Tactical Investment Opportunities		3.30%
US Treasury		3.20%
Cash & Equivalents		2.30%
Private Equity		2.30%
North American Equities		2.30%
Africa Fixed Interest		1.90%
Europe High Yield		1.90%
Asia ex. Japan Equities		1.70%
European Equities		1.70%
Convertibles		1.40%
Infrastructure		1.30%
US High Yield		1.30%
Asia Property		1.30%
Japanese Equities		1.30%
Global High Yield	I	1.00%
North America Property		1.00%
Europe ex UK property		1.00%
China Equities		0.80%
Hedge Fund		0.70%
Lower Risk Private Credit	I	0.70%
Middle East and Africa Equities		0.70%
India Equities		0.70%
Global Emerging Markets Equities	<u> </u>	0.60%

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# Commentary

31 December 2023

Alongside falling bond yields, equities also began to climb from late October as investor risk appetite improved. The FTSE World Index advanced 6.9% in the fourth quarter (in sterling), taking the annual return for 2023 to 17.2%. The US was one of the best-performing markets – the S&P 500 Index gained 11.7% (in US dollars) to end the year up 26.3%. European stockmarkets registered healthy gains, amid excitement about potential rate cuts. However, the UK trailed the broader global market. Share prices in Asia Pacific ex Japan and emerging markets also underperformed, mainly on account of weakness in China. From a sector perspective, real estate was one of the best performers, along with information technology, while energy stocks had the weakest performance. The US dollar weakened against major currencies including sterling after the Federal Reserve signalled it would start to cut rates this year. Oil prices fell 22% despite production cuts and concerns about potential supply disruptions resulting from the conflict in the Middle East.

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