Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Japan Equity Index Fund the underlying fund

Underlying fund objective: The fund gains its exposure via the M&G (ACS) BlackRock Japan Equity fund. The underlying fund aims to be fully invested in the equity securities and equity related securities of companies that are constituents of the MSCI Japan Index. Within the index-relative limits, the Investment Manager uses a structured and systematic, bottom up stock selection process to build a portfolio with similar risk-return characteristics as the index in order to meet the fund's investment objectives. In addition to the fund's objective, the Investment Manager aims to reflect a fundamental ESG approach by overweighting its investments in securities which score well against the Investment Manager's ESG research framework and underweighting the securities which score less well.

Benchmark

| Benchmark | MSCI Japan Index |
|------------|------------------|
| ABI Sector | Japan Equities |
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Identification Codes

| Sedol Code | 3424801 |
|------------|--------------|
| Mex Code | PUPUSH |
| Isin Code | GB0034248012 |
| Citi Code | P541 |

Fund Overview

| Daily price (09/07/2025) | 357.00 |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Fund size (31/05/2025) | £4.52m |
| Underlying Fund size | £4.49m |
| Number of holdings | 143 |
| Launch date | 31/03/2004 |

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

| | 30/06/20 to 30/06/21 | 30/06/21 to 30/06/22 | 30/06/22 to 30/06/23 | 30/06/23 to 30/06/24 | 30/06/24 to 30/06/25 |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fund | 11.8% | -8.9% | 12.7% | 14.3% | 5.8% |
| Benchmark | 12.0% | -8.5% | 12.7% | 14.2% | 5.4% |

Performance - to latest available guarter end

| | Quarter | | Annualised | |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2 2025 | 3 Years to 30/06/25 | 5 Years to 30/06/25 | 10 Years to 30/06/25 |
| Fund | 4.3% | 10.8% | 6.8% | 7.7% |
| Benchmark | 4.9% | 10.7% | 6.8% | 7.9% |

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

BlackRock Team Managed Manager of the underlying fund for: 2 vears

Important Information

• Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as any money you take from it, can go down as well as up.

Name:

- Some funds may invest in 'underlying' funds or other investment vehicles. The performance of our fund, compared to what it's invested in won't be exactly the same. That can be due to additional charges, cash management (needed to help people to enter and leave our fund when they want), tax and the timing of investments (this is known as a fund's dealing cycle, it varies between managers and can be several days).
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- Source of portfolio data: Broadridge. Source of performance data: FE fundinfo. We can't predict the future. Past performance isn't a guide to future performance. The figures shown are intended only to demonstrate performance history of the fund, after allowing for the impact of fund charges and further costs, but take no account of any Annual Management Charge paid for by the deduction of units. Charges and further costs may vary in the future and may be higher than they are now. Fund performance is based upon the movement of the daily price and is shown as total return in GBP with gross income reinvested. The value of your investment can go down as well as up so you might get back less than you put in.
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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/05/25

Top 10 Holdings

| Name | % Weight | Sector | Country |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1 SONY CORP | 4.59% | Leisure Goods | Japan |
| 2 HITACHI | 3.84% | General Industrials | Japan |
| 3 TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION | 3.79% | Automobiles & Parts | Japan |
| 4 MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP | 3.70% | Banks | Japan |
| 5 MITSUI SUMITOMO INSURANCE CO. | 2.65% | Banks | Japan |
| 6 ITOCHU CORPORATION | 2.59% | General Industrials | Japan |
| 7 MITSUI & CO. | 2.26% | Industrial Support Services | Japan |
| 8 TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS | 2.09% | Non-life Insurance | Japan |
| 9 TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED | 2.03% | Technology Hardware & Equipment | Japan |
| 10 MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES | 1.79% | Industrial Engineering | Japan |

Asset Allocation

| 0.69% |
|-------|
| 2.67% |
| |

Regional Allocation



Equity Sector Breakdown

| Industrials | 23.88% |
|------------------------|--------|
| Consumer Discretionary | 22.15% |
| Financials | 16.18% |
| Technology | 12.54% |
| Health Care | 6.77% |
| Consumer Staples | 5.10% |
| Telecommunications | 4.20% |
| Other Sectors | 9.19% |

Top Country Breakdown

| Japan | 96.65% |
|----------------------|--------|
| Non-Classified | 2.67% |
| Cash and Equivalents | 0.69% |

Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

| Mega | 59.96% |
|----------------|--------|
| Large | 33.01% |
| Medium | 3.01% |
| Non-Classified | 3.34% |
| Cash | 0.69% |

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Commentary

Performance as at Q1 2025 - Japanese equities declined in the first quarter, with large exporting companies and Information Technology companies facing challenges due to uncertainty surrounding US tariffs under the Trump administration. Conversely, Financials performed well, supported by higher interest rates. Year-over-year inflation fell to 3.6%, while the Bank of Japan maintained its key interest rate at 0.50% after the last increase in January. The Yen appreciated by 1.7% against the British Pound. The Fund returned (-1.5%) in the first quarter, outperforming the benchmark, MSCI Japan, by +1%. In falling markets, outperformance was driven by security selection within the Information Technology sector. Exclusions detracted slightly. The active risk and liquidity profiles remained within target ranges. The Fund achieved a higher Brand Strength Index (BSI) Intel score and improved sustainability characteristics compared to its benchmark.

Source: M&G

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