# PIA PruFund Protected Growth Fund USD Ser B



#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	Not benchmarked
Sector	OI Unclassified

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	B3BWBL3
Mex Code	SBPDPG
Isin Code	IE00B3BWBL32
Citi Code	DBT0

#### **Fund Overview**

Bid (26/04/2024)	3.27
Offer	n/a
Fund size	-
Launch date	25/11/2008

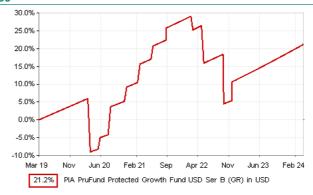
### **Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	1.20%
Further Costs Yearly Total	0.25% <b>1.45%</b>

#### **Aims**

The fund aims to maximise growth over the medium to long term while helping to smooth the peaks and troughs of investment performance. The fund currently invests in US and international equities, property, fixed interest securities, index-linked securities and other specialist investments.

### **Performance**



# Discrete performance - to last month end

	31/03/19	31/03/20	31/03/21	31/03/22	31/03/23
	to	to	to	to	to
	31/03/20	31/03/21	31/03/22	31/03/23	31/03/24
Fund	-8.8%	27.5%	8.3%	-10.0%	6.9%

### **Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/03/24	5 Years to 31/03/24	10 Years to 31/03/24
Fund	1.4%	3.9%	5.3%

# **Fund Managers**



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment Office (Charles Griffith)

Manager of the underlying fund for: 15 years, 6 months

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 29/02/24

#### Asset Allocation

Name	% Weight
North American Equities	14.60%
US Investment Grade	10.10%
Asia Fixed Interest	6.80%
Asia ex. Japan Equities	6.80%
North America Property	6.40%
UK Equities	5.10%
European Equities	5.00%
Europe Investment Grade	4.10%
UK Investment Grade	4.10%
Private Equity	3.60%
Japanese Equities	3.60%
Tactical Investment Opportunities	3.10%
Infrastructure	3.00%
US Treasury	2.80%
Emerging Market Debt	2.50%
Asia Property	2.40%
Global Emerging Markets Equities	2.40%
Cash & Equivalents	2.10%
Middle East and Africa Equities	2.00%
China Equities	1.50%
Europe ex UK property	1.40%
UK Property	1.40%
Private High Yield	1.20%
Hedge Fund	1.10%
Africa Fixed Interest	1.10%
US High Yield	1.00%
Global High Yield	0.50%
Lower Risk Private Credit	0.30%

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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.

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