## Aims

The fund aims to deliver long term growth through investing in a diversified range of assets both in the UK and globally. At any time, the fund will invest at least 20% of its assets in equities but not more than 55%. Investments are managed across asset classes and across world markets with a focus on long run investment potential as forecast on a rolling 10 years basis. The fund may invest in a range of permitted assets which include equities, bonds, property and cash accessed directly or indirectly via appropriate fund vehicles. The fund may include other assets as deemed appropriate by both the manager and current regulations.

## Benchmark

Benchmark	Internal composite benchmark, asset allocation set by the M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO).
ABI Sector	Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

# Identification Codes

Sedol Code	BSPBV99
Mex Code	VNAAAE
Isin Code	GB00BSPBV992
Citi Code	M41S

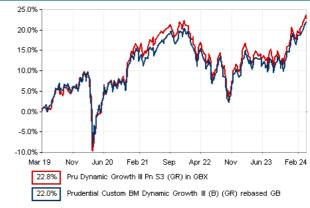
### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (19/04/2024)	158.30
Fund size (31/03/2024)	£9.96m
Number of holdings	11372
Launch date	27/02/2015

## **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	-6.6%	23.6%	1.3%	-2.6%	7.8%
Benchmark	-4.0%	17.6%	2.0%	-2.6%	8.7%

### 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	2.3%	2.1%	4.2%	n/a
Benchmark	2.4%	2.6%	4.0%	n/a

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

### Lower to Medium Risk

These funds may invest in corporate bonds or multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in corporate bonds (and other comparable strategies).

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
 BlackRock

 Manager for:
 9 years, 1 months
 9 years, 1 months

M&G Treasury & Investment Office 9 years, 1 months

### 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.

- 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).
- 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.
- This factsheet is intended for the trustees, sponsors, advisers and members of occupational pension schemes using Prudential group pension contracts and Prudential grouped personal pensions and Stakeholder pension contracts. Its purpose is to provide an insight into how investment markets and funds have performed over the period and is provided for information only. If you are not familiar with any of the investment terminology included, then please contact an adviser. Investors should refer to their scheme documentation (e.g. Fund Guide) for fund availability, investment strategy, any scheme information and charges. Every care has been taken in populating this output, however it must be appreciated that neither Broadridge, Prudential nor their sources guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of this information or make any warranties regarding results from its usage.



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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/03/24

## **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 M&G PP All Stocks Corporate Bond Institutional Acc	15.89%
2 BlackRock Aquila UK Equity Index S2 (HP)	11.94%
3 BlackRock Aquila US Equity S2 (HP)	7.49%
4 Eastspring US Corporate Bond Class EG (hedged)	7.47%
5 BlackRock Aquila Pacific Rim Equity S2 (HP)	6.12%
6 BlackRock Aquila European Equity Index S2 (HP)	5.47%
7 M&G (LUX) FCP Asian Local CCY Bond Class ZI	4.84%
8 M&G PP High Yield Corporate Bond	4.65%
9 M&G Total Return Credit Investment Class PP GBP	3.99%
10 M&G PP Long Dated Corporate Bond Fund	3.95%

## Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight
1 USD/GBP GBP	2.92%
2 EUR/GBP GBP	1.24%
3 SHELL	0.91%
4 ASTRAZENECA	0.89%
5 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.69%
6 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	0.68%
7 ¾% Treasury Gilt 2026	0.62%
8 5% Treasury Stock 2025	0.57%
9 UNILEVER	0.55%
10 MICROSOFT CORPORATION	0.53%

## **Regional Allocation**

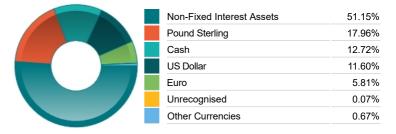


UK	23.89%
North America	20.96%
Developed Europe - Excl UK	15.60%
Cash and Equivalents	12.96%
Non-Classified	10.09%
Emerging Asia	4.05%
Japan	3.41%
Australia & New Zealand	2.98%
Property	2.70%
Other Regions	3.38%

## **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	23.89%
United States	20.11%
Cash and Equivalents	12.96%
Non-Classified	10.09%
France	3.68%
Japan	3.41%
Australia	2.83%
Other Countries	23.04%

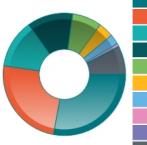
## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



## **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	14.07%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	9.69%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	2.93%
> 15Yr Maturity	9.43%
Cash And Equivalents	12.96%
Unknown Maturity	3.23%
Other Asset Types	47.69%

### Asset Allocation



International Equities	27.87%
International Bonds	24.40%
Cash and Equivalents	12.79%
UK Equities	12.15%
UK Corporate Bonds	7.76%
UK Gilts	3.97%
Property	2.73%
Investment Trusts	0.76%
Money Market	0.17%
Other Assets	7.41%

### Sector Breakdown

Bonds	36.13%
Cash and Equivalents	12.96%
Non-Classified	10.07%
Financials	7.86%
Industrials	5.70%
Consumer Discretionary	4.96%
Technology	4.65%
Other Sectors	17.69%

## Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	24.18%
Large	9.54%
Medium	4.76%
Small	0.81%
Micro	0.13%
Non-Classified	11.48%
Bonds	36.13%
Cash	12.96%

## **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	1.86%
AA	6.25%
A	7.46%
BBB	10.53%
Sub-Investment Grade	3.50%
Unknown Quality	6.53%
Cash and Equivalents	12.96%
Other Asset Types	50.91%

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# Commentary

Performance as at Q4 2023 - The PPDG range of funds had a good quarter both in absolute terms and versus the peer group. The range outperformed with robust single digit returns across most asset classes. During the quarter, we also implemented changes to the portfolio with the inclusion of new investments to the portfolio. These included Infrastructure, Private equity, European, Asian property, US and UK sovereign bond investments, which will help diversify the portfolio further. The robust quarterly returns were in the main helped by the increasing speculation that the Federal Reserve had ended its' interest rate hiking cycle as inflation had seemingly peaked. Expectations for interest rate cuts led to both global government and corporate bonds performing well, in particular, UK gilts outperformed both US and German government bonds. However Chinese stock markets continued underperforming due to the underwhelming response by authorities to grapple with the economic slowdown, led by the property downturn. Tactically, performance detracted over the quarter slightly as our overweight to US equities wasn't enough to offset the underperformance of our underweight to fixed income and overweight to China.

Source: M&G

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