# **Prudential LGIM Ethical Global Equity Index S3**



#### Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the LGIM Ethical Global Equity Index Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund aims to track the sterling total returns of the FTSE4Good Global Equity Index (including re-invested income, less withholding tax) to within +/- 0.5% per annum for two years in three.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	FTSE4Good Global Equity Index
ABI Sector	Global Equities

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	B465P01
Mex Code	SBLOBA
Isin Code	GB00B465P016
Citi Code	03MA

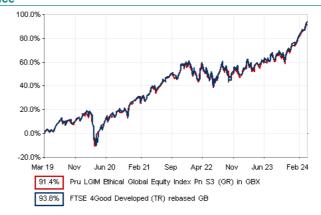
#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (22/04/2024)	451.21
Fund size (31/03/2024)	£19.45m
Underlying Fund size	£1144.20m
Number of holdings	830
Launch date	11/07/2011

### **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	-7.5%	44.5%	16.6%	0.7%	21.9%
Benchmark	-3.4%	38.1%	17.2%	1.0%	22.8%

### 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	9.3%	12.7%	13.9%	13.1%
Benchmark	9.9%	13.3%	14.2%	13.3%

### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### Medium to Higher Risk

These funds offer a diverse geographical spread of equity investment or have multi-asset strategies with a specialist focus (e.g. ethical). The equity funds within this category will have greater overseas exposure and underlying volatility than the "medium" sector.

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: Index Fund Management Team

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 29/02/24

### **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 MICROSOFT CORPORATION	7.59%	Software & Computer Services	United States
2 APPLE	6.57%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States
3 NVIDIA CORP	4.64%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States
4 ALPHABET INC	2.03%	Software & Computer Services	United States
5 ALPHABET INC	1.73%	Software & Computer Services	United States
6 ELI LILLY AND COMPANY	1.57%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United States
7 HOLDINGS LESS THAN 0.01%	1.56%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
8 VISA	1.11%	Industrial Support Services	United States
9 MASTERCARD INCORPORATED	0.97%	Industrial Support Services	United States
10 JOHNSON & JOHNSON	0.96%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United States

#### **Asset Allocation**



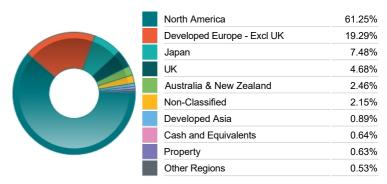
### **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Technology	33.38%
Financials	14.36%
Industrials	12.03%
Health Care	11.59%
Consumer Discretionary	8.39%
Consumer Staples	5.63%
Energy	3.58%
Other Sectors	11.03%

## Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

75.32%
15.81%
1.27%
6.80%
0.15%
0.64%

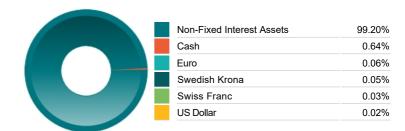
### **Regional Allocation**



### **Top Country Breakdown**

United States	58.48%
Japan	7.48%
United Kingdom	4.68%
France	3.68%
Switzerland	3.62%
Canada	2.77%
Ireland	2.48%
Other Countries	16.82%

### **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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#### Commentary

Performance as at Q4 2023 - Global equities rallied strongly over the fourth quarter, ultimately boosted by expectations that major central banks could soon cut interest rates as well as the impression that the US economy may avoid recession. October was a challenging month; global equities continued to fall, bogged down by geopolitical fears about war in the Middle East and uncertainty over whether interest rates had peaked. In the final two months of the year, however, markets staged a blistering rally, buoyed by the prospect that the US Federal Reserve (Fed) had concluded its rate rises and was likely to cut rates in 2024. In December, the Fed signalled that it was prepared to cut rates, potentially even before inflation is brought fully to target, which should boost economic growth and reduces the chance of a US recession. This justified the significant fall in bond yields over the previous weeks and provided a boost to risk appetite more generally. The Fed's optimistic outlook for a 'soft landing' for the economy was backed up by US economic data suggesting that inflation was steadily falling while economic activity remained robust. US inflation fell to 3.1% for November while the US composite purchasing managers' index (PMI) rose to 51.0 in December, marking the third straight month of growth. The US economy added 199,000 jobs in November, which exceeded market expectations but nevertheless revealed a slowdown in the labour market. European equities outperformed global equities. Eurozone inflation fell to 2.4% in November (driven by falling energy costs), close to the European Central Bank's (ECB's) 2% inflation target. Economic weakness, however, persisted, with the HCOB composite PMI remaining in contractionary territory. The combination of falling inflation and recessionary fears raised expectations that the ECB could cut rates in 2024. UK equities underperformed, despite inflation falling to 3.9% in November, amid downbeat news on economic growth and comments from Bank of England Governor Andrew Baile

Source: Legal & General Investment Management

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