

Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Long-Dated Corporate Bond Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests mainly in high quality sterling corporate bonds with over 15 years to maturity. The fund is actively managed against its benchmark, the iBoxx sterling Over 15 Years Non-Gilts Index. The fund may also hold UK government gilts and limited amounts of high yield and hedged non-sterling corporate bonds. Derivative instruments may be used for efficient portfolio fund management.

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 0.80% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis.

Benchmark

Benchmark iBoxx Sterling Over 15 Years Non-Gilts Index
Sector ABI Sterling Long Bond

Identification Codes

Sedol Code 3373204
Mex Code PUMLDC
Isin Code GB0033732040
Citi Code P551

Fund Overview

Daily price (30/11/2020) 394.10
Fund size (30/09/2020) £151.90m
Underlying Fund size £1181.55m
Number of holdings 191
Launch date 01/07/2003

Fund Charges

Annual Management Charge (AMC) Please refer to the "Fund Guide" for your specific pension plan

Performance



Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	30/09/15 to 30/09/16	30/09/16 to 30/09/17	30/09/17 to 30/09/18	30/09/18 to 30/09/19	30/09/19 to 30/09/20
Fund	27.6%	-1.1%	-1.3%	20.0%	8.9%
Benchmark	25.8%	-2.7%	-0.7%	19.3%	6.2%

Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter 3 2020	3 Years to 30/09/20	Annualised 5 Years to 30/09/20	Annualised 10 Years to 30/09/20
Fund	0.3%	8.9%	10.2%	9.0%
Benchmark	0.5%	7.9%	9.0%	8.1%

Prudential Risk Rating

Medium Risk

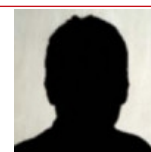
These funds may invest in multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in equities (or with significant derivative use), while funds investing mainly in property, high yield or government bonds (such as UK Gilts) are also in this category.

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: Jamie Hamilton Mark Ellis
Manager of the underlying fund for: 19 years, 10 months 6 years, 9 months

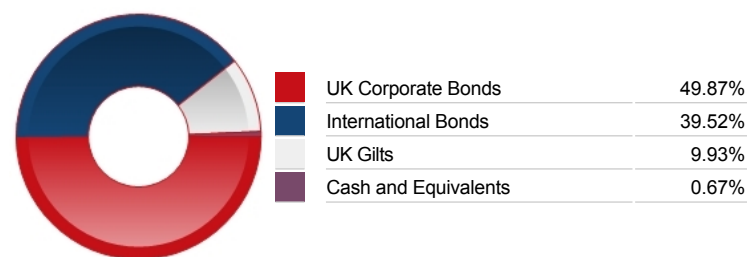
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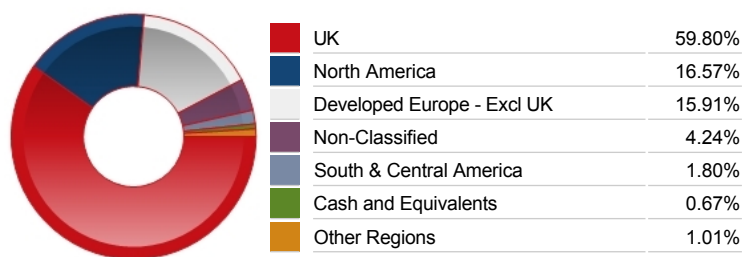
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 3¼% Treasury Gilt 2044	4.90%	Bonds	United Kingdom
2 1½% Treasury Gilt 2047	3.93%	Bonds	United Kingdom
3 ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE SA MTN RegS	3.07%	Bonds	France
4 THFC FUNDING NO 3 PLC MTN RegS	1.72%	Bonds	United Kingdom
5 THAMES WATER UTIL FIN MTN RegS	1.49%	Bonds	United Kingdom
6 GENERAL ELECTRIC CO MTN RegS	1.48%	Bonds	United States
7 ENEL FINANCE INTERNATIONAL SA MTN RegS	1.32%	Bonds	Luxembourg
8 PFIZER INC RegS	1.26%	Bonds	United States
9 GDF SUEZ MTN RegS	1.26%	Bonds	France
10 RESEAU FERRE DE FRANCE MTN RegS	1.25%	Bonds	France

Asset Allocation



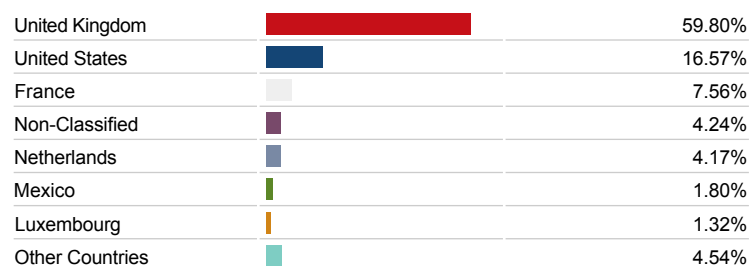
Regional Allocation



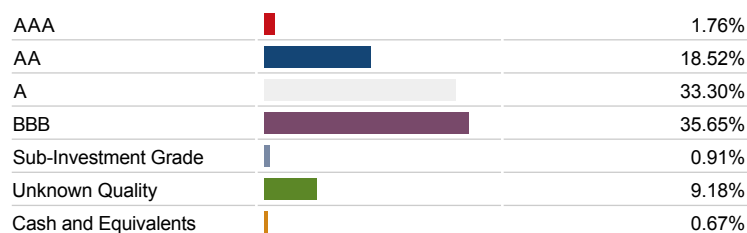
Bond Sector Breakdown



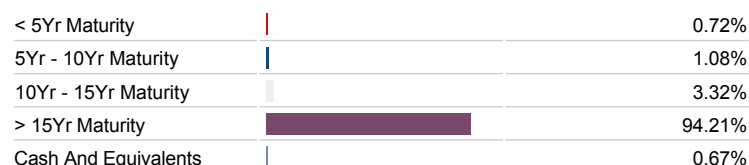
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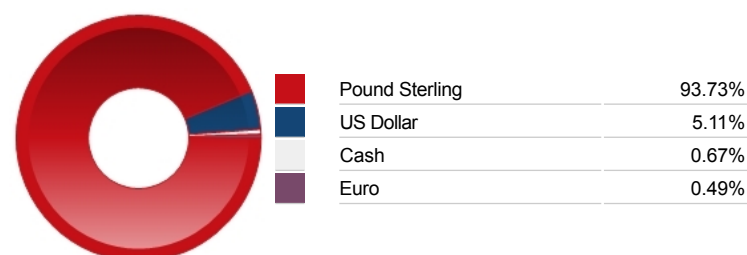
Fixed Interest Quality Profile



Fixed Interest Maturity Profile



Fixed Interest Currencies



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Performance comment

Performance as at Q2 2020 - The scale of the economic slump felt across the world has been substantial however. In the US, the unemployment rate leapt from below 4% in March, to more than 14% in April, as more than 20 million Americans lost their jobs. UK economic activity collapsed in April, the first full month of the country-wide lockdown, as GDP declined by 24.5% in that single month. That collapse followed a decline of 5.7% the previous month. While backward-looking data remains largely negative, reflecting the worst of the initial reactions to the pandemic's spread, many forward-looking indicators, such as purchasing managers indices have recovered recently.

Government bonds have had two distinct influences on them. The economic disruption has created deflationary pressure which has suppressed yields, while the fiscal spending packages have led to ballooning public sector borrowing requirements, which ordinarily would be expected to drive yields higher. Overall, major market government yields ended the quarter largely unchanged.

Investors' demand for corporate credit has expanded significantly following the dramatic setback in the latter part of the first quarter. The appetite for holding credit was propelled both by official support for markets, including those of sub-investment grade quality, and the appearance of attractive value opportunities as spreads widened to levels which appeared well beyond the worst case scenario for potential defaults. Consequently, credit spread premium levels have declined through the course of the second quarter, although not yet fully to pre-COVID levels. Some sectors most adversely affected by events, such as leisure, transportation, airlines and hotels for example, have yet to recover as strongly as others.

The pandemic has now become centred in the Americas, with the US experiencing a renewed upsurge of cases. After such a strong recovery in risk assets during the second quarter, the fund manager has become cautious about how much further credit spreads will be able to tighten. The fund manager believes that the unpredictability of how and where the effects of COVID-19 will be felt most means even areas typically perceived to be defensive during an economic slowdown, may not be invulnerable. Accordingly the fund manager retains their value-driven approach to markets, seeking to identify those opportunities that offer the most attractive value for the risks they carry.

Overall, having an overweight position in credit risk relative to the benchmark contributed positively to performance as spreads tightened during the quarter. Regarding sector selection, an overweight position relative to the benchmark in the Industrial and Financial sectors contributed positively to performance. The underweight position relative to the benchmark in the Quasi and Foreign Governments and Utility sectors were negative contributors to performance.

From a stock selection perspective, overweight positions relative to the benchmark in EDF and General Electric were positive selections. The detractors to performance included an underweight position relative to the benchmark in Northumbrian Water and National Grid.

Source: M&G

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