

**Benchmark**

Benchmark	Not benchmarked
ABI Sector	Unclassified

**Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	BYXD597
Mex Code	PUJZAG
Isin Code	GB00BYXD5977
Citi Code	O1K4

**Fund Overview**

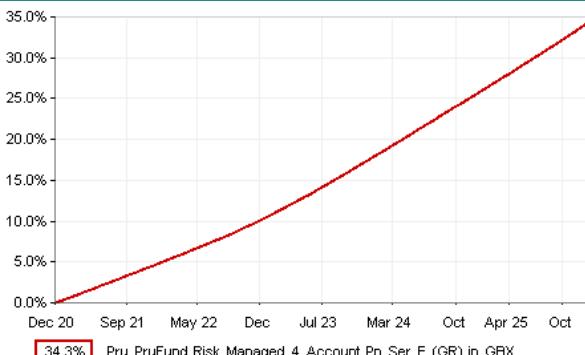
Bid (22/01/2026)	242.90
Offer	n/a
Fund size	-
Launch date	26/08/2017

**Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	0.76%
Further Costs	0.00%
<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>0.76%</b>

**Aims**

Objective: The fund aims to produce growth over the medium to long-term (5 to 10 years or more) while smoothing some of the ups and downs of short-term investment performance. The fund spreads investment risk by investing in a range of different asset types, which currently includes UK and international equities, property, fixed interest securities, index-linked securities and other specialist investments. The fund is actively managed and aims to limit the fluctuations ('volatility') the fund experiences, to 14.5% per annum (before smoothing). There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective of managing the volatility below this limit.

**Performance****Discrete performance - to last month end**

	31/12/20 to 31/12/21	31/12/21 to 31/12/22	31/12/22 to 31/12/23	31/12/23 to 31/12/24	31/12/24 to 31/12/25
Fund	5.0%	5.3%	6.6%	6.8%	6.6%

**Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/12/25	5 Years to 31/12/25	10 Years to 31/12/25
Fund	6.7%	6.1%	n/a

**Fund Managers**

Name: M&G Life Investment Office  
 Manager of the underlying fund for: 11 years, 1 months

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## Asset Allocation

Name	% Weight
UK Equities	13.10%
North American Equities	8.20%
UK Real Estate	7.40%
European Equities	5.90%
Asia ex. Japan Equities	5.70%
Asia Fixed Interest	5.00%
Private Equity	4.90%
UK Investment Grade	4.60%
US Investment Grade	4.60%
Private High Yield	3.60%
China Equities	3.40%
Japanese Equities	3.30%
Infrastructure	2.90%
Tactical Investment Opportunities	2.70%
Middle East and Africa Equities	2.50%
Global Emerging Markets Equities	2.20%
Emerging Market Debt	2.10%
Europe Investment Grade	1.90%
India Equities	1.70%
Asia Real Estate	1.60%
Cash & Equivalents	1.60%
Europe ex UK Real Estate	1.50%
UK High Yield	1.50%
US Treasury	1.40%
North America Real Estate	1.30%
Commodities	1.10%
Africa Fixed Interest	1.00%
Convertibles	0.80%
Other Factors	0.80%
Europe High Yield	0.70%
Lower Risk Private Credit	0.70%
US High Yield	0.30%

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## Commentary

30 September 2025 The quarter was largely positive. Global stockmarkets continued to recover from the tariff-induced sell-off in April as worries about trade disruption eased. Initially, a month's delay in tariff implementation was welcomed. US trade deals with the EU and Japan, which included tariffs that were not as high as originally announced, also lifted sentiment. Market gains were also fuelled by strong corporate earnings, anticipation of Federal Reserve rate cuts, and continued enthusiasm around AI and technology innovation.

The best-performing equity regions were Asia ex Japan and Emerging Markets (EM). Chinese stocks rallied, with AI-related stocks, in particular, favoured by investors. South African equities were among the leaders in EM, whereas Argentina's stockmarket tumbled. Among developed markets, the US and Japan were ahead of Europe and the UK. The S&P 500 advanced 8.1% in dollar terms reaching new record highs.

Bond market returns were more modest, with concerns about inflation and fiscal positions weighing on sentiment, particularly in Europe. US Treasuries saw positive returns, supported by a 25-basis point rate cut. In contrast, UK government bonds declined, especially longer dated debt, although UK corporate bonds rose slightly.

Despite the generally upbeat environment, the price of gold continued to rise. Brent crude oil was flat over the three months, whereas gas prices fell slightly. The US dollar stabilised after falling sharply in the first half of the year. The M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO) outlook is cautious as much uncertainty remains.

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