Prudential Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity Index S3

Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Index Fund – the underlying fund.

Underlying fund objective: The fund gains its exposure via the M&G Funds (1) BlackRock Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity fund. The underlying fund aims to be fully invested in the equity securities and equity related securities of companies that are constituents of the FTSE World Asia Pacific ex Japan Index.

Within the index-relative limits, the Investment Manager uses a structured and systematic, bottom up stock selection process to build a portfolio with similar risk-return characteristics as the index in order to meet the fund's investment objectives. In addition to the fund's objective, the Investment Manager aims to reflect a fundamental ESG approach by overweighting its investments in securities which score well against the Investment Manager's ESG research framework and underweighting the securities which score less well.

Performance Objective: The fund aims to provide a total return (i.e. capital growth plus income), gross of the Ongoing Charges Figure, over any three year period.

Benchmark

Benchmark	FTSE World Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index
ABI Sector	Asia Pacific excluding Japan Equities

Identification Codes

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Fund Overview

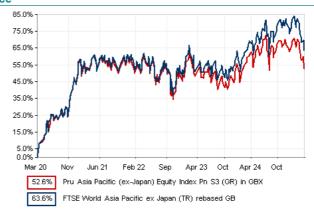
Daily price (29/04/2025)	606.80
Fund size (31/03/2025)	£4.28m
Underlying Fund size	£4.52m
Number of holdings	351
Launch date	31/03/2004

Fund Charges

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Annual Management Charge	Guide"
(AMC)	for your specific pension
	plan

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Performance



Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	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	31/03/24 to 31/03/25
Fund	53.1%	4.4%	-5.0%	5.9%	-5.2%
Benchmark	53.2%	5.3%	-4 1%	9.2%	-3 1%

Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2025	3 Years to 31/03/25	5 Years to 31/03/25	10 Years to 31/03/25
Fund	-6.7%	-1.5%	8.8%	6.1%
Benchmark	-7.0%	0.5%	10.3%	7.0%

Prudential Risk Rating

Higher Risk

These are specialist equity funds that focus on set geographical regions or a particular type of share e.g. shares of smaller companies or those that conform to certain criteria.

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.

Fund Managers



BlackRock Team Managed 1 years, 10 months

Manager of the underlying fund for:

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/03/25

Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	8.60%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan
2 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	4.11%	Telecommunications Equipment	South Korea
3 COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	3.74%	Banks	Australia
4 SFE SPI 200 FUT Jun25	2.78%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
5 BHP GROUP LIMITED	2.36%	Industrial Metals & Mining	Australia
6 DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	2.10%	Banks	Singapore
7 NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED	1.91%	Banks	Australia
8 SK HYNIX	1.90%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	South Korea
9 MEDIATEK	1.84%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan
10 WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION	1.74%	Banks	Australia

Asset Allocation



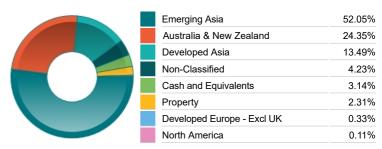
Equity Sector Breakdown

Technology	26.01%
Financials	25.07%
Industrials	7.75%
Telecommunications	6.76%
Consumer Discretionary	5.77%
Basic Materials	5.15%
Non-Classified	4.55%
Other Sectors	18.94%

Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	46.98%
Large	28.75%
Medium	11.80%
Small	0.59%
Non-Classified	8.74%
Cash	3.14%

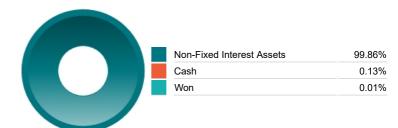
Regional Allocation



Top Country Breakdown

Taiwan	29.93%
Australia	22.95%
South Korea	16.36%
Hong Kong	7.84%
Singapore	5.65%
Non-Classified	4.23%
Cash and Equivalents	3.14%
Other Countries	9.89%

Fixed Interest Currencies



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Commentary

Performance as at Q4 2024 - Asia-Pacific markets experienced a decline in the fourth quarter, lowering the year-to-date returns of the regional benchmark to 7.45%. The Materials sector experienced the largest decline, mostly driven by BHP Group. The mining company's share price dipped after multiple unsuccessful attempts to acquire rival company Anglo America. Information Technology was the best performing sector in the region, but returns were highly skewed by Taiwan Semiconductors Manufacturing, with the remaining names in the benchmark experiencing flat or negative returns. The Fund returned (-1.8%) in the fourth quarter, an underperformance of (0.8%) compared to benchmark, FTSE World Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index. Underperformance was primarily driven by stock selection in the Information Technology sector, with a large underweight to Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing imposed by regulatory single issuer limit. Additionally, the Fund holds an overweight in other IT names such as Winbond Electronics Corp and United Micro Electronics Corp, a significant headwind due to the overall poor performance of names in the semiconductor space. Screened/excluded companies contributed positively over the quarter, adding (0.24%). The Fund achieved a higher BSI Intel score and improved sustainability characteristics compared to its benchmark.

Source: M&G

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