# **Prudential UK Equity S3**

## Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G UK Equity Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests, via other M&G funds, in the shares of UK companies. The fund is actively managed against its benchmark, the FTSE All-Share Index. It is a "fund of funds" holding units in several more specialised UK equity funds giving access to a variety of methods for generating investment returns in differing market conditions. Derivative instruments may be used for efficient portfolio management.

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 0.75% - 1.0% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis.

## Benchmark

Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index
ABI Sector	UK All Companies

# Identification Codes

Sedol Code	3169447
Mex Code	PUUKE
Isin Code	GB0031694473
Citi Code	P286

## Fund Overview

Daily price (03/07/2025)	422.50
Fund size (31/05/2025)	£136.32m
Underlying Fund size	£285.37m
Number of holdings	624
Launch date	06/04/2001

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

	30/06/20 to 30/06/21	30/06/21 to 30/06/22	30/06/22 to 30/06/23	30/06/23 to 30/06/24	30/06/24 to 30/06/25
Fund	27.0%	-6.4%	6.7%	12.7%	9.6%
Benchmark	21.5%	1.6%	7.9%	13.0%	11.2%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	2 2025	3 Years to 30/06/25	5 Years to 30/06/25	10 Years to 30/06/25
Fund	8.1%	9.6%	9.4%	6.2%
Benchmark	4.4%	10.7%	10.8%	6.8%

#### **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**



Name:

M&G Treasury & Investment Office 9 years, 4 months

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- 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).

Manager of the underlying fund for:

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/05/25

## **Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK 200 Equity Fund Z2A Acc	40.06%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
2 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK All Share Equity PA	29.79%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
3 M&G (ACS) UK Listed Equity Fund Z2A Acc	25.01%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
4 M&G (ACS) UK Listed Mid Cap Equity Fund Z2A Acc	4.92%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
5 M&G PP UK Smaller Companies Fund	0.03%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
6 M&G PP UK Equity Dividend	0.02%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
7 M&G PP UK Equity 350 Passive	0.00%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
8 M&G PP UK Equity Growth	0.00%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds

## Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 ASTRAZENECA	4.33%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
2 HSBC HOLDINGS	3.69%	Banks	United Kingdom
3 UNILEVER	2.84%	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United Kingdom
4 SHELL	2.60%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
5 BARCLAYS	1.97%	Banks	United Kingdom
6 BP P.L.C.	1.93%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
7 ROLLS-ROYCE HLDGS	1.92%	Aerospace & Defence	United Kingdom
8 GSK	1.84%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
9 RELX	1.78%	Software & Computer Services	United Kingdom
10 NATIONAL GRID	1.69%	Gas, Water & Multi-utilities	United Kingdom

#### Asset Allocation

	UK Equities	91.35%
	Property	3.06%
	International Equities	2.59%
	Cash and Equivalents	0.98%
	Investment Trusts	0.39%
	Other Assets	1.63%

### **Regional Allocation**



### Sector Breakdown

Financials	24.55%
Industrials	14.90%
Consumer Discretionary	13.91%
Consumer Staples	10.91%
Health Care	7.58%
Basic Materials	5.23%
Real Estate	5.22%
Other Sectors	17.69%

## Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	33.26%
Large	24.33%
Medium	28.03%
Small	3.43%
Micro	0.25%
Non-Classified	9.72%
Cash	0.98%

## **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom		91.35%
Direct Property and REITs		3.06%
Non-Classified		2.09%
Switzerland		1.00%
Ireland	1	0.99%
Cash and Equivalents		0.98%
United States		0.24%
Other Countries		0.30%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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# Commentary

Performance as at Q1 2025 - Global equity markets had a volatile first quarter. The US stockmarket declined due to new tariff measures and growing concerns about valuations of big technology firms. The S&P 500 saw its most significant quarterly drop since the third quarter of 2022 (in US dollars). Notably, the 'Magnificent Seven' group of mega-cap US tech stocks, which have driven the market lately, were weak and lost nearly US\$2 trillion in market value. The UK stockmarket started 2025 with positive momentum. The FTSE All-Share Index hit an all-time high and returned 4.5%, ahead of the US and global market which ended the quarter in negative territory (in sterling terms). As confidence in the US appeared to wane, investors looked favourably on UK equities, which have lagged significantly in recent years. However, worries about President Trump's proposed tariff plans curbed investor risk appetite towards the end of the period. The large, blue-chip companies in the FTSE 100 Index outperformed their smaller, domestically focused counterparts. From a sector perspective, energy and financials were the best performers. Healthcare and industrials also registered solid gains. In contrast, consumer discretionary was one of the weakest areas. Information technology and materials also lagged the broader market. In this environment, the fund recorded a positive return in the quarter but was behind its benchmark, the FTSE All-Share Index. In terms of the underlying holdings in the fund, positions in the M&G (ACS) UK Listed Equity Fund and, to a lesser extent, and the M&G (ACS) UK Listed Mid Cap Equity Fund.

Source: M&G

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