

Aims

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

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests, primarily via other M&G funds, in the shares of overseas companies. It is actively managed against an internal benchmark asset allocation set by the M&G Treasury & Investment Office. It is a "fund of funds" where both active stock selection, within the underlying sector funds, and asset allocation decisions are used to add value. Derivative instruments may be used for efficient portfolio management.

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

Benchmark

Benchmark	Internal composite benchmark, asset allocation set by the M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO).
Sector	ABI Global Equities

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	3168626
Mex Code	PUINE
Isin Code	GB0031686263
Citi Code	P279

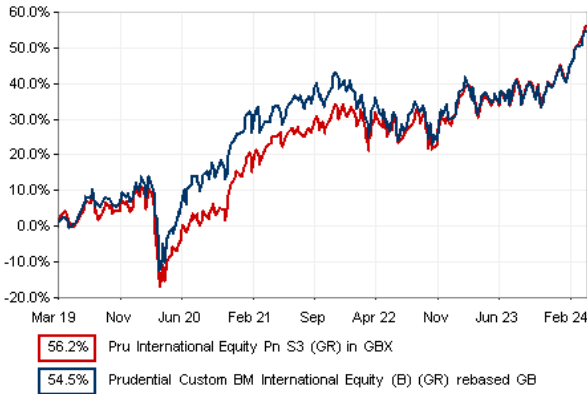
Fund Overview

Daily price (25/04/2024)	620.10
Fund size (31/03/2024)	£119.67m
Underlying Fund size	£122.57m
Number of holdings	2813
Launch date	06/04/2001

Fund Charges

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	Please refer to the "Fund Guide" for your specific pension plan
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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	-12.8%	39.9%	8.0%	2.5%	15.6%
Benchmark	-7.2%	39.2%	4.4%	1.1%	13.3%

Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter 1 2024	3 Years to 31/03/24	5 Years to 31/03/24	10 Years to 31/03/24
Fund	7.4%	8.6%	9.3%	10.2%
Benchmark	6.7%	6.1%	9.1%	10.4%

Prudential Risk Rating

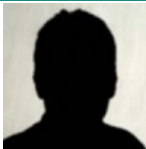
Medium to Higher Risk

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.

Fund Managers



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment Office
Manager of the underlying fund for: 43 years

Important Information

- Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as any money you take from it, can go down as well as up.
- Please note the performance figures for this fund's benchmark are not available until around week 3 after a quarter end. So the figures shown until then might be for the previous quarter.
- 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).
- Source of portfolio data: Broadridge. Source of performance data: FE fundinfo. We can't predict the future. Past performance isn't a guide to future performance. The figures shown are intended only to demonstrate performance history of the fund, after allowing for the impact of fund charges and further costs, but take no account of any Annual Management Charge paid for by the deduction of units. Charges and further costs may vary in the future and may be higher than they are now. Fund performance is based upon the movement of the daily price and is shown as total return in GBP with gross income reinvested. The value of your client's investment can go down as well as up and the amount your client gets back may be less than they put in.
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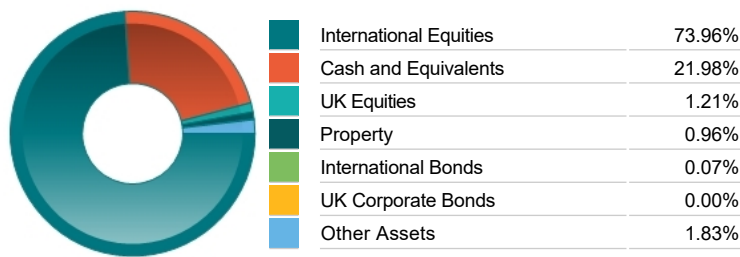
Top 10 Fund Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 M&G PP Pacific Basin ex-Japan Equity	25.23%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
2 M&G PP Europe Equity	14.91%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
3 M&G (ACS) Japan Equity Fund Z2A Acc	10.97%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
4 M&G (ACS) Blackrock US Equity Z2A Acc	10.72%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
5 M&G (ACS) BlackRock US Equity 2 GBPZ2A GBP ACC	10.52%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
6 M&G PP Emerging Markets Fund	9.03%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
7 M&G (LUX) FCP BlackRock Europe ex UK Equity Fund Z2A Acc	6.20%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
8 M&G (ACS) BlackRock Canada Equity Fund Z2A Acc	2.52%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
9 M&G (LUX) FCP Pan European Smaller Co Fund Z2A Acc	2.44%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
10 M&G (ACS) JAP SML CO FD GBPZ2A ACC	0.55%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified

Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 CME S&P EMI FUT Jun24	3.01%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
2 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	2.79%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan
3 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	2.01%	Telecommunications Equipment	South Korea
4 AIA GROUP LIMITED	1.03%	Life Insurance	Hong Kong
5 MICROSOFT CORPORATION	0.97%	Software & Computer Services	United States
6 APPLE	0.85%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States
7 TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION	0.81%	Automobiles & Parts	Japan
8 HDFC BANK LIMITED	0.80%	Banks	India
9 DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	0.65%	Banks	Singapore
10 NVIDIA CORP	0.64%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States

Asset Allocation



Sector Breakdown

Cash and Equivalents	21.98%
Financials	16.93%
Technology	12.93%
Industrials	11.19%
Consumer Discretionary	11.16%
Telecommunications	5.30%
Health Care	4.79%
Other Sectors	15.73%

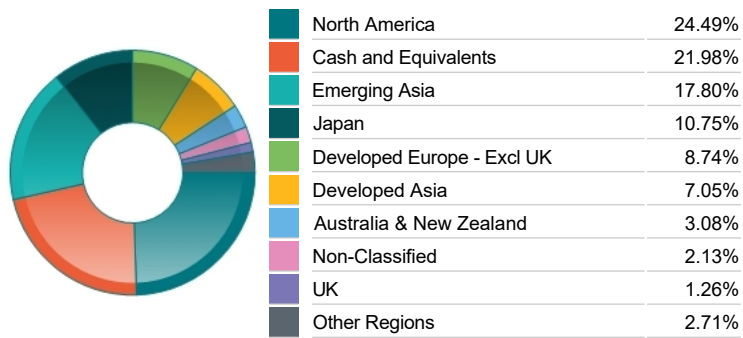
Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	43.53%
Large	18.22%
Medium	6.58%
Small	0.55%
Micro	0.24%
Non-Classified	8.82%
Bonds	0.07%
Cash	21.98%

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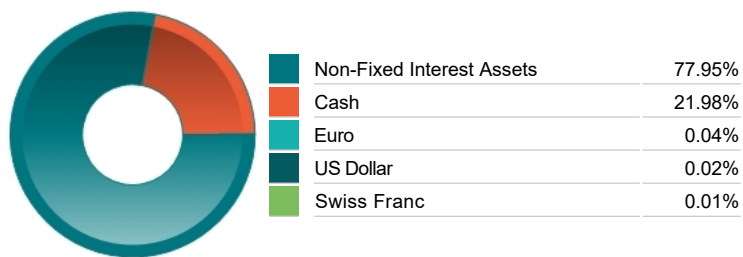
Regional Allocation



Top Country Breakdown

Cash and Equivalents	21.98%
United States	21.58%
Japan	10.75%
South Korea	6.09%
Hong Kong	4.98%
China	3.65%
Taiwan	3.64%
Other Countries	27.33%

Fixed Interest Currencies



Commentary

Performance as at Q4 2023 - It was a positive fourth quarter for most financial assets, with investor sentiment supported by the easing of inflationary pressures, optimism about forthcoming rate cuts by central banks and a potential economic 'soft landing'. After an initial period of weakness, the year ended with a powerful two-month rally in equity markets. The fund gained in the quarter and was behind the benchmark and comparator. Europe and the US were among the strongest performers, while all main markets registered gains, all in sterling terms. The European Central Bank kept interest rates on hold during the quarter and investors became more optimistic about interest rate cuts in 2024. Similarly, US equities were supported by increased speculation that the US Federal Reserve had ended its interest rate hiking cycle as inflation continues to fall. Pacific and emerging markets were held back by the weak performance of China and Hong Kong. Interest rates in Japan are very low but the Japanese stockmarket rallied on the back of hopes that interest rates in other major economies had peaked and would begin falling in 2024. Stockpicking in the US was beneficial, while selection in Pacific markets, Europe, Japan and emerging markets detracted. As inflation continues to ease, alongside the positive fundamentals of the US economy and the potential for beneficial 'spillover' impact on the global economy, we retain a moderately above-benchmark position in equities. In a tactical move, we switched some of our overweight equity position by adding to European equities, with slight reductions in US, China, Japan, Asia and emerging markets. Thus we diversified our existing overweight but kept general risk levels in the portfolio unchanged. While central banks continue to keep monetary policy tight enough to drive inflation back towards the 2% target, there is growing evidence of a continued softening in the pace of price increases. This has led investors to focus on the potential for central banks to ease policy rates to prevent further restriction to the economy, and prospects for a global economic 'soft landing'. Recent price moves suggest equities and bonds are priced for this 'goldilocks' outcome, although evidence increasingly suggests that higher borrowing costs are slowing economic activity.

Source: M&G

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