

Benchmark

Benchmark	IA Flexible Investment
Benchmark Category	Comparator
IA Sector	Volatility Managed

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	BF232C7
Mex Code	-
Isin Code	GB00BF232C79
Citi Code	JRQC

Fund Overview

Mid (27/08/2025)	197.68p
Historic yield	1.83%
Fund size (31/07/2025)	£149.66m
Number of holdings	14350
Ongoing Charges	0.63%
Launch date	15/11/2013

Fund Charges

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.63%

Fund Background

Valuation frequency	Daily
Valuation point	12:00
Fund type	OEIC
Launch price	£1.00
Fund currency	Pound Sterling
Fund domicile	United Kingdom
ISA allowable	Yes
SIPP allowable	Yes

Dealing

Minimum Investment	£500000
Minimum Top Up	£10000
Minimum Regular Saving	-
Settlement Period: Buy	4 days
Settlement Period: Sell	4 days
Pricing Basis	Forward
Dealing Decimals	2

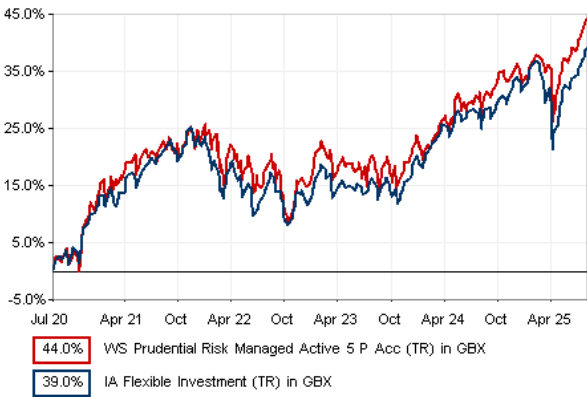
Distribution Dates

Ex dividend date(s)	Income payment date(s)
01 November	31 December

Aims

The Sub-fund aims to achieve long-term (in excess of 5 years) total return (the combination of income and growth of capital) by investing in a mix of assets from around the world and aims to limit the average volatility per annum over rolling 5 year periods to 17%. There is no guarantee the objective will be achieved over any time period and the actual volatility, at any time, may be higher or lower than 17%. Capital invested is at risk. There is no guarantee that the volatility target will be met and at any time the actual volatility may be higher or lower than the long-term target.

Performance



Discrete performance - to last month end

	31/07/20 to 31/07/21	31/07/21 to 31/07/22	31/07/22 to 31/07/23	31/07/23 to 31/07/24	31/07/24 to 31/07/25
Fund	20.8%	-3.4%	3.1%	8.3%	10.5%
Benchmark	19.5%	-4.2%	1.9%	10.2%	8.3%

Annualised performance

	3 Years to 31/07/25	5 Years to 31/07/25	10 Years to 31/07/25
Fund	7.2%	7.6%	5.7%
Benchmark	6.7%	6.8%	6.0%

Fund Managers



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment Office  
Manager for: 8 years, 9 months

Ratings

FE Crown



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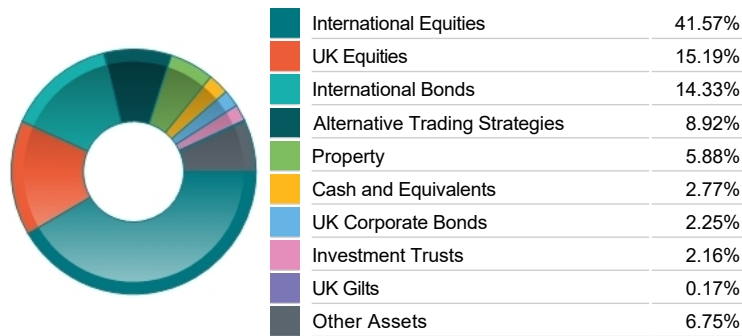
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Top 10 Fund Holdings

Name	% Weight
1 M&G (1) Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Class GBPZ2A	8.76%
2 M&G (LUX) FCP Sterling Liquidity Fund Z6A Acc	7.43%
3 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK 200 Equity Fund Z4A Acc	6.12%
4 M&G Sterling Investment Grade Corporate Bond Class Z2A	4.95%
5 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK All Share Equity OA	4.64%
6 Legal & General UK Property Fund C	3.97%
7 M&G (LUX) FCP Europe ex UK Equity Fund Z4A Acc	3.94%
8 M&G (ACS) UK Listed Equity Fund Z4A Acc	3.87%
9 M&G (ACS) BlackRock US Equity 2 Z4A GBP ACC	3.52%
10 M&G (ACS) Japan Equity Fund Z4A Acc	3.33%

Asset Allocation



Sector Breakdown

Bonds	16.75%
Financials	15.55%
Alternative Trading Strategies	8.92%
Industrials	8.49%
Consumer Discretionary	7.23%
Technology	7.07%
Non-Classified	6.92%
Other Sectors	29.06%

Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	24.72%
Large	16.04%
Medium	10.78%
Small	2.57%
Micro	0.50%
Non-Classified	25.86%
Bonds	16.75%
Cash	2.77%

Fixed Interest Quality Profile

AAA	0.67%
AA	1.34%
A	2.31%
BBB	3.00%
Sub-Investment Grade	1.10%
Unknown Quality	8.33%
Cash and Equivalents	2.77%
Other Asset Types	80.48%

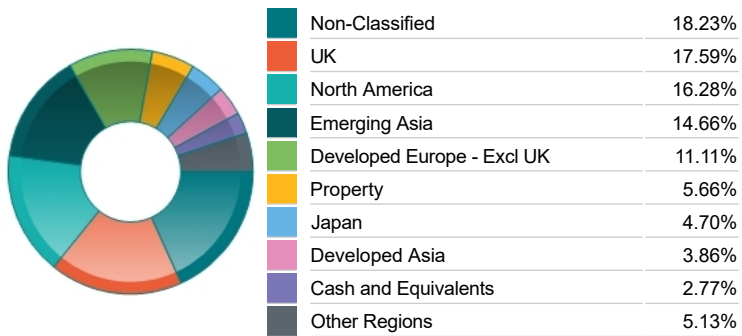
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Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight
1 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY	2.31%
2 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	0.86%
3 ASTRAZENECA	0.64%
4 TENCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED	0.59%
5 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.56%
6 AIA GROUP LIMITED	0.44%
7 HDFC BANK LIMITED	0.43%
8 SHELL	0.43%
9 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	0.40%
10 UNILEVER	0.40%

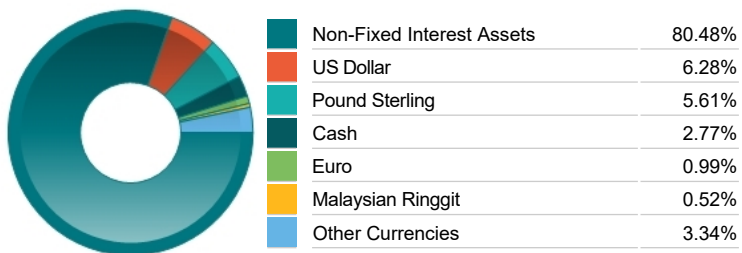
Regional Allocation



Top Country Breakdown

Non-Classified	18.22%
United Kingdom	17.61%
United States	14.73%
Direct Property and REITs	5.65%
Japan	4.70%
China	4.38%
India	3.36%
Other Countries	31.35%

Fixed Interest Currencies



Fixed Interest Maturity Profile

< 5Yr Maturity	8.36%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	4.31%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	1.27%
> 15Yr Maturity	2.80%
Cash And Equivalents	2.77%
Unknown Maturity	6.31%
Other Asset Types	74.17%

## Commentary

### June 2025 Investment Summary

A positive month for the Active range with returns ranging from +0.87% for Active 1 to +1.17% for Active 5.

\*P Acc share class with data sourced from FE analytics as at 30 June 2025.

June 2025 was a positive month for markets and the portfolios, in absolute terms.

Most major equity markets continued their recovery, driven by tech strength and easing geopolitical tensions. Emerging Markets strong performance continued, supported by a weaker US dollar. Latin American equities, specifically Mexico and Brazil outperformed after resilient domestic economic data. FTSE 100 returns flatlined at 0.05%, subdued by weaker domestic data, with lower retail sales and economic growth. Higher exposure to underperforming sectors such as healthcare and energy also provided headwinds. The Stoxx 600 fell around 1.5%, as investors rotated back into US stocks, while advancements in US-EU trade talks stalled ahead of the July deadline. Top performing sectors included energy, technology and industrials with consumer defensive the lowest. The S&P 500 increased over 4.9% and Nasdaq climbed 6.6% with technology, energy and communication services sectors the top performers, the largest fall came from consumer defensive. A US and China trade truce has been 'signed' according to President Trump to de-escalate global trade tensions, although details of the deal are still to be confirmed.

US stocks reached new record highs, bouncing back from Trumps tariff shock. The S&P has increased more than 23% since its 15-month low on April 7. The Federal Reserve held interest rates in June, as Fed chair Jay Powell stated "for the time being, we are well positioned to wait to learn more about the likely course of the economy before considering any adjustment to our policy stance". 10 year US Government bond yields decreased, yields closed at 4.24%, from 4.41% reaching highs of 4.51%.

June's US labour market data showed payrolls increased by 147,000, above forecasts highlighting continued resilience from the jobs market, however a slowdown could happen with uncertainty surrounding tariffs, trade and immigration policies where employers could adopt a more cautious hiring stance. Unemployment edged down to 4.1%. US consumer confidence rose for the first time in six months, but households remain worried over tariffs, inflation and persistently high prices.

The Middle East conflict intensified, with Israel and Iran trading missiles across borders, before US intervention in striking Iranian nuclear facilities led to a ceasefire being brokered. It was immediately broken, before relative calm was restored to the situation. Conflicting reports have followed regarding the amount of damage US strikes have caused on Iranian nuclear facilities. Market reaction was relatively considered, but crude oil prices were volatile with Iran a key exporter of oil across the globe. Prices rose from \$63 a barrel pre conflict, to almost c.\$90 at the height of the tensions before falling back to around \$68.

The economic environment has remained resilient, but rising geopolitical tensions and trade uncertainty may begin to weigh on sentiment. The recent escalation between Iran and Israel has heightened global risk, with legal challenges to the U.S. administration's proposed tariffs have slowed their rollout. This delay offers a temporary reprieve for policymakers and trade partners, but markets remain sensitive to developments.

### WS Prudential Risk Managed Active - Tactical asset allocation activity

We maintain a small equity overweight of +1.5%, made up of a basket of US, Europe, Asia and GEM. We hold overweight positions in US Treasuries, UK Gilts and Real Estate (REITs), with underweights in US and European Corporate bonds.

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