# **Prudential PruFund Cautious Fund S5**



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### Identification Codes

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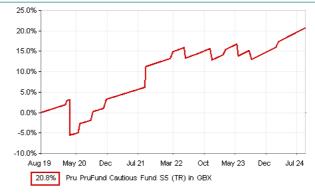
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Annual Management Charge (AMC)	1.68%
Further Costs	0.22%
Yearly Total	1.90%

#### Aims

Objective: The fund aims to produce growth over the medium to long term (5 to 10 years or more) using a cautious approach to investing 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, cash and other specialist investments. The cautious approach to investment means the fund aims to invest 50-75% in fixed interest securities, index-linked securities and cash, although we may occasionally move outside this range to meet the fund objectives.

#### Performance



#### Discrete performance - to last month end

	31/08/19	31/08/20	31/08/21	31/08/22	31/08/23
	to	to	to	to	to
	31/08/20	31/08/21	31/08/22	31/08/23	31/08/24
Fund	0.3%	11.0%	2.9%	-1.3%	6.7%

#### Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/08/24	5 Years to 31/08/24	10 Years to 31/08/24
Fund	2.7%	3.8%	4.3%

**Fund Managers** 



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment office (Charles Griffith) Manager of the underlying fund for: 9 years, 9 months

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/07/24

#### Asset Allocation

Name		% Weight
UK Investment Grade		10.40%
Asia Fixed Interest		10.00%
US Investment Grade		9.70%
Private High Yield		6.20%
UK Real Estate		6.00%
UK Equities		5.90%
Emerging Market Debt		4.20%
UK High Yield		3.90%
North American Equities		3.50%
Private Equity		3.50%
US Treasury		3.40%
Europe Investment Grade		3.30%
Infrastructure		2.90%
Tactical Investment Opportunities		2.50%
European Equities		2.30%
Asia ex. Japan Equities		2.10%
Asia Real Estate		2.00%
Cash & Equivalents		1.80%
Europe High Yield		1.70%
Japanese Equities		1.60%
Convertibles		1.40%
Other Factors		1.40%
Europe ex UK Real Estate		1.30%
Lower Risk Private Credit		1.30%
China Equities		1.20%
North America Real Estate		1.20%
Middle East and Africa Equities		1.00%
Africa Fixed Interest	1	1.00%
India Equities		0.90%
US High Yield		0.90%
Global Emerging Markets Equities		0.80%
Global High Yield		0.70%

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# Commentary

30 June 2024

Equities progressed, whereas sovereign bonds encountered challenges over delayed interest rate cuts and political uncertainties. The 10-year US government bond yield concluded at 4.4%. In parallel, the 10-year UK gilt yield rose to 4.2%. Euro sovereigns faced downward pressure as investors priced in a tempered trajectory for rate cuts, despite the European Central Banks's decision to implement its first rate cut. France's parliamentary election announcement heightened concerns and the risk premium on 10-year French government bonds hit its highest level since 2012. Japan's 10-year government bond yield surpassed 1% for the first time in 11 years.

The bullish equity markets persisted, with the FTSE World Index returning 2.7% (sterling). Buoyed by strong corporate earnings and positive sentiment around the 'Magnificent Seven' group of mega-cap technology stocks, the US equity market shrugged off inflation concerns; the S&P 500 gained 4.3% (US dollars). In the UK, a weaker pound sterling and expectations of interest rate cuts boosted prices, with the FTSE 100 returning 3.8% (sterling). In contrast, European and Japanese equities lagged. Emerging market equities rebounded, benefiting from economic growth and election results in major markets. Technology stocks maintained their dominance, with communication services and utilities closely following. The US dollar appreciated against major currencies. Brent crude oil fell 1.1%, whereas gold rose 5.1% (US dollars).

The M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO) outlook is cautious as much uncertainty remains.

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