

Benchmark

Benchmark	Unconstrained
Sector	ABI Unclassified

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	B6Z36F2
Mex Code	PUAPEN
Isin Code	GB00B6Z36F20
Citi Code	0I39

Fund Overview

Bid (25/04/2024)	266.90
Offer	n/a
Fund size	-
Launch date	25/11/2011

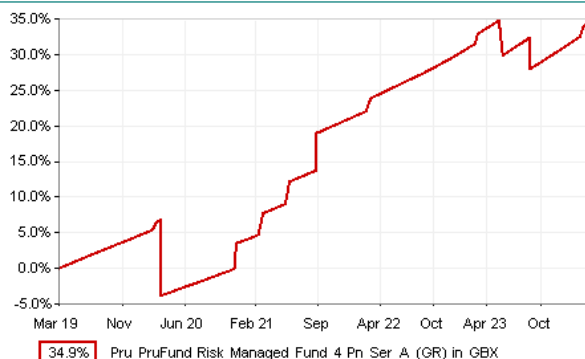
Fund Charges

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	1.41%
Further Costs	0.27%
Yearly Total	1.68%

Aims

Objective: The fund aims to achieve long-term total return (the combination of income and growth of capital). The fund is actively managed and aims to limit the fluctuations ('volatility') your investment experiences, after allowing for smoothing, to 14.5% per annum over the medium to long term. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective of managing the volatility to the target level.

Performance



Discrete performance - to last month 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	-3.6%	12.3%	14.9%	7.4%	0.9%

Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/03/24	5 Years to 31/03/24	10 Years to 31/03/24
Fund	7.6%	6.2%	7.2%

Fund Managers



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment office (Charles Griffith)
Manager of the underlying fund for: 9 years, 4 months

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Asset Allocation

Name		% Weight
UK Equities	<div></div>	14.60%
UK Property	<div></div>	8.50%
North American Equities	<div></div>	7.90%
Asia ex. Japan Equities	<div></div>	5.80%
European Equities	<div></div>	5.70%
US Investment Grade	<div></div>	5.20%
Asia Fixed Interest	<div></div>	4.80%
UK Investment Grade	<div></div>	4.50%
Japanese Equities	<div></div>	4.40%
Private Equity	<div></div>	4.40%
China Equities	<div></div>	2.90%
Private High Yield	<div></div>	2.80%
Infrastructure	<div></div>	2.50%
Middle East and Africa Equities	<div></div>	2.40%
India Equities	<div></div>	2.20%
Tactical Investment Opportunities	<div></div>	2.20%
Global Emerging Markets Equities	<div></div>	2.00%
Asia Property	<div></div>	1.90%
Emerging Market Debt	<div></div>	1.90%
UK High Yield	<div></div>	1.70%
Europe ex UK property	<div></div>	1.50%
North America Property	<div></div>	1.50%
Cash & Equivalents	<div></div>	1.50%
Europe Investment Grade	<div></div>	1.40%
US Treasury	<div></div>	1.30%
Hedge Fund	<div></div>	1.30%
Europe High Yield	<div></div>	0.80%
Africa Fixed Interest	<div></div>	0.70%
US High Yield	<div></div>	0.50%
Convertibles	<div></div>	0.50%
Global High Yield	<div></div>	0.40%
Lower Risk Private Credit	<div></div>	0.30%

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Commentary

31 December 2023

Alongside falling bond yields, equities also began to climb from late October as investor risk appetite improved. The FTSE World Index advanced 6.9% in the fourth quarter (in sterling), taking the annual return for 2023 to 17.2%. The US was one of the best-performing markets – the S&P 500 Index gained 11.7% (in US dollars) to end the year up 26.3%. European stockmarkets registered healthy gains, amid excitement about potential rate cuts. However, the UK trailed the broader global market. Share prices in Asia Pacific ex Japan and emerging markets also underperformed, mainly on account of weakness in China. From a sector perspective, real estate was one of the best performers, along with information technology, while energy stocks had the weakest performance. The US dollar weakened against major currencies including sterling after the Federal Reserve signalled it would start to cut rates this year. Oil prices fell 22% despite production cuts and concerns about potential supply disruptions resulting from the conflict in the Middle East.

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

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