### Aims

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

Underlying fund objective: The fund gains its exposure via the M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK All Share Equity fund. The underlying fund aims to be fully invested in the equity securities and equity related securities of companies that are constituents of the FTSE All Share Index. Within the index-related limits, the Investment Manager uses a structured and systematic, bottom-up stock selection process to build a portfolio with similar risk-return characteristics as the Index in order to meet the fund's investment objective. In addition the Investment Manager aims to reflect a fundamental ESG approach by overweighting its investment Manager's ESG research framework, and underweighting the securities which score less well.

Performance Objective: The fund aims to provide a total return (i.e. capital growth plus income), gross of the Ongoing Charges Figure, over any three year period.

## Benchmark

| Benchmark  | FTSE All-Share Index |
|------------|----------------------|
| ABI Sector | UK All Companies     |

## **Identification Codes**

| Sedol Code | 3169458      |
|------------|--------------|
| Mex Code   | PUKP         |
| Isin Code  | GB0031694580 |
| Citi Code  | P287         |
|            |              |

### **Fund Overview**

| Daily price (16/05/2025) | 417.90     |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Fund size (31/03/2025)   | £51.79m    |
| Underlying Fund size     | £94.39m    |
| Number of holdings       | 309        |
| Launch date              | 06/04/2001 |

### **Fund Charges**

| Annual Management Charge | Please refer to the "Fund<br>Guide" |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| (AMC)                    | for your specific pension<br>plan   |  |

## Performance



## Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

|           | 31/03/20<br>to<br>31/03/21 | 31/03/21<br>to<br>31/03/22 | 31/03/22<br>to<br>31/03/23 | 31/03/23<br>to<br>31/03/24 | 31/03/24<br>to<br>31/03/25 |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fund      | 26.6%                      | 12.4%                      | 2.8%                       | 8.5%                       | 10.8%                      |
| Benchmark | 26.7%                      | 13.0%                      | 2.9%                       | 8.4%                       | 10.5%                      |

# Performance - to latest available quarter end

|           | Quarter   |                        | Annualised             |                         |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|           | 1<br>2025 | 3 Years to<br>31/03/25 | 5 Years to<br>31/03/25 | 10 Years to<br>31/03/25 |
| Fund      | 3.8%      | 7.3%                   | 12.0%                  | 6.1%                    |
| Benchmark | 4.5%      | 7.2%                   | 12.0%                  | 6.2%                    |

### 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.

You should also consider discussing your decision and the appropriateness of a fund's risk rating with an adviser.

# Fund Managers



Name: Manager of the underlying fund for:

BlackRock Team Managed 2 years

#### Important Information

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/03/25

## Top 10 Holdings

| Name                          | % Weight | Sector                               | Country        |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 ASTRAZENECA                 | 8.16%    | Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology      | United Kingdom |
| 2 HSBC HOLDINGS               | 6.92%    | Banks                                | United Kingdom |
| 3 SHELL                       | 5.90%    | Non-Renewable Energy                 | United Kingdom |
| 4 UNILEVER                    | 4.34%    | Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores | United Kingdom |
| 5 RELX                        | 4.22%    | Software & Computer Services         | United Kingdom |
| 6 BP                          | 4.17%    | Non-Renewable Energy                 | United Kingdom |
| 7 LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP | 3.62%    | Finance & Credit Services            | United Kingdom |
| 8 ROLLS-ROYCE HLDGS           | 3.21%    | Aerospace & Defence                  | United Kingdom |
| 9 DIAGEO                      | 3.10%    | Beverages                            | United Kingdom |
| 10 NATIONAL GRID              | 2.67%    | Gas, Water & Multi-utilities         | United Kingdom |

### Asset Allocation

UK Equities International Equities Property Investment Trusts Cash and Equivalen Other Assets

| UK Equities            | 93.36% |
|------------------------|--------|
| International Equities | 2.14%  |
| Property               | 1.67%  |
| Investment Trusts      | 1.44%  |
| Cash and Equivalents   | 0.50%  |
| Other Assets           | 0.90%  |

### Equity Sector Breakdown

| Financials             | 25.91% |
|------------------------|--------|
| Consumer Staples       | 14.67% |
| Health Care            | 11.43% |
| Industrials            | 11.03% |
| Energy                 | 10.23% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 6.97%  |
| Technology             | 5.71%  |
| Other Sectors          | 14.06% |

## Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

| Mega           | 57.55% |
|----------------|--------|
| Large          | 18.14% |
| Medium         | 9.16%  |
| Small          | 3.30%  |
| Micro          | 0.37%  |
| Non-Classified | 10.99% |
| Cash           | 0.50%  |

### **Regional Allocation**



## **Top Country Breakdown**

| United Kingdom            |   | 93.36% |
|---------------------------|---|--------|
| Non-Classified            | 1 | 2.57%  |
| Direct Property and REITs | 1 | 1.67%  |
| Switzerland               |   | 1.25%  |
| Ireland                   |   | 0.51%  |
| Cash and Equivalents      |   | 0.50%  |
| Israel                    |   | 0.14%  |
| Other Countries           |   | 0.01%  |

### **Fixed Interest Currencies**





# Commentary

Performance as at Q4 2024 - UK equities ended 2024 with a small decline in the fourth quarter and trailed the US and global market (in sterling terms). Even with a weak final three months, the FTSE All-Share Index registered a solid return of 9.5% for 2024 as a whole. Investors had to navigate an uncertain economic backdrop in the period, including evidence that the UK economy was contracting, a pick-up in inflation and a tax-raising budget from the new government. The best performing sectors included financials, oil & gas and technology. On the other hand, basic materials fell sharply, amid concerns about China's economy. Utilities and real estate stocks, which are considered sensitive to interest rates, declined, as UK rates are expected to remain high for longer. The larger international companies in the FTSE 100 outperformed their smaller, domestically focused counterparts.

Source: M&G

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