

## Benchmark

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Benchmark          | IA Mixed Investment 40-85% shares |
| Benchmark Category | Comparator                        |
| IA Sector          | Volatility Managed                |

## Identification Codes

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Sedol Code | BVYV061      |
| Mex Code   | -            |
| Isin Code  | GB00BVYV0614 |
| Citi Code  | MELW         |

## Fund Overview

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Mid (05/12/2025)       | 153.34p    |
| Historic yield         | 2.25%      |
| Fund size (30/11/2025) | £272.01m   |
| Number of holdings     | 21059      |
| Ongoing Charges        | 0.55%      |
| Launch date            | 09/09/2015 |

## Fund Charges

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Entry Charge    | 0.00% |
| Ongoing Charges | 0.55% |

## 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      | £500    |
| Minimum Top Up          | £250    |
| Minimum Regular Saving  | £50     |
| Settlement Period: Buy  | 4 days  |
| Settlement Period: Sell | 4 days  |
| Pricing Basis           | Forward |
| Dealing Decimals        | 2       |

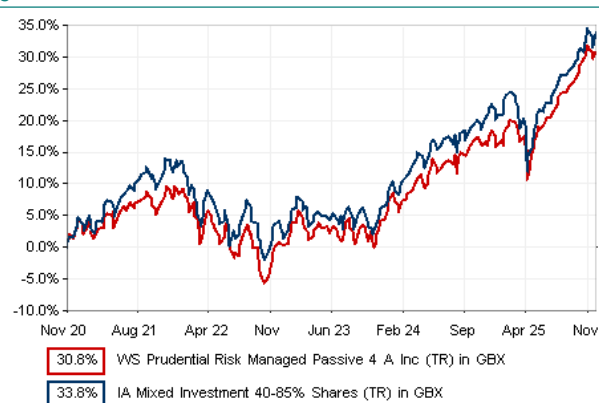
## Distribution Dates

| 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 14.5%. 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 14.5%. 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

|           | 30/11/20 to 30/11/21 | 30/11/21 to 30/11/22 | 30/11/22 to 30/11/23 | 30/11/23 to 30/11/24 | 30/11/24 to 30/11/25 |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Fund      | 7.7%                 | -6.3%                | 3.3%                 | 12.7%                | 11.4%                |
| Benchmark | 11.9%                | -7.4%                | 2.2%                 | 14.9%                | 9.9%                 |

## Annualised performance

|           | 3 Years to 30/11/25 | 5 Years to 30/11/25 | 10 Years to 30/11/25 |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Fund      | 9.1%                | 5.5%                | 6.2%                 |
| Benchmark | 8.9%                | 6.0%                | 6.3%                 |

## Fund Managers



Name: M&G Life Investment Office

Manager for: 9 years

## Ratings

FE Crown



## Group Details

|                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Group name        | Waystone Management (UK) Limited   |
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| Homepage          | www.waystone.com                   |
| Fax number        | 0113 2246001                       |

## Important Information

- 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 ongoing charges, but take no account of product charges. Ongoing charges 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 income reinvested. The value of your investment can go down as well as up so you might get back less than you put in.
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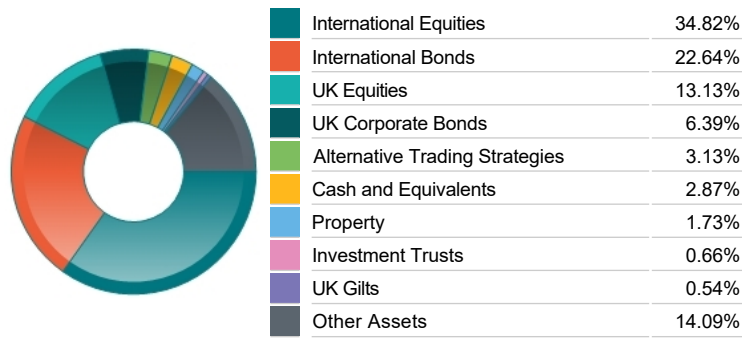
Top 10 Fund Holdings

| Name  | % Weight |
|---|----------|
| 1 BlackRock iShares Corporate Bond Index Class X  | 14.55%   |
| 2 BlackRock iShares UK Equity Index Class X   | 13.85%   |
| 3 M&G (LUX) FCP Sterling Liquidity Fund Z6A Acc   | 7.48%    |
| 4 BlackRock iShares Pacific ex Japan Equity Index Class X                                 | 7.25%    |
| 5 BlackRock (Dublin) iShares US Corporate Bond Index Flexible                             | 6.60%    |
| 6 Legal & General European Index Trust C  | 6.17%    |
| 7 BlackRock iShares US Equity Index Class X   | 5.98%    |
| 8 BlackRock (Dublin) iShares ESG Screened Euro Corporate Bond Index Class Flexible Hedged | 3.60%    |
| 9 BlackRock iShares Japan Equity Index Class X  | 3.09%    |
| 10 US 10YR NOTE (CBT)MAR26  | 2.97%    |

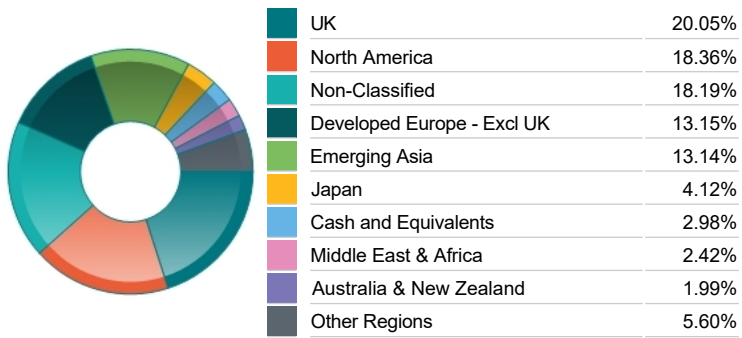
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| 1 US 10YR NOTE (CBT)MAR26                            | 2.97%    |
| 2 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED | 1.60%    |
| 3 ASTRAZENECA  | 0.95%    |
| 4 HSBC HOLDINGS                                      | 0.94%    |
| 5 E-Mini Russ 2000 Dec25                             | 0.90%    |
| 6 SHELL  | 0.85%    |
| 7 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY                              | 0.80%    |
| 8 M&G EUROPEAN PROPERTY                              | 0.79%    |
| 9 UNILEVER   | 0.56%    |
| 10 ROLLS-ROYCE HOLDINGS                              | 0.50%    |

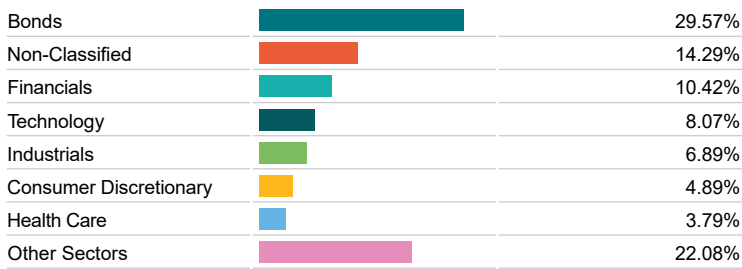
Asset Allocation



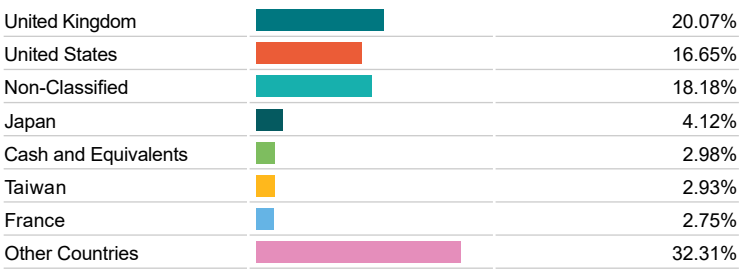
Regional Allocation



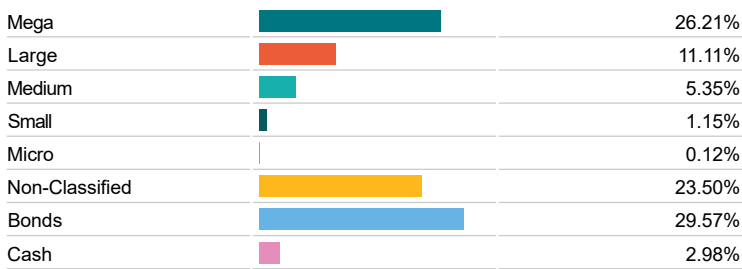
Sector Breakdown



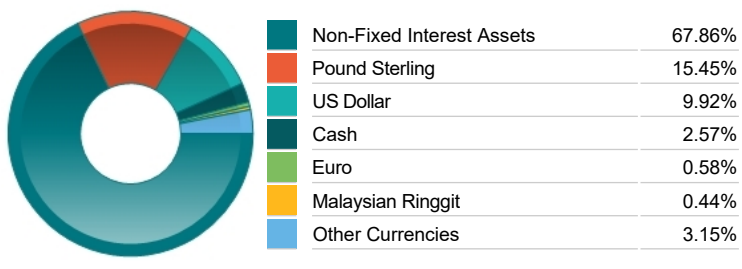
Top Country Breakdown



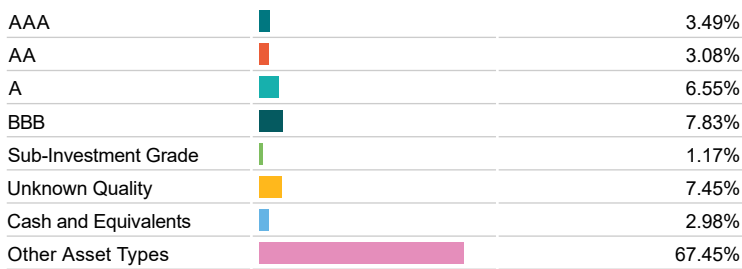
Breakdown By Market Cap (%)



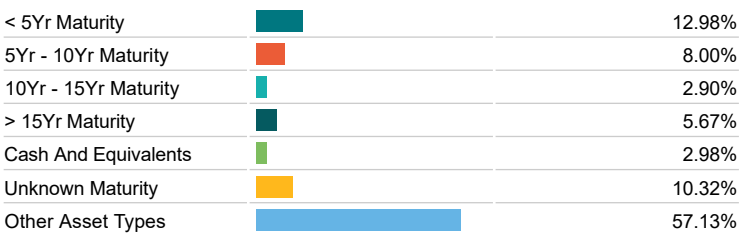
Fixed Interest Currencies



Fixed Interest Quality Profile



Fixed Interest Maturity Profile



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## Commentary

### September 2025 Investment Summary

A positive month for the Passive range with returns ranging from +0.95% for Passive 1 to +2.00% for Passive 5.

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

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

Most major equity markets saw gains, with fears of a recessionary trade war continuing to fade, lower US interest rate expectations and moderating inflation. Emerging market equities extended gains seen throughout the year, supported by solid performance in Latin America and China versus weakness in India. Japanese stock performance was strong as it continued to benefit from the weaker yen and robust earnings reports. The FTSE 100 returned +1.8%, reaching new record highs and was helped by a surge in share prices for pharmaceutical heavyweights AstraZeneca and GSK. The Stoxx 600 gained almost +1.5%, posting its best September since 2019, despite lacklustre returns from German equities and political instability in France. Top contributors to total returns were Basic Materials and Energy. The S&P 500 increased +3.5% and Nasdaq climbed +5.6%, bolstered by the ongoing AI surge. At a sector level, Technology, Communications and Utilities were the primary contributors, while Materials were a drag.

From a trade tariffs perspective, Mexico implemented a new 50% tariff on Chinese cars under pressure from the US. Trump also announced a 100% tariff on branded pharmaceutical products along with levies on heavy trucks, kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanities.

The Federal Reserve cut interest rates for the first time this year in September, and their updated summary of economic projections were more dovish than anticipated, projecting an additional 0.5% of cuts this year. Fed chair Jay Powell signalled further moves were far from a done deal, saying if central bankers “ease too aggressively” they “could leave the inflation job unfinished and need to reverse course”. Markets have priced in a 100% probability of an October cut and an 88% chance of another in December. Investors continued to interpret strong data such as the Q2 GDP revision to 3.8% (the fastest growth rate in nearly two years) and below consensus jobless claims as a headwind for further Fed easing, reinforcing the “good news is bad news” narrative.

Growth forecasts have been revised for different regions in September, reflecting the divergence of economic fortunes. Some economies, like India, were expected to maintain strong momentum, while highly-trade exposed economies like Germany and several in East Asia faced downward revisions. Markets appeared to shrug off negative economic headlines, such as government shutdowns, disappointing jobs data and weak manufacturing figures. This has led to discussions about the potential ‘decoupling’ of financial market performance from underlying economic conditions, especially in the US.

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

The Fund Managers maintain a small equity overweight of +2%, made up of a basket of US (including a position in the Nasdaq), Europe, Asia and GEM. We hold overweight positions in US Treasuries and UK Gilts with underweights in US and European Corporate bonds.