

Benchmark

Benchmark	IA Flexible Investment
Benchmark Category	Comparator
Sector	IA Volatility Managed

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	BVYV094
Mex Code	-
Isin Code	GB00BVYV0945
Citi Code	MEMF

Fund Overview

Mid (07/07/2020)	139.75p
Historic yield	1.74%
Fund size (31/05/2020)	£63.57m
Number of holdings	15971
Ongoing Charges	0.50%
Launch date	09/09/2015

Fund Charges

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.50%

Fund Background

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

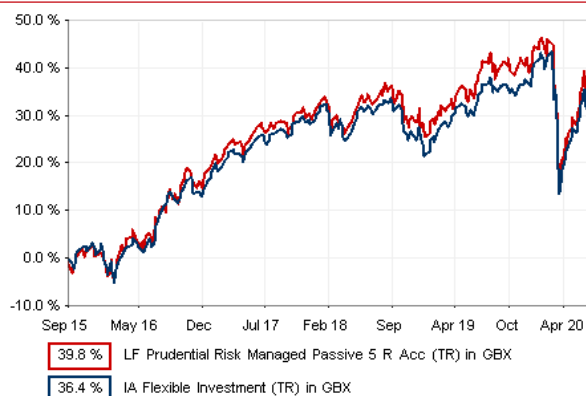
Distribution Dates

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 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

	30/06/15 to 30/06/16	30/06/16 to 30/06/17	30/06/17 to 30/06/18	30/06/18 to 30/06/19	30/06/19 to 30/06/20
Fund	n/a	19.2%	4.2%	4.3%	-0.1%
Benchmark	1.2%	17.9%	5.0%	3.0%	0.3%

Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/06/20	5 Years to 30/06/20	10 Years to 30/06/20
Fund	2.8%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	2.7%	5.3%	6.6%

Fund Managers



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Ratings

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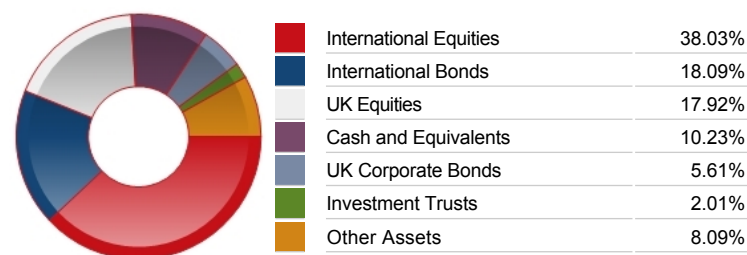
Top 10 Fund Holdings

Name	% Weight
1 Legal & General UK Index Trust C	11.81%
2 BlackRock iShares Pacific ex Japan Equity Index Class X	11.02%
3 Legal & General European Index Trust C	9.53%
4 BlackRock iShares UK Equity Index Class X	9.50%
5 BlackRock iShares US Equity Index Class X	8.69%
6 BlackRock iShares Corporate Bond Index Class X	8.02%
7 BlackRock (Dublin) iShares US Corporate Bond Index Flex Hedged	6.78%
8 BlackRock iShares Japan Equity Index Class X	4.88%
9 BlackRock iShares Emerging Markets Equity Index Class X	4.38%
10 M&G Strategic Corporate Bond Class A GBP	3.54%

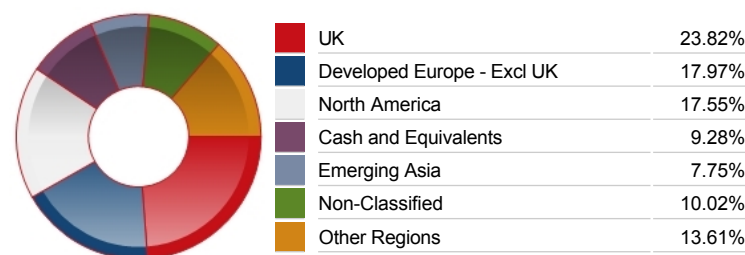
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight
1 ASTRAZENECA	1.21%
2 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	1.08%
3 FTSE 100 IDX FUT JUN20	0.97%
4 HSBC HLDGS	0.93%
5 GLAXOSMITHKLINE	0.92%
6 BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO	0.76%
7 NASDAQ 100 E-MINI JUN20	0.72%
8 BP	0.70%
9 DIAGEO	0.70%
10 EURO STOXX 50 JUN20	0.70%

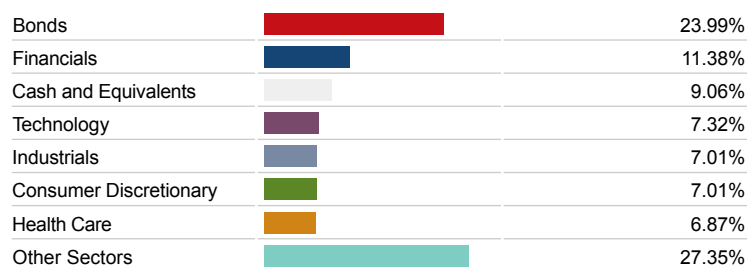
Asset Allocation



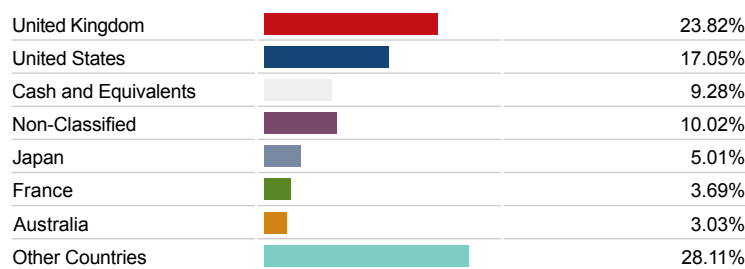
Regional Allocation



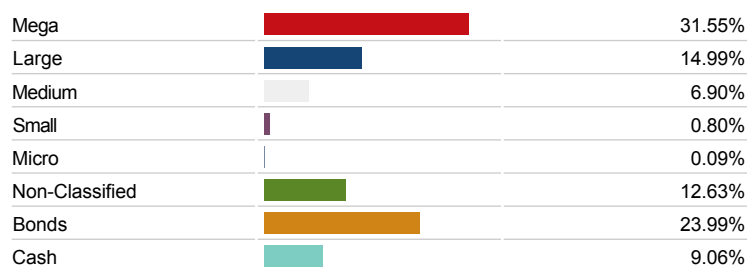
Sector Breakdown



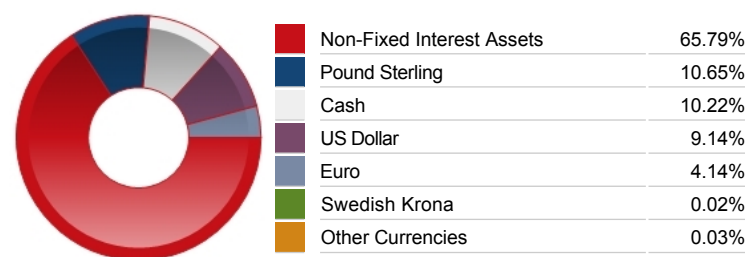
Top Country Breakdown



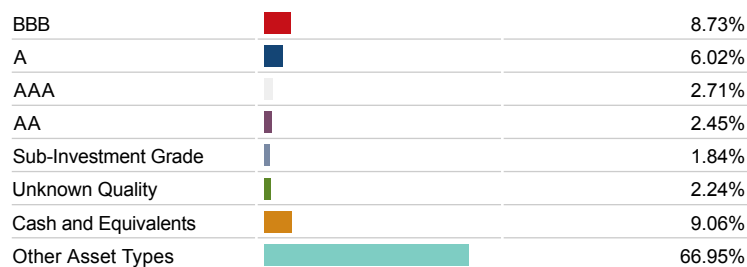
Breakdown By Market Cap (%)



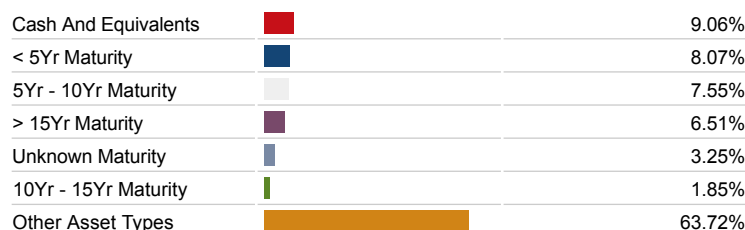
Fixed Interest Currencies



Fixed Interest Quality Profile



Fixed Interest Maturity Profile



Performance comment

Economic Summary - June 2020

The Covid-19 pandemic continues to dominate news headlines with the focus shifting from lockdown concerns to the challenges presented through easing lockdown measures.

Equities continued their upward trajectory in May but at a more moderate pace reminding us of the challenging backdrop. Sentiment was buoyed by optimism about potential vaccines and the significant fall in infection rate across major European economies. The UK infection rate remains high, however.

The UK, Q1 GDP fell 2% (quarter on quarter) the worst outcome since 2008 but plans are in place to gradually open more sectors of the economy. However, daily infection rates will need to be monitored very closely over the next couple of weeks. Over the month the FTSE All Share returned 3.4% and the 10-year gilt is around 0.2%.

In the US, April unemployment rate reached 14.7%, the highest in post-war history and is expected to continue to worsen with the second quarter GDP expected to be worse than Q1, which registered a drop of 5%. Consensus estimates indicate a 34% annualised drop in GDP next quarter, according to Bloomberg. There were no adjustments to policy by the Fed this month but the Fed Chair signalled reluctance to using negative rates given downside effects on the banking sector.

In Europe, an EU wide recovery plan was announced which will allow the European commission to borrow an equivalent of 5.4% of EU GDP, funded by EU budgetary resources. This should help countries to access funding without having to issue more of their own debt (especially for countries with high debt such as Italy).

Significant uncertainty remains over the path of the economy and asset markets. It is still unclear when economies can fully and sustainably reopen.

Risk Managed Passive - Tactical asset allocation activity

At the end of May the portfolio manager retains a small overweight position in equities, focused primarily in US equities and in particular the information technology focused index, the Nasdaq 100, due to its attractive defensive characteristics at present. The neutral position in global high yield was gradually moved to overweight as the combination of Federal Reserve support and well compensated spreads. UK and European investment grade bonds remain a small underweight and the cash position continues to reduce but remains positive.

Source: Prudential

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