

Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Index Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying fund objective: The fund gains its exposure via the M&G Funds (1) BlackRock Asia Pacific (ex Japan) 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 World Asia Pacific ex Japan Index.

Within the index-relative 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 objectives. In addition to the fund's objective, the Investment Manager aims to maximise the fund's ESG characteristics by overweighting its investments in securities which score well against the 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 World Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index
Sector ABI Asia Pacific excluding Japan Equities

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	3424823
Mex Code	PURICK
Isin Code	GB0034248236
Citi Code	P562

Fund Overview

Daily price (23/05/2024)	664.00
Fund size (30/04/2024)	£5.27m
Underlying Fund size	£5.52m
Number of holdings	330
Launch date	31/03/2004

Fund Charges

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	Please refer to the "Fund Guide" for your specific pension plan
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Performance



Discrete performance - to latest available quarter 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	-14.7%	53.1%	4.4%	-5.0%	5.9%
Benchmark	-14.1%	53.2%	5.3%	-4.1%	9.2%

Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter		Annualised		
	1 2024	3 Years to 31/03/24	5 Years to 31/03/24	10 Years to 31/03/24	
Fund	2.7%	1.7%	6.5%	7.9%	
Benchmark	3.5%	3.3%	7.7%	8.6%	

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: Richard O'Connor
Manager of the underlying fund for: 18 years, 10 months

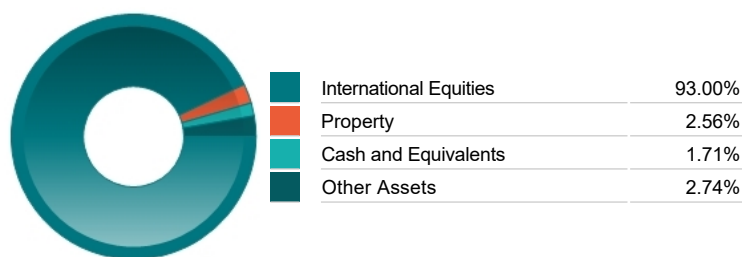
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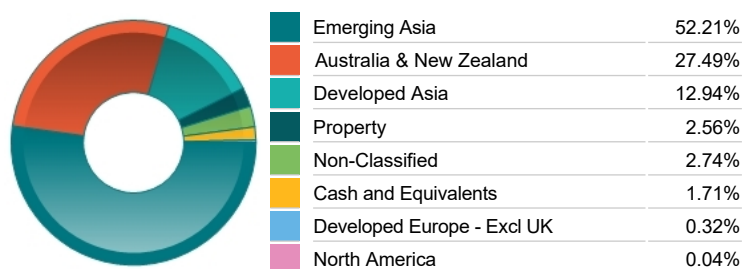
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	9.13%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan
2 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	6.40%	Telecommunications Equipment	South Korea
3 BHP GROUP LIMITED	2.53%	Industrial Metals & Mining	Australia
4 CSL LTD	2.43%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Australia
5 WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION	2.27%	Banks	Australia
6 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED	2.24%	Banks	Australia
7 AIA GROUP LIMITED	2.01%	Life Insurance	Hong Kong
8 COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	1.99%	Banks	Australia
9 DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	1.97%	Banks	Singapore
10 SK HYNIX INC	1.90%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	South Korea

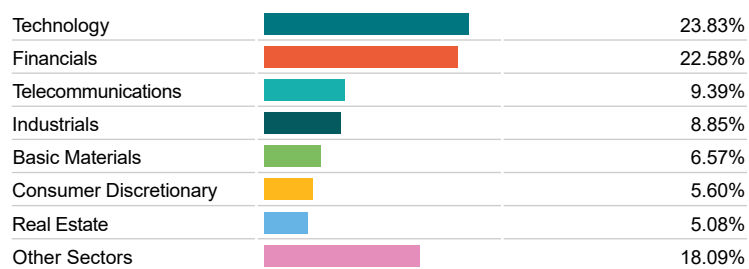
Asset Allocation



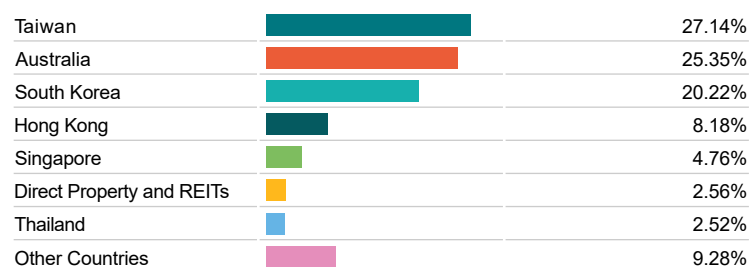
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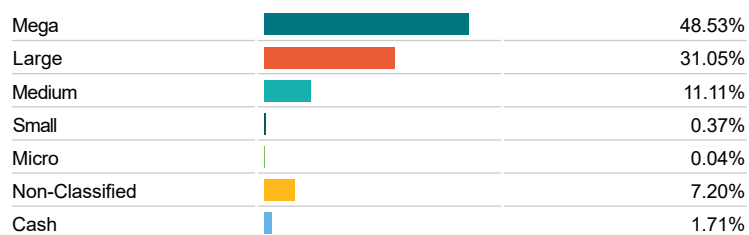
Equity Sector Breakdown



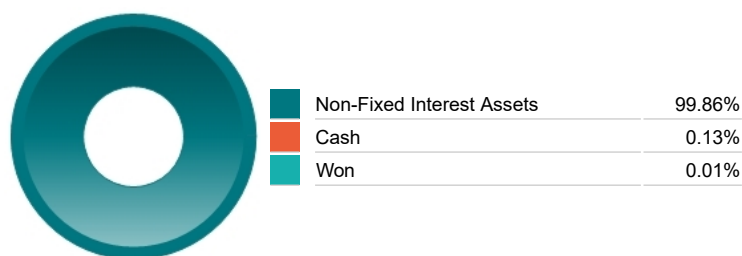
Top Country Breakdown



Breakdown By Market Cap (%)



Fixed Interest Currencies



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Commentary

Performance as at Q1 2024 - Asia Pacific ex Japan lagged the FTSE World Index in the first quarter of 2024, which was largely due to the poor performance of China and Hong Kong. The region's largest stockmarket, China, got off to a shaky start to the quarter as investors continued to fret about weakness radiating from its property sector. Another notable laggard was Thailand – the country's bank shares were out of favour as sentiment was dented by the prospect that net interest margins might have peaked. Better-performing markets included Taiwan, South Korea and India. All three markets have significant technology exposure (particularly the first two) and benefited from the strength of this sector. South Korea's market was also boosted by the proposed introduction of measures to boost shareholder returns. India's stockmarket reached a record high during the quarter as economic growth in the final three months of 2023 came in much stronger than expected.

Source: M&G

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