# **Prudential UK Equity S3**

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#### **Aims**

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

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests, via other M&G funds, in the shares of UK companies. The fund is actively managed against its benchmark, the FTSE All-Share Index. It is a "fund of funds" holding units in several more specialised UK equity funds giving access to a variety of methods for generating investment returns in differing market conditions. Derivative instruments may be used for efficient portfolio management.

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 0.75% - 1.0% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index
Sector	ABI UK All Companies

# **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3169447
Mex Code	PUUKE
Isin Code	GB0031694473
Citi Code	P286

#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (24/07/2024)	389.90
Fund size (30/06/2024)	£123.53m
Underlying Fund size	£293.92m
Number of holdings	698
Launch date	06/04/2001

#### **Fund Charges**

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

## **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	30/06/19 to 30/06/20	30/06/20 to 30/06/21	30/06/21 to 30/06/22	30/06/22 to 30/06/23	30/06/23 to 30/06/24
Fund	-12.5%	27.0%	-6.4%	6.7%	12.7%
Benchmark	-13.0%	21.5%	1.6%	7.9%	13.0%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	2 2024	3 Years to 30/06/24	5 Years to 30/06/24	10 Years to 30/06/24
Fund	5.1%	4.0%	4.6%	5.6%
Benchmark	3.7%	7.4%	5.5%	5.9%

#### **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: M&G Treasury & Investment Office

Manager of the underlying fund for: 8 years, 5 months

#### Important Information

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 30/06/24

## **Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK All Share Equity PA	48.34%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
2 M&G PP UK Equity Growth	19.75%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
3 M&G PP UK Equity Dividend	14.02%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
4 M&G PP Recovery Fund	13.83%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
5 M&G PP UK Smaller Companies Fund	4.13%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds
6 M&G PP UK Equity 350 Passive	0.00%	Managed Funds	Managed Funds

## **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 ASTRAZENECA	7.33%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
2 HSBC HOLDINGS	6.54%	Banks	United Kingdom
3 UNILEVER	4.31%	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United Kingdom
4 SHELL	3.83%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
5 BP	3.70%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
6 GSK	2.68%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
7 DIAGEO	2.34%	Beverages	United Kingdom
8 LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP	2.25%	Finance & Credit Services	United Kingdom
9 RELX	1.83%	Media	United Kingdom
10 RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP	1.80%	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United Kingdom

## **Asset Allocation**



#### Sector Breakdown

Financials	23.38%
Industrials	13.29%
Consumer Staples	12.67%
Health Care	12.12%
Consumer Discretionary	10.34%
Energy	8.97%
Basic Materials	5.55%
Other Sectors	13.68%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	44.10%
Large	14.10%
Medium	15.52%
Small	9.77%
Micro	2.78%
Non-Classified	12.12%
Cash	1.61%

## **Regional Allocation**



## **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	91.85%
Non-Classified	2.19%
Direct Property and REITs	1.99%
Cash and Equivalents	1.61%
Ireland	1.18%
Switzerland	0.23%
Australia	0.21%
Other Countries	0.74%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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#### Commentary

Performance as at Q1 2024 - The UK stockmarket made a positive start to the year although the UK continued to lag the global market due to a relatively subdued economic outlook. Sentiment improved towards the end of the quarter when the Bank of England indicated that progress in bringing inflation down towards the 2% target increased the possibility of interest rate cuts ahead. Larger companies led the way in the quarter, with mid and small-cap stocks trailing. In this environment, the fund gained and was behind the FTSE All-Share Index. The Smaller Companies Fund was ahead of its index, while the rest of the underlying funds underperformed their respective indices. The Smaller Companies Fund's performance was supported by stock selection and sector allocation, with above-benchmark positions in industrials and technology adding value. Stock picks in financials and basic materials more than offset selection in industrials, which hurt. A position in Alfa Financial Software added value on the back of stronger demand for technology stocks. The Recovery Fund underperformed the FTSE All-Share Index in the quarter, as concerns about the UK economy weighed on domestic-focused businesses. The fund is overweight mid-cap and small-cap stocks, which tend to rely more on UK sales than globally exposed large-cap businesses. These economic fears receded late in the quarter, and markets picked up, on evidence that the country may quickly return to growth after a shallow recession in the second half of 2023. The Equity Growth Fund gained in the quarter and was behind its benchmark. The fund had a good start to the year in January but gave back performance over the course of February and March. Sector allocation was positive over the three-month period, with an above-index position in industrials and a below-index position to basic materials adding value. Stock selection detracted, largely through choices in industrials, healthcare and technology. Finally, the Equity Dividend Fund's performance was held back by sector allocation

Source: M&G

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