

**Benchmark**

Benchmark	IA Flexible Investment
Benchmark Category	Comparator
IA Sector	Volatility Managed

**Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	B5107K2
Mex Code	PUPLAD
Isin Code	GB00B5107K29
Citi Code	I2S1

**Fund Overview**

Mid (12/08/2022)	218.15p
Historic yield	0.57%
Fund size (30/06/2022)	£141.84m
Number of holdings	11147
Ongoing Charges	0.88%
Launch date	22/01/2010

**Fund Charges**

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.88%

**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

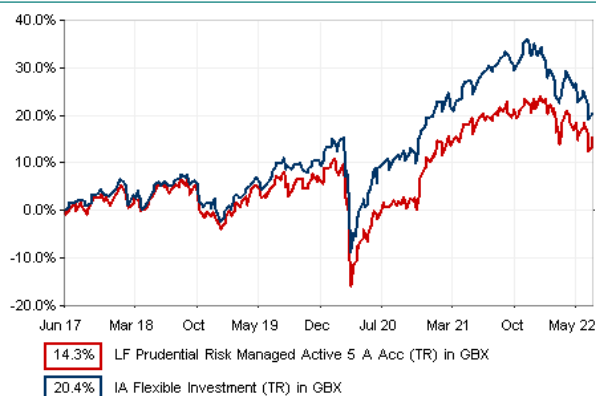
**Distribution Dates**

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 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**

	31/07/17 to 31/07/18	31/07/18 to 31/07/19	31/07/19 to 31/07/20	31/07/20 to 31/07/21	31/07/21 to 31/07/22
Fund	4.9%	2.5%	-8.2%	20.5%	-3.5%
Benchmark	5.6%	4.4%	-2.5%	19.5%	-4.2%

**Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/07/22	5 Years to 31/07/22	10 Years to 31/07/22
Fund	2.2%	2.8%	6.3%
Benchmark	3.7%	4.2%	6.8%

**Fund Managers**



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**Ratings**

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**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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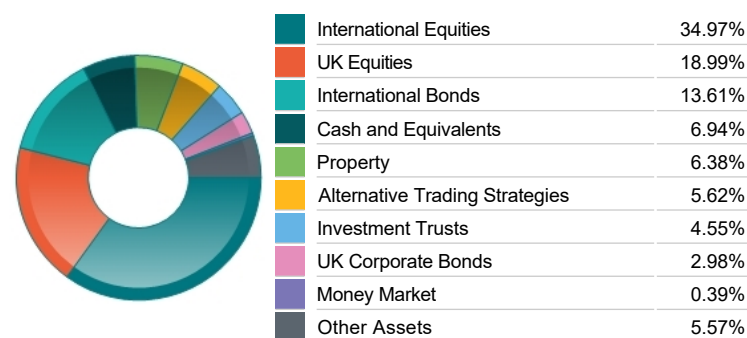
**Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 M&G (1) Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Class GBPZ2A	9.54%
2 M&G (ACS) UK All Share Index Fund Z4A Acc	8.26%
3 M&G (ACS) UK 200 Index Fund Z4A Acc	7.85%
4 M&G (1) Sterling Investment Grade Corporate Bond Class Z2A GBP	6.09%
5 M&G (ACS) Blackrock US Equity Z4A	5.92%
6 M&G (LUX) FCP Europe ex UK Equity Fund Z4A Acc	5.27%
7 M&G (ACS) UK Listed Equity Fund Z4A Acc	4.46%
8 M&G (ACS) Japan Equity Fund Z4A Acc	4.15%
9 Legal & General UK Property Fund C	4.05%
10 Eastspring US Corporate Bond Class EG (hedged)	2.68%

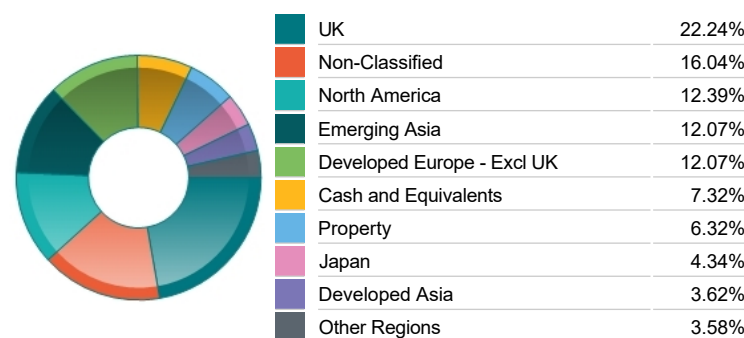
**Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY	3.33%
2 ASTRAZENECA	0.86%
3 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO.	0.83%
4 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	0.68%
5 BP	0.66%
6 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.63%
7 SHELL	0.59%
8 GSK	0.55%
9 RIO TINTO	0.49%
10 UNILEVER	0.48%

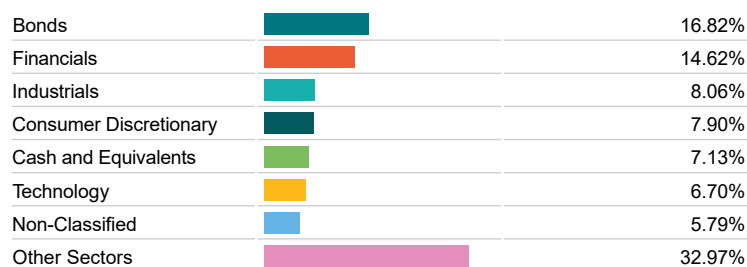
**Asset Allocation**



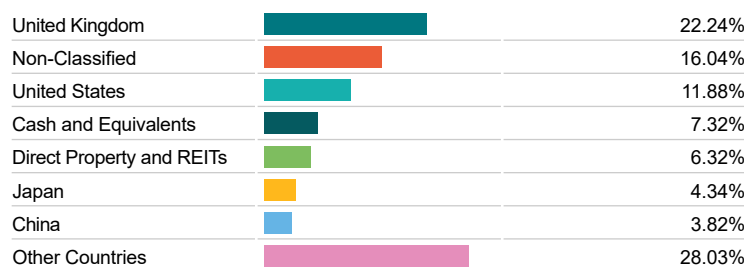
**Regional Allocation**



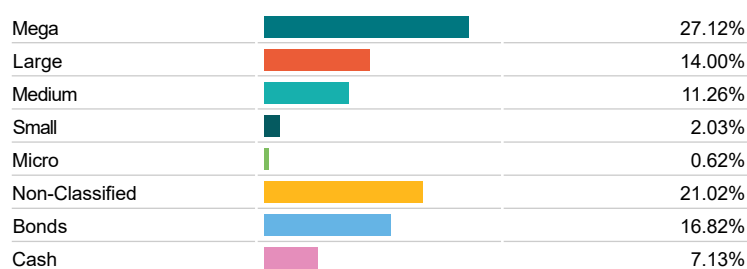
**Sector Breakdown**



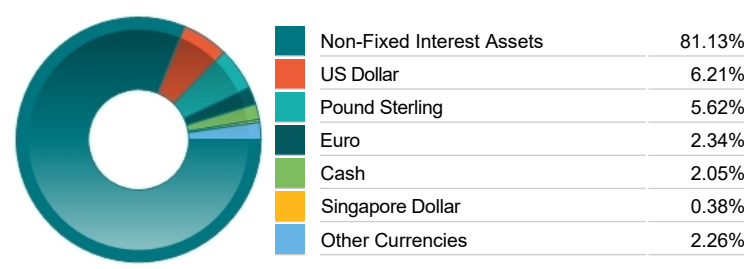
**Top Country Breakdown**



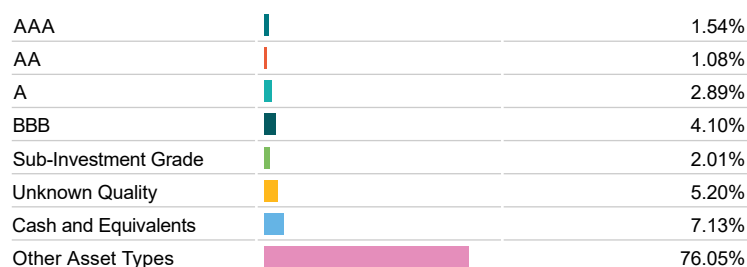
**Breakdown By Market Cap (%)**



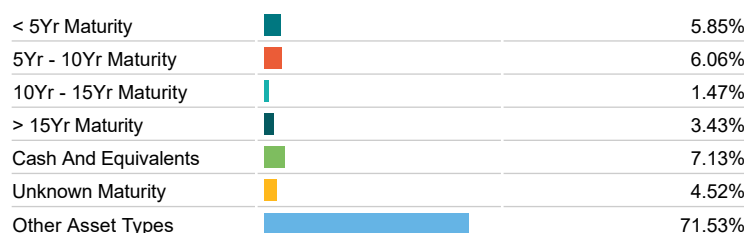
**Fixed Interest Currencies**



**Fixed Interest Quality Profile**



**Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**



## Commentary

### June 2022 Investment Summary

A negative month for the Active range with returns ranging from -2.87% for Active 1 to -4.01% for Active 3.

^P Acc share class with data sourced from FE analytics as at 30 June 2022

June was another difficult month. Concerns over Ukraine and inflation still dominating investors thinking. With this backdrop, clearly all eyes continue to be on the major central banks.

Numerous data releases towards the end of the month started to paint, on balance, a more negative picture about the health of the global economy. Euro area inflation rose 8.6% for the year to June; 0.5% higher than May and higher than expectations. In the US, sentiment readings from the Dallas and Richmond Fed continued their dour tone of the prior month, with the Dallas manufacturing index falling to -17.7 in June compared to -7.3 a month earlier. The Richmond manufacturing index fell to -11 from -9, while the Chicago PMI also fell slightly to 56 in June versus 60.3 in May.

The real litmus test these coming weeks will be if the negative sentiment from both consumers and companies, combined with elevated inflation numbers, have caused corporate America to soften their profit outlook, as reporting season for Q2 2022 will be underway shortly. We remain alive to the prospect that another bout of volatility could be triggered if corporates materially downgrade their forecasts for the rest of the year.

The ECB summit showed no let-up in central bank hawkishness, continuing to walk the tightrope of balancing a slowdown in economic growth and a less optimistic economic outlook against a backdrop of stubbornly high inflation.

However, medium term market pricing of inflation suggests an expectation that inflation will eventually fall back, and markets are pricing in an increasing risk that this is at the cost of a contraction in output. The economic side effects of the continuing war in Ukraine on energy and soft commodity markets as well as the scars on supply chains left by COVID-19 provide additional complexity and uncertainty when calibrating monetary policy.

### LF Prudential Risk Managed Active - Tactical asset allocation activity

The portfolio manager maintains a small overweight position in US and UK equities and also added to China equities during the month. The overweight to Alternatives and property remains. With inflation concerns the portfolios managers feel these moves reduce risk in aggregate.

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