

**Aims**

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

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests mainly in UK government gilts. The fund is actively managed against its benchmark, the iBoxx Sterling Gilts Index. The fund can also invest in overseas government bonds and corporate bonds issues by UK and overseas companies and institutions. Exposure to short-term exchange rate movements from any overseas holdings is mitigated by hedging.

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

**Benchmark**

Benchmark iBoxx Sterling Gilts Index  
Sector ABI UK Gilts

**Identification Codes**

Sedol Code 0702317  
Mex Code PUPMF  
Isin Code GB0007023178  
Citi Code PS22

**Fund Overview**

Bid (23/05/2024) 4.84  
Offer (23/05/2024) 5.09  
Fund size (30/04/2024) £17.84m  
Underlying Fund size £44.03m  
Number of holdings 18  
Launch date 02/07/1991

**Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge (AMC) 0.75%  
Further Costs 0.01%  
**Yearly Total 0.76%**

**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	8.9%	-5.4%	-4.9%	-16.6%	-0.6%
Benchmark	9.9%	-5.5%	-5.1%	-17.0%	-0.6%

**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	-2.0%	-7.6%	-4.1%	0.4%
Benchmark	-1.8%	-7.8%	-4.1%	0.6%

**Prudential Risk Rating**

**Lower to Medium Risk**  
These funds may invest in corporate bonds or multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in corporate bonds (and other comparable strategies).

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: Miles Tym  
Manager of the underlying fund for: 11 years, 7 months

**Important Information**

- Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as any money you take from it, can go down as well as up.
- Some funds may invest in 'underlying' funds or other investment vehicles. The performance of our fund, compared to what it's invested in won't be exactly the same. That can be due to additional charges, cash management (needed to help people to enter and leave our fund when they want), tax and the timing of investments (this is known as a fund's dealing cycle, it varies between managers and can be several days).
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Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 4½% Treasury Gilt 2027	22.41%	Bonds	United Kingdom
2 4½% Treasury Gilt 2028	20.72%	Bonds	United Kingdom
3 ¾ Treasury 2046	7.66%	Bonds	United Kingdom
4 ½% Treasury Gilt 2029	7.14%	Bonds	United Kingdom
5 2½% Treasury Gilt 2065	6.66%	Bonds	United Kingdom
6 4½% Treasury Gilt 2042	6.09%	Bonds	United Kingdom
7 ¾% Treasury Gilt 2050	5.71%	Bonds	United Kingdom
8 4% Treasury Gilt 2063	4.40%	Bonds	United Kingdom
9 1½% Green Gilt 2053	3.06%	Bonds	United Kingdom
10 1¼% Treasury Gilt 2027	2.87%	Bonds	United Kingdom

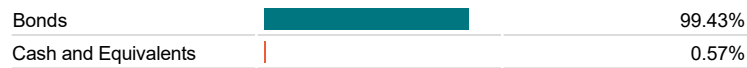
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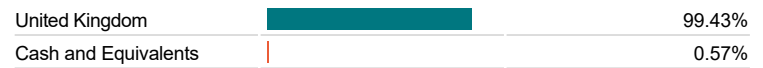
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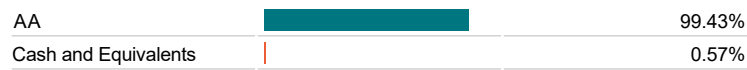
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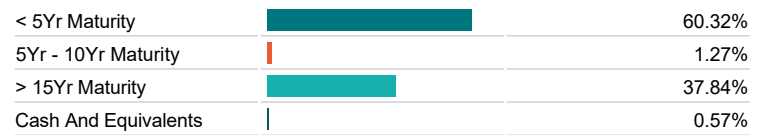
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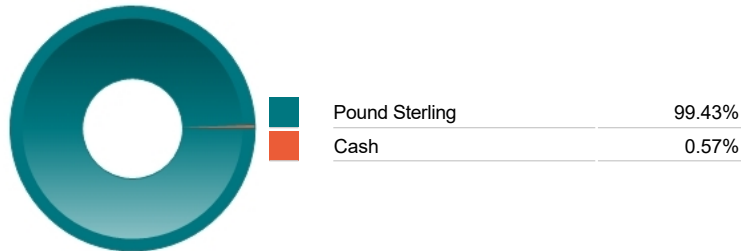
Fixed Interest Quality Profile



Fixed Interest Maturity Profile



Fixed Interest Currencies



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## Commentary

Performance as at Q1 2024 - At the end of Q4 2023 the manager tactically reduced the funds exposure to interest rates as the market had seemingly priced in too many interest rate cuts from the Central Bank. As data continued to come in stronger over Q1 2024 markets priced out these cuts resulting in the market selling off. The position had a small positive contribution to performance. During the quarter the manager reduced further reduced the exposure to bonds maturing between 7-15 years and bought into the wings of 5 year and 30/40 year. The sector remains expensive and is a high conviction trade.

Source: M&G