# WS Prudential Risk Managed Passive 2 Class A Acc



#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 20-60% shares
Benchmark Category	Comparator
IA Sector	Volatility Managed

#### **Identification Codes**

BVYV005
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GB00BVYV0051
MELQ

#### **Fund Overview**

Mid (02/07/2025)	144.46p
Historic yield	1.38%
Fund size (31/05/2025)	£232.70m
Number of holdings	21606
Ongoing Charges	0.55%
Launch date	09/09/2015

#### **Fund Charges**

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.55%

#### **Fund Background**

Daily
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#### **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 10%. 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 10%. 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

	30/06/20 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	30/06/24 to 30/06/25
Fund	8.2%	-9.7%	0.6%	8.6%	5.6%
Benchmark	12.7%	-7.1%	1.2%	9.4%	5.7%

#### **Annualised performance**

		Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/06/25	5 Years to 30/06/25	10 Years to 30/06/25	
Fund	4.9%	2.4%	n/a	
Benchmark	5.4%	4.2%	3.9%	

## **Fund Managers**



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment Office

Manager for: 8 years, 7 months

#### **Ratings**

FE Crown

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# **Group Details**

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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 BlackRock iShares Corporate Bond Index Class X	22.50%
2 M&G (LUX) FCP Sterling Liquidity Fund Z6A Acc	11.29%
3 BlackRock (Dublin) iShares US Corporate Bond Index Fund	11.13%
4 BlackRock iShares UK Equity Index Class X	7.57%
5 BlackRock (Dublin) iShares ESG Screened Euro Corporate Bond Index Class Flexible Hedged	5.64%
6 BlackRock iShares US Equity Index Class X	3.99%
7 BlackRock iShares Pacific ex Japan Equity Index Class X	3.94%
8 M&G (Lux) Asian Local Currency Bond Class ZI	2.98%
9 Legal & General European Index Trust C	2.87%
10 M&G Global High Yield Bond Class A GBP	1.83%

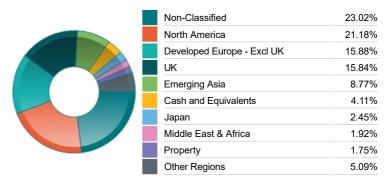
### **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	0.72%
2 ASTRAZENECA	0.49%
3 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.46%
4 SHELL	0.46%
5 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY	0.45%
6 UNILEVER	0.36%
7 iShares iShares plc European Property Yield UCITS ETF EUR (Dist)	0.31%
8 APPLE	0.27%
9 MICROSOFT CORPORATION	0.25%
10 RELX	0.23%

#### **Asset Allocation**



#### **Regional Allocation**



### Sector Breakdown

Bonds	47.37%
Alternative Trading Strategies	10.75%
Non-Classified	9.11%
Financials	5.79%
Technology	4.22%
Cash and Equivalents	4.11%
Industrials	3.68%
Other Sectors	14.96%

### **Top Country Breakdown**

23.02%
19.27%
15.85%
4.11%
3.99%
2.62%
2.55%
28.58%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	15.00%
Large	6.45%
Medium	3.34%
Small	0.66%
Micro	0.10%
Non-Classified	22.97%
Bonds	47.37%
Cash	4.11%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



### **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	6.01%
AA	3.73%
A	11.97%
BBB	13.73%
Sub-Investment Grade	2.04%
Unknown Quality	9.89%
Cash and Equivalents	4.11%
Other Asset Types	48.52%

### **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	22.72%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	12.11%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	4.23%
> 15Yr Maturity	8.31%
Cash And Equivalents	4.11%
Unknown Maturity	9.00%
Other Asset Types	39.52%

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#### Commentary

#### May 2025 Investment Summary

A positive month for the Passive range with returns ranging from +0.67% for Passive 1 to +2.74% for Passive 5. \*P Acc share class with data sourced from FE analytics as at 31 May 2025.

May 2025 was a positive month for markets and the portfolios, in absolute terms

Most major equity markets recovered this month, following tariff de-escalation between the US and China, with a 90-day pause on new tariffs improving optimism. Emerging Markets continued to perform well, supported by a weaker US dollar, with Taiwan and Korea two of the strongest performers due to their role in the global tech supply chain. The FTSE 100 rose 3.8%, as markets were boosted by UK-US and UK-EU trade deals, with performance across the board improved and specifically within technology, industrials and consumer cyclical sectors. The Stoxx 600 gained 5.1% after advancements in US-EU trade talks helped ease recession fears, top performing sectors included industrials, information technology and financials with healthcare continuing to lag. The S&P 500 increased 6.3% and Nasdaq climbed 9.6% with technology, communications and consumer discretionary sectors the top performers, the largest fall came from healthcare. US/ China trade tensions improved over the month with both countries reducing tariffs for the next 90 days by 115%.

The US market's tech sector led the rally, in what was US stocks biggest monthly rally since late 2023 with the S&P now in a technical bull market (up 20% from April lows). The Federal Reserve held interest rates in May, as Fed chair Jay Powell stated the central bank was in no "hurry" to change rates as it assesses the effects of tariffs and the "right thing to do is await further clarity". 10 year US Government bond yields increased through the month, due to concerns over budget deficits, inflation and more hawkish Fed stance. A US debt downgraded rating from Moody's further compounded the investor sell off in sovereign bonds. Yields closed at 4.41%, from 4.17% and reached highs of 4.58%.

May's US labour market data showed payrolls increased by 139,000, beating forecasts in a sign of a slowing but robust jobs market, however this month's lower figures adds pressure on Donald Trump as he contends with voter frustration over the economy. Unemployment held steady at 4.2%. US consumer confidence recovered from its lowest level since May 2020 and five consecutive monthly falls. Households were encouraged by the Trump tariff pullbacks, pauses and negotiations and specifically the US-China tariff deal.

Middle East tensions remain. The Israeli military struck two ports in Yemen in retaliation to Houthi missile fire towards Israel, with Prime Minister Netanyahu stating the attacks would continue until the Houthis backed down. The conflicts impact remains limited on the global economy, with lower oil prices more attributable to trade tensions and increased production from Saudi Arabia.

The economic environment has been resilient so far. The recent stumbling blocks posed to tariff implementation on the scale initially laid out, has offered a temporary reprieve for world leaders and policymakers. We expect markets to remain volatile as the legality of tariff imposition moves into the spotlight, meaning nations may pause or pivot on their efforts to strike trade deals with the US.

#### WS Prudential Risk Managed Passive - Tactical asset allocation activity

We maintain a small equity overweight of +1.5%, made up of a basket of US, Asia and GEM. We hold overweight positions in US Treasuries, UK Gilts and Real Estate (REITs), with underweights in US and European Corporate bonds.