

**Benchmark**

Benchmark IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares sector  
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**Identification Codes**

Sedol Code 3377381  
 Mex Code VNMN  
 Isin Code GB0033773812  
 Citi Code P417

**Fund Overview**

Bid (19/03/2026) 195.40  
 Offer (19/03/2026) 205.60  
 Fund size (31/01/2026) £60.76m  
 Underlying Fund size £271.96m  
 Number of holdings 21430  
 Launch date 17/11/2003

**Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge (AMC) 1.33%  
 Further Costs 0.07%  
**Yearly Total 1.40%**

**Aims**

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to buy units in the WS Prudential Risk Managed Passive 1 Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The 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 9%. 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 9%. Capital invested is at risk.

**Performance**



**Discrete performance - to last month end**

	28/02/21 to 28/02/22	28/02/22 to 28/02/23	28/02/23 to 28/02/24	28/02/24 to 28/02/25	28/02/25 to 28/02/26
Fund	-3.4%	-5.6%	3.3%	5.5%	6.6%
Sector	-0.6%	-6.8%	2.5%	5.1%	6.9%
Rank	78/80	31/80	35/82	34/82	56/82
Quartile	4	2	2	2	3

**Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 28/02/26	5 Years to 28/02/26	10 Years to 28/02/26
Fund	5.1%	1.2%	2.5%
Sector	4.8%	1.3%	2.1%
Rank	44/82	57/80	37/73
Quartile	3	3	2

**Fund Managers**



Name: M&G Life Investment Office  
 Manager of the underlying fund for: 9 years, 4 months

**Ratings**

FE Crown



**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).
- 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 fund charges and further costs, but take no account of product charges, or any Annual Management Charge paid for by the deduction of units. Charges and further costs 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 net 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	25.91%
2 BlackRock (Dublin) iShares US Corporate Bond Index Flexible	13.20%
3 M&G (LUX) FCP Sterling Liquidity Fund Z6A Acc	11.89%
4 BlackRock (Dublin) iShares ESG Screened Euro Corporate Bond Index Class Flexible Hedged	9.12%
5 LONG GILT FUTURE Jun26	5.22%
6 US 10YR NOTE (CBT)JUN26	4.81%
7 M&G (Lux) Asian Local Currency Bond Class ZI	4.39%
8 BlackRock iShares UK Equity Index Class X	4.25%
9 BlackRock iShares Pacific ex Japan Equity Index Class X	2.79%
10 Legal & General European Index Trust C	2.20%

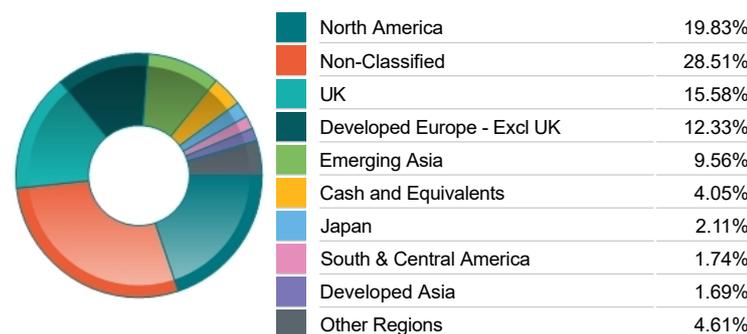
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2 US 10YR NOTE (CBT)JUN26	4.81%
3 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	0.63%
4 NASDAQ 100 E-MINI MAR26	0.41%
5 M&G EUROPEAN PROPERTY	0.40%
6 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY	0.36%
7 ASTRAZENECA	0.29%
8 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.29%
9 SHELL	0.26%
10 E-Mini Russ 2000 Mar26	0.22%

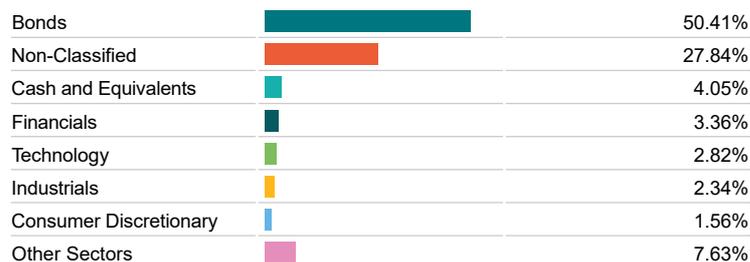
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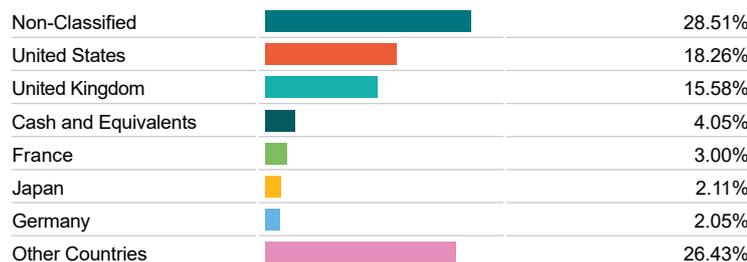
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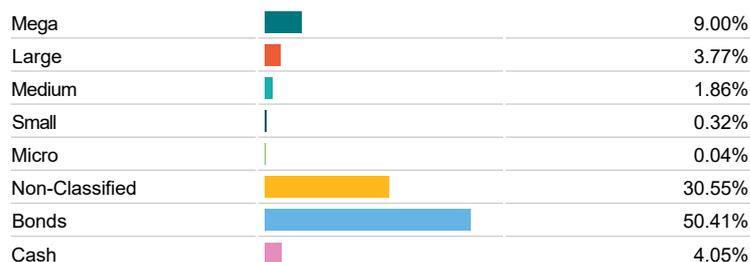
**Sector Breakdown**



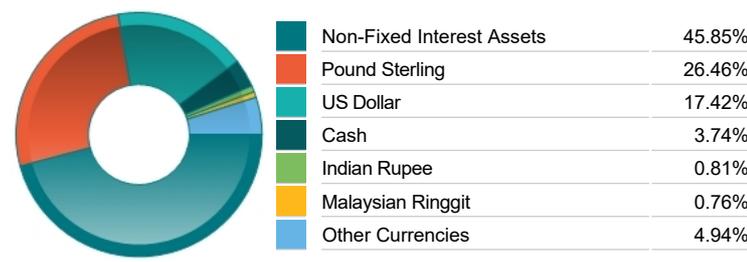
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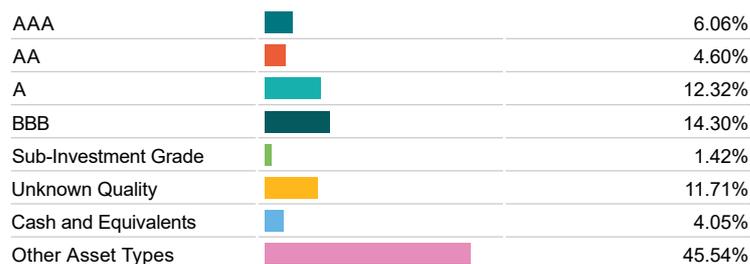
**Breakdown By Market Cap (%)**



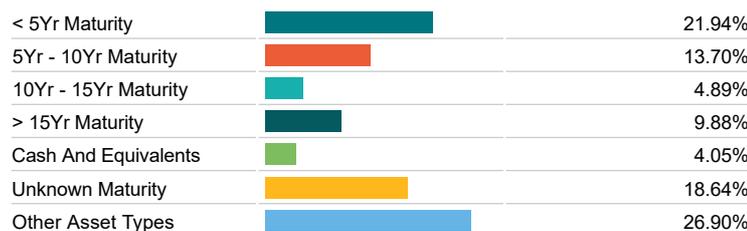
**Fixed Interest Currencies**



**Fixed Interest Quality Profile**



**Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**



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## Commentary

The following commentary is for the underlying OEIC which the fund invests into

### February 2026 Investment Summary

A positive month for the Passive range with returns ranging from 2.34% (Passive 1) to 4.53% (Passive 5).

\*P Acc share class with data sourced from FE analytics as at 28 February 2026.

February brought sustained market volatility, but delivered solid portfolio returns.

Equity markets diverged as global policy shifts reshaped sentiment. The voiding of 2025 US duties, triggered President Trump to announce a new 10-15% global tariff for 150 days in response, pressuring emerging markets and putting existing tariff deals under threat. High-end manufacturing hubs such as South Korea and Taiwan remained focal, though the broader sector struggled as the AI-driven rally met valuation headwinds and disruption narratives. The FTSE 100 significantly outperformed, gaining +7.0% and surpassing 10,900, while the Stoxx 600 rose +3.9%, led by defensives. In contrast, the S&P 500 fell -0.8% and the Nasdaq dropped -3.3%, reflecting investor rotation away from various parts of disrupted technology, like software while investors exhibited some profit taking on AI and MAG 7 stocks, given stretched valuations and announcements CAPEX that were larger than anticipated.

In the US, the Supreme Court's ruling against last year's reciprocal tariffs prompted the administration to deploy a revised 10% global tariff with an ambition to move to 15%. Effective tariff levels remain broadly unchanged from 2025. The EU and UK are actively weighing responses.

US monetary policy turned more hawkish, with FOMC minutes revealing divisions over potential cuts versus hikes. Inflation eased to 2.4% (from 2.7%), yet Treasury yields stayed anchored as markets continued to price in 2 rate cuts by the Fed this year.

The Bank of England held rates at 3.75% by a narrow 5-4 vote, balancing easing inflation (3.0%, down from 3.4%) against deteriorating labour conditions with unemployment at 5.2%, its highest since early 2021.

Geopolitical risk escalated late in the month, as US-Iran relations deteriorated sharply. After nuclear talks failed to progress, the US and Israel launched coordinated strikes on Iranian military and nuclear-linked sites on 28 February. Iran retaliated with missile and drone attacks across Israel and several Gulf states, leading to regional airspace closures and elevated defence readiness. Investors have reacted by repositioning out of wining trades year-to-date and adding to laggards, while bond yields have risen sharply to levels seen at the start of the year, as the inflationary impact from higher oil prices could limit central banks' abilities to cut interest rates. Markets remain attentive to evolving economic data, with volatility centred around key macro announcements, while geopolitical risks have grown. Diverging inflation paths and uneven growth are driving asymmetric central bank policies, while fiscal dynamics and liquidity conditions add complexity. This backdrop sets the stage for greater dispersion across assets and regions in the months ahead.

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

Following a sharp sell-off in some equity markets, we increased our equity overweight to 2.75%; adding to our Asian equity position and initiating a position in Japan. Our basket is now made up of US, Asia, Europe, Japan and GEM. We hold overweight positions in US Treasuries and UK Gilts with underweights in US and European Corporate bonds.

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