

Benchmark

Benchmark	Not benchmarked
Sector	OI Unclassified

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	B41QPQ5
Mex Code	SBALER
Isin Code	IE00B41QPQ52
Citi Code	GSK4

Fund Overview

Bid (03/05/2024)	2.22
Fund size	-
Launch date	12/10/2009

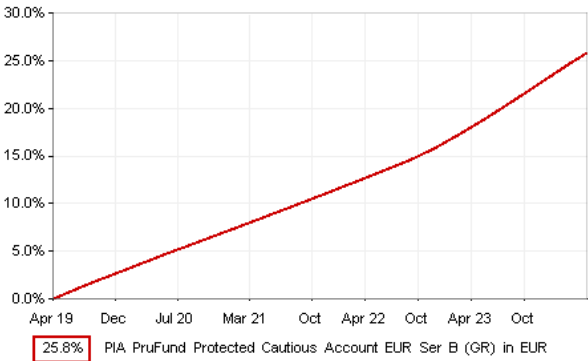
Fund Charges

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	1.20%
Further Costs	0.19%
Yearly Total	1.39%

Aims

The fund aims for steady and consistent growth over the medium to long term (5 to 10 years or more) through a cautious approach to investing. The fund invests in European and international equities, property, fixed interest securities, index-linked securities, cash and other specialist investments. The fund will aim to invest 50-75% in fixed interest securities, index-linked securities and cash, although we may occasionally move outside this range to meet the fund objectives.

Performance



Discrete performance - to last month end

	30/04/19 to 30/04/20	30/04/20 to 30/04/21	30/04/21 to 30/04/22	30/04/22 to 30/04/23	30/04/23 to 30/04/24
Fund	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%	4.9%	6.1%

Annualised performance

		Annualised		
		3 Years to 30/04/24	5 Years to 30/04/24	10 Years to 30/04/24
Fund		5.0%	4.7%	5.0%

Fund Managers



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment Office (Charles Griffith)  
Manager of the underlying fund for: 14 years, 6 months

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Asset Allocation

Name		% Weight
US Investment Grade	<div></div>	12.60%
Europe Investment Grade	<div></div>	11.40%
Asia Fixed Interest	<div></div>	11.40%
UK Investment Grade	<div></div>	7.60%
European Equities	<div></div>	6.40%
Europe ex UK property	<div></div>	4.60%
Emerging Market Debt	<div></div>	4.30%
Private Equity	<div></div>	3.80%
North American Equities	<div></div>	3.50%
Asia ex. Japan Equities	<div></div>	3.40%
US Treasury	<div></div>	3.40%
UK Equities	<div></div>	3.00%
Infrastructure	<div></div>	3.00%
Tactical Investment Opportunities	<div></div>	2.40%
Europe High Yield	<div></div>	2.10%
Cash & Equivalents	<div></div>	2.00%
Japanese Equities	<div></div>	1.90%
Africa Fixed Interest	<div></div>	1.90%
Asia Property	<div></div>	1.40%
US High Yield	<div></div>	1.20%
Private High Yield	<div></div>	1.20%
Global Emerging Markets Equities	<div></div>	1.10%
Middle East and Africa Equities	<div></div>	1.10%
Hedge Fund	<div></div>	1.10%
Global High Yield	<div></div>	1.00%
North America Property	<div></div>	0.90%
China Equities	<div></div>	0.80%
UK Property	<div></div>	0.70%
Lower Risk Private Credit	<div></div>	0.50%
India Equities	<div></div>	0.30%

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## Commentary

31 March 2024

Buoyed by subsiding inflationary pressures, robust economic data and the prospect of oncoming rate cuts, the first quarter concluded with solid gains for global equity markets. It was a different story for bonds, however. The rally in bond markets at the end of last year faded as investors pushed back their timing of potential interest rate cuts by central banks. Bond yields rose in January and February before recovering somewhat in March when the Federal Reserve (Fed) confirmed that it expected to cut rates three times this year. The 10-year US Treasury yield ended the period at 4.2%, up from 3.9%. UK gilt yields were up slightly, along with those of euro sovereigns and Japanese government bonds.

Equity markets started the year with an impressive rally. The US stockmarket registered its best first quarter in five years, driven partly by the continued appetite for artificial intelligence. Weakness of the yen helped fuel another surge in Japanese equities. European equities also posted solid gains. UK equities made a positive start to the year, although they trailed other regions. At the sector level, technology stocks were the clear outperformer, closely followed by communication services, energy and financials. Gold rose by 7.2% (in US dollars). The dollar strengthened against major currencies including sterling and the euro. Brent crude oil was up 12.5% (in US dollars) as ongoing production cuts and geopolitical tensions continue to impact markets.

The M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO) outlook is cautious as much uncertainty remains.

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