# **Prudential Europe Equity Index S3**

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#### **Aims**

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Europe Equity Index Fund the underlying fund. Underlying fund objective: The fund gains its exposure via the M&G (Lux) BlackRock Europe ex UK Equity Fund. The underlying fund aims to be fully invested in the equity securities and equity related securities of companies that are constituents of the FTSE World Europe ex UK Index.

Within the index-relative limits, the Investment Manager uses a structured and systematic, bottom up stock selection process to build a portfolio with similar risk-return characteristics as the index in order to meet the fund's investment objectives. In addition to the fund's objective, the Investment Manager aims to reflect a fundamental ESG approach by overweighting its investments in securities which score well against the Investment Manager's ESG research framework and underweighting the securities which score less well.

Performance objective: The fund aims to provide a total return (i.e. capital growth plus income), gross of the Ongoing Charges Figure, over any three year period.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	FTSE World Europe ex UK Inde	
ABI Sector	Europe excluding UK Equities	

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3424793
Mex Code	PUMUL
Isin Code	GB0034247931
Citi Code	P543

#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (06/10/2025)	630.90
Fund size (31/08/2025)	£9.67m
Underlying Fund size	£9.53m
Number of holdings	243
Launch date	31/03/2004

## **Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge	Please refer to the "Fund Guide" for your specific pension plan
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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	30/09/20 to 30/09/21	30/09/21 to 30/09/22	30/09/22 to 30/09/23	30/09/23 to 30/09/24	30/09/24 to 30/09/25
Fund	21.6%	-13.0%	20.1%	14.4%	12.2%
Benchmark	22.0%	-12.8%	20.5%	15.3%	14.7%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	3 2025	3 Years to 30/09/25	5 Years to 30/09/25	10 Years to 30/09/25
Fund	4.3%	15.5%	10.3%	9.9%
Benchmark	4.5%	16.8%	11.1%	10.6%

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### **Higher Risk**

These are specialist equity funds that focus on set geographical regions or a particular type of share e.g. shares of smaller companies or those that conform to certain criteria.

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: BlackRock Team Managed

Manager of the underlying fund for: 2 years, 4 months

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- 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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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/08/25

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 NOVARTIS AG	3.36%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Switzerland
2 NESTLE S.A.	3.01%	Food Producers	Switzerland
3 SAP SE	2.93%	Software & Computer Services	Germany
4 ASML HOLDING N.V.	2.77%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Netherlands
5 ALLIANZ SE	2.64%	Non-life Insurance	Germany
6 BANCO SANTANDER S.A.	2.45%	Banks	Spain
7 SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	2.22%	General Industrials	Germany
8 SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	1.87%	Electronic & Electrical Equipment	France
9 ROCHE HOLDING AG	1.86%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Switzerland
10 SANOFI	1.82%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	France

## **Asset Allocation**



# **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Financials	23.63%
Industrials	19.97%
Health Care	13.28%
Consumer Discretionary	10.06%
Technology	8.59%
Consumer Staples	5.39%
Energy	3.84%
Other Sectors	15.24%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega		66.78%
Large		22.02%
Medium	1	2.48%
Small		0.01%
Non-Classified		6.00%
Bonds	<u> </u>	0.99%
Cash		1.73%

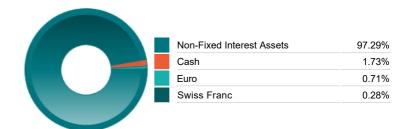
# **Regional Allocation**



# **Top Country Breakdown**

France	18.37%
Switzerland	17.70%
Germany	17.68%
Netherlands	9.32%
Spain	7.46%
Sweden	6.40%
Italy	5.54%
Other Countries	17.53%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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#### Commentary

Performance as at Q2 2025 - Performance as at Q2 2025 - European equities finished the second quarter higher. The period began with a sharp decline in global markets, driven by the announcement of U.S. reciprocal tariffs. However, investor sentiment improved in the following weeks as trade negotiations commenced and tariff measures were temporarily paused, helping to restore market confidence. Additional support came from commitments by European governments to increase spending on infrastructure and defense, which contributed positively to equity performance. The Fund returned (+6.47%) in the second quarter, an outperformance of (+0.35%) compared to benchmark, the Prudential Custom FTSE World Europe ex-UK Index in GBP. Most of the outperformance was driven by stock selection within the Industrials sector, where overweight to companies with high BSI Intel score like DSV and Wartsila contributed positively. Exclusions detracted circa (-0.25%) over the quarter, dampening relative outperformance. Aerospace & Defense companies like Airbus Group and Rheinmetall were among the largest detractors. The Fund achieved a higher BSI Intel score and broadly improved sustainability characteristics compared to its benchmark.

Source: M&G

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