

**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 MSCI Japan 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.

**Benchmark**

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

**Identification Codes**

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

**Fund Overview**

Daily price (24/07/2024) 543.70  
Fund size (30/06/2024) £10.87m  
Underlying Fund size £10.71m  
Number of holdings 219  
Launch date 31/03/2004

**Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge (AMC) Please refer to the "Fund Guide" for your specific pension plan

**Performance**



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

	30/06/19 to 30/06/20	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
Fund	-0.4%	21.9%	-10.3%	15.7%	15.5%
Benchmark	0.5%	22.8%	-10.1%	19.6%	13.4%

**Performance - to latest available quarter end**

	Quarter		Annualised		
	2 2024	3 Years to 30/06/24	5 Years to 30/06/24	10 Years to 30/06/24	
Fund	0.9%	6.2%	7.8%	8.2%	
Benchmark	0.3%	6.9%	8.5%	8.7%	

**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: Richard O'Connor  
Manager of the underlying fund for: 19 years

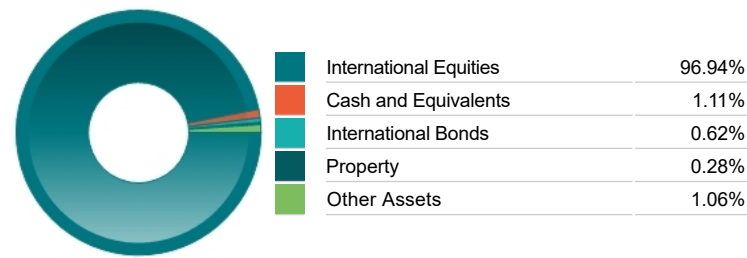
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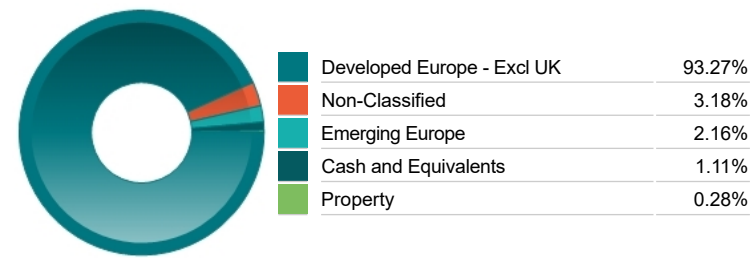
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 ASML HOLDING N.V.	5.07%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Netherlands
2 NOVO NORDISK A/S	4.71%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Denmark
3 NESTLE S.A.	3.72%	Food Producers	Switzerland
4 NOVARTIS AG	3.50%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Switzerland
5 SAP SE	3.19%	Software & Computer Services	Germany
6 SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	2.42%	Electronic & Electrical Equipment	France
7 ALLIANZ SE	2.24%	Non-life Insurance	Germany
8 TOTAL SE	2.20%	Non-Renewable Energy	France
9 SANOFI	2.02%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	France
10 LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUITTON	2.01%	Personal Goods	France

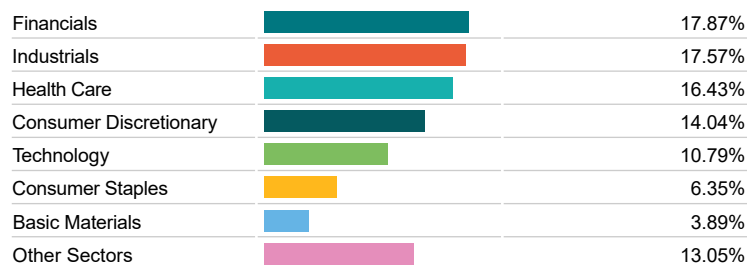
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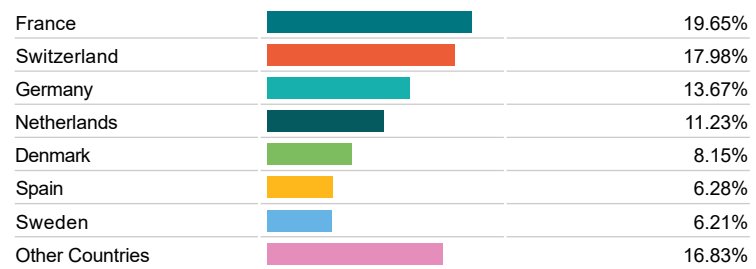
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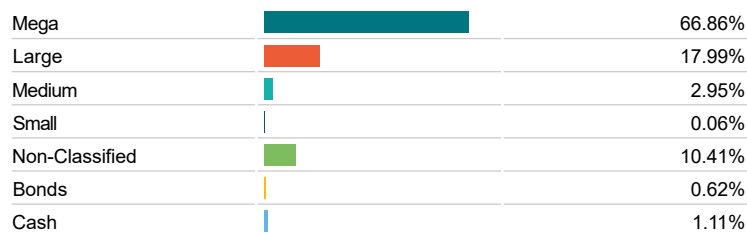
Equity Sector Breakdown



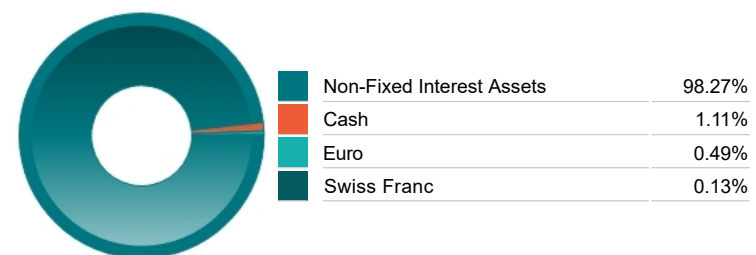
Top Country Breakdown



Breakdown By Market Cap (%)



Fixed Interest Currencies



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## Commentary

Performance as at Q1 2024 - European equities rose for the second consecutive quarter in the first three months of 2024, with sentiment supported by decent corporate earnings and the continued gradual decline in inflation. The prospect of potential interest rate cuts also boosted investor sentiment. In this environment, the fund made robust gains and was ahead of the benchmark. Notable contributors included German defence company Rheinmetall, biotech firm UCB, and Daimler Truck, a market leader in heavy trucks. Rheinmetall benefited from increased defence expenditure, while UCB gained on the back of its drug to treat psoriasis and Daimler Truck's good performance was specific to the heavy truck cycle. In terms of detractors, our lack of exposure to Dutch semiconductor company ASML hurt as the stock made strong gains in the quarter. A below-index position in Danish drug company Novo Nordisk also cost some relative performance as the firm is benefiting from the success of its blockbuster weight-loss drug Wegovy, among others.

Source: M&G

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