# **Prudential Discretionary S1**

# Pru part of M&G p

#### **Aims**

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Discretionary Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund provides a multi-asset approach to investment, holding a mix of UK and overseas company shares, bonds, property, cash plus listed alternative assets primarily through other M&G funds or direct holdings. It is actively managed against an internal benchmark asset allocation set by the M&G Treasury & Investment Office. It is a "fund of funds" where both active stock selection, within the underlying sector funds, and asset allocation decisions are used to add value. Derivative instruments may be used for efficient portfolio management.

Performance Objective: To outperform the internal composite benchmark by 1.15%-1.40% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	Internal composite benchmark, asset allocation set by the M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO).
Sector	ABI Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares

## **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	0702254
Mex Code	PUPMD
Isin Code	GB0007022543
Citi Code	PS17

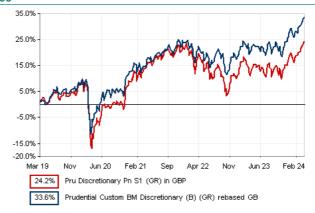
#### **Fund Overview**

9.22
9.71
£410.68m
£530.06m
7514
02/07/1991

## **Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	0.75%
Further Costs	0.04%
Yearly Total	0.79%

#### **Performance**



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

	31/03/19 to 31/03/20	31/03/20 to 31/03/21	31/03/21 to 31/03/22	31/03/22 to 31/03/23	31/03/23 to 31/03/24
Fund	-11.4%	27.6%	5.5%	-4.6%	9.3%
Benchmark	-6.3%	22.2%	6.3%	0.0%	9.7%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2024	3 Years to 31/03/24	5 Years to 31/03/24	10 Years to 31/03/24
Fund	3.5%	3.2%	4.4%	6.1%
Benchmark	3.4%	5.3%	6.0%	6.9%

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### Medium Risk

These funds may invest in multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in equities (or with significant derivative use), while funds investing mainly in property, high yield or government bonds (such as UK Gilts) are also in this category.

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**



me: M&G Treasury & Investment Office

Manager of the underlying fund for: 41 years

## 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 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 gross 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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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/03/24

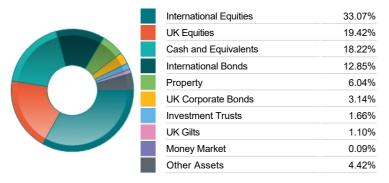
## **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 M&G PP UK Equity Fund	19.09%
2 M&G PP Pacific Basin ex-Japan Equity	8.98%
3 Eastspring US Corporate Bond Class EG (hedged)	5.71%
4 M&G PP Europe Equity	5.20%
5 iShares iShares II plc UK Property UCITS ETF GBP (Dist)	4.59%
6 M&G (ACS) Japan Equity Fund Z2A Acc	4.40%
7 M&G (ACS) Blackrock US Equity Z2A Acc	4.28%
8 M&G (ACS) BlackRock US Equity 2 GBPZ2A GBP ACC	4.21%
9 M&G Total Return Credit Investment Class PP GBP	4.04%
10 Legal & General Global Infrastructure Index Class C	4.03%

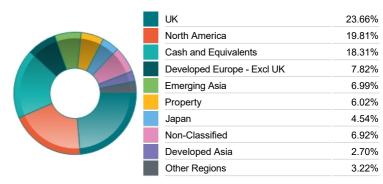
#### **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 iShares iShares plc European Property Yield UCITS ETF EUR (Dist)	1.58%
2 USD/GBP GBP	1.22%
3 ASTRAZENECA	1.22%
4 CME S&P EMI FUT Jun24	1.20%
5 HSBC HOLDINGS	1.18%
6 Segro Segro Ord GBP0.1	1.05%
7 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	1.00%
8 UNILEVER	0.84%
9 BP	0.76%
10 SHELL	0.75%

#### **Asset Allocation**



## **Regional Allocation**



# Sector Breakdown

Cash and Equivalents	18.31%
Bonds	17.08%
Financials	12.59%
Non-Classified	8.18%
Industrials	7.94%
Consumer Discretionary	6.50%
Real Estate	6.41%
Other Sectors	22.97%

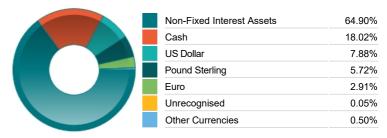
# **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	23.67%
Cash and Equivalents	18.31%
United States	17.86%
Direct Property and REITs	6.02%
Japan	4.54%
Non-Classified	6.91%
South Korea	2.28%
Other Countries	20.41%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega		27.83%
Large		12.92%
Medium		9.22%
Small		3.45%
Micro	I	0.75%
Non-Classified		10.44%
Bonds		17.08%
Cash		18.31%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



# Fixed Interest Quality Profile

AAA	0.87%
AA	1.92%
A	3.68%
BBB	5.14%
Sub-Investment Grade	1.78%
Unknown Quality	3.70%
Cash and Equivalents	18.31%
Other Asset Types	64.61%

# **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	5.43%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	4.38%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	1.22%
> 15Yr Maturity	6.04%
Cash And Equivalents	18.31%
Unknown Maturity	3.64%
Other Asset Types	60.96%

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#### Commentary

Performance as at Q4 2023 - It was a positive fourth quarter for most financial assets, with investor sentiment supported by the easing of inflationary pressures, optimism about forthcoming rate cuts by central banks and a potential economic 'soft landing'. After an initial period of weakness, the year ended with a powerful two-month rally in equity and bond markets. The fund gained in the quarter and was broadly in line with the benchmark and ahead of the comparator. Europe and the US were among the strongest performers, while all main markets registered gains, all in sterling terms. The European Central Bank kept interest rates on hold during the quarter and investors became more optimistic about interest rate cuts in 2024. Similarly, US equities were supported by increased speculation that the US Federal Reserve had ended its interest rate hiking cycle as inflation continues to fall. Pacific and emerging markets were held back by the weak performance of China and Hong Kong. Interest rates in Japan are very low but the Japanese stockmarket rallied on the back of hopes that rates in other major economies had peaked and would begin falling in 2024. The UK was one of the weaker regions globally, as concerns about the subdued economy weighed on sentiment. Stockpicking in the US was beneficial, while selection in the UK detracted. So too did stockpicks in Pacific markets, Europe, Japan and emerging markets, although to a lesser extent. In terms of fixed income, expectations for cuts in interest rates also supported global bond markets, with both government and corporate bonds performing well. In particular, UK government bonds (gilts) outperformed both US and German government bonds, and were supported by an easing of annual inflation to 3.9%, raising expectations that the Bank of England would start cutting interest rates this year. Meanwhile, the fund's allocation to property was beneficial. As inflation continues to ease, alongside the positive fundamentals of the US economy and the potential for a beneficial '

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