# WS Prudential Risk Managed Active 2 Class R Acc

# Pru part of M&G pl

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 20-60% shares
Benchmark Category	Comparator
IA Sector	Volatility Managed

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	B79HRR6
Mex Code	PUDAAK
Isin Code	GB00B79HRR68
Citi Code	0ZGI

#### **Fund Overview**

Mid (30/04/2025)	165.67p
Historic yield	1.47%
Fund size (31/03/2025)	£277.43m
Number of holdings	8394
Ongoing Charges	0.85%
Launch date	03/08/2012

#### **Fund Charges**

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.85%

#### **Fund Background**

Daily
12:00
OEIC
£1.00
Pound Sterling
United Kingdom
Yes
Yes

#### **Dealing**

Minimum Investment	£500
Minimum Top Up	£250
Minimum Regular Saving	£50
Settlement Period: Buy	4 days
Settlement Period: Sell	4 days
Pricing Basis	Forward
Dealing Decimals	2

#### **Distribution Dates**

Ex dividend date(s)	Income payment date(s)
01 November	31 December

#### **Aims**

The Sub-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 10%. 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 10%. Capital invested is at risk. There is no guarantee that the volatility target will be met and at any time the actual volatility may be higher or lower than the long-term target.

#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to last month end

	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	30/04/24 to 30/04/25
Fund	14.5%	-3.4%	-3.1%	3.8%	4.8%
Benchmark	15.9%	-1.2%	-2.6%	6.4%	3.9%

#### **Annualised performance**

		Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/04/25	5 Years to 30/04/25	10 Years to 30/04/25	
Fund	1.8%	3.1%	2.9%	
Benchmark	2.5%	4.3%	3.3%	

## **Fund Managers**



Name: M&G Treasury & Investment Office

Manager for: 8 years, 5 months

#### **Ratings**

FE Crown

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#### **Group Details**

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#### **Important Information**

- 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 ongoing charges, but take no account of product charges. Ongoing charges 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 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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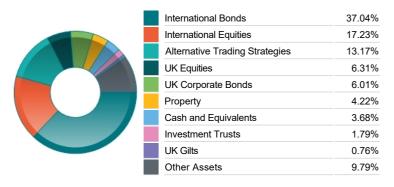
Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/03/25

#### **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 M&G (1) Sterling Investment Grade Corporate Bond Class Z2A GBP	17.03%
2 M&G (LUX) FCP Sterling Liquidity Fund Z6A Acc	10.94%
3 M&G (Lux) Asian Local Currency Bond Class ZI	8.23%
4 M&G (1) US Corporate Bond Class Z4A GBP	6.51%
5 M&G (1) Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Class GBPZ2A	3.61%
6 M&G European Credit Investment Class E GBP Hedged	3.09%
7 M&G (Lux) Asian Corporate Bond Class ZI-H A	2.81%
8 M&G (1) US Short Duration Corporate Bond Class Z4A GBP	2.73%
9 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK 200 Equity Fund Z4A Acc	2.36%
10 M&G Emerging Markets Bond Class PP GBP	2.25%

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**Asset Allocation** 



### Sector Breakdown

Bonds	43.81%
Alternative Trading Strategies	13.17%
Non-Classified	11.59%
Financials	7.22%
Cash and Equivalents	3.68%
Industrials	3.50%
Consumer Discretionary	3.06%
Other Sectors	13.96%

#### Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega		10.88%
Large		6.46%
Medium		4.14%
Small	I	1.00%
Micro	I	0.90%
Non-Classified		29.13%
Bonds		43.81%
Cash		3.68%

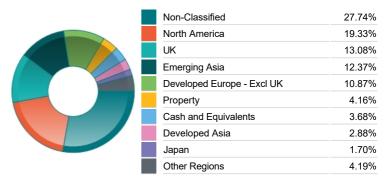
#### **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	3.80%
AA	3.21%
A	8.85%
BBB	10.21%
Sub-Investment Grade	1.96%
Unknown Quality	15.78%
Cash and Equivalents	3.68%
Other Asset Types	52.51%

#### **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 iShares iShares II plc Asia Property Yield UCITS ETF USD (Dist)	1.43%
2 GBP FWD ASSET 17 MAR 2025	1.41%
3 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY	1.25%
4 GBP FWD ASSET 17 MAR 2025	0.39%
5 CBT US 5YR NOT (CB Jun25	0.38%
6 CBT US 5YR NOT (CB Jun25	0.34%
7 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	
8 % Treasury 2046	0.32%
9 EUR FWD ASSET 17 MAR 2025	0.31%
10 ASTRAZENECA	

#### **Regional Allocation**



#### **Top Country Breakdown**

Non-Classified	27.74%
United States	17.80%
United Kingdom	13.09%
Direct Property and REITs	4.16%
Cash and Equivalents	3.68%
France	2.97%
India	2.37%
Other Countries	28.20%

#### **Fixed Interest Currencies**



#### **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	20.88%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	11.47%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	3.19%
> 15Yr Maturity	8.27%
Cash And Equivalents	3.68%
Unknown Maturity	10.62%
Other Asset Types	41.89%

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#### Commentary

#### March 2025 Investment Summary

A negative month for the Active range with returns ranging from -1.42% for Active 5 to -0.94% for Active 1. \*P Acc share class with data sourced from FE analytics as at 31 March 2025.

March 2025 was a tougher month for the portfolios in absolute terms.

Most major equity markets fell, with Emerging Markets outperforming and supported by a positive return from the Hang Seng, as Chinese advances in Al continued to be viewed optimistically by investors. The FTSE 100 dropped 2.0%, after pessimistic data releases for GDP growth and retail sales. The Stoxx 600 reduced 3.7% influenced by new US trade tariffs, but healthcare and consumer staple stocks held up better. The S&P 500 decreased 5.6% and Nasdaq fell 8.1%. Sector performance saw only utilities rise with the largest falls seen in healthcare and technology. Market uncertainty around Al-heavy technology names and tariff-driven inflation impacts saw investors continue to rotate out of US equities into cheaper valued European and Chinese equities.

Tariff fears maintained the risk off US sentiment, with 25% tariffs on Mexican/ Canadian imports taking effect at the start of March. 25% tariffs were also imposed on all steel and aluminium imports while an additional 10% tariff on Chinese goods has fuelled investor concerns of a worldwide economic slowdown and global trade war. The US market's heavy tech concentration remained under pressure, with question marks over the sustainability of large cap technology company earnings and rich valuations. 10 year US Government bond yields were range-bound through the month, ending broadly unchanged at 4.21%, with lows of 4.15% and highs of 4.36%. The Fed held interest rates in March, as officials repeated they did "not need to be in a hurry" to change rates given market uncertainty, but signalled 2 rate cuts for the rest of the year in their expectations.

March's US labour market data showed payrolls increased by 228,000, surpassing forecasts, in a sign of resilience despite the Trump administration's sweeping cuts to the governments workforce. Unemployment did increase to 4.2% from 4.1%; its highest level since November, but remains at benign levels. US consumer confidence reached its lowest level since January 2021. Households are increasingly uncomfortable about a growing list of negative economic data and trade tariff implications.

Middle East tensions remain. The Israeli military striking Beirut in Lebanon for the first time since the November ceasefire agreement, in retaliation for rockets launched at Israel and remain at five 'strategic' positions. The conflicts impact remains limited on the global economy, Brent Crude remained range-bound in the mid \$70/barrel.

The economic environment has been resilient so far but the expectation is that tariff imposition and retaliatory measures will generate global inflationary pressures and dampen global growth. We expect markets to remain volatile with further announcements to come as countries respond or seek to negotiate. The multi-asset portfolios are globally diversified across equities, fixed income and other assets. Within equities regional differentiation may continue, and investing across different regions will help manage risks.

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

We maintain an equity overweight of +2.0%, made up of a diversified basket of US, UK Asia and GEM, due to a continued preference for equities and a positive view on the broad Asia region. We increased our allocation to US government bonds this week and reduced our allocation to US corporate bonds. We also hold small overweight positions in US Treasuries, UK Gilts and Real Estate (REITs).