

**Benchmark**

Benchmark	Not benchmarked
ABI Sector	Unclassified

**Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	BQQFX78
Mex Code	PUAAAU
Isin Code	GB00BQQFX785
Citi Code	M5DZ

**Fund Overview**

Bid (02/04/2026)	274.10
Offer	n/a
Fund size	-
Launch date	26/02/2015

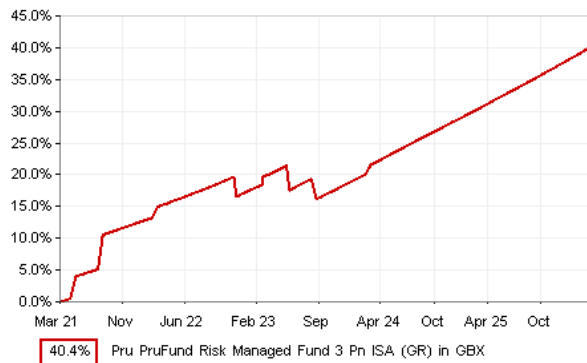
**Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	1.06%
Further Costs	0.00%
<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>1.06%</b>

**Aims**

Objective: The fund aims to produce growth over the medium to long-term (5 to 10 years or more) while smoothing some of the ups and downs of short-term investment performance. The fund spreads investment risk by investing in a range of different asset types, which currently includes UK and international equities, property, fixed interest securities, index-linked securities and other specialist investments. The fund is actively managed and aims to limit the fluctuations ('volatility') the fund experiences, to 12% per annum (before smoothing). There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective of managing the volatility below this limit.

**Performance**



**Discrete performance - to last month end**

	31/03/21 to 31/03/22	31/03/22 to 31/03/23	31/03/23 to 31/03/24	31/03/24 to 31/03/25	31/03/25 to 31/03/26
Fund	15.5%	4.3%	1.6%	7.2%	7.1%

**Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/03/26	5 Years to 31/03/26	10 Years to 31/03/26
Fund	5.3%	7.0%	6.4%

**Fund Managers**



Name: Life Investment Office  
 Manager of the underlying fund for: 11 years, 3 months

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**Asset Allocation**

Name		% Weight
UK Equities		10.40%
UK Real Estate		6.90%
UK Investment Grade		6.90%
North American Equities		6.10%
Asia Fixed Interest		6.10%
US Investment Grade		5.40%
Asia ex. Japan Equities		4.70%
European Equities		4.60%
Private Equity		4.60%
Private High Yield		3.50%
US Treasury		3.30%
Infrastructure		3.00%
Europe Investment Grade		2.90%
Emerging Market Debt		2.90%
Japanese Equities		2.60%
China Equities		2.60%
Tactical Investment Opportunities		2.40%
UK High Yield		2.30%
Cash & Equivalents		2.30%
Middle East and Africa Equities		2.10%
Global Emerging Markets Equities		1.70%
Africa Fixed Interest		1.60%
Europe ex UK Real Estate		1.50%
Asia Real Estate		1.50%
Commodities		1.30%
India Equities		1.20%
North America Real Estate		1.20%
Convertibles		1.20%
Lower Risk Private Credit		1.10%
Europe High Yield		1.00%
Other Factors		0.70%
US High Yield		0.40%

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## Commentary

31 December 2025 Financial markets proved resilient despite slowing growth, supported by a pivot to monetary easing and ongoing enthusiasm for AI-related stocks. Global equities extended recent gains. The S&P 500 rose 2.7%, closing 2025 up nearly 18% (in US dollars), while the FTSE 100 gained 6.9% (in sterling), its strongest annual performance since 2009. Emerging markets outperformed, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index advancing 4.8% (in US dollars) and delivering full-year gains above 30%, buoyed by a weaker dollar and improving sentiment across Asia and Latin America.

Bond markets strengthened as central banks shifted to rate cuts and investors priced in looser policy. UK government bonds led gains, with the 10-year yield edging lower. US Treasuries gained, taking their return for the year to 6.2% (in US dollars). European government bonds also rose, with the exception of German bunds. Corporate bonds also posted positive returns.

Commodities delivered contrasting moves. Precious metals soared, with gold and silver posting their strongest annual gains since 1979 as investors sought safe havens amid falling real yields. Oil prices continued to weaken, marking a third consecutive annual decline. The US dollar logged its worst year since 2017, sliding broadly against major peers, while the euro and sterling strengthened on policy easing and improved risk appetite.

Despite macro headwinds, sentiment ended the year constructive, anchored by expectations of continued policy support and a gradual normalisation of inflation.

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