

M&G Recovery Fund

Sterling Class I – Accumulation shares



Monthly Fund Review as at 31 March 2024
For investment professionals only

Fund description

The fund aims to provide a combination of capital growth and income to deliver a return, net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, that is higher than that of the FTSE All-Share Index over any five-year period. At least 80% of the fund is invested in the shares of companies across any sector and of any size that are based, or do most of their business, in the UK. The 'recovery' strategy invests in companies that have experienced difficulties but have the potential to turn around. The approach focuses on three key factors: people, strategy and cashflow. Developing a constructive dialogue with company management is fundamental to the investment process.

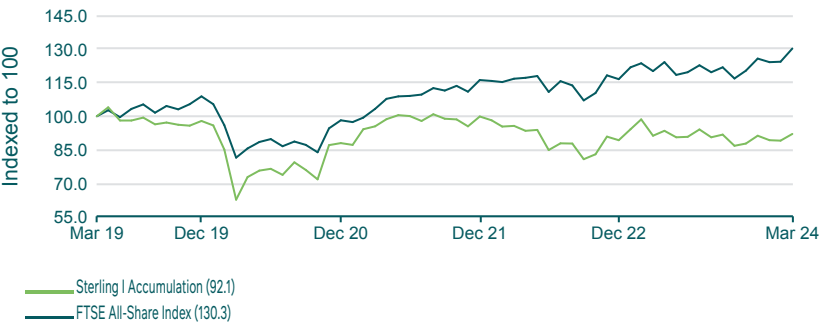
The main risks associated with this fund

For any past performance shown, please note that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value and income from the fund's assets will go down as well as up. This will cause the value of your investment to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective and you may get back less than you originally invested. The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Movements in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of your investment. Further risk factors that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus.

Single year performance (5 years)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Sterling I Accumulation	2.2%	-10.5%	13.5%	-10.1%	8.2%
FTSE All-Share Index	7.9%	0.3%	18.3%	-9.8%	19.2%
Sector	7.3%	-9.2%	17.1%	-6.2%	22.4%

Performance over 5 years



Fund performance

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.
Sterling I Accumulation	3.4%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	-1.2%	-1.6%
FTSE All-Share Index	4.8%	3.6%	3.6%	8.4%	8.0%	5.4%
Sector	3.9%	2.9%	2.9%	7.6%	3.6%	4.3%

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Performance comparison: The fund is actively managed. The benchmark is a target which the fund seeks to outperform. The index has been chosen as the fund's target benchmark as it best reflects the scope of the fund's investment policy. The target benchmark is used solely to measure the fund's performance and does not constrain the fund's portfolio construction.

Source: Morningstar, Inc and M&G, as at 31 March 2024. Returns are calculated on a price to price basis with income reinvested. Benchmark returns stated in GBP terms.

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Key information

Fund manager(s)	Michael Stiasny
Fund manager tenure from	31 December 2020
Deputy fund manager(s)	Elina Symon
ISIN	GB00B4X1L373
Launch date of fund	23 May 1969
Launch of share class	15 January 2010
Fund size (millions)	£ 950.67
Benchmark(s)	FTSE All-Share Index
Benchmark type	Target
Sector	IA UK All Companies sector
Number of companies	71
Historic yield	2.97%
Portfolio turnover over 12 months	23.87%
VaR	8.97%
Payment dates	Feb, Aug
Ex-dividend dates	Jan, Jul

Charges

Maximum entry charge	0.00%
Ongoing charge	0.69%

Risk characteristics

As at 31/03/2024	Fund
Alpha (%)	-9.64
Information ratio	-1.71
Sharpe Ratio	-0.19
Historic tracking error (%)	5.38
Beta	1.18
Standard deviation (%)	13.87
Forecast tracking error (active risk, %)	4.50
Active share (%)	66.16

Things you should know

The fund invests mainly in company shares and is therefore likely to experience larger price fluctuations than funds that invest in bonds and/or cash.

Fund ratings as at 31 March 2024

Morningstar Medalist Rating™	Analyst-Driven %
Neutral™	10
	Data Coverage %
	96

Overall Morningstar rating
Financial Express Crown Rating

Source of Morningstar ratings: Morningstar
Source: Financial Express

Ratings should not be taken as a recommendation.



Industry breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Financials	20.6	23.6	-3.1
Health care	14.1	11.4	2.7
Consumer discretionary	12.7	12.5	0.2
Energy	12.4	11.0	1.4
Industrials	11.8	12.5	-0.7
Consumer staples	8.3	13.6	-5.3
Basic materials	7.9	6.8	1.2
Utilities	6.3	3.5	2.8
Technology	2.3	1.4	1.0
Real Estate	1.5	2.6	-1.1
Telecommunications	1.4	1.1	0.3
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash	0.6	0.0	0.6

Country breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
UK	80.1	77.2	3.0
US	4.3	5.7	-1.5
Ireland	3.6	0.5	3.1
Netherlands	2.9	7.2	-4.3
China	2.4	0.0	2.3
Australia	1.7	4.6	-2.9
Hong Kong	1.6	0.9	0.7
Ghana	1.1	0.0	1.0
Other	1.9	3.9	-2.0
Cash	0.6	0.0	0.6

Largest holdings (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
BP	8.2	3.5	4.7
HSBC	6.3	5.0	1.2
Glaxosmithkline	4.3	2.9	1.3
Astrazeneca	4.1	6.7	-2.6
Royal Dutch Shell	2.9	7.2	-4.3
National Grid	2.9	1.7	1.2
Kenmare Resources	2.8	0.0	2.8
Compass Group	2.8	1.7	1.1
Unilever	2.6	4.2	-1.6
Hutchison China Meditech	2.4	0.0	2.4

Largest overweights (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
BP	8.2	3.5	4.7
Kenmare Resources	2.8	0.0	2.8
Hutchison China Meditech	2.4	0.0	2.4
Kier Group	1.9	0.0	1.9
Beazley	2.1	0.2	1.9
Premier Foods	1.7	0.0	1.7
RBS	2.2	0.6	1.6
Imperial Brands	2.3	0.7	1.6
Hiscox	1.7	0.2	1.6
Drax Group	1.6	0.1	1.5

Largest underweights (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Royal Dutch Shell	2.9	7.2	-4.3
RELX	0.0	2.8	-2.8
Diageo	0.0	2.7	-2.7
Astrazeneca	4.1	6.7	-2.6
Glencore	0.0	2.2	-2.2
BAT	0.0	2.1	-2.1
London Stock Exchange Group	0.0	1.9	-1.9
BAE Systems	0.0	1.7	-1.7
Unilever	2.6	4.2	-1.6
Rolls-Royce Holdings	0.0	1.5	-1.5

Currency breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
British pound	94.9	100.0	-5.1
Hong Kong dollar	2.4	0.0	2.4
Canadian dollar	1.0	0.0	1.0
Australian dollar	0.8	0.0	0.8
Euro	0.7	0.0	0.7
US dollar	0.3	0.0	0.3

Capitalisation breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Large	57.1	84.2	-27.1
Medium	24.8	13.7	11.1
Small	8.7	2.1	6.7
Preference shares	0.0	0.0	0.0
FTSE AIM	2.3	0.0	2.3
Non-FTSE All-Share	6.4	0.0	6.4
Cash	0.6	0.0	0.6

Fund codes and charges

Share class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Currency	Share class launch date	Ongoing charge	Historic yield	Minimum initial investment	Minimum top up investment
Sterling A Acc	GB0031289217	MGSRCVA LN	GBP	23/05/1969	1.09%	2.58%	£500	£100
Sterling A Inc	GB0031289100	MGSRCVI LN	GBP	27/06/1977	1.09%	3.76%	£500	£100
Sterling I Acc	GB00B4X1L373	MGRCVIA LN	GBP	15/01/2010	0.69%	2.97%	£500,000	£10,000
Sterling I Inc	GB00B4VSCB59	MGRCVII LN	GBP	15/01/2010	0.69%	3.74%	£500,000	£10,000
Sterling R Acc	GB00B7759Y38	MGRCVRA LN	GBP	03/08/2012	0.94%	2.73%	£500	£100
Sterling R Inc	GB00B754SC36	MGRCVRI LN	GBP	03/08/2012	0.94%	3.75%	£500	£100

Any ongoing charge figure with * indicates an estimate. The ongoing charge figure may vary from year to year and excludes portfolio transaction costs. The charges are mostly, if not exclusively, the Annual Charge which may be discounted depending on the size of the fund. For further details, please see the fund's Key Investor Information Document (KIID). The fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made. Please go to www.mandg.co.uk/literature to view the Costs and charges illustration which contains information on the costs and charges applicable to your chosen fund and share class.

Please note that not all of the share classes listed above might be available in your country. Please see the Important Information for Investors document and the relevant fund's Prospectus for more information on the risks associated with this fund and which share classes are available for which product and which investor type.

Approach to responsible investment

	Yes	No	N/A
ESG integration	✓		
Additional ESG specifications		✓	
Exclusions	✓		
Cluster munitions & anti personnel landmines	✓		
Other exclusions or restrictions		✓	
Voting	✓		
Engagement	✓		

Please see glossary for further explanation of these terms.

Climate Metrics

	Weighted Average Carbon Intensity	Coverage by portfolio weight (%)
Sterling I Accumulation	72.12	93.83%
Benchmark	81.86	98.87%

Source: MSCI

ESG Standard Glossary

Additional ESG specifications: In the context of M&G, these are funds managed with an explicit ESG objective, outcome or in accordance with specific ESG criteria, and will have a number of minimum exclusions in place.

Engagement: Interaction with company management on various financial and non-financial, including ESG, issues. Engagement allows investors to better understand how a company is undertaking its operations and how it is interacting with its stakeholders, as well as advising on and influencing company behaviour and disclosures where appropriate.

ESG integration: Describes the explicit and systematic inclusion of Environmental, Social and Governance factors in investment analysis and investment decisions. It underpins a responsible investment approach, and allows investors to better manage risk and generate sustainable, long-term returns.

Exclusions: The exclusion or restriction of investments based on the sector in which they operate, the products or services they provide or for other specific criteria, i.e. they are deemed to be in breach of the United Nations Global Compact principles on human rights, labour the environment and anti-corruption.

Voting: As the partial owners of a company, shareholders have the right to vote on resolutions put forward at a company's annual general meeting. These resolutions include the re-election of directors, executive remuneration and business strategy, among others, and may include resolutions put forward by shareholders.

Explanation of our climate metrics

The Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) is the metric used to report our funds' carbon emissions. It is a measure of how much CO2 is being emitted per US\$ million of sales by each company that the fund invests in. This can be used to determine the likely effect a company is having on the environment. It can also help to compare the impact different companies have on the environment, and to compare companies against the broad market or the financial benchmark for the fund. However, this metric does not take into account the difference in carbon characteristics among sectors.

The WACI metric is one of many greenhouse gas emissions data points, each offering a different aspect of analysis on climate impact. M&G have selected this metric as it is applicable to multi-asset, equity and fixed income funds and it is aligned to the recommendations from the Taskforce for Climate Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). It has also been chosen to align with M&G's groupwide target of transparency when it comes to the disclosure of climate emissions.

At M&G we currently use MSCI as our main third-party data provider for carbon intensity data as we consider its coverage to be the broadest of the current providers. As with any mass data collection, there are methodology limitations; this also applies to MSCI. We make every effort to check its data and are currently building our own tools which will use a variety of data sources to gather and map the carbon emissions of our funds.

For the avoidance of doubt, this fund is not managed to a carbon emission objective and, the benchmark WACI (should funds have a benchmark) has been included for information purposes only.

Important information

With effect from November 2023, we are reporting using our internal accounting book of record (ABOR) moving away from the investment book of record (IBOR) used for reporting up to October 2023.

The M&G Recovery Fund is a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (3).

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