# WS Prudential Risk Managed Passive 1 Class R Acc



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#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 0-35% shares	
Benchmark Category	Comparator	
IA Sector	Volatility Managed	

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	B5BNX69
Mex Code	PUDAAO
Isin Code	GB00B5BNX690
Citi Code	0ZGM

#### **Fund Overview**

Mid (03/05/2024)	148.70p
Historic yield	1.38%
Fund size (30/04/2024)	£264.69m
Number of holdings	17964
Ongoing Charges	0.54%
Launch date	03/08/2012

### **Fund Charges**

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.54%

#### **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 9%. 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 9%. 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

	30/04/19 to 30/04/20	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
Fund	-0.5%	10.6%	-6.2%	-2.5%	5.0%
Benchmark	-0.5%	9.2%	-3.5%	-3.8%	4.4%

#### **Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/04/24	5 Years to 30/04/24	10 Years to 30/04/24
Fund	-1.3%	1.1%	2.7%
Benchmark	-1.0%	1.1%	2.3%

# **Fund Managers**



Manager for: 7 years, 5 months

# Ratings FE Crown

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#### **Important Information**

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#### Portfolio data accurate as at: 30/04/24

### **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 BlackRock iShares Corporate Bond Index Class X	28.52%
2 BlackRock (Dublin) iShares US Corporate Bond Index Fund	16.20%
3 M&G (LUX) FCP Sterling Liquidity Fund Z6A Acc	9.96%
4 BlackRock (Dublin) iShares ESG Screened Euro Corporate Bond Index Fund	8.92%
5 BlackRock iShares UK Equity Index Class X	4.86%
6 M&G Emerging Markets Bond Class PP GBP	3.41%
7 M&G (LUX) FCP Asian Local CCY Bond Class ZI	3.09%
8 BlackRock iShares Pacific ex Japan Equity Index Class X	2.67%
9 M&G Global High Yield Bond Class A GBP	2.46%
10 Legal & General European Index Trust C	1.88%

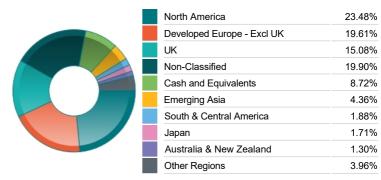
## **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 iShares iShares plc European Property Yield UCITS ETF EUR (Dist)	0.45%
2 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	0.42%
3 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY	0.36%
4 SHELL	0.34%
5 ASTRAZENECA	0.31%
6 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.25%
7 UNITED KINGDOM (GOVERNMENT OF) 0% 05/02/2024	0.24%
8 MEP G A EUR NPV	0.24%
9 UNILEVER	0.20%
10 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 5.625 06/07/2032	0.18%

#### **Asset Allocation**



# **Regional Allocation**



# Sector Breakdown

Bonds		57.98%
Non-Classified		8.95%
Cash and Equivalents		8.72%
Alternative Trading Strategies		7.86%
Financials		2.99%
Industrials		2.26%
Technology	I	2.12%
Other Sectors		9.13%

## **Top Country Breakdown**

United States	21.69%
United Kingdom	15.08%
Non-Classified	19.90%
Cash and Equivalents	8.72%
France	4.66%
Germany	3.49%
Netherlands	3.27%
Other Countries	23.19%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega		8.71%
Large		3.75%
Medium	I	1.92%
Small		0.31%
Micro		0.08%
Non-Classified		18.53%
Bonds		57.98%
Cash		8.72%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



## **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	7.83%
AA	4.66%
A	16.40%
BBB	19.05%
Sub-Investment Grade	2.36%
Unknown Quality	7.68%
Cash and Equivalents	8.72%
Other Asset Types	33.30%

# **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	29.56%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	14.56%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	4.35%
> 15Yr Maturity	9.51%
Cash And Equivalents	8.72%
Unknown Maturity	3.74%
Other Asset Types	29.57%

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#### Commentary

March 2024 Investment Summary

A positive month for the Passive range with returns ranging from +1.83% for Passive 1 to +2.44% for Passive 5. \*P Acc share class with data sourced from FE analytics as at 28 March 2024.

March 2024 was a positive month for portfolios generally

Most major equity markets continued to rise in March as global stock markets recorded their best first-quarter performance in five years, led by the growing optimism for a global 'soft landing' and enthusiasm about artificial intelligence. Energy and Basic Materials led the sector-wise performance while Real Estate and Technology lagged.

Government bond prices were lower as the ten-year Treasury yield edged up to 4.20% from 4.25% over the month. Strong economic data has whittled away hopes for imminent interest rate cuts, as investors continue to revise lower their expectations on the number of cuts from the Fed in 2024.

The US labour market continued its strong start to 2024 as government data surpassed expectations to show payrolls increased by 303,000 in March, demonstrating the strength of the US labour market despite high interest rates. US consumer confidence remained stable in March, although households are still concerned on the impact of inflation, particularly around food and gas prices and the domestic political environment. Unemployment data cooled slightly to 3.8% surprising market expectations for it to remain at 3.9%.

Conflict in the Middle East continues and has escalated further following suspected Israeli air strikes, raising fears of a wider conflict in the region. Shipping companies continue to divert vessels to avoid the possibility of attack, as Brent Crude increased to over \$87/barrel from \$84/barrel in March.

Central banks' continue to keep monetary policy tight enough to drive inflation back towards the 2% target, there is growing evidence of a continued softening in prices. Central banks may be in a position to ease policy rates in the second half of 2024 but employment, activity and inflation data over the next few months will be critical to the evolution of their thinking. The US economy continues to look strong, with the prospect of a soft landing more likely.

While recent central bank meetings have suggested the next move in interest rates will be downwards, officials have been cautious to confirm when these cuts will be implemented, with a careful eye on data to ensure a sustainable route back to the inflation target.

WS Prudential Risk Managed Passive - Tactical asset allocation activity

With continued disinflation traction, setting the scene for the beginning of monetary policy loosening, alongside strong fundamentals in the US especially, the portfolio managers remain moderately overweight equities (+2.00%), with funding from European investment grade (-1.00%) and Cash (-1.00%).

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