# WS Prudential Risk Managed Active 4 Class A Inc



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## **Benchmark**

Benchmark	IA Mixed Investment 40-85 share	
Benchmark Category	Comparato	
IA Sector	Volatility Managed	

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	B5272G3
Mex Code	PUPRLB
Isin Code	GB00B5272G32
Citi Code	I4E5

## **Fund Overview**

Mid (27/03/2024)	181.83p
Historic yield	1.61%
Fund size (29/02/2024)	£346.30m
Number of holdings	6591
Ongoing Charges	0.88%
Launch date	22/01/2010

# **Fund Charges**

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.88%

## **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 14.5%. 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 14.5%. 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

	28/02/19 to 29/02/20	29/02/20 to 28/02/21	28/02/21 to 28/02/22	28/02/22 to 28/02/23	28/02/23 to 29/02/24
Fund	3.6%	9.2%	1.7%	-0.8%	2.8%
Benchmark	5.1%	10.7%	4.0%	-1.0%	6.2%

## **Annualised performance**

		Annualised		
	3 Years to 29/02/24	5 Years to 29/02/24	10 Years to 29/02/24	
Fund	1.2%	3.2%	4.3%	
Benchmark	3.0%	4.9%	5.2%	

# **Fund Managers**



Manager for: 7 years, 4 months

# **Ratings** FE Crown

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# Important Information

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 29/02/24

# **Top 10 Fund Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 M&G (1) Sterling Investment Grade Corporate Bond Class Z2A GBP	9.41%
2 M&G (LUX) FCP Sterling Liquidity Fund Z6A Acc	7.71%
3 M&G (1) Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Class GBPZ2A	6.84%
4 Eastspring US Corporate Bond Class EG (hedged)	5.68%
5 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK 200 Equity Fund Z4A Acc	5.11%
6 M&G (LUX) FCP Asian Local CCY Bond Class ZI	4.94%
7 M&G (ACS) BlackRock UK All Share Equity OA	4.00%
8 M&G Global High Yield Bond Class A GBP	3.48%
9 M&G (ACS) Japan Equity Fund Z4A Acc	3.38%
10 M&G (ACS) UK Listed Equity Fund Z4A Acc	3.31%

# Asset Allocation



# Sector Breakdown

Bonds	23.00%
Non-Classified	19.13%
Financials	10.41%
Cash and Equivalents	7.25%
Industrials	6.66%
Alternative Trading Strategies	6.39%
Consumer Discretionary	6.09%
Other Sectors	21.07%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	19.28%
Large	10.56%
Medium	7.66%
Small	1.98%
Micro	0.61%
Non-Classified	29.67%
Bonds	23.00%
Cash	7.25%

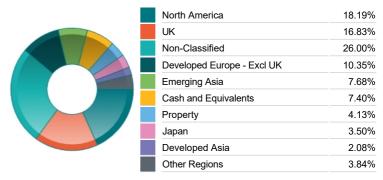
# **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	1	1.42%
AA	I	1.42%
A		2.75%
BBB		3.63%
Sub-Investment Grade		2.08%
Unknown Quality		6.03%
Cash and Equivalents		7.25%
Other Asset Types		75.43%

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight
1 Eastspring US Corporate Bond Class EG (hedged)	5.68%
2 L&G FREEHOLD PROPERTY	2.26%
3 iShares iShares II plc Asia Property Yield UCITS ETF USD (Dist)	1.92%
4 iShares iShares plc European Property Yield UCITS ETF EUR (Dist)	0.86%
5 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	0.63%
6 ASTRAZENECA	0.52%
7 HSBC HOLDINGS	0.51%
8 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	0.50%
9 SHELL	0.40%
10 UNILEVER	0.37%

# **Regional Allocation**



# **Top Country Breakdown**

United States	16.86%
United Kingdom	16.83%
Non-Classified	25.99%
Cash and Equivalents	7.40%
Direct Property and REITs	4.13%
Japan	3.50%
China	3.11%
Other Countries	22.18%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



# **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity		8.54%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity		4.89%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	I	1.29%
> 15Yr Maturity	I	2.60%
Cash And Equivalents		7.25%
Unknown Maturity		13.46%
Other Asset Types		61.97%

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#### Commentary

February 2024 Investment Summary

A mixed month for the Active range with returns ranging from -0.30% for Active 1 to +1.00% for Active 5. P Acc share class with data sourced from FE analytics as at 29 February 2024.

February 2024 was a positive month for portfolios generally

Most major equity markets continued to rise driven by big tech led earnings surprise and growing optimism that inflation will remain under control. Technology services led the sector-wise performance while Real Estate and Utilities lagged.

Government bond prices were lower as the ten-year Treasury yield edged up to 4.25% from 3.87% over the month. Strong economic data has whittled away hopes for imminent interest rate cuts, as investors have roughly halved the number of cuts expected by the Fed in 2024.

The US labour market made a strong start to 2024 as government data surpassed expectations to show payrolls increased by 353,000 in January and by 275,000 in February, albeit alongside a clear slowdown in wage growth, increasing by 0.1% on a month by month basis. US consumer confidence retreated in February after three straight monthly gains, as households worried about the labour market and the domestic political environment. Unemployment data picked up to 3.9% surprising markets which expected it to remain at 3.7%.

Conflict in the Middle East continues with ceasefire talks appearing to stall and shipping companies continuing to divert vessels to avoid the possibility of attack, the market reaction remains fairly muted. Brent Crude was up to \$84/barrel from \$80/barrel.

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. This has led focus to turn to the potential for central banks to ease policy rates to prevent further restriction to the economy and the prospect for a global economic 'soft landing'.

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 Active - Tactical asset allocation activity

\*With continued disinflation traction, alongside the continued positive fundamentals of the US economy the portfolio managers remain moderately overweight equities (+2.25%), with funding from European investment grade (-1.25%) and Cash (-1.00%).

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