# Prudential With-Profits fund

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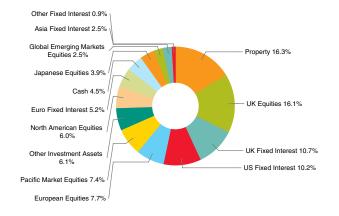
Key facts	
Fund size	£61.3 billion as at 31 March 2016
Prudential Financial Strength rating*	AA
Portfolio Manager	Prudential Portfolio Management Group Ltd
Investment Style	Prudent Active
Performance Objective	To offer competitive long term returns

<sup>\*</sup> Standard & Poor's as at April 2016

# **Fund description**

The fund offers the prospect of competitive long-term real returns whilst smoothing the peaks and troughs of day-to-day market movements. Investment returns are passed to policyholders through bonuses. The fund is invested in a diversified portfolio of UK and overseas shares, bonds, property and cash. A significant proportion of the fund is invested in shares and property which can be expected to produce attractive long-term returns, but the return on these assets can be volatile and so the fund is actively managed to optimise the returns while controlling risk.

# Fund breakdown



Source: Prudential as at 31 March 2016
Asset allocations are regularly reviewed and may vary from time to time, but will always be consistent with the fund objective.

## Prudential risk rating

# Lower to Medium

# What is the risk rating?

- > These risk ratings have been developed by Prudential to help provide an indication of a fund's potential level of risk and reward based on the type of assets which may be held by the fund. Other companies may use different descriptions and as such these risk ratings should not be considered as generic across the fund management industry.
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# Commentary

Quarter 1 saw most developed equity markets fall sharply then rebound. Meanwhile, despite raising rates for the first time in 8 years, the US Federal Reserve indicated a further rise was unlikely. Other major central banks either loosened monetary policy or suggested they wouldn't raise rates in the short term.

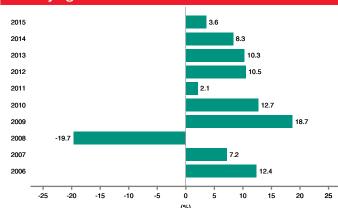
There was concern about European banks' ability to pay back debt as well as their exposure to bad debts. A recovery in the oil price and central bank activity led to European equities rallying in March. UK equities reversed their January lows with energy and mining stocks doing particularly well.

In the US, equities were further buoyed by positive employment data increasing investor confidence. Japanese equities were volatile following news of negative interest rates and global growth concerns. Many Emerging and Asia Pacific markets were helped by commodity prices along with a weaker dollar.

Yields in government and investment grade bond markets fell on the back of the risk averse mentality earlier in the year. In the UK, the fall was despite a pronounced yield increase in January and February.

Prudential Portfolio Management Group Ltd believe global growth prospects are now weaker because firstly, advanced and emerging markets generally have high debt levels. Secondly, the economic slowdown in China, in addition to a failure to reduce global barriers to trade, will likely result in continued weak growth. Finally, the lack of reform in many economies will act as a restraint.

# **Underlying investment returns**



Source: Prudential. The above are calendar year returns for the With-Profits fund (before charges, tax and effects of smoothing).

The value of your policy will be sent out in your annual statement or is available on request. The value will depend on when you actually invested allowing for tax, charges and smoothing. The value could change by more or less than the underlying investment return of the overall fund. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

- fund or in the way the fund is managed, we will provide information on the new risk rating. We recommend that you make sure you understand the risk rating of any fund before you invest. You will find this information at <a href="https://www.pru.co.uk/factsheets">www.pru.co.uk/factsheets</a>
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# Prudential With-Profits fund

# Performance (applicable from 6 April 2016)

For investments in the With-Profits fund, the value of the policy depends on how much profit the fund makes and how we decide to distribute that profit. Policyholders receive a distribution of profits by means of bonuses, or other methods as specified in the relevant policy documentation. There are two types of bonus, regular (or reversionary) and final (or terminal) bonus.

The performance figures shown are overall annualised returns for contributions made on the dates specified. The returns include both regular and final bonuses added to a benefit paid at normal retirement date, but make no allowance for any applicable initial charges, allocation rates or early cash in charges (explicit charges).

Final bonus may vary and is not guaranteed. The rate of future bonuses cannot be guaranteed. The value of an investment may go down as well as up and the fund value in the future may be less than the payments you have made. Please bear in mind that inflation will reduce what you can buy in the future.

Please read the important information below and the Key Features document for the relevant contract.

The performance figures are declared by Prudential Assurance Company Limited, usually each February.

For the Unitised returns shown, it is assumed that the contribution was invested without any allowance made for any explicit charges on 6 April 1, 3, 5 or 10 years ago and realised on or after 6 April 2016 to secure benefits at normal retirement age. For the Cash Accumulation returns shown, it is assumed that 1, 3, 5 or 10 scheme revision dates ending after 15 March 2016 have passed since the contribution was invested.

Bonus Series	1 Year*	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Unitised L With-Profits Returns	2.95%	4.45%	5.40%	4.45%
Unitised N With-Profits Returns	2.95%	4.45%	5.40%	4.45%
Cash Accumulation MPP With-Profits Returns	2.95%	4.45%	5.40%	4.45%
Cash Accumulation AVC With-Profits Returns	2.95%	4.45%	5.40%	4.45%

Source: Prudential. \* overall annualised returns

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# With-Profits bonus series explained

## Cash Accumulation With-Profits

Cash Accumulation MPP With-Profits is used solely by the oldest "pre 101" money purchase contracts for occupational pension schemes typically established from 1974.

Cash Accumulation AVC With-Profits is used solely by Additional Voluntary Contribution contracts as part of an occupational scheme (but not where VCs are paid through another Prudential group pension contract).

Unitised L With-Profits is used by the "101" money purchase contracts for occupational pension schemes and grouped personal pension contracts (including the "Shout/Xafinity" contracts) typically established from 06/04/1987 where holdings are expressed in terms of units.

Unitised N With-Profits is used by the "Select" group personal pension (established 1997) and "Money Purchase Plan/Group Personal Pension" money purchase contracts for occupational pension schemes and group personal pension contracts established since 2001 where holdings are expressed in terms of units.

# Important information

# Who manages the funds?

Prudential Assurance Company Limited holds the assets of the With-Profits fund through custodians. Prudential has delegated the investment management of the fund through agreements with various investment managers including M&G Investments.

# Can I get advice?

This factsheet should not be considered as financial advice and any changes to investment arrangements should be discussed with an adviser. It is not our intention to give an indication of how any particular funds will perform in the future. The commentary in this factsheet reflects the general views of the individual fund manager and should not be taken as a recommendation or advice as to how a specific market or fund is likely to perform.

# Who is this factsheet for and what does it do?

This factsheet is intended for the trustees, sponsors, advisers and members of occupational pension schemes using Prudential group pension contracts.

Its purpose is to provide an insight into how the fund(s) have performed over the period and is provided for information only. If you are not familiar with any of the investment terminology included on this factsheet, then please contact an adviser.

# Other important information

If money invested in the With-Profits fund is taken out at any time other than on death or normal retirement date, a Market Value Reduction (MVR) may be applied; this may have the effect of reducing the fund value.

For details on MVR and charges applicable to your investment, please refer to the Key Features document for the relevant contract. For a copy of the Key Features document, please contact your pensions department for scheme members or usual Prudential contact for trustees and advisers.

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# Prudential Deposit fund

# **Fund description**

The Prudential Deposit Fund earns a variable rate of interest. The current practice, which we can review at anytime, is to set the interest rate on the first of each month, in line with the Bank of England base rate at the time. The Deposit Fund is backed by the assets held within Prudential's With-Profits Fund. Any interest is declared monthly and there are no explicit charges. Interest once added is guaranteed and withdrawals from this fund are not subject to a Market Value Reduction (MVR).

Performance						
	Pa	st Perfor	mance to	o 31 Mar	ch 2016	
	Quarter 1	1 Year*	2 Years*	3 Years*	4 Years*	5 Years*
Deposit fund	0.13%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
Benchmark	0.12%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%

	12 months to the end of March				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Deposit fund	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
Benchmark	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%

Source: Prudential. \* Annualised.

It is important to remember that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Future Deposit fund rates cannot be guaranteed.

# Risk rating - Minimal

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#### **Fund benchmark**

#### Benchmark

#### Bank of England Base Rate

As noted the Deposit fund interest rate is currently set in line with the Bank of England base rate on the 1st of each month. The interest rate will then remain fixed for the rest of the month. Should the Bank of England base rate change during the month, a change in Deposit fund interest rate will take effect at the beginning of the next month.

# Important information

# Who is this factsheet for and what does it do?

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#### Can I get advice?

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# How are the performance figures calculated?

Performance is measured by looking at the return after charges earned on a lump sum investment made on the first of the month over the period specified.

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# **PRUDENTIAL**

#### **Aims**

The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Cash Fund. That fund invests in both secured (reverse repurchase agreements) and unsecured interest bearing deposits, as well as short-term UK Government bonds and Certificates of Deposit. It is actively managed against its benchmark, the London Interbank LÍBID 7 Day Deposit rate.

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark before charges on a rolling three year basis.

#### Benchmark

Benchmark	London Interbank LIBID 7 Day Deposit Rate
ABI Sector	Deposit & Treasury

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3168110
Mex Code	PUCA
Isin Code	GB0031681108
Citi Code	P269

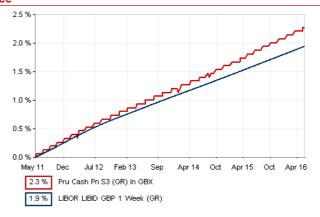
#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (17/05/2016)	152.80
Fund size (31/03/2016)	£89.73m
Underlying Fund size	£197.11m
Number of holdings	5
Launch date	06/04/2001

## **Fund Charges**

	Please refer to the "Guide
Base Annual Management	to Fund Options"
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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Benchmark	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%

# Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%
Benchmark	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	1.7%

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### Minimal Risk

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These funds may invest in a combination of deposits, money market instruments and other interest bearing securities

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#### **Fund Managers**



Prudential Capital Name: Manager of the underlying fund for: 16 years

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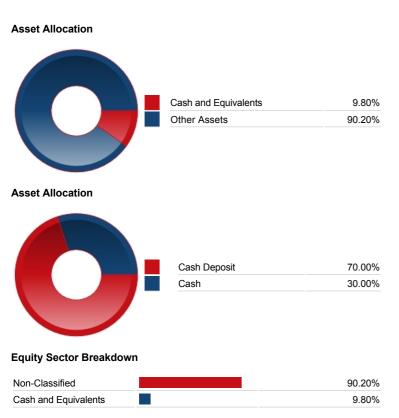


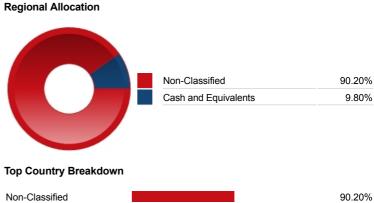
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# Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 M + G INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LI 0.46% 04 May 2016	90.20%	Managed Funds	Non-Classified
2 Cash	9.80%	Cash and Equivalents	Cash and Equivalents

Cash and Equivalents





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# **Prudential Cash S3**



# Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - During the first quarter of 2016, the performance of the fund was in line with its benchmark, the London Interbank LIBID 7 Day Deposit Rate.

The fund is primarily invested in reverse repurchase agreements (or reverse repos), which provide collateral (typically short-term gilts) against cash deposits made by the fund. As with short-term money market deposits, reverse repos are transacted with banks from M&G's counterparty credit risk panel. At the end of this quarter, the fund's assets remain invested in reverse repos with a maturity of no more than one month.

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# Important Information

# Prudential All Stocks Corporate Bond (previously known as Corporate Bond) S3



#### **Aims**

The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP All Stocks Corporate Bond Fund. That fund invests mainly in high quality Sterling corporate bonds across the range of maturities. The fund is actively managed against its benchmark, the iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts Index. The fund may also hold UK government gilts and limited amounts of high yield and hedged non-sterling corporate bonds. Derivative instruments may be used for efficient portfolio fund management.

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 0.80% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts Index
ABI Sector	Sterling Corporate Bond

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3168563
Mex Code	PUCB
Isin Code	GB0031685638
Citi Code	P270

#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (17/05/2016)	266.50
Fund size (31/03/2016)	£37.71m
Underlying Fund size	£0.00m
Number of holdings	468
Launch date	06/04/2001

#### **Fund Charges**

Base Annual Management
Charge (AMC)

Please refer to the "Guide to Fund Options" for your specific pension

#### Performance



## Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	10.2%	13.3%	2.4%	13.3%	0.2%
Benchmark	8.8%	12.0%	1.6%	13.1%	0.4%

## Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	3.2%	5.2%	7.8%	6.3%
Benchmark	3.2%	4.9%	7.0%	5.4%

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### Lower to Medium Risk

These funds may invest in corporate bonds or multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in corporate bonds (and other comparable strategies).

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# Fund Managers



Name: Jamie Hamilton
Manager of the underlying fund for: 15 years, 3 months

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# Prudential All Stocks Corporate Bond (previously known as Corporate Bond) S3



Portfolio data accurate as at: 30/04/16

## **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 LIFFE LONG GILT-NFUT JUN 2016	3.35%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
2 EDF6% SNR EMTN 23/01/2114 GBP	1.39%	Electricity	France
3 AT&T INC7% NTS 30/04/2040 GBP50000	1.04%	Fixed Line Telecommunications	United States
4 LLOYDS BANK PLC6% GTD MTG 08/02/2029 GBP	0.97%	Banks	United Kingdom
5 EURO INV BANK4.5% MTN 07/06/2029 GBP1000	0.95%	Banks	Luxembourg
6 MEXICO(UTD MEX ST)5.625% MTN 19/03/14 GBP1000	0.93%	Bonds	Mexico
7 EURO INV BANK5% NTS 15/4/2039 GBP1000	0.90%	Banks	Luxembourg
8 BARCLAYS BANK PLC10% SUB MTN 21/05/2021 GBP	0.84%	Banks	United Kingdom
9 LCR FINANCE5.1% BDS GTD 7/3/51 GBP1000	0.83%	Financial Services	United Kingdom
10 EURO INV BANK5.625% BDS 7/6/2032 GBP(VAR	0.82%	Banks	Luxembourg

#### **Asset Allocation**



#### **Bond Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	2.79%
Consumer Goods	3.24%
Consumer Services	7.49%
Financials	46.34%
Health Care	3.44%
Industrials	7.58%
Oil & Gas	3.38%
Other Sectors	25.74%

# **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

BBB	46.68%
A	27.92%
AA	13.77%
AAA	7.49%
Sub-Investment Grade	6.21%
Unknown Quality	2.68%
Cash and Equivalents	3.94%
Other Asset Types	-8.70%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



## **Regional Allocation**



## **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	47.18%
United States	17.13%
France	9.36%
Netherlands	8.06%
Luxembourg	4.84%
Cash and Equivalents	3.94%
Australia	3.42%
Other Countries	6.06%

# **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

> 15Yr Maturity	41.90%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	27.15%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	21.72%
< 5Yr Maturity	13.99%
Cash And Equivalents	3.94%
Unknown Maturity	-8.70%

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#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - A general flight from risk coloured the start of 2016, only for investors to rush back into the markets by the end of the first quarter, with action from central banks once again helping to lift sentiment. Corporate bonds initially delivered mixed returns, as fears that falling oil and commodity prices would trigger widespread corporate defaults hit financials hard and sent high yield and lower rated investment grade bond prices tumbling.

The fund generated a positive return, although it was marginally behind the benchmark over the quarter.

Given the prevailing economic backdrop, fund duration was maintained at a neutral level over the period relative to the benchmark. At the same time, the fund manager continued to selectively add risk to the portfolio. This included a number of bond issues from insurance companies which appear undervalued compared to other areas of the market.

In contrast, the fund manager reduced exposure to utility names which appear to be expensive relative to other sectors, including industrials. In the industrial sector, the fund manager purchased the sterling-denominated debt of Enel Spa, an Italian distributor and producer of electricity and gas.

In the primary market, the fund manager also added the attractively priced sterling-denominated debt of Nationwide, the UK retail bank. In addition, the manager continued to favour securitised bonds and therefore the portfolio retained its overweight position relative to the benchmark.

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# Important Information



#### **Aims**

The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Discretionary Fund. That fund provides a traditional balanced approach to investment, holding a mix of UK and overseas company shares, bonds, property and cash via other M&G PP funds. It is actively managed against the average asset allocation of the BNY Mellon CAPS Balanced Pooled Fund universe. It is a "fund of funds" where both active stock selection, within the underlying sector funds, and asset allocation decisions are used to add value.

Performance Objective: To outperform the net median by 1.15% - 1.40% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis.

#### Benchmark

Benchmark	BNY Mellon CAPS Balanced Pooled Fund Net Median
ABI Sector	Flexible Investment
Identificati	on Codes
Sedol Code	3168574
Mex Code	PUD
Isin Code	GB0031685745

#### **Fund Overview**

Citi Code

Daily price (17/05/2016)	252.20
Fund size (31/03/2016)	£493.83m
Underlying Fund size	£0.00m
Number of holdings	4706
Launch date	06/04/2001

#### **Fund Charges**

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Charge (AMC)	for your specific pension
	plan

#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	2.2%	13.0%	7.9%	10.9%	-1.2%
Benchmark	0.2%	17.3%	6.5%	10.8%	-2.4%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2016	3 Years to 5 Years to 31/03/16 31/03/16		10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	0.8%	5.7%	6.4%	5.8%
Benchmark	0.1%	4.8%	6.2%	5.2%

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### **Medium Risk**

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These funds may invest in multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in equities, while funds investing mainly in property and, currently, government bonds (such as UK Gilts) are also in this category.

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#### **Fund Managers**



Name: Prudential Portfolio Management Group

Manager of the underlying fund for: 33 years, 1 months

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## **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 BP	1.50%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
2 Royal Dutch Shell B	1.22%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
3 British American Tobacco	1.13%	Tobacco	United Kingdom
4 HSBC Holdings PLC (UK Reg)	1.08%	Banks	United Kingdom
5 GlaxoSmithKline	1.04%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
6 Lloyds Banking Group	0.89%	Banks	United Kingdom
7 Vodafone Group	0.81%	Mobile Telecommunications	United Kingdom
8 Aviva	0.75%	Life Insurance	United Kingdom
9 AstraZeneca	0.68%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
10 Roche Holding AG Part. Cert.	0.61%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Switzerland

#### **Asset Allocation**



#### **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	4.70%
Consumer Goods	10.48%
Consumer Services	9.16%
Financials	17.85%
Health Care	8.28%
Industrials	11.42%
Oil & Gas	6.19%
Other Sectors	31.91%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	39.50%
Large	18.18%
Medium	14.45%
Small	3.99%
Micro	1.40%
Non-Classified	11.31%
Bonds	4.93%
Cash	6.25%

## **Regional Allocation**



#### **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	32.47%
United States	17.62%
Japan	9.52%
Non-Classified	7.53%
Cash and Equivalents	6.26%
Germany	3.31%
Direct Property and REITs	2.83%
Other Countries	20.46%

#### **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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# **Prudential Discretionary S3**



#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - Investor sentiment was initially dominated by concerns over prospects for global growth, particularly the impact of slower economic expansion in China. However, towards the end of the quarter, the US Federal Reserve indicated that, after raising interest rates in December, further hikes were likely to be delayed, leading to a rally in share prices. Greater optimism about the world economy also boosted the mood.

The fund produced a small positive return over the quarter. For much of the period, investors shunned equities, or company shares, where the fund has an above-index presence. Meanwhile, bonds benefited from the 'risk-off' scenario and so the fund's below-index allocation to these assets held back returns.

Against this backdrop, stockmarkets in the US and Asia produced reasonable, positive returns in absolute terms, while the UK, Europe and Japan all declined. Following equities' recovery, the fund manager cut back exposure to the asset class. He now has neutral positioning in the UK and US, while he reduced the above-index allocation to Europe and Japan. Nevertheless, the fund manager still feels that equities represent better value than bonds.

Meanwhile, there has been significant volatility in financial markets and this looks set to continue. The outcomes of the UK's referendum on European Union membership in June and the US presidential elections in November are unpredictable, and sentiment is likely to be changeable until greater clarity emerges.

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#### Important Information



#### **Aims**

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Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 0.75% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index
ABI Sector	Sterling Fixed Interest

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3168585
Mex Code	PUFIT
Isin Code	GB0031685851
Citi Code	P272

#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (17/05/2016)	246.00
Fund size (31/03/2016)	£47.38m
Underlying Fund size	£0.00m
Number of holdings	17
Launch date	06/04/2001

#### **Fund Charges**

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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	15.7%	5.2%	-1.9%	14.3%	3.5%
Benchmark	14.5%	5.3%	-2.6%	13.9%	3.2%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised			
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16	
Fund	5.2%	5.1%	7.2%	6.3%	
Benchmark	4.9%	4.6%	6.7%	5.7%	

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### Medium Risk

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#### **Fund Managers**



Name: Miles Tym
Manager of the underlying fund for: 3 years, 7 months

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# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 11/4% Treasury Gilt 2018	17.34%	Bonds	United Kingdom
2 43/4% Treasury Gilt 2030	12.82%	Bonds	United Kingdom
3 31/4% Treasury Gilt 2044	11.55%	Bonds	United Kingdom
4 13/4% Treasury Gilt 2019	10.99%	Bonds	United Kingdom
5 41/4% Treasury Stock 2032	8.45%	Food & Drug Retailers	United Kingdom
6 41/4% Treasury Stock 2036	7.03%	Bonds	United Kingdom
7 41/4% Treasury Gilt 2039	6.35%	Bonds	United Kingdom
8 23/4% Treasury Gilt 2024	6.23%	Bonds	United Kingdom
9 21/2% Treasury Gilt 2065	5.42%	Bonds	United Kingdom
10 33/4% Treasury Gilt 2021	4.03%	Bonds	United Kingdom

## **Asset Allocation**



## **Bond Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	0.33%
Consumer Services	8.45%
Financials	0.60%
Telecommunications	0.31%
Government	88.94%
Cash and Equivalents	1.37%

# **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA		97.39%
BBB		0.91%
A		0.33%
Cash and Equivalents	<u> </u>	1.37%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



# **Regional Allocation**



# **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom		98.32%
Cash and Equivalents		1.37%
United States		0.31%

# **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

> 15Yr Maturity		41.59%
< 5Yr Maturity		33.63%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity		13.16%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity		10.26%
Cash And Equivalents	I	1.37%

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## **Prudential Fixed Interest S3**



#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - In early 2016, investors became increasingly unwilling to own assets seen as risky, such as company shares (equities), due to growing concerns over a global economic slowdown and further falls in commodity prices. Instead, they flocked into perceived 'safe havens', such as UK government bonds, or gilts. These securities performed very well as a result, which drove their expected returns (or yields) down below historic levels.

However, with fears of a global recession starting to fade from around the middle of February, gilt prices moderated while UK corporate bonds staged a solid rebound, especially in the final weeks of the quarter. Nevertheless, over the quarter, gilts generated a strong return overall, helped by the outperformance of long-dated issues. UK corporate bonds also delivered a positive return, albeit below that of government bonds. Over the period, the fund manager increased the exposure to gilts maturing in 30 years where valuations appeared attractive versus both shorter dated and longer dated issues.

In addition, the fund manager opened an off-benchmark position, switching out of conventional 50-year gilts into inflation-linked gilts of a similar maturity. By his assessment, inflation-linked gilts appear attractively priced compared to other areas of the gilt market. The manager also took advantage of stretched valuations in the corporate bond market after the latest bout of market volatility. A small credit position was opened, which added to performance over the quarter.

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#### **Aims**

The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Global Equity Fund. That fund invests in the shares of UK and overseas companies via other M&G PP funds. The fund is actively managed with a benchmark of 70% in UK equities and 30% in overseas equities (in the same proportions as the average overseas equity distribution of the BNY Mellon CAPS Balanced Pooled Fund universe). It is a "fund of funds" where both active stock selection, within the underlying sector funds, and asset allocation decisions are used to add value.

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 1.0% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	Mix of FTSE and MSCI Regional Indices
ABI Sector	Global Equities

#### **Identification Codes**

3168596
PUGLE
GB0031685968
P273

#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (17/05/2016)	242.30
Fund size (31/03/2016)	£127.12m
Underlying Fund size	£0.00m
Number of holdings	1708
Launch date	06/04/2001

#### **Fund Charges**

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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	1.2%	17.3%	9.5%	9.1%	-2.6%
Sector	-1.3%	15.4%	6.9%	15.7%	-2.7%
Rank	196/701	410/742	265/798	786/840	524/899
Quartile	2	3	2	4	3

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	-0.4%	5.2%	6.7%	5.7%
Sector	1.2%	6.4%	6.5%	5.0%
Rank	722/909	647/798	493/701	220/387
Quartile	4	4	3	3

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### Medium to Higher Risk

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# **Fund Managers**



Name: Prudential Portfolio Management Group

Manager of the underlying fund for: 23 years, 11 months

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# **Top 10 Holdings**

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1 BP	3.05%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
2 Royal Dutch Shell B	2.48%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
3 British American Tobacco	2.36%	Tobacco	United Kingdom
4 HSBC Holdings PLC (UK Reg)	2.16%	Banks	United Kingdom
5 GlaxoSmithKline	2.10%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
6 Lloyds Banking Group	1.79%	Banks	United Kingdom
7 Vodafone Group	1.65%	Mobile Telecommunications	United Kingdom
8 Aviva	1.51%	Life Insurance	United Kingdom
9 AstraZeneca	1.39%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
10 BT Group	1.12%	Fixed Line Telecommunications	United Kingdom

#### **Asset Allocation**



## **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	5.78%
Consumer Goods	12.32%
Consumer Services	12.03%
Financials	21.14%
Health Care	9.64%
Industrials	14.41%
Oil & Gas	8.72%
Other Sectors	15.96%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	44.94%
Large	21.06%
Medium	19.43%
Small	6.14%
Micro	2.75%
Non-Classified	3.42%
Bonds	0.04%
Cash	2.22%

## **Regional Allocation**



# **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom		62.11%
United States		10.92%
Japan		5.48%
Cash and Equivalents	I	2.22%
Germany	I	1.97%
Ireland		1.81%
Switzerland		1.77%
Other Countries		13.71%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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# **Prudential Global Equity S3**



## **Performance comment**

Performance as at Q1 2016 - Investors were initially downbeat as they contemplated the only modest growth scenario for the world economy, thanks largely to China's slowing expansion. Later, however, the suggestion that interest rates in the US would only increase at a gradual pace and the stabilisation of oil prices led to improved sentiment and a rally in share prices.

In the prevailing 'risk-off' environment, the flight to quality meant the value orientation within most of the portfolios was not rewarded.

The fund currently has below-index exposure to the UK and US, as the fund manager thinks they are more richly valued than most global markets. Elsewhere in the portfolio, he has above-index allocations to Europe and Japan, which he feels offer better value. In his opinion, Europe's economy still has a long way to go and has favourable prospects for growth overall. While he believes a lot of Japanese companies show good value and potential for growth, this is tempered by Japan's fiscal policy, a lack of adequate inflation levels and the stronger yen.

Meanwhile, the fund manager continues to hold neutral positions in the Pacific and emerging markets. Both markets are greatly affected by China's growth slowdown and weak commodity prices. For example, many South American countries rely heavily on exporting commodities such as oil, iron ore and copper, and low prices are hurting their economies.

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# Important Information



# **Aims**

The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Index-Linked Fund. That fund invests mainly in UK Government index-linked gilts, typically with over five years to maturity. The fund is actively managed against its benchmark, the FTSE Actuaries UK Index-Linked Gilts Over 5 Years Index. The fund can also invest in corporate bonds, overseas government bonds and fixed interest gilts. Exposure to short-term exchange rate movements from any overseas holdings is mitigated by hedging

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 0.75% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	FTSE Actuaries UK Index-Linked Gilts Over 5 Years Index
ABI Sector	UK Index-linked Gilts
Identificat	ion Codes

Sedol Code	3168604
Mex Code	PUIL
Isin Code	GB0031686040
Citi Code	P275

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#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (17/05/2016)	320.50
Fund size (31/03/2016)	£70.05m
Underlying Fund size	£0.00m
Number of holdings	14
Launch date	06/04/2001

#### **Fund Charges**

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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	23.4%	12.8%	-4.0%	21.7%	2.7%
Benchmark	21.1%	11.7%	-4.4%	21.1%	1.9%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	7.3%	6.2%	10.8%	8.7%
Benchmark	6.5%	5.6%	9.8%	7.8%

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### Medium Risk

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#### **Fund Managers**



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# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 11/4% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2027	22.39%	Bonds	United Kingdom
2 11/4% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2032	18.26%	Bonds	United Kingdom
3 1/8% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2046	10.82%	Bonds	United Kingdom
4 1/8 I-L Treasury 2065	8.75%	Bonds	United Kingdom
5 5/8% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2042	6.79%	Bonds	United Kingdom
6 ½% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2050	6.61%	Bonds	United Kingdom
7 1/8% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2068	5.22%	Bonds	United Kingdom
8 3/4% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2047	5.08%	Bonds	United Kingdom
9 11/4% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2055	4.56%	Bonds	United Kingdom
10 41/8% Index-linked Treasury Stock 2030	2.62%	Bonds	United Kingdom

# **Asset Allocation UK Gilts** 99.48% 0.52% Cash and Equivalents

# **Bond Sector Breakdown**

Government	77.50%
Bonds	21.99%
Cash and Equivalents	0.52%

# **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	99.48%
Cash and Equivalents	0.52%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



# **Regional Allocation**



# **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom		99.48%
Cash and Equivalents	1	0.52%

# **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

> 15Yr Maturity	67.87%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	25.01%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	4.87%
< 5Yr Maturity	1.72%
Cash And Equivalents	0.52%

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# **Prudential Index-Linked S3**



#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - Overall, index-linked bonds issued by the UK government, also known as index-linked gilts, delivered positive returns over the three months to the end of March 2016. Core government bonds, generally from the US, UK and Germany, were in strong demand over the period as a number of global economic factors weighed on investor sentiment.

Activity in the fund continued to focus on and benefit from an active stock-specific relative value approach. During the course of the quarter, the manager took advantage of a number of anomalies in relative value across the index-linked gilt yield curve. This has resulted in moderate outperformance over the period.

The fund also benefited from holding positions in gilts maturing in 50 years. Expectations of a new longer dated issue from the Debt Management Office that failed to materialise increased the price of the existing longest dated issue.

During the quarter, the manager took the opportunity to increase the fund's exposure to gilts maturing in 20 and 40 years following a cheapening in valuations. The 40-year gilt became particularly attractive due to further issuance from the Debt Management Office.

The fund manager will continue to exploit relative value trades along the curve as the opportunities present themselves. He will seek to identify assets that appear mispriced and move between maturities and credits accordingly.

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# Important Information



#### **Aims**

The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP International Equity Fund. That fund invests, via other M&G PP funds, in the shares of overseas companies. It is actively managed against a benchmark mix in the same proportions as the average overseas equity distribution in the BNY Mellon CAPS Balanced Pooled Fund universe. It is a "fund of funds" where both active stock selection, within the underlying sector funds, and regional asset allocation decisions are used to add value

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 1.0% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year

#### Benchmark

Benchmark	Mix of FTSE and MSCI Regional Indices
ABI Sector	Global Equities

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3168626
Mex Code	PUINE
Isin Code	GB0031686263
Citi Code	P279

#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (17/05/2016)	271.40
Fund size (31/03/2016)	£88.42m
Underlying Fund size	£0.00m
Number of holdings	1098
Launch date	06/04/2001

## **Fund Charges**

Base Annual Management	Please refer to the "Guide to Fund Options"	
Charge (AMC)	for your specific pension plan	

#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	-2.2%	16.9%	8.2%	17.1%	-1.6%
Benchmark	-2.8%	16.7%	7.6%	17.7%	-2.1%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	2.0%	7.6%	7.3%	6.5%
Benchmark	1.8%	7.4%	7.0%	5.7%

#### Prudential Risk Rating

#### Medium to Higher Risk

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#### **Fund Managers**



Prudential Portfolio Management Group Name:

Manager of the underlying fund for: 35 years, 1 months

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## **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 Apple	1.32%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States
2 Roche Holding AG Part. Cert.	1.26%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Switzerland
3 Novartis AG	1.17%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Switzerland
4 Microsoft Corp.	1.08%	Software & Computer Services	United States
5 Bayer AG	1.03%	Chemicals	Germany
6 Nestle S.A.	0.95%	Food Producers	Switzerland
7 Sanofi	0.89%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	France
8 Toyota Motor Corp.	0.82%	Automobiles & Parts	Japan
9 JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.80%	Banks	United States
10 Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	0.72%	Banks	Japan

#### **Asset Allocation**



#### **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	5.46%
Consumer Goods	13.86%
Consumer Services	10.28%
Financials	21.07%
Health Care	10.71%
Industrials	12.68%
Oil & Gas	5.66%
Other Sectors	20.27%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega		54.69%
Large		24.33%
Medium		13.60%
Small		2.56%
Micro		0.02%
Non-Classified		3.24%
Bonds		0.14%
Cash	I	1.41%

# **Regional Allocation**



## **Top Country Breakdown**

United States	36.48%
Japan	17.74%
Germany	5.94%
Switzerland	5.42%
France	4.76%
Netherlands	3.11%
South Korea	2.46%
Other Countries	24.10%

#### **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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# **Prudential International Equity S3**



#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - Subdued prospects for the global economy, particularly the slowdown in Chinese expansion, weighed on investor sentiment in the early stages of the first quarter. Share prices subsequently picked up, however, when the US Federal Reserve suggested that future increases in interest rates would occur only gradually. Greater optimism about global growth at this time also helped.

Detractors included a number of European banks, such as Deutsche Bank and Italy's Intesa Sanpaolo. Meanwhile, contributors included Brazilian housebuilder MRV Engenharia and Banco Bradesco, also of Brazil, due to optimism about a potential change of government.

In the fund manager's opinion, the US stockmarket is more expensive than most global markets. As a result, he currently has below-index exposure to the US. He feels Europe and Japan represent better value and he has above-index allocations in these areas. Europe's economy is growing but progress has been modest and it has considerable potential for further expansion. Meanwhile, Japanese companies are attractively valued and the economy has good potential for growth. However, these positive factors must be weighed against the country's fiscal policy, which is not generating sufficient inflation in the economy.

Pacific and emerging markets are currently neutral positions in the portfolio. One of the most significant factors affecting these markets is the slowdown in Chinese economic growth, subsequent reduced demand and weak commodity prices.

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# Important Information



#### Aims

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Performance Objective: To match the performance of the benchmark as closely as possible.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	Mix of FTSE and MSCI regional indices
ABI Sector	Global Equities

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3168637
Mex Code	PULTGR
Isin Code	GB0031686370
Citi Code	P280

#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (18/05/2016)	244.90
Fund size (31/03/2016)	£87.96m
Underlying Fund size	£0.00m
Number of holdings	2242
Launch date	30/04/2002

## **Fund Charges**

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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	-0.8%	16.1%	8.7%	11.0%	-3.1%
Sector	-1.3%	15.4%	6.9%	15.7%	-2.7%
Rank	394/701	513/742	341/798	702/840	560/899
Quartile	3	3	2	4	3

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter		Annualised	
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	0.9%	5.4%	6.1%	5.6%
Sector	1.2%	6.4%	6.5%	5.0%
Rank	489/909	625/798	546/701	201/387
Quartile	3	4	4	3

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### Medium to Higher Risk

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# **Fund Managers**



Name: Prudential Portfolio Management Group

Manager of the underlying fund for: 15 years, 4 months

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# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 HSBC Holdings PLC (UK Reg)	2.06%	Banks	United Kingdom
2 British American Tobacco	1.81%	Tobacco	United Kingdom
3 LIFFE FT-SE 100FUT JUN 2016	1.70%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
4 Royal Dutch Shell B	1.68%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
5 GlaxoSmithKline	1.65%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
6 Royal Dutch Shell A	1.63%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
7 BP	1.61%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
8 Vodafone Group	1.35%	Mobile Telecommunications	United Kingdom
9 AstraZeneca	1.15%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
10 Diageo	1.08%	Beverages	United Kingdom

#### **Asset Allocation**



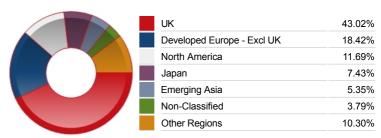
## **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	5.53%
Consumer Goods	16.19%
Consumer Services	9.98%
Financials	22.89%
Health Care	8.88%
Industrials	11.98%
Oil & Gas	7.54%
Other Sectors	17.01%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	48.87%
Large	27.02%
Medium	14.45%
Small	2.65%
Micro	0.24%
Non-Classified	4.76%
Bonds	0.06%
Cash	1.94%

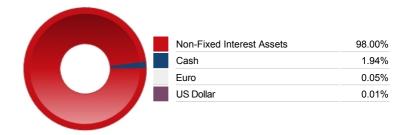
## **Regional Allocation**



## **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	43.02%
United States	11.01%
Japan	7.43%
Non-Classified	3.79%
Switzerland	3.51%
Germany	3.48%
France	3.36%
Other Countries	24.40%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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# **Prudential Long Term Growth Passive S3**



#### Performance comment

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Performance as at Q1 2016 - The fund's strategic asset allocation remains 50% UK and 50% overseas equities. The fund is rebalanced to these weightings shortly after each quarter end.

The first quarter of 2016 brought a remarkable turnaround in investor sentiment. In January, many stockmarkets experienced their worst month for many years as renewed fears about a China-led global economic slowdown and a collapse in the oil price led to a retreat from risk assets. Investors flocked towards 'safe haven' assets, such as government bonds and gold. When the oil price began to recover and central banks announced further action to boost growth, stockmarkets rallied.

US stockmarkets had their worst start to a new year for many years, with investors spooked by the slump in the oil price in January. US shares recovered strongly later in the period, with the FTSE World North America Index finishing in positive territory.

Most of Europe's stockmarkets declined over the quarter in local terms, but the strength of the euro against the British pound meant that, in sterling terms, the losses were reduced

In common with other global stockmarkets, shares in Asia and emerging markets endured a turbulent first quarter. The Chinese and Indian stockmarkets underperformed, while in Japan, share prices also struggled as a strong yen weighed on the country's export competitiveness. Conversely, Thailand was among the best performers, helped by better economic figures and greater government spending.

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#### Important Information



#### **Aims**

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Performance Objective: To match the performance of the benchmark as closely as possible.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	Mix of FTSE and MSCI Regional Indices
ABI Sector	Global Equities

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3169395
Mex Code	PUOEU
Isin Code	GB0031693954
Citi Code	P281

#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (17/05/2016)	260.90
Fund size (31/03/2016)	£27.29m
Underlying Fund size	£0.00m
Number of holdings	1692
Launch date	30/04/2002

#### **Fund Charges**

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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	-3.1%	17.7%	6.7%	15.8%	-2.4%
Sector	-1.3%	15.4%	6.9%	15.7%	-2.7%
Rank	538/701	319/742	549/798	447/840	458/899
Quartile	4	2	3	3	3

#### Performance - to latest available guarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	2.3%	6.4%	6.6%	6.3%
Sector	1.2%	6.4%	6.5%	5.0%
Rank	252/909	499/798	476/701	89/387
Quartile	2	3	3	1

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

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#### **Medium to Higher Risk**

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# **Fund Managers**



Prudential Portfolio Management Group

Manager of the underlying fund for: 16 years, 5 months

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# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 Nestle S.A.	1.45%	Food Producers	Switzerland
2 Roche Holding AG Part. Cert.	1.12%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Switzerland
3 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	1.09%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan
4 Samsung Electronics Co.	1.07%	Leisure Goods	South Korea
5 Novartis AG	0.96%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Switzerland
6 Apple	0.74%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States
7 Toyota Motor Corp.	0.70%	Automobiles & Parts	Japan
8 Commonwealth Bank of Australia	0.67%	Banks	Australia
9 Novo Nordisk A/S B	0.62%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Denmark
10 Anheuser-Busch InBev	0.61%	Beverages	Belgium

## **Asset Allocation**



## **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	5.54%
Consumer Goods	16.39%
Consumer Services	8.64%
Financials	22.51%
Health Care	9.34%
Industrials	13.66%
Oil & Gas	4.30%
Other Sectors	19.62%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega		47.65%
Large		32.06%
Medium		13.07%
Small	I	1.33%
Micro		0.01%
Non-Classified		3.66%
Bonds		0.12%
Cash		2.11%

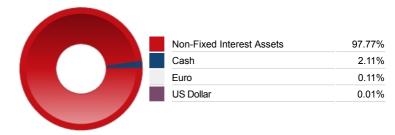
## **Regional Allocation**



## **Top Country Breakdown**

United States	21.69%
Japan	14.18%
Switzerland	6.77%
Germany	6.76%
France	6.58%
Australia	5.58%
South Korea	4.86%
Other Countries	33.58%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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# **Prudential Overseas Equity Passive S3**



#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - The first quarter of 2016 brought a remarkable turnaround in investor sentiment. In January, many stockmarkets experienced their worst month for many years as renewed fears about a China-led global economic slowdown and a collapse in the oil price led to a retreat from risk assets. Investors flocked towards 'safe haven' assets, such as government bonds and gold. Added to this were rising concerns over the financial health of many banks before pessimism peaked in mid-February. When the oil price began to recover and central banks announced further action to boost growth, stockmarkets rallied.

US stockmarkets had their worst start to a new year for many years, with investors spooked by the slump in the oil price in January. Concern that the economy could fall back into recession peaked in mid-February before bargain hunting among financial and energy stocks emerged. US shares recovered strongly later in the period, with the FTSE World North America Index finishing in positive territory.

Most of Europe's stockmarkets declined over the quarter in local terms, but the strength of the euro against the British pound meant that, in sterling terms, the losses were reduced or reversed. Italy suffered large falls, pressured by the weakness of the country's banks on concerns about the amount of bad loans in the system. In fact, the potential effect of negative interest rates weighed on the European banking sector as a whole.

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# Important Information

# Prudential Long Term Bond (previously known as Pre-Retirement) S3



#### **Aims**

The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Long Term Bond Fund. That fund invests, via other M&G PP funds, in long-dated bonds split equally between UK Government gilts and corporate bonds. It is a "fund of funds" with the gilts component passively managed. The actively managed corporate bonds are mainly high quality sterling issues, but may include limited amounts of high yield and hedged non-sterling bonds. The split between government and corporate bonds may be reviewed from time to time.

Performance Objective: To match the performance of the benchmark as closely as possible.

#### Benchmark

	50% FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts
Benchmark	Over 15 Years Index and 50% iBoxx
	Sterling Over 15 Years Non-Gilts Index
ADI Contor	Starling Long Pond

ABI Sector Sterling Long Bond

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3169403
Mex Code	PUPR
Isin Code	GB0031694036
Citi Code	P282

#### **Fund Overview**

Daily price (17/05/2016)	281.10
Fund size (31/03/2016)	£48.33m
Underlying Fund size	£0.00m
Number of holdings	202
Launch date	30/04/2002

## **Fund Charges**

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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	17.7%	10.3%	0.1%	24.3%	1.0%
Benchmark	17.4%	10.9%	-1.0%	24.3%	1.4%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	6.9%	7.9%	10.3%	7.3%
Benchmark	6.6%	7.6%	10.2%	6.8%

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### **Medium Risk**

These funds may invest in multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in equities, while funds investing mainly in property and, currently, government bonds (such as UK Gilts) are also in this category.

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#### **Fund Managers**



Name: Prudential Portfolio Management Group

Manager of the underlying fund for: 15 years, 4 months

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# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 41/4% Treasury Stock 2032	4.33%	Food & Drug Retailers	United Kingdom
2 4 1/2 Treasury 2034	4.02%	Bonds	United Kingdom
3 31/2% Treasury Gilt 2068	3.69%	Bonds	United Kingdom
4 41/4% Treasury Gilt 2055	3.58%	Bonds	United Kingdom
5 41/2% Treasury Gilt 2042	3.57%	Bonds	United Kingdom
6 41/4% Treasury Stock 2036	3.50%	Bonds	United Kingdom
7 43/4% Treasury Stock 2038	3.41%	Bonds	United Kingdom
8 4% Treasury Gilt 2060	3.23%	Bonds	United Kingdom
9 41/4% Treasury Gilt 2040	3.17%	Bonds	United Kingdom
10 31/4% Treasury Gilt 2044	3.02%	Bonds	United Kingdom

#### **Asset Allocation**



## **Bond Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	I	1.10%
Consumer Goods		1.74%
Consumer Services		8.62%
Financials		15.33%
Health Care		3.55%
Industrials		4.42%
Oil & Gas		2.12%
Other Sectors		63.12%

# **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	51.91%
A	24.09%
BBB	17.59%
AA	7.37%
Sub-Investment Grade	2.24%
Unknown Quality	0.94%
Cash and Equivalents	0.15%
Other Asset Types	-4.28%

# **Fixed Interest Currencies**



## **Regional Allocation**



# **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	71.12%
United States	12.90%
France	5.89%
Netherlands	4.73%
Luxembourg	2.09%
Mexico	1.46%
Ireland	0.98%
Other Countries	0.82%

# **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

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1.67%
1.42%
0.59%
0.15%
-4.28%

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# Prudential Long Term Bond (previously known as Pre-Retirement) S3



#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - The fund's strategic asset allocation remains 50% UK long-dated gilts and 50% UK long-dated corporate bonds. The fund is rebalanced to these weightings shortly after each quarter-end.

In early 2016, investors became increasingly unwilling to own assets seen as risky, such as company shares (equities), due to growing concerns over a global economic slowdown and further falls in commodity prices. Instead, they flocked into perceived 'safe havens', such as UK government bonds, or gilts. These securities performed very well as a result, which drove their yields down below historic levels.

However, with fears of a global recession starting to fade from around the middle of February, gilt prices moderated while UK corporate bonds staged a solid rebound, especially in the final weeks of the quarter. Nevertheless, over the quarter, gilts performed strongly, returning 4.9% on aggregate; long-dated issues (those with maturities greater than 15 years) were the best performers, returning 8.2% as the 15-year gilt yield fell by around 0.96%. Gilts maturing in under five years underperformed, returning 1.5%.

Meanwhile, UK corporate bonds returned around 3% over the quarter, led by AAA rated 'safe-haven' corporate bonds, which returned 3.4%. BBB rated corporate bonds were also reasonably strong, delivering gains of 2.5%.

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#### Important Information

# Prudential UK Property (previous known as Property) S3



#### **Aims**

The investment strategy of the fund is to buy units in the M&G PP UK Property Fund. That fund invests in the M&G UK Property Fund ("UKPF"), an open-ended Luxembourg FCP investing solely in UK property assets, including the retail, office, industrial and alternative sectors. The UKPF is actively managed against its IPD benchmark, seeking to deliver returns through a combination of rental income and capital growth. At times the fund may have significant levels of short term cash deposits in advance of purchasing units in the UKPF. This may lead to lower than expected returns.

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 1.05% per year (gross of annual management charges) over rolling 3-year periods.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark		operty Fund component of K Quarterly Property Fund Index
ABI Sector		UK Direct Property
Identificat	ion Codes	
Sedol Code		3169414
Mex Code		PUPRO
Isin Code		GB0031694143
Citi Code	i Code F	
Fund Ove	rview	
Daily price (1	7/05/2016)	279.50
Fund size (3	1/03/2016)	£45.73m
Underlyin	g Fund size	£0.00m
Number of ho	oldings	56

#### **Fund Charges**

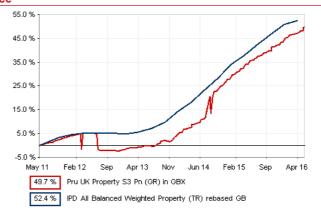
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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	6.3%	-5.4%	8.2%	23.2%	11.0%
Benchmark	5.2%	0.4%	11.9%	16.6%	10.6%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	1 2016			10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	2.5%	14.0%	8.3%	3.5%
Benchmark	1.1%	13.0%	8.8%	3.3%

# **Prudential Risk Rating**

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#### **Fund Managers**



Name: Dermot Kiernan
Manager of the underlying fund for: 7 years, 2 months

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## **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 THE BREWERY ROMFORD	6.90%	Property	Direct Property and REITs
2 RENAISSANCE	6.37%	Property	Direct Property and REITs
3 9-18 BATH STREET	5.49%	Property	Direct Property and REITs
4 92 EUROPA BOULEVARD 3 GEMINI RETAIL PARK	5.04%	Property	Direct Property and REITs
5 EMERSONS GREEN RETAIL PARK	4.85%	Property	Direct Property and REITs
6 MERIDIEN HOUSE	3.29%	Property	Direct Property and REITs
7 SOUTH RINGS BUSINESS PARK	3.15%	Property	Direct Property and REITs
8 M&G Residential Property Fund	3.12%	Property	Direct Property and REITs
9 ORCHARDS BUSINESS CENTRE	3.06%	Property	Direct Property and REITs
10 ST MARGARET RETAIL PARK	2.50%	Property	Direct Property and REITs

# Asset Allocation Property 99.81% Cash and Equivalents 0.19%







#### **Property Regions**





# Top Country Breakdown

Direct Property and REITs	99.81%
Cash and Equivalents	0.19%

- This fund invests in property and land. This can be difficult to sell so you may not be able to sell/cash in this investment when you want to. We may have to delay acting on your instructions to sell your investment.
- You should look upon your investment in property as being long-term. There are large costs when we buy and sell property. The allowance for these costs amongst other factors can lead to short-term falls in the price of units in the Property fund.
- The value of property is generally a matter of a Valuer's opinion rather than fact. Under certain circumstances, in the interest of other investors, we reserve the right to defer any early encashment or switch between funds. Other than in very exceptional circumstances we would not expect delays to be longer than six months in the case of units held in the fund. At other times the fund may have significant levels of cash (short-term deposits) in advance of purchasing or following the sale of property and/or land. For more information please refer to your policy or scheme documentation. Please note the performance figures for this fund's benchmark are not available until around week 3 after a quarter end. Therefore the figures shown until after this point in time may be for the previous quarter.
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# Prudential UK Property (previous known as Property) S3



#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - Consensus forecasts suggest that the UK is expected to record the second highest GDP growth amongst the G7 and Eurozone countries in 2016 and 2017 despite uncertainty that the referendum on the UK's continued membership of the European Union, set for 23 June 2016, is creating. The referendum, coupled with turbulence in global financial markets, is causing some investors and occupiers to defer decision making.

Rents continue to rise at above-average rates, with growth of 0.7% in Q1 2% 2016, versus an historic average of 0.4%. This increase is being led by the office and industrial sectors with growth now being recorded across the regions, having filtered out from central London and the South East. The retail sector has weakened a little over recent months, particularly secondary high street retail, as the sector continues to accommodate structural changes at a time when retail sales data has softened.

A small industrial unit in Reading adjacent to an existing holding was acquired for £4.5m. The combined ownership creates a larger site for possible future redevelopment but has shorter term rental growth potential given its location and obvious appeal to urban logistic operators. A £6m investment was made in the Kames Target Healthcare Property Unit Trust at a yield of 6.9% which is incremental to fund income. The sale of a Waitrose in Colchester and an office in Birmingham, as well as a small parcel of rural land, completed during the quarter.

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# Important Information

# Prudential Ethical (previously known as Socially Responsible) S3



#### **Aims**

The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Ethical Fund. That fund invests in the shares of UK companies which demonstrate good environmental, social and governance policies. The fund is actively managed against its benchmark, the FTSE4Good UK Index, which is limited to those companies in the FTSE All-Share Index which meet set ethical criteria.

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 1.0% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	FTSE4Good UK Equity Index
ABI Sector	UK All Companies

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3169436
Mex Code	PUSOR
Isin Code	GB0031694366
Citi Code	P285

#### **Fund Overview**

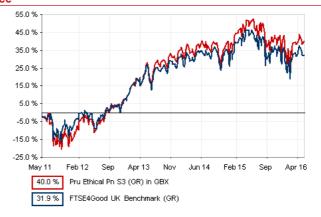
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#### **Fund Charges**

Base Annual Management	
Charge (AMC)	

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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	-1.0%	21.9%	13.4%	8.1%	-3.6%
Benchmark	0.7%	19.3%	9.8%	7.9%	-4.8%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter		Annualised	
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	-1.6%	5.7%	7.3%	2.8%
Benchmark	-1.5%	4.1%	6.2%	4.4%

## **Prudential Risk Rating**

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#### **Fund Managers**



Name: Richard O'Connor Manager of the underlying fund for: 6 years, 3 months

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# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 Royal Dutch Shell B	6.87%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
2 HSBC Holdings PLC (UK Reg)	4.97%	Banks	United Kingdom
3 Vodafone Group	4.22%	Mobile Telecommunications	United Kingdom
4 GlaxoSmithKline	4.20%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
5 Lloyds Banking Group	3.41%	Banks	United Kingdom
6 AstraZeneca	3.25%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
7 BT Group	3.23%	Fixed Line Telecommunications	United Kingdom
8 Diageo	3.03%	Beverages	United Kingdom
9 National Grid	2.92%	Gas, Water & Multiutilities	United Kingdom
10 Unilever	2.79%	Personal Goods	United Kingdom

## **Asset Allocation**



# **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	4.74%
Consumer Goods	12.44%
Consumer Services	13.36%
Financials	23.71%
Health Care	12.84%
Industrials	7.56%
Oil & Gas	7.94%
Other Sectors	17.39%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega		55.84%
Large		18.82%
Medium		22.92%
Small	I	1.78%
Cash	I	0.64%

# **Regional Allocation**



# **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	97.29%
Direct Property and REITs	2.07%
Cash and Equivalents	0.64%

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# Prudential Ethical (previously known as Socially Responsible) S3



#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - The fund declined over the quarter and lagged its benchmark modestly. A resurgent oil price boosted the shares of energy companies, which hurt relative returns, as the fund has below-index positions in Royal Dutch Shell and energy stocks in general.

A holding in Provident Financial, a provider of personal credit, also detracted, despite the company reporting solid results. Shares in financial companies were weak on concerns that the low interest rate environment would adversely effect profitability. On the other hand, having a below-index position in Barclays, which fell sharply, added value. Other holdings that contributed included media company UBM and financial software business Fidessa; both companies announced better-than-expected results.

The fund manager exited holdings in Inchcape, Wolseley and Spirent during the quarter, as the companies left the fund's benchmark. He began a new position in builders' merchant Travis Perkins and topped up holdings in AstraZeneca and ITV.

The fund continues to be diversified across sectors, preserving a balance between more defensive companies, which tend to perform well in weak markets, and those which are more sensitive to economic activity (cyclical stocks). Sector weightings are a function of the fund's individual stock selection approach; of note are above-index positions in technology and healthcare and below-index positions in oil & gas and consumer goods.

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#### Important Information

# Prudential UK Equity (previously known as Equity) S3



#### **Aims**

The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP UK Equity Fund. That fund invests, via other M&G PP funds, in the shares of UK companies. The fund is actively managed against its benchmark, the FTSE All-Share Index. It is a "fund of funds" holding units in several more specialised UK equity funds giving access to a variety of methods for generating investment returns in differing market conditions.

Performance Objective: To outperform the benchmark by 0.75% - 1.0% a year (before charges) on a rolling three year basis.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index
ABI Sector	UK All Companies

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3169447
Mex Code	PUUKE
Isin Code	GB0031694473
Citi Code	P286

#### **Fund Overview**

227.10
£124.55m
£0.00m
613
06/04/2001

#### **Fund Charges**

Base Annual Management
Charge (AMC)

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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	4.0%	15.9%	11.3%	5.5%	-2.9%
Benchmark	1.4%	16.8%	8.8%	6.6%	-3.9%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter		Annualised	
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	-1.2%	4.5%	6.6%	5.2%
Benchmark	-0.4%	3.7%	5.7%	4.7%

## **Prudential Risk Rating**

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#### **Fund Managers**



Name: Garfield Kiff
Manager of the underlying fund for: 4 years, 10 months

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# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 BP	4.68%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
2 Royal Dutch Shell B	3.74%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
3 British American Tobacco	3.46%	Tobacco	United Kingdom
4 HSBC Holdings PLC (UK Reg)	3.22%	Banks	United Kingdom
5 GlaxoSmithKline	3.09%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
6 Lloyds Banking Group	2.58%	Banks	United Kingdom
7 Vodafone Group	2.35%	Mobile Telecommunications	United Kingdom
8 Aviva	2.06%	Life Insurance	United Kingdom
9 AstraZeneca	2.00%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
10 Rio Tinto	1.64%	Mining	United Kingdom

## **Asset Allocation**



# **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	6.20%
Consumer Goods	11.56%
Consumer Services	12.21%
Financials	20.73%
Health Care	9.17%
Industrials	14.96%
Oil & Gas	10.68%
Other Sectors	14.50%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	41.92%
Large	19.64%
Medium	20.71%
Small	7.86%
Micro	4.22%
Non-Classified	3.09%
Cash	2.56%

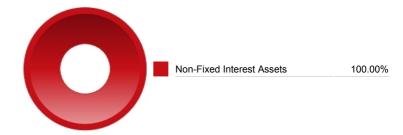
## **Regional Allocation**



# **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom		88.84%
Cash and Equivalents	I	2.56%
Ireland		2.46%
Non-Classified	1	2.30%
Direct Property and REITs	1	1.96%
Canada		0.74%
Australia		0.57%
Other Countries		0.57%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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# Prudential UK Equity (previously known as Equity) S3



#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - UK equities, or company shares, were broadly flat over the quarter, as initial volatility gave way to solid gains. Against this backdrop, the fund declined over the three months and was behind the index.

The Recovery fund underperformed the FTSE All-Share; allocations to small caps and non-FTSE stocks added value, but the detraction from large caps dominated. Not owning large-cap miners generally hurt as they rebounded sharply, but the fund's mining stocks, including First Quantum and St Barbara, outperformed.

The UK Equity Growth fund also underperformed the FTSE All-Share, due to three factors: first, a reduced exposure to defensive consumer staples where valuations are at an absolute high; second, an above-market position in medium-sized, domestic and economically sensitive (cyclical) companies that have been affected by Brexit concerns; and third, ownership of holdings in Ophir Energy and BP, which have failed to fully participate in the oil & gas sector rally.

The UK Smaller Companies fund ended the quarter behind its benchmark index too. This was largely due to a lack of exposure to mining companies and a weak performance from Gulf Marine Services in the energy sector after a profit warning.

On a more positive note, the UK Equity Dividend fund outperformed its benchmark index, helped by positive contributions from sector allocation and stock selection, particularly amongst larger companies in the banking sector and medium-sized companies in the industrial sector.

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## Important Information

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#### **Aims**

The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP UK Equity Passive Fund. That fund invests in the shares of UK companies. The fund is passively managed against its benchmark, the FTSE All-Share Index. The fund tracks the index by holding all of the companies which make up the FTSE 100 Index (excluding Prudential plc), together with a representative sample of the remainder of the companies in the All-Share Index.

Performance Objective: To match the performance of the benchmark as closely as possible.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index
ABI Sector	UK All Companies

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3169458
Mex Code	PUKP
Isin Code	GB0031694580
Citi Code	P287

#### **Fund Overview**

214.20
£242.40m
£0.00m
560
06/04/2001

## **Fund Charges**

Base Annual Management
Charge (AMC)

Please refer to the "Guide to Fund Options" for your specific pension

#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	1.4%	16.5%	9.2%	6.3%	-4.3%
Benchmark	1.4%	16.8%	8.8%	6.6%	-3.9%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter		Annualised	
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	-1.2%	3.6%	5.6%	4.8%
Benchmark	-0.4%	3.7%	5.7%	4.7%

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

#### **Higher Risk**

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#### **Fund Managers**



Name: Nigel Booth
Manager of the underlying fund for: 12 years, 9 months

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# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 HSBC Holdings PLC (UK Reg)	4.09%	Banks	United Kingdom
2 British American Tobacco	3.60%	Tobacco	United Kingdom
3 LIFFE FT-SE 100FUT JUN 2016	3.38%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
4 Royal Dutch Shell B	3.34%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
5 GlaxoSmithKline	3.28%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
6 Royal Dutch Shell A	3.24%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
7 BP	3.20%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
8 Vodafone Group	2.69%	Mobile Telecommunications	United Kingdom
9 AstraZeneca	2.29%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
10 Diageo	2.15%	Beverages	United Kingdom

## **Asset Allocation**



# **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	5.17%
Consumer Goods	15.98%
Consumer Services	11.26%
Financials	22.54%
Health Care	8.03%
Industrials	9.91%
Oil & Gas	10.42%
Other Sectors	16.69%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	49.62%
Large	21.11%
Medium	15.29%
Small	3.84%
Micro	0.47%
Non-Classified	6.59%
Cash	3.08%

## **Regional Allocation**



# **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom		85.13%
Non-Classified		7.18%
Cash and Equivalents		3.08%
Direct Property and REITs	I	2.11%
Ireland	1	1.57%
Spain		0.46%
Germany		0.20%
Other Countries		0.26%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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# **Prudential UK Equity Passive S3**



#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - The FTSE 100 Index ended the quarter fairly flat, although this masked the sharp weakness in the early part of the period, followed by a strong recovery led by international energy and mining stocks, as oil and metal prices rebounded. The domestically focused FTSE 250 and smaller companies indices were unable to make up the steep losses suffered in the first half of the period, the so called 'risk-off' phase, when investors were risk-averse. Overall, the broad FTSE All-Share Index finished the period modestly down.

The UK remains one of the world's stronger economies, with the latest forecasts indicating growth of 2.0% in 2016. However, sterling experienced significant weakness in recent months, initially on the recognition that UK interest rates were unlikely to rise in the short term, but subsequently from the announcement of a referendum that could result in the UK withdrawing from the European Union (EU).

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## Important Information

# Prudential M&G Recovery (previously know as UK Specialist Equity) S3



## Aims

The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G PP Recovery Fund, which invests via the M&G Recovery Fund, an M&G OEIC. That fund invests in companies which are out of favour, in difficulty or whose prospects are not fully recognised by the market and where management is working to turn the business around. It is actively managed against its benchmark, the FTSE All-Share Index. As well as UK company shares, it may also hold a limited amount in overseas companies and UK government bonds.

Performance Objective: Capital growth.

#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index
ABI Sector	UK All Companies

#### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	3168433
Mex Code	PUUSE
Isin Code	GB0031684334
Citi Code	P289

#### **Fund Overview**

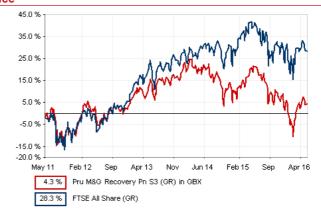
Daily price (17/05/2016)	249.20
Fund size (31/03/2016)	£10.78m
Underlying Fund size	£0.00m
Number of holdings	88
Launch date	06/04/2001

## **Fund Charges**

Base Annual Management
Charge (AMC)

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#### **Performance**



#### Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end

	31/03/11 to 31/03/12	31/03/12 to 31/03/13	31/03/13 to 31/03/14	31/03/14 to 31/03/15	31/03/15 to 31/03/16
Fund	3.8%	8.4%	8.8%	-5.4%	-10.1%
Benchmark	1.4%	16.8%	8.8%	6.6%	-3.9%

#### Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter		Annualised	
	1 2016	3 Years to 31/03/16	5 Years to 31/03/16	10 Years to 31/03/16
Fund	-2.9%	-2.6%	0.8%	4.4%
Benchmark	-0.4%	3.7%	5.7%	4.7%

#### **Prudential Risk Rating**

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#### **Fund Managers**



Name: Tom Dobell
Manager of the underlying fund for: 16 years

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# **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 BP	7.29%	Oil & Gas Producers	United Kingdom
2 HSBC Holdings PLC (UK Reg)	5.60%	Banks	United Kingdom
3 Lloyds Banking Group	4.03%	Banks	United Kingdom
4 Prudential	3.51%	Life Insurance	United Kingdom
5 Aviva	3.16%	Life Insurance	United Kingdom
6 Regus	2.99%	Support Services	United Kingdom
7 CRH	2.85%	Construction & Materials	Ireland
8 GlaxoSmithKline	2.68%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
9 First Quantum Minerals	2.50%	Industrial Metals & Mining	Canada
10 Carnival	2.44%	Travel & Leisure	United Kingdom

## **Asset Allocation**



# **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Basic Materials	8.29%
Consumer Goods	2.38%
Consumer Services	15.38%
Financials	20.14%
Health Care	13.23%
Industrials	22.09%
Oil & Gas	13.98%
Other Sectors	4.51%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	31.45%
Large	11.27%
Medium	26.03%
Small	15.15%
Micro	10.79%
Non-Classified	5.17%
Cash	0.14%

## **Regional Allocation**



# **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	85.10%
Ireland	6.41%
Canada	4.33%
Australia	3.63%
Cash and Equivalents	0.14%
Zambia	0.10%
India	0.10%
Other Countries	0.19%

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# Prudential M&G Recovery (previously know as UK Specialist Equity) S3



#### Performance comment

Performance as at Q1 2016 - The fund underperformed the FTSE All-Share Index in the first quarter of 2016, with the particularly poor start to the quarter outweighing its very strong close through March. Allocations to small caps and non-FTSE stocks added value, but the detraction from large caps dominated.

Positioning in the oil sector detracted overall, notably the holding in Nostrum Oil & Gas, not owning BG and the below-index weighting in Royal Dutch Shell. The below-index exposure to tobacco was a drag on performance, as were the consumer services holdings in DixonsCarphone, Mothercare, easyJet, Enterprise Inns and Entertainment One. Conversely, Imagination Technologies and Mesoblast were in the top five contributors, rebounding sharply from the sell-off they saw towards the end of 2015.

The fund manager remains confident that the recovery approach works, and that given time, the inherent value he sees in the companies the fund is invested in will be reflected in their share prices.

A recent example is cannabinoid medicine company GW Pharmaceuticals. In mid-March, GW announced very positive results from the first of four Phase 3 drug trials for the drug Epidiolex for a severe paediatric epilepsy condition called Dravet Syndrome, for which there is currently no US regulator-approved treatment. The company's shares rose strongly on the day the trial results were announced and he believes the company is still substantially undervalued at current levels.

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