

# Prudential With-Profits Fund

## Factsheet

This document has been produced to provide factual information on Prudential's With-Profits Fund, and specifically, that part of the fund directly relevant to investments of this type, and should not be used as financial advice.

### Key facts

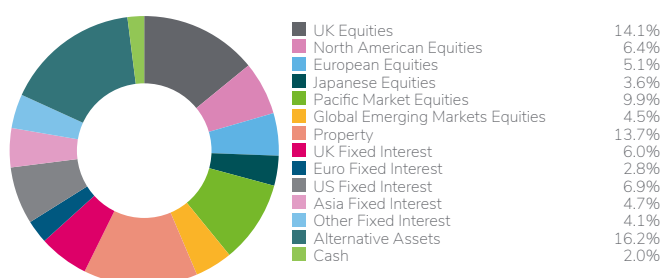
Fund Size	£90.6 billion as at 30 September 2023
Prudential Financial Strength rating*	A+
Portfolio Manager	M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO)
Investment Style	Prudent Active
Performance Objective	To offer competitive long term returns

\*Standard & Poor's as at January 2023

### 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



The asset mix is likely to vary in the future.

Source: Prudential as at 30 September 2023. Asset allocations are regularly reviewed and may vary, but will always be consistent with the fund objective.

All figures are as at 30 September 2023, unless otherwise stated.

### 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.
- We regularly review our fund risk ratings, so they may change in the future. If, in our view, there is a material change in the fund's

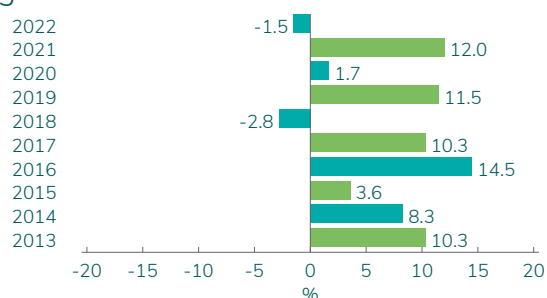
### Commentary

The prospect of higher for longer interest rates was a significant drag on financial markets. While inflationary pressures generally continued to ease and it appeared increasingly likely that the current rate-hiking cycle was at, or close to, the peak, investors worried that central banks would keep interest rates elevated for a prolonged period. Central banks' determination to bring inflation under control with restrictive policies weighed heavily on government bond markets. The US 10-year Treasury yield climbed to the highest level since 2007. Concerns about the US fiscal position and growing debt levels, not to mention a credit downgrade by ratings agency Fitch, also dented investor appetite for US Treasuries. German and Japanese government bond prices declined too, while UK gilts were slightly more resilient.

The selloff in the bond market spilled over to equity markets. The FTSE World Index dropped 3.4%, reversing some of its gains since the start of the year. The S&P 500 Index fell 3.3%, the stockmarket's first negative quarter in 12 months, but it remains in positive territory for the year to date. European stockmarkets, notably those in France and Germany, also had a weak quarter, amid worries that the region's economy might enter a recession. The UK was one of the more resilient markets, with the FTSE 100 Index gaining 2.2%. Asia Pacific (ex Japan) and Emerging Market equities also outperformed the broad global market.

The M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO) outlook is cautious as much uncertainty remains.

### 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.

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level of risk, for example due to a significant change to the assets held by the 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 [www.pru.co.uk/funds/prudential-corporate-pension-factsheets/](http://www.pru.co.uk/funds/prudential-corporate-pension-factsheets/).
- You should also consider discussing your decision and the appropriateness of a fund's risk rating with an adviser.

# Prudential With-Profits Fund

## Performance (applicable from 6 April 2023)

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 can 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 2023 to secure benefits at normal retirement age

Bonus Series	1 Year*	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
WPIA WPIB Unitised With-Profits	4.85%	7.25%	5.25%	6.05%

Source: Prudential. \*overall annualised returns

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## 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 and advisers 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.

WPIA refers to With-Profits Investment Account and WPIB refers to With-Profits Investment Bond.