

PAC Sterling With-Profits Fund

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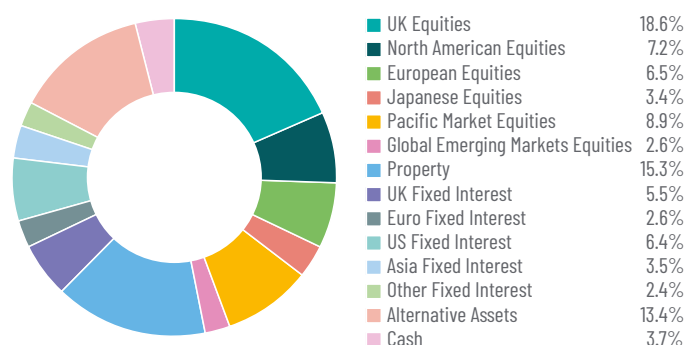
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* Source: S&P as at August 2021

Fund objective

The Fund aims to maximise growth over the medium to long term while helping to smooth the peaks and troughs of investment performance.

Asset allocation



This is the asset allocation for the fund as at 31 March 2022. Asset allocations are regularly reviewed and may vary from time to time, but will always be consistent with the fund objective.

Fund investments

The Fund currently invests in UK and international equities, property, fixed interest securities, index-linked securities and other specialist investments.

Top ten holdings*

Rank	Company Name	Percentage
1	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	0.61%
2	ASTRAZENECA PLC	0.56%
3	SHELL PLC	0.53%
4	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD	0.49%
5	RIO TINTO PLC	0.44%
6	GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC	0.38%
7	APPLE INC	0.37%
8	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	0.36%
9	MICROSOFT CORP	0.36%
10	BP PLC	0.35%

Source: M&G as at 31 March 2022.

* Largest assets excluding derivatives exposure positions.

Fund performance

Performance of the PAC Sterling With-Profits Fund*

31/03/17 – 31/03/18	31/03/18 – 31/03/19	31/03/19 – 31/03/20	31/03/20 – 31/03/21	31/03/21 – 31/03/22
3.0%	4.9%	-7.2%	19.6%	8.6%

We can't predict the future. Past performance isn't a guide to future performance.

The value of your investment can go down as well as up so you might get back less than you put in. For investments in the PAC With-Profits Range of Funds, the value of the policy depends on the profits made by the long term fund of The Prudential Assurance Company Limited and how these profits are distributed.

Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as the money you take from it, can go down as well as up.

* Source: Prudential – total return, gross of charges basis with gross income being reinvested. Please note fund performance before 25 July 2005 is based on returns from the PIA Sterling With-Profits Sub-Fund. Fund performance from 25 July 2005 onwards is based on the PAC Sterling With-Profits Fund. The pool of assets underlying each of these sub-funds, and the charges applied, are the same.

The commentary in this report reflects the general views of the fund manager and should not be taken as a recommendation or advice as to how any market is likely to perform.

Fund commentary as at end Quarter 1 2022

Short-term outlook: The US, UK and the euro area have reached their pre-pandemic level GDP. Recent economic data also points to positive, albeit slowing growth. There are several reasons underlying the slowdown. Geopolitical conflicts coming from the Russian invasion of Ukraine adds a new layer of complexity to the already elevated levels of energy prices. Higher energy prices could impact consumer demand, slowing growth. To help bring inflation down, central banks have also begun to tighten policy. This comes at a time of declining consumer sentiment and still weak real wage growth. Furthermore, China's ongoing battle against its worst covid outbreak in two-years, suggest that the risk of Covid has not gone away. New lockdowns in China will likely worsen the ongoing supply chain disruptions. Each of these presents potential to slow growth but are unlikely to cause a full collapse.

Inflation: Developed market inflation rates once again rose in the February round of readings. Annual CPI Inflation reached 6.2% in the UK, 7.9% in the US and 5.9% in the euro area. Core inflation has also risen more than two-times the central bank target in the UK and US, while it remains well above 2% in the euro area. Whilst energy prices roughly account for 10% of an advanced economies' inflation basket, it remains a key contributor to headline inflation. Heightened geopolitical conflicts in Eastern Europe means risks to upside inflation is elevated. The Bank of England governor Andrew Bailey expects that the Ukraine invasion will fuel the UK cost of living crisis, taking inflation to around 8% in Q2 this year.

Monetary Policy: The Federal Reserve raised its Fed Funds Target rate by 25bps, taking it to 0.25%-0.50%. The Fed Chair Jerome Powell vowed to increase rates more aggressively, if needed to tame inflation. Since the meeting, FOMC member Lael Brainard has raised the prospect of the balance sheet also being tapered more aggressively. The market is pricing in a 50bps rate hike at the next FOMC meeting. The Bank of England hiked its policy rate for the third time in a row, taking it to 0.75%. Although the bank is expected to hike again at its next MPC meeting, the case for tightening beyond May is now

less clear. This results from a "dovish" tone that was struck during the bank's MPC statement. The BoE acknowledged the decline in consumer confidence and the impact of further rate hikes on household finances. At a recent event, the BoE Governor Andrew Bailey mentioned that UK households faces a "historic shock to real incomes" this year.

Whilst the ECB is expected to only increase rates "some time after" the end of bond buying programme, the plans to wind down stimulus was brought forward.

The pre-pandemic asset purchase program, or APP, will decline from €40bn in April to €30bn in May, followed by €20bn in June.

Please note

You may only invest in one PAC With-Profits Range of Funds. Investments in PAC With-Profits Range of Funds are backed by assets in the With-Profits Fund of The Prudential Assurance Company Ltd through a reinsurance agreement.

The returns shown are the returns on the underlying assets. The actual returns on any policy are smoothed and will depend on the bonuses declared over the period of investment.

If money invested in the PAC With-Profits Range of Funds is taken out at any time, except on death, maturity or to meet certain regular withdrawals, PAC may reduce the amount to reflect the current market value of the underlying assets. This is known as a Market Value Reduction. In addition an Early Cash-In Charge may apply in the first five years of any investment into the bond.

For any fund, there may be a delay in buying, selling or switching of units. These delays will only apply in exceptional circumstances and if this applies to you, we will let you know. For more information, please refer to your Contract Conditions, which you can get from your Financial Adviser.

Fund manager	M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO)
Fund size	£91.8bn as at 31 March 2022

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