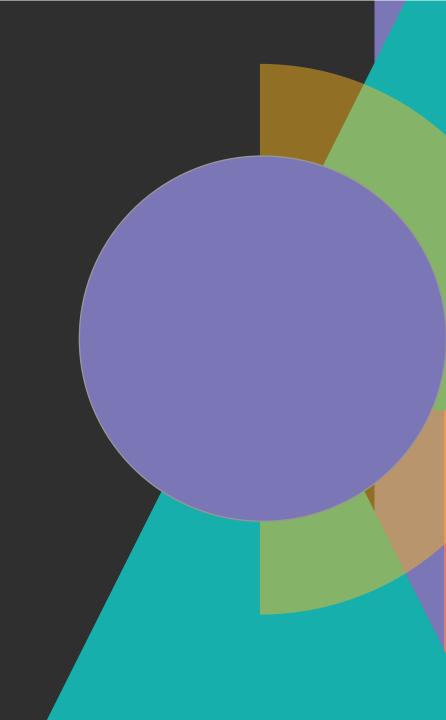


PruFund Quarterly Update and T&IO Outlook

28 May 2024

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PruFund Monthly Update – May 2024

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Please remember that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The rate of growth of funds and any income from them cannot be guaranteed. The value of an investment can go down as well as up and your client could get back less than they have put in. PruFund funds aim to grow your client's money while smoothing their investment journey.

The PruFund range of funds all invest in Prudential's With-Profits Fund, which is one of the largest with-profits funds in the UK. However, there are differences across the range of PruFund funds in their objectives and mix of assets, and how PruFund delivers returns to investors when compared to other With-Profits business, which means the returns received by investors will vary by fund choice.

Prudential set Expected Growth Rates (EGR); these are the annualised rates your client's investment would normally grow at. The EGRs reflect our view of how we think each PruFund fund will perform over the long-term (up to 15 years). Each PruFund fund has its own EGR and your client's investments into a PruFund will normally grow daily by the relevant EGR. Although we take a long-term view, we do review the rates every three months to allow for any changes, which may mean a change in EGR on a quarterly basis, up or down. While the EGR reflects our long term view, we need to check that the fund is performing as expected - if not we may need to make an adjustment to your client's fund value, either up or down. There are limits which set out when an adjustment would be required. The value of your client's investment in a PruFund fund is based on the Smoothed Price, this is the unit price, which grows daily by the EGR. We compare the Smoothed Price against the Unsmoothed Price – which reflects the value of underlying assets. If these move too far away from one another we need to adjust the Smoothed Price to narrow the gap. This could be a price increase or a price decrease. In certain circumstances we might need to suspend the smoothing process for one or more of the PruFund funds.

What we will cover

- EGRs
- UPAs
- Market context
- PruFund performance

EGR decision

• Following the usual quarterly review; EGRs have been maintained for all versions of PruFund



| Product | Fund | EGR from 28 May 2024 |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Onshore Bond | PruFund Growth S2 | 6.40% |
| Unshore Bond | PruFund Cautious S2 | 5.80% |
| 15 Δ | PruFund Growth Pn ISA | 7.70% |
| ISA | PruFund Cautious Pn ISA | 7.00% |
| Pension | PruFund Growth Pn Ser E | 7.70% |
| PENSION | PruFund Cautious Pn Ser E | 7.00% |
| | PruFund Growth EUR Ser B | 6.60% |
| Offshore Bond | PruFund Cautious EUR Ser B | 5.70% |
| | PruFund Growth USD Ser B | 7.00% |
| | PruFund Cautious USD Ser B | 6.40% |

For full details of all EGRs: <u>https://www.pruadviser.co.uk/funds/prufund-egr</u>

Example EGRs

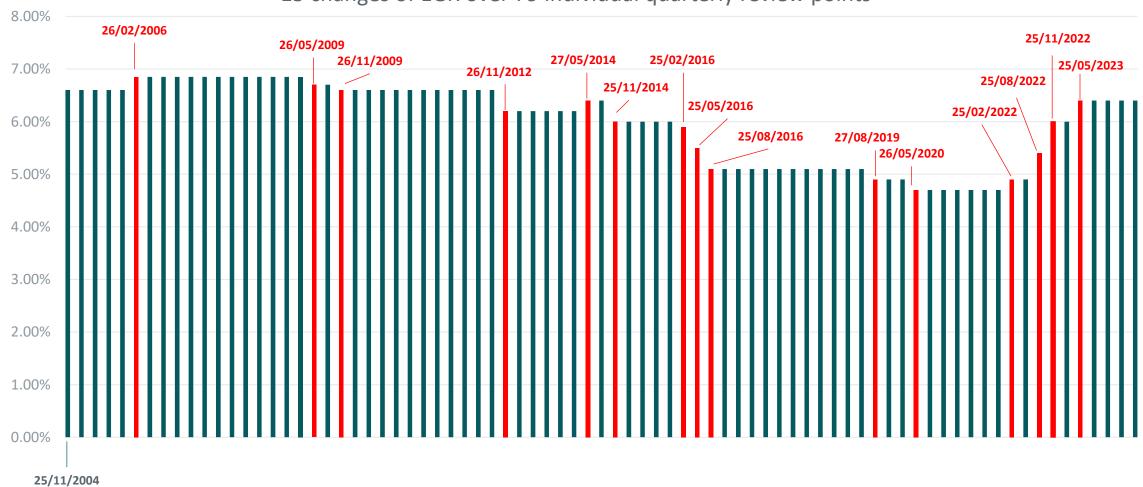
| Product | Fund | EGR from 28 May 2024 |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | PruFund Risk Managed 1 | 6.50% |
| | PruFund Risk Managed 2 | 6.90% |
| ISA/Pension | PruFund Risk Managed 3 | 7.40% |
| | PruFund Risk Managed 4 | 7.70% |
| | PruFund Risk Managed 5 | 8.00% |
| Product | Fund | EGR from 28 May 2024 |
| | PruFund Planet 1 | 6.50% |
| | PruFund Planet 2 | 6.90% |
| ISA/Pension | PruFund Planet 3 | 7.40% |
| | PruFund Planet 4 | 7.70% |
| | PruFund Planet 5 | 8.00% |

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A reminder of the EGR methodology

- The EGR is an estimate of the expected investment return over the long-term, at least 15 years
- Our in-house stochastic asset model is used to generate a distribution of possible future investment returns (having regard to the current asset mix in each fund) over a 15 year period
- It is preferable not to make frequent changes due to the long-term perspective

Preferable not to make frequent changes



15 changes of EGR over 79 individual quarterly review points

Source: https://www.pruadviser.co.uk/funds/prufund-egr/pfip/ Chart shows EGRs for PruFund Growth Fund held within PruFund Investment Plan since launch 25 Nov 2004

EGRs – expectation and reality

| Investment date | PruFund Growth EGR at outset | Return after 10 years |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 25/11/2004 | 6.60% | 6.64% |
| 25/11/2005 | 6.60% | 6.21% |
| 25/11/2006 | 6.85% | 5.74% |
| 25/11/2007 | 6.85% | 5.56% |
| 25/11/2008 | 6.85% | 7.64% |
| 25/11/2009 | 6.60% | 7.20% |
| 25/11/2010 | 6.60% | 6.21% |
| 25/11/2011 | 6.60% | 6.64% |
| 25/11/2012 | 6.20% | 6.61% |
| 25/11/2013 | 6.20% | 6.03% |

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Unit Price Adjustments (UPAs)

- UPAs reflect the actual past performance of each PruFund and the smoothing approach followed
- They are formulaic and non discretionary
- For S2, Series A, Series B and Series D; there is a Daily Smoothing Limit and a Quarterly Smoothing Limit
- For Series C, E and F; there is a Daily Smoothing Limit and a Monthly Smoothing Limit

ISAs - Series A

| PruFund version | Last negative UPA | UPA |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Growth | 25/08/2023 | |
| Cautious | 28/02/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 1 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 2 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 3 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 4 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 5 | 25/08/2023 | |

Pensions - Series A

| PruFund version | Last negative UPA | UPA |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Growth | 25/08/2023 | |
| Cautious | 28/02/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 1 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 2 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 3 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 4 | 25/08/2023 | |

Pensions - Series D

| PruFund version | Last negative UPA | UPA |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Growth | 25/08/2023 | |
| Cautious | 28/02/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 1 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 2 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 3 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 4 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 5 | 25/08/2023 | |

Source: Prudential. Full details at https://www.mandg.com/pru/adviser/en-gb/funds/prufund-range

Onshore Bonds – S2

| PruFund version | Last negative UPA | UPA |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Growth | 25/08/2023 | |
| Cautious | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 1 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 2 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 3 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 4 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 5 | 25/08/2023 | |

Offshore Bonds – Series B

| PruFund version | Last negative UPA | UPA |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|
| Growth (£) | 25/08/2023 | |
| Cautious (£) | 18/10/2022 | |
| Growth (US\$) | 25/11/2022 | +2.71% |
| Cautious (US\$) | 25/11/2022 | |
| Growth (€) | 17/10/2022 | |
| Cautious (€) | 25/11/2022 | |

Retirement Account – Series E

| PruFund version | Last negative UPA | UPA |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Growth | 25/10/2023 | |
| Cautious | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 1 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 2 | 25/10/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 3 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 4 | 25/10/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 5 | 25/08/2023 | |

Offshore – Series C

| PruFund version | Last negative UPA | UPA |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Growth | 25/10/2023 | |
| Cautious | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 1 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 2 | 25/10/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 3 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 4 | 25/10/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 5 | 25/08/2023 | |

Planet – Series E

| PruFund version | Last negative UPA | UPA |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Planet 1 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Planet 2 | 25/10/2023 | |
| Planet 3 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Planet 4 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Planet 5 | 25/10/2023 | |

Planet – Series C

| PruFund version | Last negative UPA | UPA |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Planet 1 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Planet 2 | 25/10/2023 | |
| Planet 3 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Planet 4 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Planet 5 | 25/10/2023 | |

Wealth Platform – Series F

| PruFund version | Last negative UPA | UPA |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Planet 1 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Planet 2 | 25/10/2023 | |
| Planet 3 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Planet 4 | 25/08/2023 | |
| Planet 5 | 25/10/2023 | |

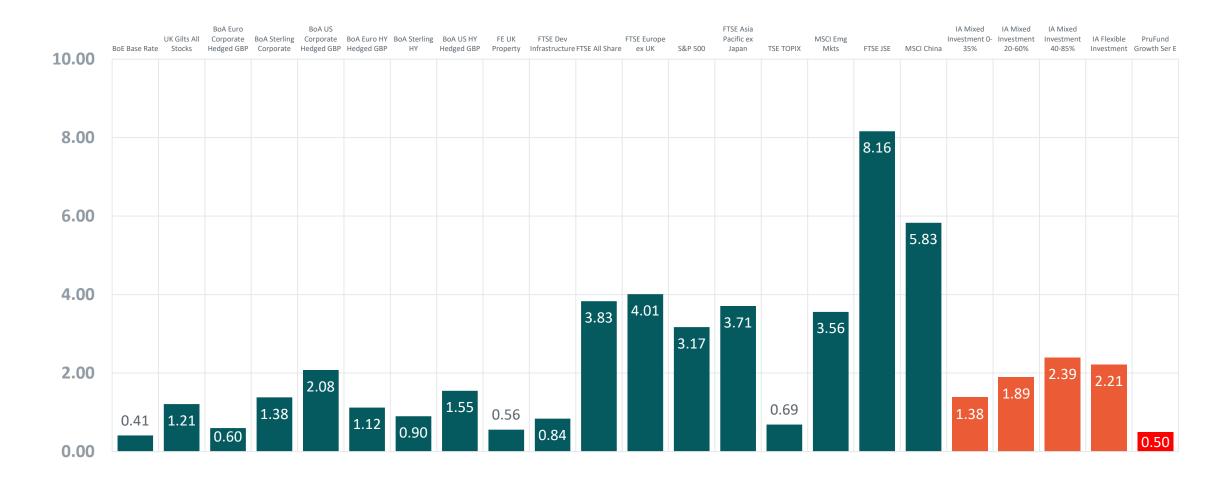
Wealth Platform - Series F

| PruFund version | Last negative UPA | UPA |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Growth | | |
| Cautious | 25/10/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 1 | 25/10/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 2 | 25/10/2023 | |
| Risk Managed 3 | | |
| Risk Managed 4 | | |
| Risk Managed 5 | | |

Monthly UPA checks

- To trigger a UPA for <u>monthly versions</u> in May 2024 requires movement in unsmoothed fund to at least equal:
 - growth in Smoothed Price (SP) as a result of EGR, *plus*
 - sufficient movement to make up difference from USP/SP start position and upper/lower smoothing limit of 4%/5%

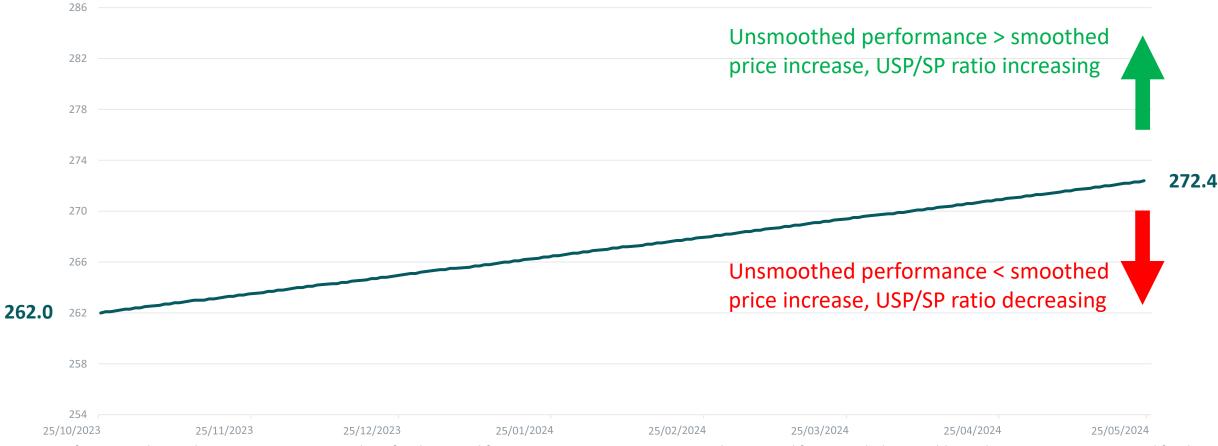
Performance of markets since 25 Apr 2024



Performance of PruFund Growth Ser E and various indices in GBP over period from 25 Apr 2024 to 26 May 2024. The PruFund figures include any additional investment expenses and fund management charges but not any product or advice charges, so the amount an investor would get back would be less than shown here. The value of an investment can go down as well as up. Your clients may get back less than they have paid in. Source: FE Analytics

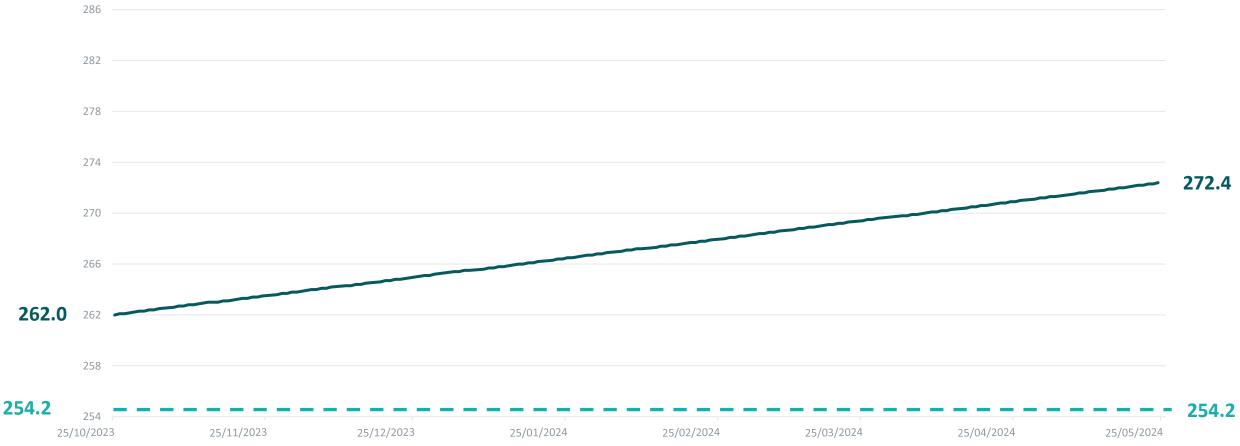
- Last UPA for PruFund Growth Ser E, in Oct 2023, was -2.98%
- This means the gap between Smoothed Price (SP) and Unsmoothed Price (USP) was 5.96%
- SP before the UPA was 313.40p
- After the UPA, the SP moved to 304.10p

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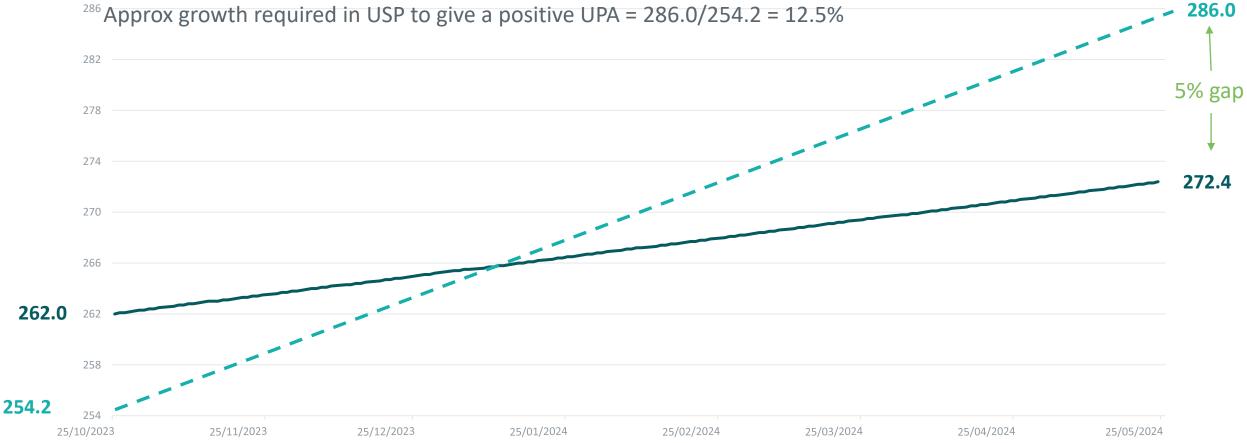
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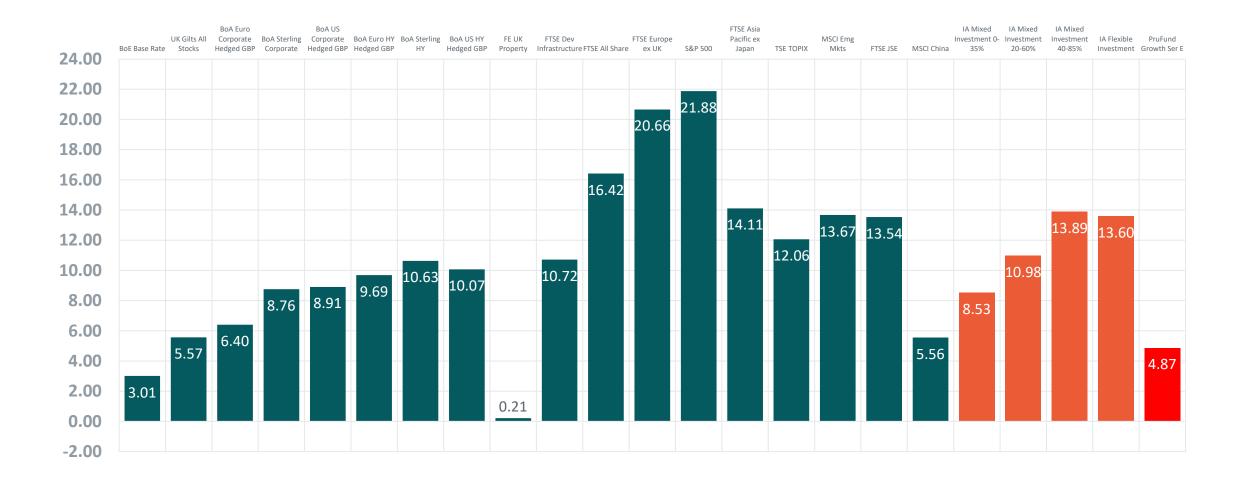
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Performance of markets since 25 Oct 2023

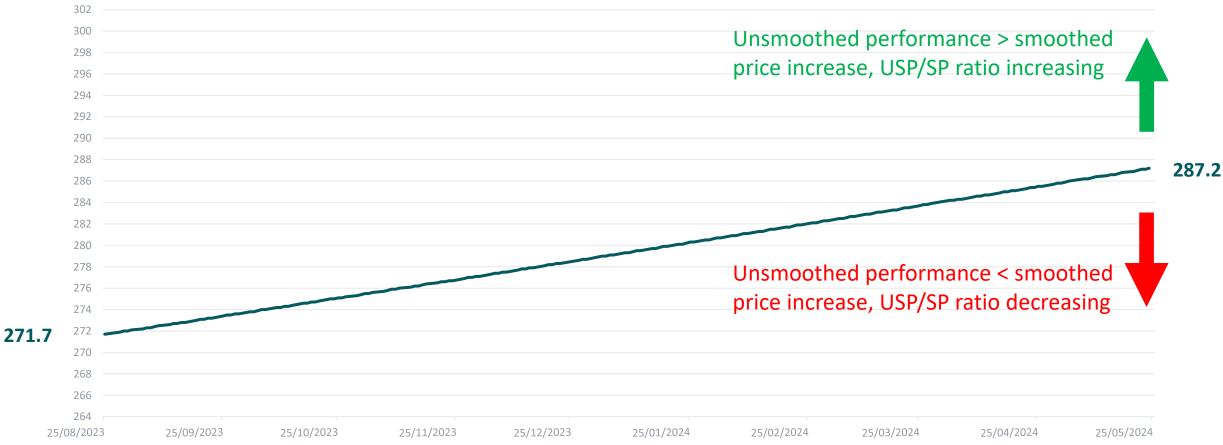


Performance of various indices in GBP over period from 25 Oct 2023 to 26 May 2024. The value of an investment can go down as well as up. Your clients may get back less than they have paid in. Source: FE Analytics

Quarterly UPA checks

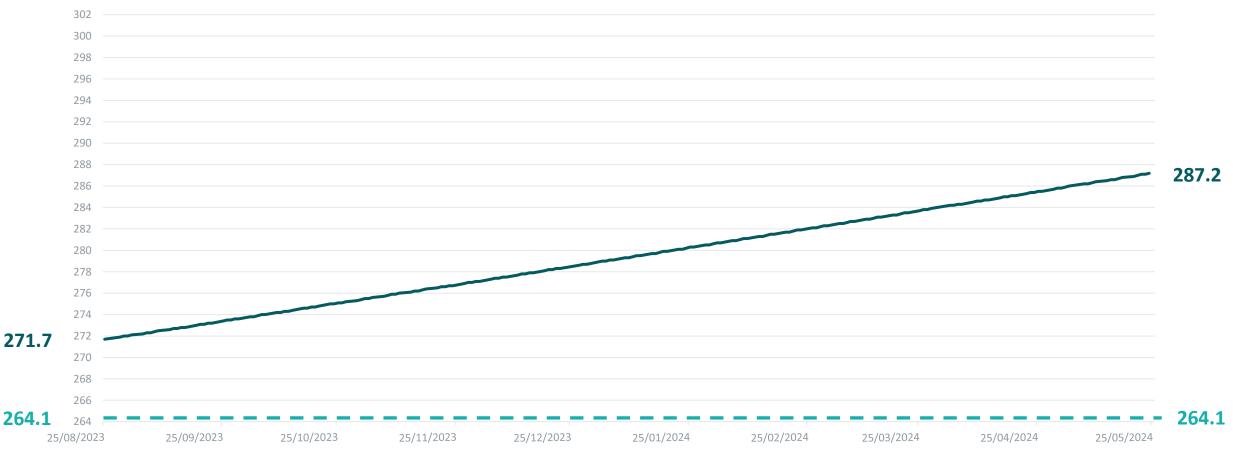
- Last UPA for PruFund Growth Ser A, in August 2023, was -2.80%
- This means the gap between Smoothed Price (SP) and Unsmoothed Price (USP) was 5.60%
- SP before the UPA was 328.30p
- After the UPA, the SP moved to 319.20p

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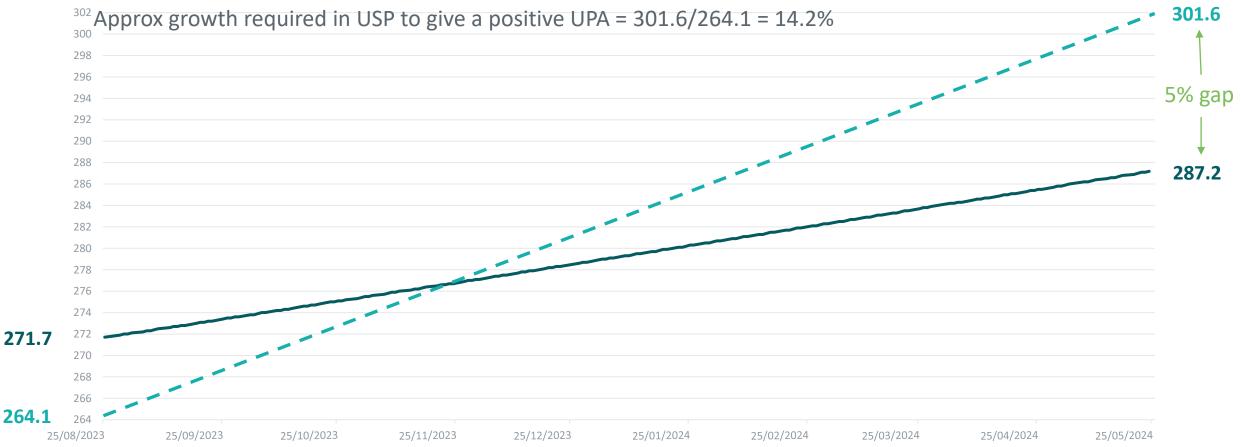
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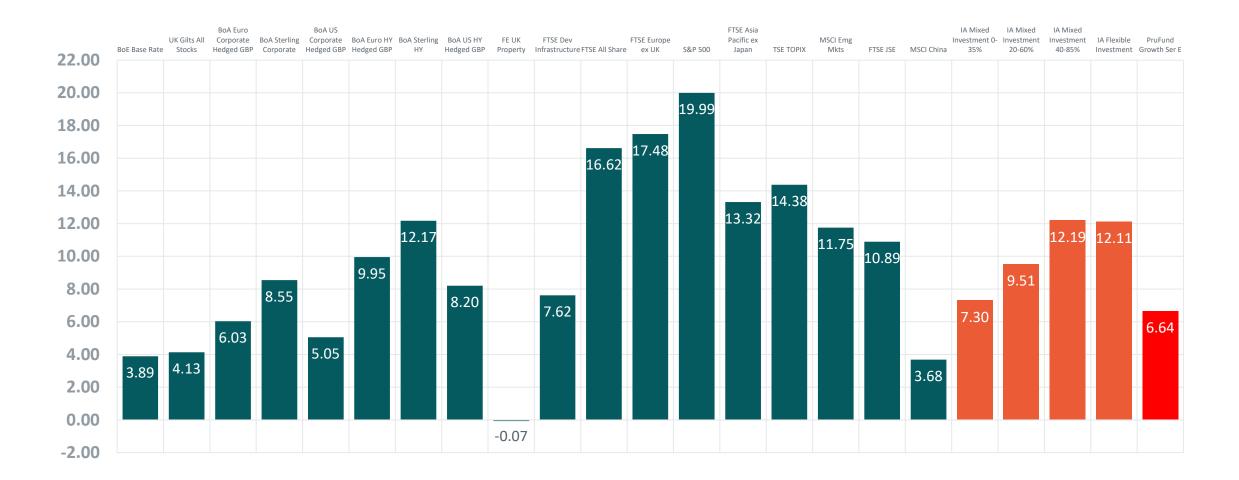
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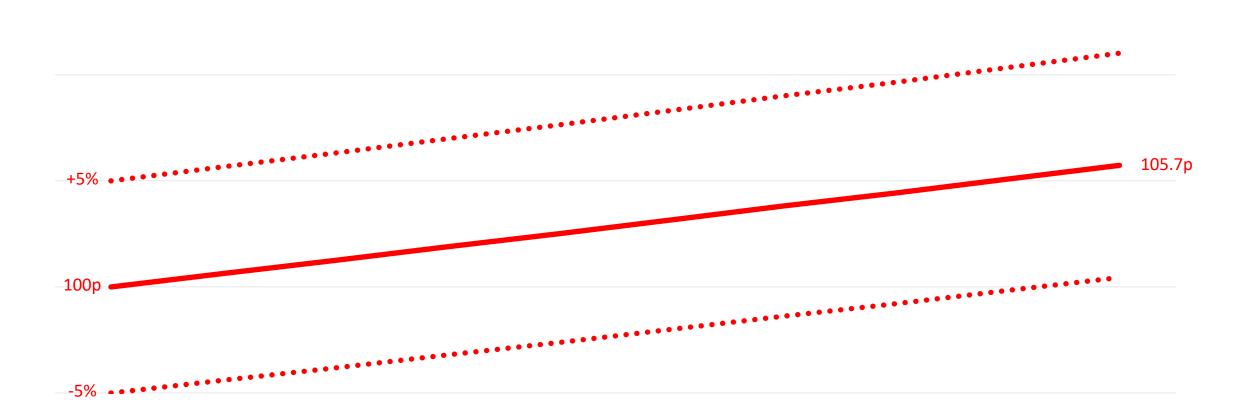
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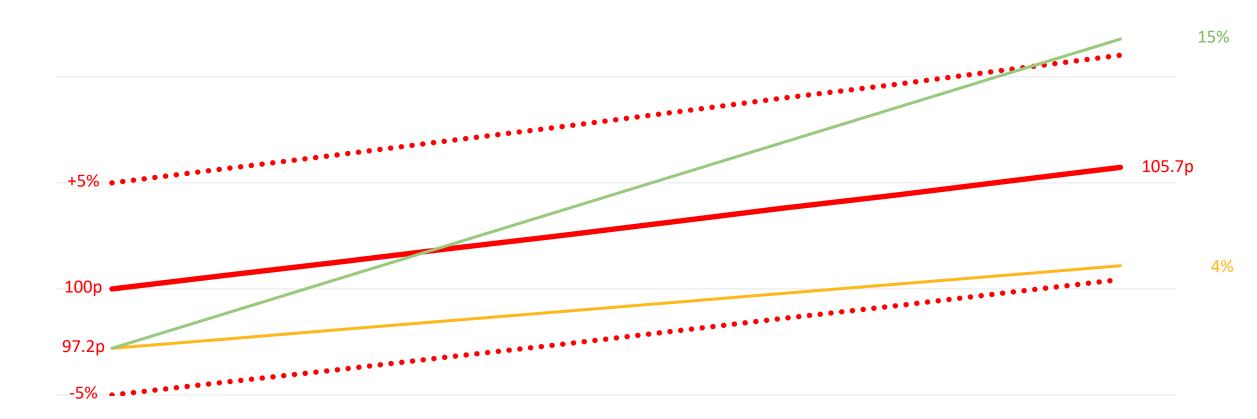


Performance of various indices in GBP over period from 25 Aug 2023 to 26 May 2024. The value of an investment can go down as well as up. Your clients may get back less than they have paid in. Source: FE Analytics

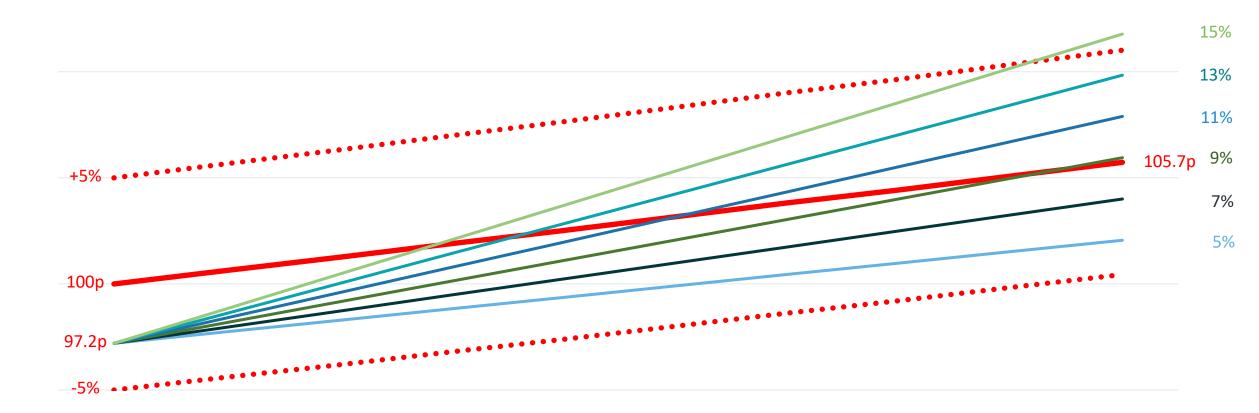
- For example; after a UPA, the SP is 100p and the USP is 97p
- The USP/SP ratio is therefore 97%
- After 6 months, the SP has increased by 3.5% in line with EGR to 103.5p
- But the USP/SP ratio has also improved to 100%
- This means the USP has grown by 103.5/97 = 6.7%



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PruFund Growth USD

Different asset allocation

GBP

| Asset Class | % as at 31 Mar 2024 |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| UK Equities | 12.00% |
| NA Equities | 6.70% |
| NA Property | 1.50% |
| US Investment Grade | 6.00% |
| US High Yield | 0.60% |
| US Treasury | 1.50% |

USD

| Asset Class | % as at 31 Mar 2024 | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| UK Equities | 5.30% | | | | |
| NA Equities | 15.10% | | | | |
| NA Property | 6.30% | | | | |
| US Investment Grade | 10.0% | | | | |
| US High Yield | 1.00% | | | | |
| US Treasury | 2.70% | | | | |

Selection of significant asset allocation differences between PruFund Growth GBP and PruFund Growth USD. Source: Prudential as at 31 Mar 2024

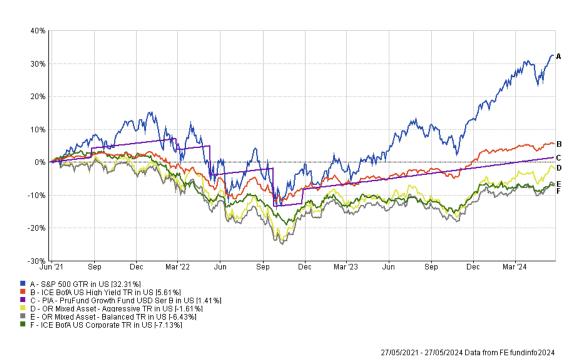
Different profile and timing of returns

GBP



Pricing Spread: Bid-Bid • Data Frequency: Daily • Currency: Pounds Sterling

USD



Pricing Spread: Bid-Bid • Data Frequency: Daily • Currency: US Dollars

Figures are for PruFund Growth Fund GBP Ser B and PruFund Growth Fund USD Ser B and various indices and sectors for the period from 27 May 2021 to 27 May 2024. The PruFund figures include any additional investment expenses, but not any fund management, product or advice charges, so the amount an investor would get back would be less than shown here. Some, if not all, of the funds comprising the IA sector average are net of fund charges. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The value of an investment can go down as well as up. Your clients may get back less than they have paid in. Source: FE Analytics

27/05/2021 - 27/05/2024 Data from FE fundinfo2024

Does short term performance tell the full story?

Standard one year performance chart



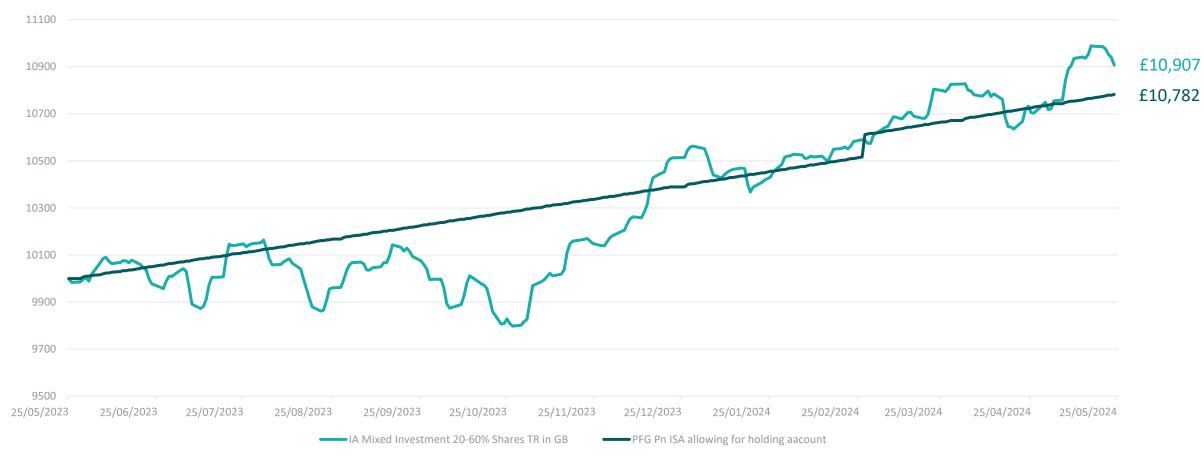
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Same chart as previous slide, but now 1 day later



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Same chart as previous slide, but now allowing for holding account



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A quick reminder

- One of the main benefits of a smoothed fund, is the less volatile "journey" for the customer
- Since 25 Aug 2023, PruFund customers have seen their smoothed price effectively increasing every day
- By contrast, the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Share sector has seen 39% of the daily movements in unit price being negative

Distribution of daily returns

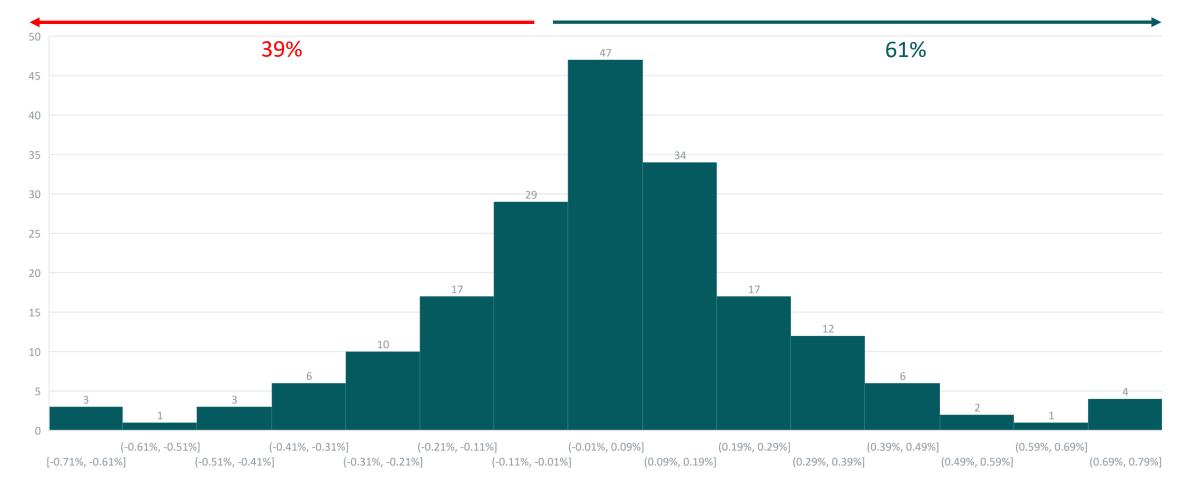


Chart shows the distribution of daily returns for the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector from 25 Aug 2023 to 26 May 2024. The figures include any additional investment expenses, but not any product or advice charges, so the amount an investor would get back would be less than shown here. Some, if not all, of the funds comprising the IA sector average are net of fund charges. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. **The value of an investment can go down as well as up. Your clients may get back less than they have paid in.** Source: FE Analytics

Distribution of daily returns



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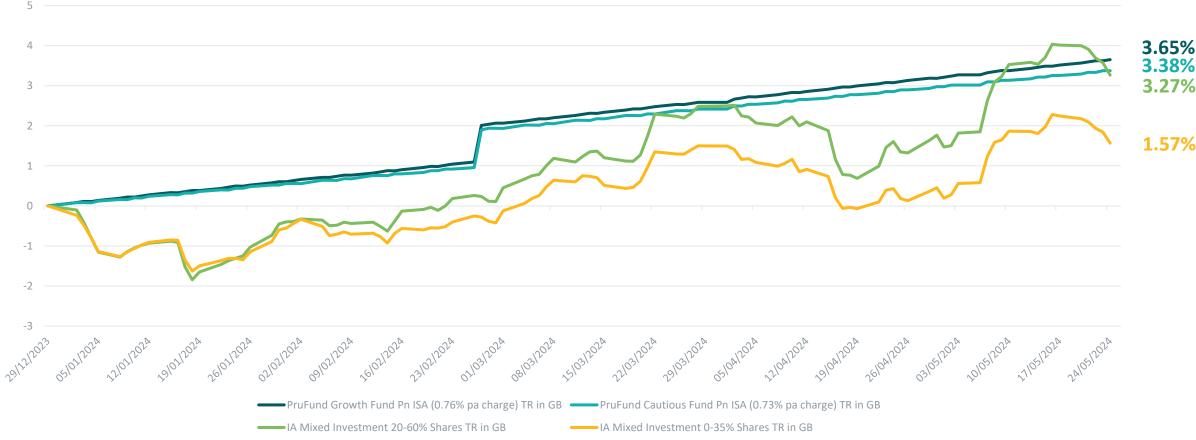
Chart shows the distribution of daily returns for PruFund Growth Pn Ser A from 25 Aug 2023 to 26 May 2024. The PruFund figures include any additional investment expenses, but not any product or advice charges, so the amount an investor would get back would be less than shown here. Some, if not all, of the funds comprising the IA sector average are net of fund charges. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. **The value of an investment can go down as well as up. Your clients may get back less than they have paid in.** Source: FE Analytics



PruFund performance

Short term performance is rubbish??

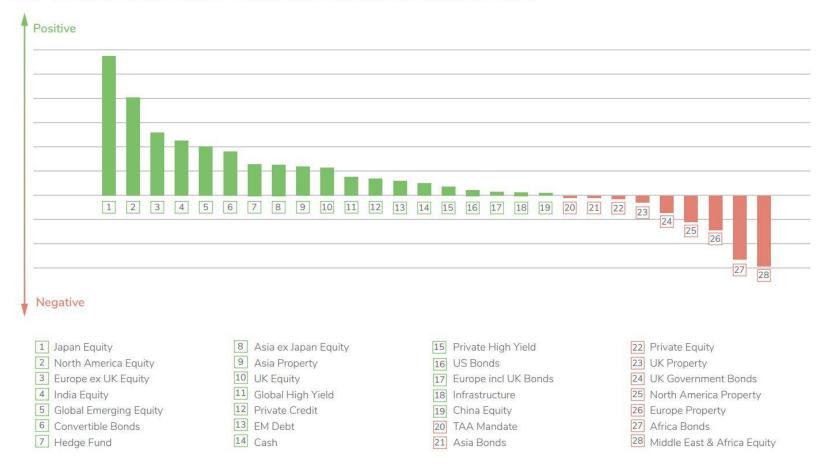
You can prove almost anything you want, if you pick the right period



Figures are for PruFund Cautious Pn ISA and PruFund Growth Pn ISA and are for the period from 29 Dec 2023 to 26 May 2024. The PruFund figures include a representative fund management charge of 0.73% for Cautious and 0.76% pa for Growth and any additional investment expenses, but not any product or advice charges, so the amount an investor would get back would be less than shown here. Some, if not all, of the funds comprising the IA sector average are net of fund charges. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. **The value of an investment can go down as well as up. Your clients may get back less than they have paid in.** Source: FE Analytics

With-profits main asset share performance

Year to date returns per asset class as at 31 March 2024



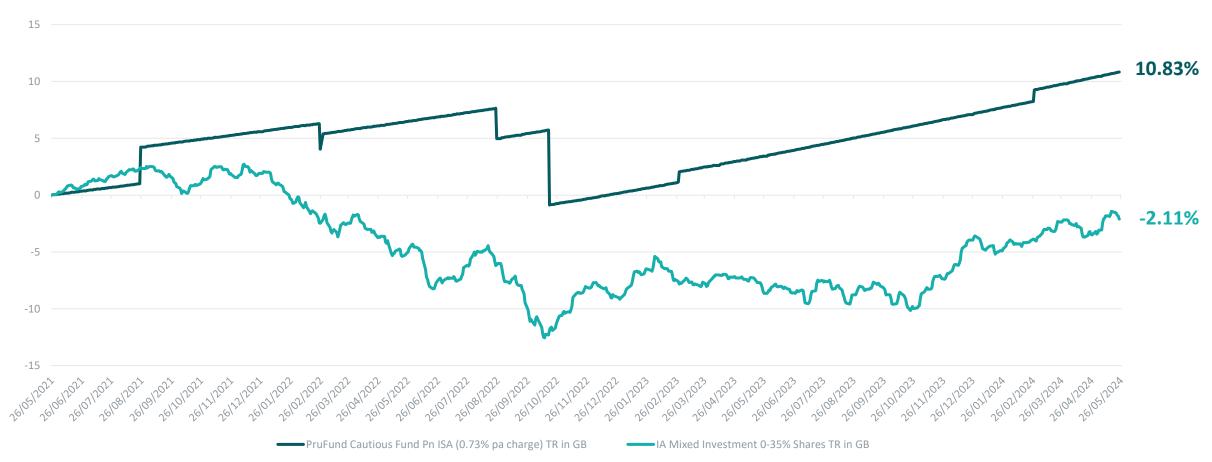
The graph illustrates the benefit of a diversified asset allocation in adverse market conditions. Alternative Assets (yellow) and some real estate (green) and most equity markets (red) offset the low or negative returns experienced in Fixed income and a couple of equity markets assets over the 3 years to end 2023. * Source: M&G Performance as at 31 March 2024. US and European bond sleeves are hedged and show hedged returns.

Performance of PruFund Growth – 3 year performance



Figures are for PruFund Growth Pn ISA and are for the period from 26 May 2021 to 26 May 2024. The PruFund figures include a representative fund management charge of 0.76% pa and any additional investment expenses, but not any product or advice charges, so the amount an investor would get back would be less than shown here. Some, if not all, of the funds comprising the IA sector average are net of fund charges. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. **The value of an investment can go down as well as up. Your clients may get back less than they have paid in.** Source: FE Analytics

Performance of PruFund Cautious – 3 year performance



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Performance of PruFund Growth – 5 years



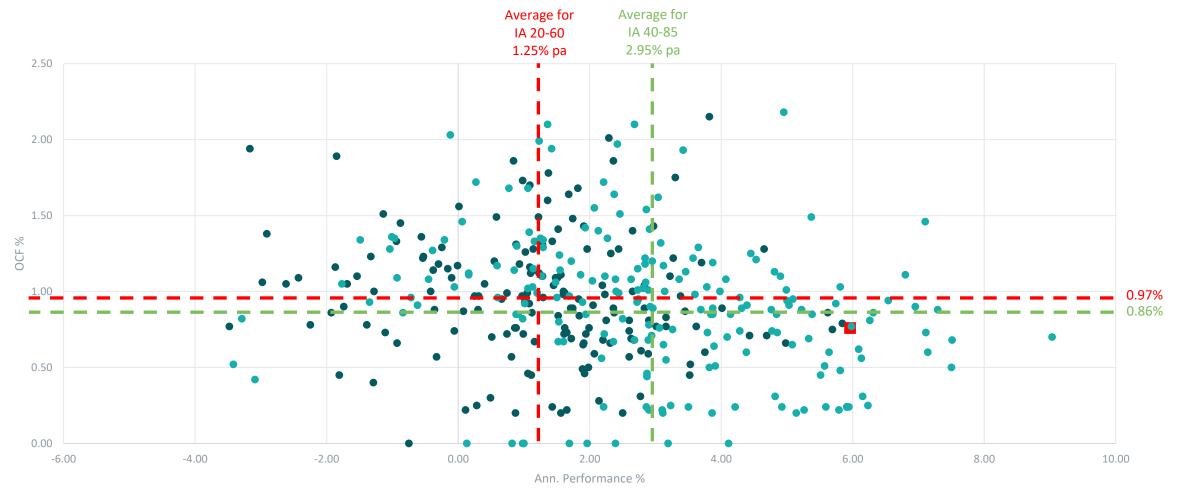
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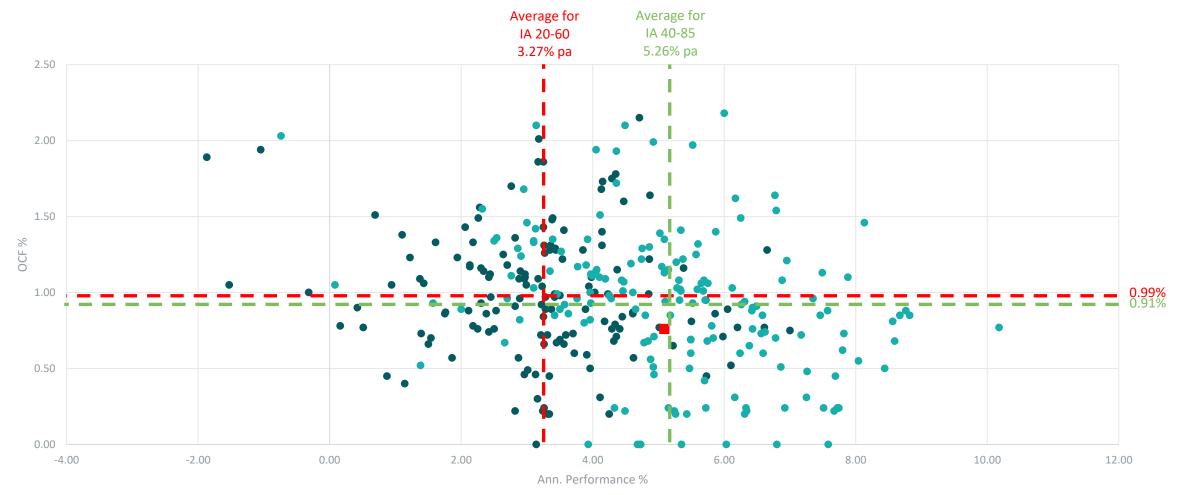
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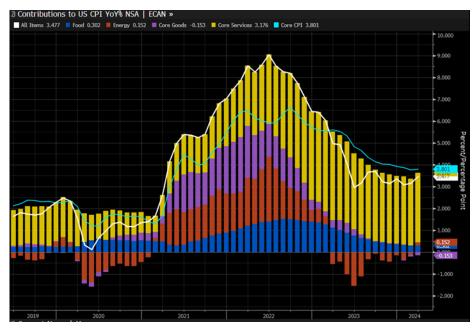
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Investment Office Short Term market observations

- 1. Inflation trends
- 2. Growth data
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- 4. Equity markets

Inflation Trends



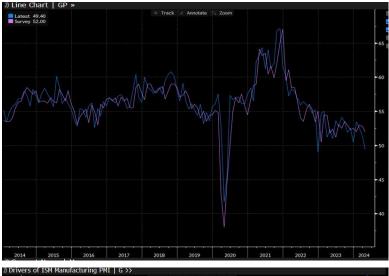
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Highlights

- Peak in Summer 2022
- Downward trend
- Services inflation is "sticky"
- Recent uplift
- Crude price = \$82

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Growth Trends





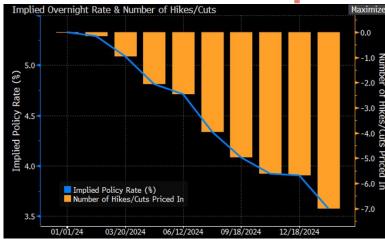
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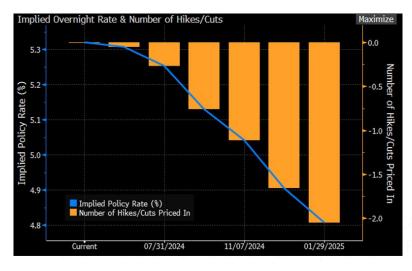
- Soft landing / no landing priced (despite rate hikes)
- PMI services remain >50
- PMI Manufacturing rebound?

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Source: Bloomberg

US rate expectations





Highlights

- Top chart: At the beginning of 2024, rates markets were pricing in -1.4% of cuts in 2024, starting in March.
- No cuts delivered to date
- Bottom chart: Markets are currently pricing -0.45% of cuts, starting in September
- Powell May Fed not considering increases / expect to cut during 2024

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Equity markets

| Index | RMI 2Day | Value | Net Chg | %Chg | Δ AVAT | Time | Adv/Dcl | %Ytd | %YtdCur |
|-------------------|---|-------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1) Americas | | | | | | | | | |
| 11) DOW JONES | E rwr | 39820.70 | -52.29 | -0.13 | | 14:30 | 14/16 | +5.65% | +5.57% |
| 12) S&P 500 | - Munu | 5321.41 d | +13.28 | +0.25 | | 05/21 c | 137/331 | +11.56% | +11.48% |
| 13) NASDAQ | | 16845.43 | +12.80 | +0.08 | 6 | 14:30 | 907/1503 | +12.22% | +12.13% |
| 14) S&P/TSX Comp | سب مسر 🔚 | 22468.16 d | +2.79 | +0.019 | Ś | 05/21 c | 38/177 | +7.20% | +3.83% |
| 15) S&P/BMV IPC | ····· | 56760.71 d | -632.57 | -1.10 | | 05/21 c | 4/30 | -1.09% | +0.66% |
| 16) IBOVESPA | سنېز [] | 126699.92 d | -711.63 | -0.56 | -15.86 | 14:15 | 9/73 | -5.58% | -11.02% |
| 2) EMEA | | | | | | | | | |
| 21) Euro Stoxx 50 | 3 🗸 🛶 | 5030.44 d | -16.55 | -0.33 | -22.14 | 14:15 | 14/36 | +11.26% | +9.16% |
| 22) FTSE 100 | | 8358.66 d | -57.79 | -0.69 | +11.88 | 14:15 | 30/67 | +8.09% | +8.09 |
| 23) CAC 40 | II \~~ | 8095.07 d | -46.39 | -0.57 | -1.63 | 14:15 | 11/29 | +7.32% | +5.29% |
| 24) DAX | 8 W/w | 18680.73 d | -46.03 | -0.25 | -19.07 | 14:15 | 13/27 | +11.52% | +9.41% |
| 25) IBEX 35 | | 11326.10 d | -8.80 | -0.08 | -30.91 | 14:15 | 16/18 | +12.12% | +10.00% |
| 26) FTSE MIB | o Wrive | 34526.48 d | -77.13 | -0.22 | -13.07 | 14:15 | 15/25 | +13.75% | +11.61% |
| 27) OMX STKH30 | C wr | 2634.65 | +3.16 | +0.12 | -30.03 | 14:30 | 14/16 | +9.96% | +3.24% |
| 28) SWISS MKT | | 11945.71 d | -55.79 | -0.46 | -30.37 | 14:15 | 7/13 | +7.25% | -1.35% |
| B) Asia/Pacific | | | | | | | | | |
| 31) NIKKEI | · · · · | 38617.10 d | -329.83 | -0.85 | -21.82 | 07:15 c | 49/176 | +15.40% | +3.93% |
| 32) HANG SENG | - June | 19195.60 d | -25.02 | -0.13 | -27.69 | 09:08 c | 37/39 | +12.60% | +12.58% |
| 33) CSI 300 | ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ | 3684.45 d | +8.29 | +0.23 | +2.92 | 11:40 c | 173/120 | +7.38% | +5.22% |
| 34) S&P/ASX 200 | min | 7848.14 | -3.54 | -0.05 | | 08:06 c | | +3.39% | +0.91% |
|) Global | | | | | | | | | |
| 41) BBG World L/M | \ _{**} ₩ ^{~~} * | 1848.00 | -3.32 | -0.18 | -2.74 | 14:30 | 933/1423 | +9.21% | +9.12% |

Source: Bloomberg

Highlights

- Higher rates but still positive macro data
- Potential rebound in manufacturing?
- While inflation has ticked up, message from Fed chair calmed markets
- Global equities are higher YTD
- Outperformance in Japan/US/Europe
- UK/ China outperform over last month

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Thanks for your time

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