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Executive summary

Accumulation Risk Ratings

Summary

We conclude the following Risk Ratings for the M&G Wealth Hybrid:

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Assessment

The Defaqto methodology involves using both quantitative and qualitative inputs to risk rate a portfolio:

Input 1 - Forecast the portfolio's future volatility

Input 2 - Discussion with the portfolio manager

Since our profiles are overlapping and not contiguous, we have some discretion as to whether a portfolio is rated in the upper or the lower profile.

Our assessment has been considered by our Investment Committee, and has taken into account some of M&G Wealth's suggestions when arriving at our Risk Ratings.

Investment Committee summary

Stochastic (future) volatility

Our analysis has been based on holdings data provided by M&G Wealth.



M&G Wealth MPS Hybrid 1 - Platform

Risk Rated on 18 March 2025

Mandate

The portfolio provides limited exposure to equity markets through a range of UK and international equities. It also invests in bonds and alternatives, such as infrastructure and absolute return strategies. Equity exposure is likely to range between 10 - 30%. The time horizon for the strategy is 5 years or more.

Investment Committee Notes

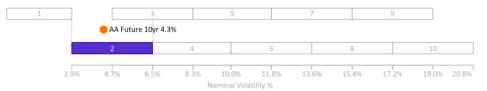
We used portfolio holdings supplied by M&G Wealth to calculate all stochastic measures. Through discussion with M&G Wealth in which the Defaqto methodology and their approach were considered, both Defaqto and M&G Wealth believe that this portfolio is most appropriately risk rated as a 2.

Conclusion/Risk Rating



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M&G Wealth MPS Hybrid 2 - Platform

Risk Rated on 18 March 2025

Mandate

The portfolio provides moderate exposure to equity markets through a range of UK and international equities. It also invests in bonds and alternatives, such as infrastructure and absolute return strategies. Equity exposure is likely to range between 30 - 50%. The time horizon for the strategy is 5 years or more.

Investment Committee Notes

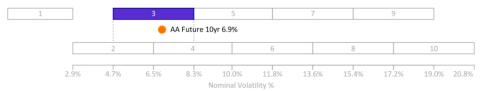
We used portfolio holdings supplied by M&G Wealth to calculate all stochastic measures. Through discussion with M&G Wealth in which the Defaqto methodology and their approach were considered, both Defaqto and M&G Wealth believe that this portfolio is most appropriately risk rated as a 3.

Conclusion/Risk Rating



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M&G Wealth MPS Hybrid 3 - Platform

Risk Rated on 18 March 2025

Mandate

The portfolio provides exposure to equity markets through a range of UK and international equities. It also invests in bonds and alternatives, such as infrastructure and absolute return strategies. Equity exposure is likely to range between 40% - 60%. The time horizon for the strategy is 5 years or more.

Investment Committee Notes

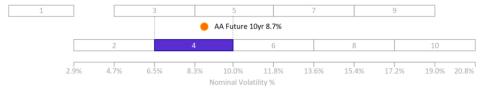
We used portfolio holdings supplied by M&G Wealth to calculate all stochastic measures. Through discussion with M&G Wealth in which the Defaqto methodology and their approach were considered, both Defaqto and M&G Wealth believe that this portfolio is most appropriately risk rated as a 4.

Conclusion/Risk Rating



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M&G Wealth MPS Hybrid 4 - Platform

Risk Rated on 18 March 2025

Mandate

The portfolio will be significantly exposed to equity markets through a diversified range of UK and international investments. It also invests in bonds issued by companies and governments. Equity exposure is likely to range between 50-70%. The time horizon for the strategy is 5 years or more.

Investment Committee Notes

We used portfolio holdings supplied by M&G Wealth to calculate all stochastic measures. Through discussion with M&G Wealth in which the Defaqto methodology and their approach were considered, both Defaqto and M&G Wealth believe that this portfolio is most appropriately risk rated as a 5.

Conclusion/Risk Rating



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M&G Wealth MPS Hybrid 5 - Platform

Risk Rated on 18 March 2025

Mandate

The portfolio provides exposure to equity markets through a range of UK and international equities. It also invests in bonds and alternatives, such as infrastructure and absolute return strategies. Equity exposure is likely to range between 65 - 85%. The time horizon for the strategy is 5 years or more.

Investment Committee Notes

We used portfolio holdings supplied by M&G Wealth to calculate all stochastic measures. Through discussion with M&G Wealth in which the Defaqto methodology and their approach were considered, both Defaqto and M&G Wealth believe that this portfolio is most appropriately risk rated as a 6.

Conclusion/Risk Rating



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M&G Wealth MPS Hybrid 6 - Platform

Risk Rated on 18 March 2025

Mandate

The portfolio provides exposure to equity markets through a range of UK and international equities. It also invests in bonds and alternatives, such as infrastructure and absolute return strategies. Equity exposure is likely to range between 80 - 100%. The time horizon for the strategy is 5 years or more.

Investment Committee Notes

We used portfolio holdings supplied by M&G Wealth to calculate all stochastic measures. Through discussion with M&G Wealth in which the Defaqto methodology and their approach were considered, both Defaqto and M&G Wealth believe that this portfolio is most appropriately risk rated as a 7.

This portfolio has had a risk rating change from an 8 to a 7 as of October 2024.

Conclusion/Risk Rating



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