

# PAC Sterling With-Profits Fund

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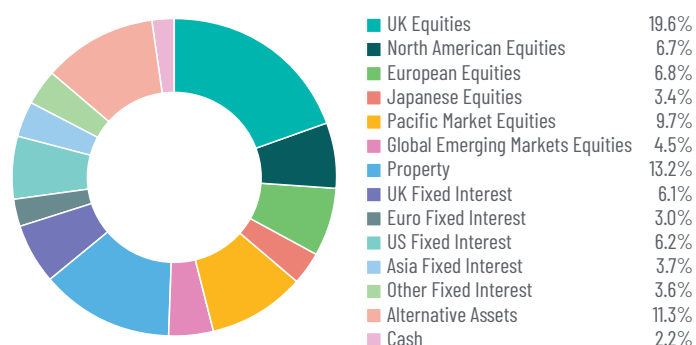
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\* Source: S&P as at December 2020

## 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 30 June 2021. 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\*

1	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD	0.77%
2	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	0.75%
3	ASTRAZENECA PLC	0.52%
4	UNILEVER PLC	0.42%
5	RIO TINTO PLC	0.38%
6	GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC	0.33%
7	BP PLC	0.33%
8	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC CLASS B	0.33%
9	BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC	0.30%
10	TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	0.29%

Source: M&G as at 30 June 2021.

\* Largest assets excluding derivatives exposure positions.

## Fund performance

### Performance of the PAC Sterling With-Profits Fund\*

30/06/2016 – 30/06/2017	30/06/2017 – 30/06/2018	30/06/2018 – 30/06/2019	30/06/2019 – 30/06/2020	30/06/2020 – 30/06/2021
14.5%	5.5%	4.6%	-3.3%	15.6%

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 2 2021

**Short-term outlook:** Our economic activity indicators continue to point to a strong cyclical upswing in the US, UK and euro area. The improvement is particularly notable in the UK, relative to the first quarter, which was marked by a nationwide lockdown. The Japanese recovery is more mixed, as a state of emergency was extended in several regions last month, in response to rising cases. Japan is considerably behind the US, UK and euro area in its vaccination efforts. China's vaccine rollout is continuing at a good pace, having initially been slow. However, Chinese consumption growth continues to lag the recovery, perhaps reflecting the lower income transfers from government to households in China, compared to developed markets. Overall though, the global recovery remains contingent on successful vaccination campaigns and lower caseloads, more than anything else.

**Inflation:** Investors are keenly focused on US inflation, after two months of very high CPI inflation data. The Long Term Investment Strategy team expect this spike to be transitory. However, the risks of a prolonged period of higher inflation are greater now than they have been in the past. High inflation could become self-fulfilling, if inflation expectations rise sufficiently. Flash (early estimate) CPI data suggest euro area inflation dipped slightly in June, falling to 1.9% year on year, from 2.0%

**Monetary Policy:** The Federal Reserve meeting saw a change in the "dot plot" (the graph that shows FOMC members' expectations for the policy rate). The "dot plot" now points to a 50 bps increase in the Federal Funds rate in 2023 having previously shown none. This is still behind market pricing and is consistent with their flexible average inflation target, given the recent high inflation prints. The Bank of England left policy rates and QE unchanged but increased its forecast of UK GDP growth in the coming years. In his last meeting, Chief Economist Andy Haldane dissented and voted to reduce the QE target. With his departure, the monetary policy committee has lost its most hawkish member. His replacement is yet to be named. Separately, external MPC member, Gertjan Vlieghe is being replaced by Catherine Mann.

## 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 30 June 2021

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