

# PruFund Growth (Sterling) Fund

## PruFund Protected Growth (Sterling) Fund

Factsheet applicable to:

- Prudential International Investment Bond
- International Prudence Bond

For more information on this fund or if you have any questions, please contact your Financial Adviser.

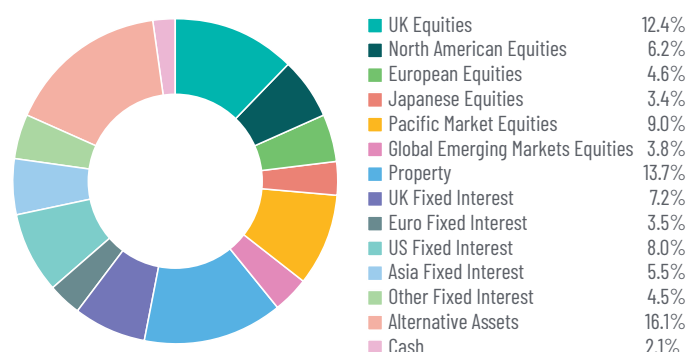
The PruFund range of funds aim to grow and investors money over the medium to long term (5-10 years or more) while protecting investors from some of the short term ups and downs of direct stockmarket investments by using an established smoothing process.

### Fund aim

The fund aims to maximise growth over the medium to long term while helping to smooth the peaks and troughs of investment performance. The fund currently invests in UK and international equities, property, fixed interest securities, index-linked securities and other specialist investments.

### Asset allocation

Please note figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding.



Source: Prudential as at 31 December 2023. Asset allocations are regularly reviewed and may vary from time to time, but will always be consistent with the fund objective.

### M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO)

- T&IO are our in-house investment strategists and “manager of managers”.
- They are a well-resourced team that includes experienced investment professionals with specialist expertise in capital markets research, investment strategy design, liability management, manager selection and oversight and portfolio management.
- T&IO are a well-established team who are entrusted with the day to day asset allocation decisions for £150 billion of policyholders' money as at end 30 June 2023.

### Fund manager commentary

31 December 2023

Alongside falling bond yields, equities also began to climb from late October as investor risk appetite improved. The FTSE World Index advanced 6.9% in the fourth quarter (in sterling), taking the annual return for 2023 to 17.2%. The US was one of the best-performing markets – the S&P 500 Index gained 11.7% (in US dollars) to end the year up 26.3%. European stockmarkets registered healthy gains, amid excitement about potential rate cuts. However, the UK trailed the broader global market. Share prices in Asia Pacific ex Japan and emerging markets also underperformed, mainly on account of weakness in China. From a sector perspective, real estate was one of the best performers, along with information technology, while energy stocks had the weakest performance. The US dollar weakened against major currencies including sterling after the Federal Reserve signalled it would start to cut rates this year. Oil prices fell 22% despite production cuts and concerns about potential supply disruptions resulting from the conflict in the Middle East.

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

This commentary reflects the general views of individual fund managers and should not be taken as a recommendation or advice as to how any specific market is likely to perform.

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The PruFund Growth (Sterling) performance figures shown below are intended only to demonstrate performance history of the fund over the period shown. The PruFund funds performance figures are based on a representative fund charge of 0.65% p.a. and further costs. The actual fund charge can vary by product. They take no account of product or advice charges. The application of these charges and further costs will impact the overall performance. Please also note that our charges and further costs may vary in the future and may be higher than they are now.

Funds' Performance is based upon the movement of the daily price and is shown as the total return in the fund's currency of denomination with gross income invested. Due to 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, so you might get back less than you put in.

### Past performance

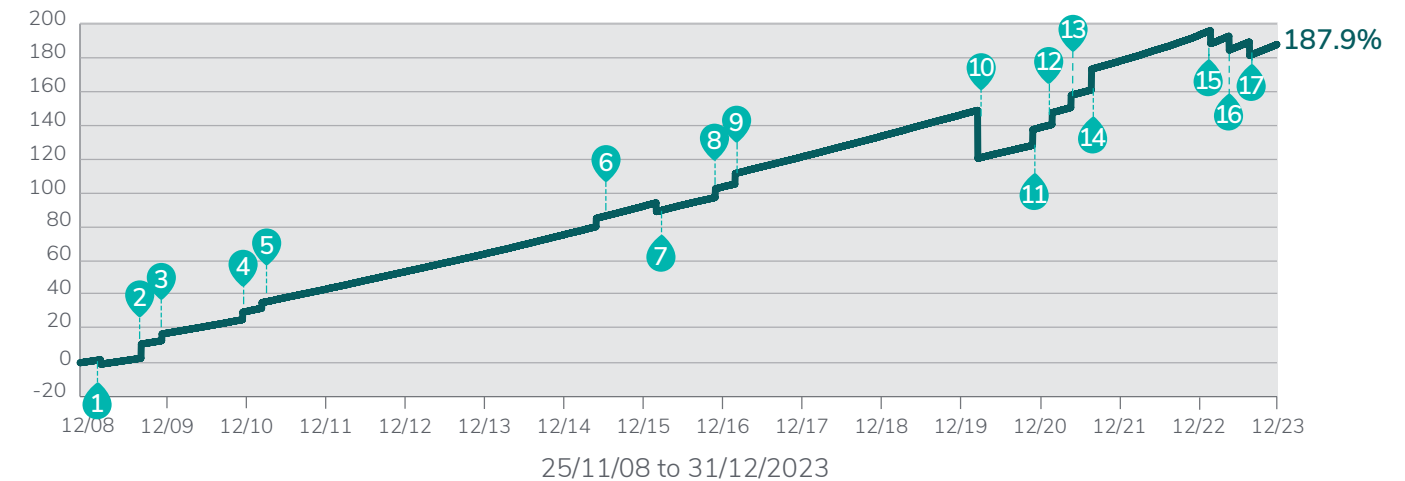
#### Performance of the PruFund Growth (Sterling) Fund in each year of the last 5 years

| 31/12/22 to 31/12/23 | 31/12/21 to 31/12/22 | 31/12/20 to 31/12/21 | 31/12/19 to 31/12/20 | 31/12/18 to 31/12/19 |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| -1.8%                | 5.5%                 | 16.4%                | -3.1%                | 5.4%                 |

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

### Percentage growth since launch

This graph shows the daily smoothed fund performance in % change from launch to the end of the most recent reporting period. Any significant movements are unit price adjustments (UPAs) and or unit price reset (UPR). For more in depth information on our smoothing process, including Unit Price Adjustments (UPAs) and expected growth rates please read our guide: 'Your With-Profits Bond – a guide to how we manage the Fund' ipbb10049.pdf and visit [pru.co.uk/egr](http://pru.co.uk/egr)



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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| UPA/UPR  | 1        | -2.56%   | 2        | 8.15%    | 3        | 3.55%    | 4        | 3.54%    | 5        | 2.57%    | 6        | 2.78%    | 7        | -2.68%   | 8        | 2.65%    |        |
| Date     | 25/02/09 |          | 25/08/09 |          | 25/11/09 |          | 25/11/10 |          | 25/02/11 |          | 26/05/15 |          | 26/02/16 |          | 25/11/16 |          |        |
| 9        | 3.07%    | 10       | -11.38%  | 11       | 4.08%    | 12       | 2.95%    | 13       | 2.88%    | 14       | 4.68%    | 15       | -2.63%   | 16       | -2.84%   | 17       | -2.80% |
| 27/02/17 |          | 18/03/20 |          | 25/11/20 |          | 25/02/21 |          | 25/05/21 |          | 25/08/21 |          | 27/02/23 |          | 25/05/23 |          | 25/08/23 |        |

All figures source: FE fundinfo, bid to bid, with total return in the fund's currency of denomination with gross income invested.

Where the PruFund Protected Growth (Sterling) Fund is available, it includes a guarantee. This means that on the Guarantee Date your fund will have a value equal to at least the value of the fund holding at the start of the guarantee period, after a proportional reduction for any regular or one-off withdrawals. Where the fund's available, there's a charge for the guarantee; please see "The PruFund Range of Funds: Guarantee options" for more information.

There is a 28 day delay for switches out of the Prufund Fund. In exceptional circumstances there may be a delay in buying or selling units. For more information, please refer to your Contract Conditions, which you can get from your financial adviser.

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