

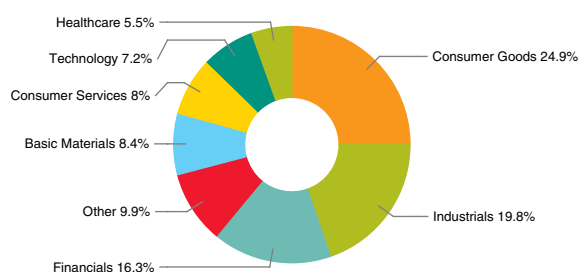
Prudential Japan Equity Passive fund (series 3)



Fund description

The fund invests in shares of Japanese companies. The fund is passively managed tracking movements in its benchmark FTSE World Japan Index. Tracking this Index is achieved by replicating holdings of the larger companies in the Index plus carefully modelling a stratified sample of the remainder of the companies in the Index.

Fund breakdown



Top holdings

	%
1 Toyota	5.2
2 Mitsubishi UFJ	3.2
3 Canon	2.7
4 Honda	2.2
5 Panasonic	1.7
6 Mitsubishi Corp.	1.5
7 Sumitomo Mitsui	1.4
8 Sony	1.3
9 Takeda Pharmaceuticals	1.3
10 Nintendo	1.2

Source: M&G
All figures are as at 31 December 2009, unless otherwise stated.

Performance

Past performance of the fund over each of the last 5 years to the end of December

	31/12/08 - 31/12/09	31/12/07 - 31/12/08	31/12/06 - 31/12/07	31/12/05 - 31/12/06	31/12/04 - 31/12/05
Japan Equity Passive fund	-6.2	-0.1	-6.1	-6.9	39.2
Benchmark	-5.8	-1.1	-6.4	-7.4	39.7

Key facts

Underlying fund size	£50m
Number of holdings	312
Underlying fund launch date	28/07/1999
Portfolio Manager	Richard O'Connor
Benchmark	FTSE World Japan Index
Investment Style	Passive
Sedol code	3424801
Performance Objective	To match the performance of the benchmark as closely as possible

Commentary

Japanese equities endured another sluggish quarter, with the yen's depreciation against the British pound exacerbating the lacklustre returns to sterling-based investors. The transportation and financial sectors were the main areas of weakness, compensated to some extent by gains among the iron & steel producers and industrial engineers.

The latest Bank of Japan's Tankan survey of business conditions showed a slightly better-than-expected improvement but investors' reaction was muted as confidence in the economy was weak. Japan remained mired in deflation, and government policies have been seen as inadequate in tackling the country's deep structural problems.

Past performance of the fund to 31 December 2009

	Quarter	1 Year*	3 Years*	5 Years*
Japan Equity Passive fund	-4.0	-6.2	-4.2	2.7
Benchmark	-4.0	-5.8	-4.5	2.5

Source: Prudential and Financial Express. *annualised

Based on percentage change in unit price. It is important to remember that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The value of your investment may go down as well as up and the fund value at retirement may be less than the payments you have made.

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Prudential risk rating

Higher

What type of funds are in this risk category?

These are specialist equity funds that focus on set geographical regions or a particular type of share e.g. shares of smaller companies or those that conform to certain criteria.

What is the risk rating?

- Risk ratings have been developed by Prudential to help provide an indication of the potential level of risk and reward that is attributable to a fund based on the type of assets which may be held within the fund. Other companies may use different descriptions and as such these risk ratings should not be considered as generic across the fund management industry.
- Prudential will keep the risk ratings under regular review and as such they may be subject to change in the future. We therefore recommend that before making any fund choice in the future you understand the appropriate risk rating before making a decision. You will find this information at www.pru.co.uk.
- You should also consider discussing your decision and the appropriateness of this risk rating with an adviser

Important information

Who is this factsheet for and what does it do?

This factsheet is intended for the trustees, sponsors, advisers and members of occupational pension schemes using Prudential group pension contracts and Prudential grouped personal pensions and Stakeholder pension contracts.

Its purpose is to shed some light on how investment markets and funds have performed over the period and is provided for information only.

If you are not familiar with any of the investment terminology included on this factsheet, then please contact an adviser.

Can I get advice?

This factsheet should not be considered as a financial promotion and any changes to investment arrangements should be discussed with an adviser. It is not our intention to give an indication of how any particular funds will perform in the future. The commentary in this factsheet reflects the general views of the individual fund manager and should not be taken as a recommendation or advice as to how a specific market or fund is likely to perform.

Who manages the funds?

This fund is managed by M&G Investments.

How are the performance figures calculated?

The performance shown overleaf is measured on the fluctuation of the daily published price. This published price is adjusted to accommodate the fund's dealing cycle where appropriate.

To obtain current unit price and performance information for all funds in the Prudential Fund range, simply log on to <http://www.pru.co.uk/funds/series/> and choose 'Pension Funds' and then select Prudential Corporate Pensions (Series 3).

How are the fund prices calculated?

This fund has a single price, based on the valuation of the underlying assets and cash flows into and out of the fund. This valuation price will be the published price.

What is the dealing cycle?

The Pensions Series 3 fund range is forward priced which means that the member gets the next available price after they invest.

This fund has a dealing cycle of T+0. This means that money received on day T buys units at the valuation date price applicable at close of business on the same day.

Other important information

Exchange Rate fluctuations may cause the Sterling values of overseas investments to rise or fall.

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