

# Prudential With-Profits Fund factsheet

This document has been produced to provide factual information on Prudential's With-Profits Fund, and specifically, that part of the fund directly relevant to investments of this type, and should not be used as financial advice. If you are unsure what bonus series you are invested in or if there is information or terminology included that you would like to discuss, then please contact your adviser.

## Key facts

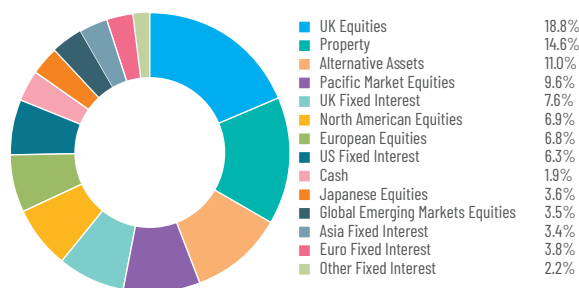
Fund Size	£82.2 billion as at 30 September 2020
Prudential Financial Strength rating*	A+
Portfolio Manager	M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO)
Investment Style	Prudent Active
Performance Objective	To offer competitive long term returns

\*Standard & Poor's as at December 2019

## Fund description

The fund offers the prospect of competitive long-term real returns whilst smoothing the peaks and troughs of day-to-day market movements. Investment returns are passed to policyholders through bonuses. The fund is invested in a diversified portfolio of UK and overseas shares, bonds, property and cash. A significant proportion of the fund is invested in shares and property which can be expected to produce attractive longterm returns, but the return on these assets can be volatile and so the fund is actively managed to optimise the returns while controlling risk.

## Fund breakdown



The asset mix is likely to vary in the future.

Source: Prudential as at 30 September 2020. Asset allocations are regularly reviewed and may vary, but will always be consistent with the fund objective.

All figures are as at 30 September 2020, unless otherwise stated

## Prudential risk rating

**Lower to Medium**

### What is the risk rating?

- These risk ratings have been developed by Prudential to help provide an indication of a fund's potential level of risk and reward based on the type of assets which may be held by 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.

## Commentary

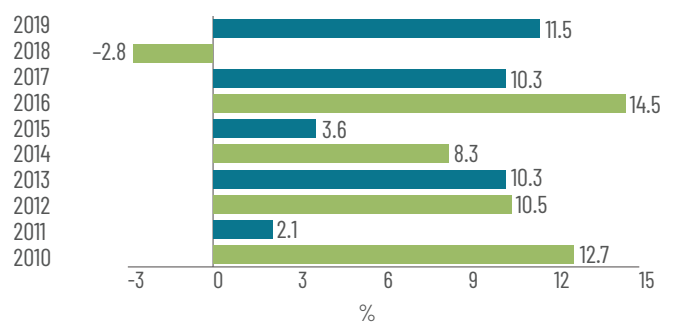
The global economy continued to recover strongly during the third quarter of 2020 after many developed countries suffered their biggest falls in quarterly GDP on record in the second quarter as the COVID-19 pandemic took hold. In the UK for example, GDP fell by -19.8%, reflecting the severity of the lockdown measures taken to reduce transmission of the virus.

The UK lagged the major regional equity markets in the third quarter as confidence at home was undermined by concerns about Brexit, the withdrawal of £38 billion of dividends in the first half of the year and a resurgence of COVID-19 cases. US stockmarkets enjoyed another strongly positive quarter as investor sentiment recovered from March, although weakness in September pared back some of the gains. Overall, stockmarkets in China, Japan & Asia Pacific ex Japan continued to recover in the third quarter. European equities ended the quarter flat.

Including rental income, UK commercial property recorded a small positive return over the third quarter of the year. Industrials was the only sector to report capital growth in July and August. On the other hand, Retail capital values continued to fall significantly. UK government bonds (gilts) delivered slightly negative returns over the period. Yields on 10-year US Treasuries fell to a historic low of 0.5% in early August, before edging up to 0.7% at the end of September. The 10-year German bund yields remained in negative territory.

The M&G Treasury & Investment Office (T&IO) outlook remains cautious as global economic growth will be lower in 2020.

## Underlying investment returns



Source: Prudential. The above are calendar year returns for the With-Profits Fund (before charges, tax and effects of smoothing).

The value of your policy will be sent out in your annual statement or is available on request. The value will depend on when you actually invested allowing for tax, charges and smoothing. The value could change by more or less than the underlying investment return of the overall fund.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

- We regularly review our fund risk ratings, so they may change in the future. If, in our view, there is a material change in the fund's level of risk, for example due to a significant change to the assets held by the fund or in the way the fund is managed, we will provide information on the new risk rating. We recommend that you make sure you understand the risk rating of any fund before you invest. You will find this information at [pru.co.uk/factsheets](http://pru.co.uk/factsheets).
- You should also consider discussing your decision and the appropriateness of a fund's risk rating with an adviser.

# Prudential With-Profits Fund

## Performance (applicable from 6 April 2020)

For investments in the With-Profits Fund, the value of the policy depends on how much profit the fund makes and how we decide to distribute that profit. Policyholders receive a distribution of profits by means of bonuses, or other methods as specified in the relevant policy documentation. There are two types of bonus, regular (or revisionary) and final (or terminal) bonus.

The performance figures shown are overall annualised returns for contributions made on the dates specified. The returns include both regular and final bonuses added to a benefit paid at normal retirement date, but make no allowance for any applicable initial charges, allocation rates or early cash in charges (explicit charges).

Final bonus may vary and is not guaranteed. The rate of future bonuses cannot be guaranteed. The value of an investment can go down as well as up and the fund value in the future may be less than the payments you have made. Please bear in mind that inflation will reduce what you can buy in the future.

Please read the important information below and the Key Features document for the relevant contract.

The performance figures are declared by Prudential Assurance Company Limited, usually each February.

## With-Profits bonus series explained

### Cash Accumulation With-Profits

Cash Accumulation MPP With-Profits is used solely by the oldest "pre 101" money purchase contracts for occupational pension schemes typically established from 1974.

Cash Accumulation AVC With-Profits is used solely by Additional Voluntary Contribution contracts as part of an occupational pension scheme, where the contracts were applied for before 15 March 2020.

Cash Accumulation AVC With-Profits Series 2 is used solely by Additional Voluntary Contribution contracts as part of an occupational pension scheme, where the contracts were applied for on or after 15 March 2020

The Cash Accumulation AVC With-Profits and Cash Accumulation AVC With-Profits Series 2 bonus series are not used where voluntary contributions are paid through another Prudential group pension contract.

## Important information

### Who manages the funds?

Prudential Assurance Company Limited holds the assets of the With-Profits Fund through custodians. Prudential has delegated the investment management of the fund through agreements with various investment managers including M&G Investments.

### Can I get advice?

This factsheet should not be considered as financial advice 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.

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For the Unitised returns shown, it is assumed that the contribution was invested without any allowance made for any explicit charges on 6 April 1, 3, 5 or 10 years ago and realised on or after 6 April 2020 to secure benefits at normal retirement age. For the Cash Accumulation returns shown, it is assumed that 1, 3, 5 or 10 scheme revision dates ending after 15 March 2020 have passed since the contribution was invested.

Bonus Series	1 Year*	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Unitised L With-Profits Returns	4.65%	4.05%	6.20%	6.40%
Unitised N With-Profits Returns	4.65%	4.05%	6.20%	6.40%
Cash Accumulation MPP With-Profits Returns	4.65%	4.05%	6.20%	6.40%
Cash Accumulation AVC With-Profits Returns	4.65%	4.05%	6.20%	6.40%
Cash Accumulation AVC With-Profits Series 2 Returns	4.10%	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: Prudential. \*overall annualised returns

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### Unitised With-Profits

Unitised L With-Profits is used by the "101" money purchase contracts for occupational pension schemes and grouped personal pension contracts (including the "Shout/Xafinity" contracts) typically established from 06/04/1987 where holdings are expressed in terms of units.

Unitised N With-Profits is used by the "Select" group personal pension (established 1997) and "Money Purchase Plan/Group Personal Pension" money purchase contracts for occupational pension schemes and group personal pension contracts established since 2001 where holdings are expressed in terms of units.

### 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. Its purpose is to provide an insight into how the fund(s) 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.

### Other important information

If money invested in the With-Profits Fund is taken out at any time other than on death or normal retirement date, a Market Value Reduction (MVR) may be applied; this may have the effect of reducing the fund value.

For details on MVR and charges applicable to your investment, please refer to the Key Features document for the relevant contract. For a copy of the Key Features document, please contact your pensions department for scheme members or usual Prudential contact for trustees and advisers.