# Balanced Index Sub-Fund

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# **Fund Objective**

Multi-Asset Class

The Sub-Fund invests with the aim of achieving a benchmark allocation of 65% in the International (Developed 75 %Hedged) ESG Screened Index Equity Sub-Fund; 15% in the UK ESG Screened Index Equity Sub-Fund; 5% in the UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index Sub-Fund; 10% in the Sterling Non-Gilts Bond All Stocks ESG Screened Index Sub-Fund and 5% in the UK Index Linked Gilts All Stocks Index Sub-Fund. These are all sub-funds of Managed Pension Funds Limited.

Although investors can take their money out at any time, the recommended minimum holding period is 5 years End retail investors cannot invest directly in the Sub-Fund.

## **Investment Strategy**

The Sub-Fund primarily invests in the relevant MPF sub-funds as necessary to maintain the Sub-Fund's asset allocation in line with the benchmark.

#### **Benchmark**

65% Intl (Developed 75% Hedged) ESG Screened Index Equity; 15% UK ESG Screened Index Equity; 5% UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index: 10% Sterling Non-Gilts All Stocks ESG Screened Index; 5% UK Index Linked Gilts All Stocks Index. Please refer to the Managed Pension Funds Limited Key Features Document for further information regarding the Sub-Fund's benchmark (https://www.ssga.com/Legal/MPF/Key%20Features/MPF%20 Key%20Features.pdf).

# Structure

Unit-Linked Life Insurance - Limited Company

# **Domicile**

United Kingdom

# **Fund Facts**

Currency	GBP 717.78 GBP as of 31 March 2025			
Net Assets (millions)				
Inception Date	01 October 1995			
Investment Style	Index			
Zone	Global			

### **Gross Returns**

Annualised		1 Year (%)	3 Year (%)	5 Year (%)	Since Inception
Fund		5.07	5.14	9.55	7.05
Benchmark		4.84	5.03	9.36	7.03
Difference		0.23	0.11	0.19	0.02
Cumulative	3 Month (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Year (%)	5 Year (%)	Since Inception
Fund	-1.66	5.07	16.24	57.76	645.93
Benchmark	-1.68	4.84	15.86	56.38	641.13
Difference	0.02	0.23	0.37	1.38	4.80
Calendar	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fund	15.77	-15.34	16.90	14.48	-1.66
Benchmark	15.38	-15.50	16.68	14.26	-1.68
Difference	0.39	0.16	0.22	0.22	0.02

Sub-Fund returns compared with benchmark, presented in GBP.

Cumulative returns show the full return over the indicated time period. Annualised returns reflect the average annual return equivalent.

Calendar returns show the discreet returns for each year presented

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital. Please note the effect of fees and taxes can negatively impact your investment and returns. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualised.

Returns are gross of fees (based on unit price), and net of irrecoverable withholding tax.

The index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. The returns do not reflect any fees or expenses charged or imposed by PensionBee and the return on your investment will be further reduced by any such charges.

Benchmark is supplied net of tax applicable to UK pension schemes. The index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income. The performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and other corporate earnings and is calculated in GBP.

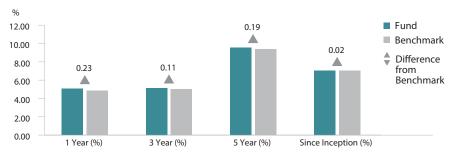
Please note the historic index returns for a number of benchmarks have been restated by FTSE. The historic benchmark index returns contained within this factsheet are the restated historic benchmark index returns. The Sub-Fund's returns are unaffected by this restatement.

When the Sub-Fund is closed according to its official Net Asset Value (NAV) calendar but, nonetheless, a significant portion of the underlying security prices can be determined, a Technical NAV is calculated. Past Performance indicated herein has therefore been calculated using a Technical NAV when required, as well as the official NAV of the Sub-Fund as at each other business day for the relevant period.

Source: SSGA. All data is as at 31/03/2025

# **Annualised Gross Returns**

Sub-Fund and benchmark performance annualised to reflect an average annual return, gross of fees.





#### **Key Risks**

- The value of securities and other investments held by the Sub-Fund may increase or decrease, at times
  rapidly and unexpectedly.
- An investor's investment in the Sub-Fund may at any point in the future be worth less than their original investment
- The Sub-Fund will be subject to credit risk in respect of the counterparties that the Sub-Fund enters into
  transactions with. If a counterparty fails to meet its contractual obligations, the Sub-Fund may be unable to
  recover the value of its transactions and this may result in a loss to the Sub-Fund and its investors.
- Changes in the values of currencies relative to the Sub-Fund's base currency may have a positive or negative impact on the values of a Sub-Fund's investments denominated in those currencies.
- Liquidity risk is the risk that a Sub-Fund may not be able to acquire or dispose of securities or close out derivatives transactions readily at a favourable time or prices (or at all) or at prices approximating those at which the Sub-Fund currently values them. This may result in a delay to redeem an investment and impact the price at which a redemption is effected.
- The Sub-Fund is subject to the risk that geopolitical events will disrupt securities markets and adversely affect
  global economies and markets. War, terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues
  and related geopolitical events have led, and in the future may lead, to increased short-term market volatility
  and may have adverse long-term effects on global economies and markets generally.
- Any change in the taxation legislation in the UK or in any jurisdiction where a Sub-Fund is invested could affect the tax status of the Sub-Fund and alter the after-tax returns to investors.
- If a fund in which the Sub-Funds invests has the investment objective to seek to track the performance of an
  index as published by the relevant index provider, there is a risk that the index provider will not compile or calculate the index accurately. Such an instance may lead to gains or losses which will be borne by the Sub-Fund
  and its investors

Asset Allocation	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
International (Developed 75% Hedged) ESG Screened Index Equity	64.61	65.00
UK ESG Screened Index Equity	15.02	15.00
Sterling Non-Gilts All Stocks	10.17	10.00
UK Index Linked Gilts All Stocks	5.10	5.00
UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks	5.10	5.00
Total	100.00	100.00



### Glossary

- (i) (Annualised) gross returns: Average annual return, gross of fees
- (ii) Benchmark allocation (i.e., the Sub-Fund's average expected weighting for each MPF sub-fund): Percentage of the total benchmark allocated to a sub-fund or component
- (iii) Net Asset Value: the total value of the Sub-Fund's assets, net of liabilities
- (iv) Unit Price (i.e., NAV / total number of shares or units): The net asset value of the Sub-Fund divided by the total number of units
- (v) Tracking error: a measure of the Sub-Fund's return's deviation versus benchmark return

Asset allocations shown are as of the date indicated and are subject to change.

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