

# M&G UK Sustain Paris Aligned Fund

Sterling Class I – Accumulation shares

Monthly Fund Review as at 31 March 2025

For investment professionals only



## Fund description

The fund aims to provide a combination of capital growth and income to deliver a return, net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, that is higher than that of the FTSE All-Share Index over any five-year period, and to invest in companies that contribute towards the Paris Agreement climate change goal. At least 80% of the fund is invested in the shares of companies that are based, or do most of their business, in the UK. The fund is a concentrated portfolio of fewer than 50 holdings. The fund invests in companies which contribute towards the long-term global warming objectives of the Paris Agreement by having a low and/or reducing Carbon Intensity (Carbon Intensity less than half that of the benchmark), or delivering solutions to the challenge of climate change. The fund manager analyses companies for their potential to deliver sustainable growth. Relevant factors include high returns, robust competitive advantages, balanced capital allocation and culture aligned to environmental, social and governance (ESG) goals. The fund manager also looks for favourable exposure to sustainable growth themes that are aligned to a lower carbon, healthier, more equal and connected future.

## The main risks associated with this fund

The value and income from the fund's assets will go down as well as up. This will cause the value of your investment to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective and you may get back less than you originally invested.

The fund holds a small number of investments, and therefore a fall in the value of a single investment may have a greater impact than if it held a larger number of investments.

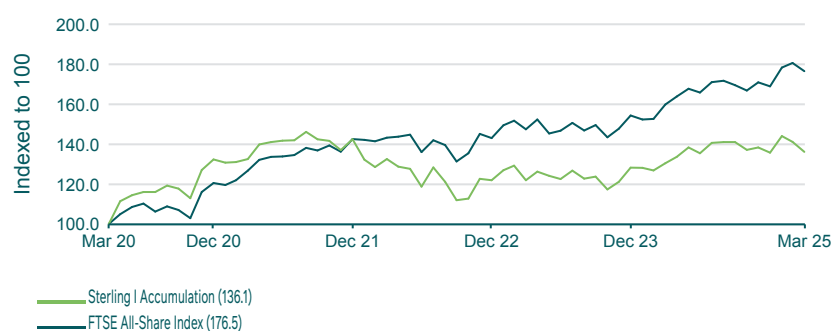
The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Movements in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of your investment.

Further risk factors that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus.

## Single year performance (5 years)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
■ Sterling I Accumulation	5.9%	5.1%	-14.4%	7.6%	4.1%
■ FTSE All-Share Index	9.5%	7.9%	0.3%	18.3%	-9.8%
■ Sector	8.0%	7.3%	-9.2%	17.1%	-6.2%

## Performance over 5 years



## Fund performance

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.
■ Sterling I Accumulation	-3.5%	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%	0.9%	6.4%
■ FTSE All-Share Index	-2.2%	4.5%	4.5%	10.5%	7.2%	12.0%
■ Sector	-3.4%	0.1%	0.1%	5.0%	3.5%	10.0%

### Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The fund changed its name, investment objective and investment strategy. Prior to this date, the fund was named M&G UK Select Fund. Fund performance before this date was therefore achieved under different circumstances.

**Performance comparison:** The benchmark is the target for the Fund's financial objective and is used to measure the Fund's financial performance. The index has been chosen as the Fund's benchmark as it best reflects the scope of the Fund's investment policy. The benchmark is also used to define a Low Carbon Intensity Company. The fund manager considers the Fund's weighted average carbon intensity against the benchmark when constructing the portfolio, but the benchmark does not otherwise constrain portfolio construction. The Fund is actively managed and within given constraints, the fund manager has freedom in choosing which investments to buy, hold and sell in the Fund. The Fund's holdings may deviate significantly from the benchmark's constituents and as a result the Fund's performance may deviate materially from the benchmark. For each Share Class the Benchmark will be denominated or hedged into the relevant share class currency. The Benchmark for each Share Class will be shown in its respective KIID.

**Source: Morningstar, Inc and M&G, as at 31 March 2025.** Returns are calculated on a price to price basis with income reinvested. Benchmark returns stated in GBP terms.

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## Key information

<b>Fund manager(s)</b>	Rory Alexander
<b>Fund manager tenure from</b>	30 April 2019
<b>Deputy fund manager(s)</b>	Garfield Kiff
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00B6677B69
<b>Launch date of fund</b>	17 December 1968
<b>Launch of share class</b>	03 August 2012
<b>Fund size (millions)</b>	£ 428.54
<b>Benchmark(s)</b>	FTSE-ALL-Share Index
<b>Benchmark type</b>	Target
<b>Sector</b>	IA UK All Companies sector
<b>Number of companies</b>	42
<b>Historic yield</b>	2.20%
<b>Portfolio turnover over 12 months</b>	18.46%
<b>Payment dates</b>	Jan, Jul
<b>Ex-dividend date</b>	Jun, Dec

## Charges

<b>Maximum entry charge</b>	0.00%
<b>Ongoing charge</b>	0.70%

## Risk characteristics

As at 31/03/2025	Fund
Alpha (%)	-6.22
Information ratio	-1.06
Sharpe Ratio	-0.16
Historic tracking error (%)	5.96
Beta	1.13
Standard deviation (%)	13.95
Forecast tracking error (active risk, %)	4.60
Active share (%)	67.35

## Things you should know

The fund invests mainly in company shares and is therefore likely to experience larger price fluctuations than funds that invest in bonds and/or cash.

## Fund ratings as at 31 March 2025

Morningstar Medalist Rating™	Analyst-Driven %
<b>Neutral</b>	10
	Data Coverage %
	94

Overall Morningstar rating  
Financial Express Crown Rating



Source of Morningstar ratings: Morningstar  
Source: Financial Express

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## Industry breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Financials	31.3	27.0	4.3
Consumer staples	17.5	14.5	3.0
Industrials	17.2	12.0	5.2
Health care	14.8	11.5	3.3
Consumer discretionary	7.8	7.7	0.1
Real Estate	4.1	2.4	1.8
Technology	3.2	4.2	-1.0
Basic materials	1.7	5.5	-3.7
Energy	0.4	10.1	-9.7
Utilities	0.0	3.9	-3.9
Telecommunications	0.0	1.2	-1.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash	1.8	0.0	1.8

## Largest overweights (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
London Stock Exchange Group	5.4	2.3	3.0
Experian	3.9	1.3	2.6
Burford Capital	2.4	0.0	2.4
RBS	3.7	1.4	2.3
Bytes Technology Group	2.2	0.1	2.1
Fevertree Drinks	2.1	0.0	2.1
Games Workshop Group	2.2	0.2	2.0
Moonpig Group	2.0	0.0	2.0
Cranswick	2.1	0.1	2.0
Man Group	2.0	0.1	2.0

## Capitalisation breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Large	59.8	86.9	-27.1
Medium	25.4	11.4	13.9
Small	0.3	1.7	-1.4
Preference shares	0.0	0.0	0.0
FTSE AIM	9.2	0.0	9.2
Non-FTSE All-Share	3.5	0.0	3.5
Cash	1.8	0.0	1.8

## Country breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
UK	94.7	100.0	-5.3
Hong Kong	1.7	0.0	1.7
US	1.7	0.0	1.7
EURO Market	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash	1.8	0.0	1.8

Breakdown in table is based on country of listing.

## Largest underweights (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Royal Dutch Shell	0.0	7.0	-7.0
RELX	0.0	3.0	-3.0
BP	0.0	2.9	-2.9
Rolls-Royce Holdings	0.0	2.6	-2.6
BAT	0.0	2.6	-2.6
National Grid	0.0	2.0	-2.0
Rio Tinto	0.0	2.0	-2.0
BAE Systems	0.0	1.9	-1.9
Compass Group	0.0	1.8	-1.8
Barclays	0.0	1.7	-1.7

## Largest holdings (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
HSBC	8.1	6.4	1.7
Astrazeneca	6.9	6.9	0.0
Unilever	6.3	4.6	1.7
London Stock Exchange Group	5.4	2.3	3.0
Glaxosmithkline	4.3	2.4	1.9
Experian	3.9	1.3	2.6
RBS	3.7	1.4	2.3
Diageo	3.7	1.8	1.8
Reckitt Benckiser	3.3	1.5	1.9
Burford Capital	2.4	0.0	2.4

## Currency breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
British pound	96.6	100.0	-3.5
Hong Kong dollar	1.7	0.0	1.7
US dollar	1.7	0.0	1.7
Euro	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canadian dollar	0.0	0.0	0.0

Currency exposures in the table above show positions after hedging to the fund's reference/valuation currency.

## Fund codes and charges

Share class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Currency	Share class launch date	Ongoing charge	Historic yield	Minimum initial investment	Minimum top up investment
Sterling A Acc	GB0031111817	MGSCMPA LN	GBP	17/12/1968	1.10%	1.83%	£500	£100
Sterling A Inc	GB0031111700	MGSCMPI LN	GBP	19/10/1982	1.10%	2.94%	£500	£100
Sterling I Acc	GB00B6677B69	MGUKGIA LN	GBP	03/08/2012	0.70%	2.20%	£500,000	£10,000
Sterling I Inc	GB00B3R2HL98	MGUKGII LN	GBP	03/08/2012	0.70%	2.93%	£500,000	£10,000
Sterling R Acc	GB00B62XW350	MGUKGRA LN	GBP	03/08/2012	0.95%	1.97%	£500	£100
Sterling R Inc	GB00B6Z1RF34	MGUKGRI LN	GBP	03/08/2012	0.95%	2.94%	£500	£100

Any ongoing charge figure with \* indicates an estimate. The ongoing charge figure may vary from year to year and excludes portfolio transaction costs. The charges are mostly, if not exclusively, the Annual Charge which may be discounted depending on the size of the fund. For further details, please see the fund's Key Investor Information Document (KIID). The fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made. Please go to [www.mandg.co.uk/literature](http://www.mandg.co.uk/literature) to view the Costs and charges illustration which contains information on the costs and charges applicable to your chosen fund and share class.

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## Important information

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