

**Key Facts - Fund**

**MANAGER:** Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (PRIAC)  
**FUND CATEGORY:** Balanced-Target Date  
**PRIMARY BENCHMARK:** Prudential Day One 2040 Fund Benchmark  
**NET ASSETS:** \$138.4 Million  
**INCEPTION DATE:** 06/30/2009  
**FUNDING DATE:** 08/01/2013  
**NET EXPENSE RATIO** (Before Contract Charges): 0.77%  
**OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™:** ★★★★★  
**OVERALL # OF FUNDS IN MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY:** 189

**Overall Morningstar Rating** as of quarter ending 12/31/2017. The Morningstar Rating shown is for this expense ratio only and assumes no contract charges are imposed. Other expense ratios may have different performance characteristics. ©2017 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

**Morningstar Volatility Rank** As of 12/31/2017



In the past, this investment has shown a relatively moderate range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience larger or smaller price declines or price increases depending on market conditions. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments with different portfolio make-ups or investment strategies.

**Annual Performance**

	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Primary Benchmark</b>
<b>2017</b>	17.72%	18.07%
<b>2016</b>	9.23%	9.46%
<b>2015</b>	-1.26%	-0.73%
<b>2014</b>	7.44%	7.48%
<b>2013</b>	22.86%	23.36%

*The target date is the approximate date when investors plan to retire and may begin withdrawing their money. The asset allocation of the target date funds will become more conservative as the target date approaches and for ten years after the target date by lessening the equity exposure and increasing the exposure in fixed income investments. The principal value of an investment in a target date fund is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. There is no guarantee that the fund will provide adequate retirement income. A target date fund should not be selected based solely on age or retirement date. Participants should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of any Fund before investing. Funds are not guaranteed investments and the stated asset allocation may be subject to change. It is possible to lose money by investing in securities, including losses near and following retirement.*

**DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVE**

The Prudential Day One® 2040 Fund (the "Fund") is a member of the Prudential Day One Funds (the "Funds"), a suite of multi-asset class funds (the "Funds"). They include Funds managed to specific target dates offered in five-year intervals through the year 2060, as well as a Day One Income Fund. The Day One Income Fund is designed for retirees or individuals who seek current income. The target date Funds are designed for participants planning to retire in or near the target year. In addition to anticipated retirement date, however, relevant factors for target date Fund selection may include age, risk tolerance, other investments owned, and planned withdrawals. The Funds are available for investment by certain retirement, pension and profit-sharing plans and other eligible investors.

The Funds are designed to provide a mix of traditional and non-traditional asset classes. Each Fund is a "fund of funds" that will invest in other pooled investment vehicles, including insurance company separate accounts, collective investment funds and/or mutual funds (the "Underlying Funds").

The asset allocation strategy and Glidepath of each target date Fund are intended to maximize the potential that the participant's account balance will provide a source of retirement income. The Day One Income Fund's asset allocation, with its goal of providing current income, does not progress along a Glidepath. The investment objective of each Fund is to perform consistent with its custom blended benchmark over a full market cycle. There is no guarantee, however, that any Fund will meet its investment objective or provide a source of retirement income.

Quantitative Management Associates LLC ("QMA"), an SEC-registered investment adviser and a Prudential Financial, Inc. company, has been engaged by PRIAC to provide certain asset allocation and other investment advice relating to the operation of the Funds. QMA's asset allocation outlook will be incorporated into the Funds' Glidepath and Underlying Fund allocations, subject to the constraints mentioned below.

**The Prudential Day One® 2040 Fund:**

- Invests in multiple Underlying Funds, with the bond/stock & non-traditional weightings determined by the Glidepath (For specific asset class mixes by Fund, refer to the "Asset Class Mix" chart.)
- Is rebalanced to maintain the predetermined asset allocation mix dictated by the Glidepath among the Underlying Funds. While each Fund is invested in a number of Underlying Funds, the component results are aggregated to produce one all-inclusive return. The performance benchmarks are a pro rata combination of the benchmarks for each Fund's underlying asset classes, based on the asset allocation for the Fund.
- Is "ratcheted" annually in January in accordance with the Glidepath, except for the Prudential Day One Income Fund, which maintains an asset allocation that is described below. This adjustment to the investment mix is a fundamental feature of the Prudential Day One Funds, which are designed to grow more conservative over time as they move along the Glidepath. Each target date Fund's asset allocations follow a Glidepath that will become more conservative as the year that is the Fund's target date approaches (and for the following ten years), by lessening equity investment exposure and increasing exposure to fixed income investments. Ten years after the target date and continuing thereafter, the asset allocation of each Fund will be similar to the Prudential Day One Income Fund, currently approximately 35% of the Fund allocated to equity and non-traditional investments, and approximately 65% allocated to fixed income investments.
- Is expected to have the same management fee as it moves along its Glidepath.
- Is reviewed periodically by PRIAC and QMA to determine whether the Glidepath and the Underlying Funds of the target-date and income Funds remain suitable to meet the Fund's investment objectives. As a result of this review, PRIAC may modify the Glidepath, asset allocations and/or Underlying Funds. Management fees will not increase as a result of changes to the Glidepath, allocations, or changes to the Underlying Funds.

See Additional Description Continued on page 2.

There is no assurance the objectives will be met.

**Performance(%)**

As of 12/31/2017

	Cumulative Returns		Average Annual Total Returns				
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Fund	4.89	17.72	17.72	8.28	10.88	---	11.94
Primary Benchmark	5.01	18.07	18.07	8.66	11.21	---	---
Morningstar Rating™				★★★	★★★★	---	
# of Funds in Category				189	151	---	

**Fund Fees Reflected in Performance.** Prudential Day One® 2040 Fund expenses include 0.74% management expense. Other expenses for the Fund for the prior calendar year were 0.03%. Fees and expenses may vary, and they may be higher or lower in the future. Such Fund operating expenses may reflect the benefit of a commission recapture program. Fee waivers of 0.00% are in place for this Fund. Actual performance shown reflects the imposition of the foregoing expenses and the benefit of any fee waivers or commission recaptures.

The Fund commenced operations on 06/30/2009, which is the date that (1) the Fund began operations in accordance with the allocations dictated by the Funds' Glidepath, and (2) PRIAC began calculating daily unit values for the Funds.

Although the Fund commenced operations on 06/30/2009, the Fund did not receive initial funding from investor plans until the applicable Funding Date listed in the "Key Facts" table. Prior to the applicable Funding Date, PRIAC calculated daily unit values based on the performance of the Underlying Funds in the fund-of-funds structure, weighted in accordance with the asset allocation of each Underlying Fund as specified by the Fund's Glidepath.

The performance track record reflects annual ratcheting along the Fund's Glidepath as well as daily rebalancing prior to January 2, 2015 and Monthly/Tolerance Based Rebalancing effective January 2, 2015. The performance track record for each Fund also reflects the 0.74% management fee and the other expenses of the Fund actually incurred (which vary from year to year). Unlike the results shown in the performance record beginning with a Fund's Funding Date, performance prior to the Funding Date does not represent actual investment by the Fund in the Underlying Funds. If the Fund had actually invested in the Underlying Fund prior to the applicable Funding Date, it is possible that the performance of the Underlying Funds could have been different and the expenses of the Fund could have been different, each of which could have affected performance of the Fund.

**Performance Risks.** Before investing, investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of this Fund and other plan investment options. The investment value and return will fluctuate so that an investment, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-877-778-2100. It is possible to lose money investing in securities.

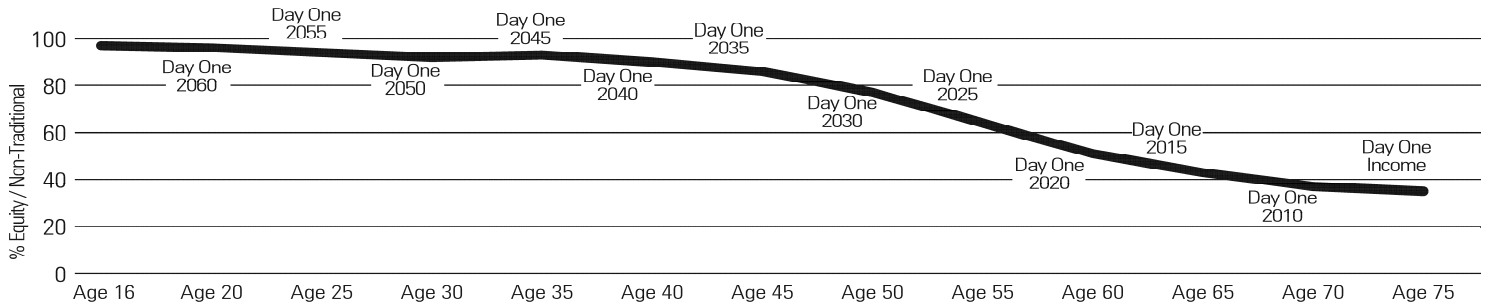
**Possibility of Contract Charges** Your retirement plan may have agreed to contract charges. If so, these would reduce the performance (and possibly the Morningstar ratings) shown above. Any contract charges are included in the expense ratio shown in your statement and in the performance shown in your statement. The Fund fees and contract charges compensate us for the distribution and servicing associated with your plan. Other plan investment options may generate more or less revenue for us than the fees associated with this Fund. If the aggregate revenue from your plan exceeds our associated costs, we earn a profit. Otherwise, we incur a loss. Other plans investing in the Fund may have lower fees, but these are not available to your plan in order to compensate us for distribution and plan servicing.

**Asset Class Mix**

As of 12/31/2017

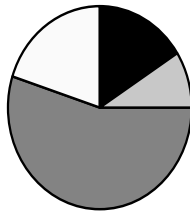
Glidepath and asset allocations are as of the calendar quarter referenced above. The asset allocation changes over time. PRIAC, together with QMA, may change the glidepath, asset allocations and Underlying Funds.

**GLIDEPATH**



**Day One 2040**

84% Equity & Non-Traditional/16% Fixed Income



- DOMESTIC EQUITY 55%
  - Jennison Small Cap Core Equity Fund 3%
  - QMA Large Cap Quantitative Core Equity Fund 28%
  - QMA Mid Cap Quantitative Core Equity Fund 5%
  - QMA U.S. Broad Market Index Fund 19%
- FIXED INCOME 16%
  - Core Bond Enhanced Index / PGIM Fund 4%
  - Prudential Short-Term Fund 1%
  - Prudential TIPS Enhanced Index Fund 4%
  - Prudential Total Return Bond Fund 7%
- INTERNATIONAL EQUITY 20%
  - Emerging Markets Equity / QMA Fund 5%
  - QMA International Developed Markets Index Fund 15%
- NON-TRADITIONAL 9%
  - Core Commodity Strategies (IS Platform) 4%
  - Prudential Retirement Real Estate Fund 5%

Target Retirement Dates: 2038 - 2042

**Additional Description Continued:** The current daily rebalancing frequency is a combination of monthly and tolerance-based rebalancing. At every month end, each Fund will automatically rebalance to its target allocations (as then in effect) with respect to the underlying funds in which the Fund is invested (the "Underlying Funds," or each an "Underlying Fund"). In addition, each Fund will be evaluated daily with respect to its target allocations to the Underlying Funds. If market movements cause any Underlying Fund to deviate more than 5% relative to the target allocation to such Underlying Fund, there will be an automatic rebalancing of that Underlying Fund and any such other Underlying Funds as may be necessary to return all Underlying Funds to their respective target allocations as then in effect.

**Performance Information Continued:** Please note that the performance information reflects the changes made to the Underlying Funds as of the date the Funds made the change. The following changes are reflected in the performance track record of each Fund (as applicable):

- On September 22, 2010, the QMA Small Cap Blend Enhanced Index Fund sleeve was replaced by the Jennison Small Cap Core Equity Fund.
- On December 7, 2011, the Bache Commodities Total Return Fund sleeve was replaced with the Jefferies Commodity Strategies Fund. Subsequently, on April 16, 2012, the Jefferies Commodity Strategies Fund changed its name to the CoreCommodity Strategies Fund.

**The Separate Account:** Your retirement plan purchases units of a Separate Account established and made available as an investment option under group variable annuity contracts issued by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("PRIAC"), Hartford CT. The Separate Account holds the investment securities, and associated voting rights belong to the Separate Account. Pursuant to CFTC Rule 4.5, PRIAC has **claimed an exclusion from registration** as a commodity pool operator with respect to the Fund. As defined by ERISA Section 3(38), PRIAC is the "investment manager" with respect to the Separate Account.

**Miscellaneous:** Frequent exchanging of investment options may harm long-term investors. Your plan and/or the Fund may have policies to detect and deter potentially abusive exchanges. The policies may require us to modify or terminate investment exchange privileges. Benchmarks are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly. See User Guide for benchmark definitions.

**Prudential Retirement Separate Account Fund of Funds Products** These Fund of funds are not part of the Manager-of-Managers program, and therefore, PRIAC does not assume any responsibility with respect to the selection, monitoring, or replacement of the underlying investment options. Selection or termination of the Fund on a retirement plan's investment line-up is the sole responsibility of each retirement plan's fiduciary.

**Primary Benchmark:** The custom benchmark reflects the normal weighted average of the respective Day One Fund's stock/non-traditional assets/bond/cash allocation, as represented by the S&P 1500 Composite Index, the Russell Developed ex North America Large Cap Index, the MSCI Emerging Markets Net Dividend Index, the Bloomberg Commodities Index, the PRREF Composite Index, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) Index (Series-L), the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and the Citigroup Three Month T-Bill. Effective January 1, 2013, the International asset class is represented in the mandate benchmark by the Russell Developed ex North America Large Cap Index, replacing the MSCI EAFE Net Dividend Index. Because the asset allocation of each Fund changes over time, the custom benchmark allocations also change over time.

There is no assurance the objectives of the underlying separate accounts shown above will be met.

*All investing involves risk and there is no guarantee the Fund's objective will be achieved. An investment in a Day One Fund is subject to the risks of the investments of each underlying fund, which include: With respect to investment in equities, stock prices are more volatile than bond prices over the long term, and the value of such investment will fluctuate with changes in market conditions. Small- and mid-cap investments may be more volatile than large-cap investments, and investments in non-U.S. markets may be more volatile than domestic investments due to currency fluctuation and political uncertainty. Investments in emerging markets are subject to greater volatility and price declines. Fixed-income investments may fluctuate based on interest rate changes and are subject to the risk that the company may not be able to make timely payments of principal and interest. Further, TIPS may experience greater losses than other fixed-income securities with similar durations. Unique risks associated with real estate and commodities may cause these investments to react differently to market conditions than traditional investments. Commodities may be speculative and more volatile than investments in more traditional equity and debt securities.*

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