# the DC funds

North American Equities - passive

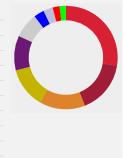
as at 30 June 2020

## fund objective

To provide long-term capital growth in excess of UK price inflation by investing predominantly in North American listed shares. The fund aims to perform in line with the benchmark as closely as possible.

fund <b>facts</b>	top 10 holdings		sector breakdow
Launch date:		%	
1 March 2018	Microsoft Corp	5.46	<ul><li>Technology</li></ul>
Fund size: £27.82m	2. Apple Inc	5.34	<ul><li>Financials</li></ul>
	3. Amazon.com Inc	4.18	<ul><li>Consumer Services</li></ul>
Price per share:	4. Alphabet Inc	3.01	<ul><li>Health Care</li></ul>
	5. Facebook Inc	1.94	Industrials
269.10p  Charges: Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00% Additional Charges: 0.00%  Current underlying	6. Johnson & Johnson	1.32	Consumer Goods
	7. Berkshire Hathaway Inc	1.24	Oil & Gas
	8. Visa Inc	1.17	Utilities
	9. Procter & Gamble	1.04	Basic Materials
	10.JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.02	<ul> <li>Telecommunications</li> </ul>
fund(s): L&G North American Equity	Total	25.72	Total
Index Fund			
Benchmark:			

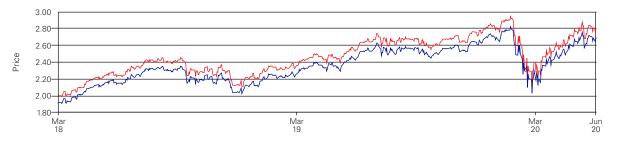
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	%
Technology	27.53
Financials	16.48
Consumer Services	14.27
Health Care	12.72
Industrials	10.82
Consumer Goods	7.82
Oil & Gas	3.26
Utilities	2.95
<ul> <li>Basic Materials</li> </ul>	2.18
<ul> <li>Telecommunications</li> </ul>	1.97
Total	100.00



# fund performance

FTSE All World North America Index

	30 Jun 2019 -	30 Jun 2018 -	30 Jun 2017 -	30 Jun 2016 -	30 Jun 2015 -
	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2019	30 Jun 2018	30 Jun 2017	30 Jun 2016
	%	%	%	%	%
Fund	10.29%	13.38%	14.55%	21.08%	20.51%
■ Benchmark	10.28%	13.37%	14.68%	21.31%	20.82%
Relative Performance	0.01%	0.01%	-0.13%	-0.23%	-0.31%



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	18.70%	3.34%	10.29%	12.73%	15.89%	16.24%
Benchmark	18.81%	3.42%	10.28%	12.76%	16.01%	16.23%
Relative Performance	-0.11%	-0.08%	0.01%	-0.03%	-0.12%	0.01%

Past performance isn't a guide to future performance. The figures are shown in sterling and have been calculated using actual returns since the introduction of the current DC fund range.

Source: Morningstar, FIL Life Insurance Ltd. Single priced (i.e. no bid/offer spread), gross income reinvested and gross of fees. Indicative prices have been used if a portfolio valuation fell on a non-trading day. The fund was launched on 1st March 2018, but links to an underlying fund which has been existence for a number of years. Before 1st March 2018, performance is simulated based on data provided by Legal and General, the underlying fund provider. Thereafter, returns are produced by Fidelity on a monthly basis.





## market commentary

US equities outperformed global and regional indices, staging a record bounce back from the COVID-19-led crash. Market sentiment improved as record levels of stimulus were deployed, and a resilient technology sector continued to outperform. This was despite significant civil unrest leading to massive public demonstrations, the shifting narrative between re-openings, and concerns of a resurgence in COVID-19 cases. Advances in potential treatments and vaccines for COVID-19, and monetary and fiscal support buoyed the market, while Federal Reserve (Fed) Chairman Jerome Powell's grim outlook on the pace of the economic recovery led to higher levels of market volatility. Nonetheless, the S&P 500 Index recorded its best quarterly performance in over 20 years. The market has also looked through the risks of mounting US-China tensions and discounted a recovery in economic growth.

## risk rating

■ Very Low ■ Low ■ Low/Medium ■ Medium ■ Medium/High ■ High ■ Very High

All investments carry a level of risk. You need to decide how much of each type of risk

you're prepared to take. The table below gives an overview of some of the risks associated with this fund.

risk type	description of risk	level of risk for this fund
Capital Risk	This is the risk that the value of your investments will fall. The younger you are, the less worried you might be about capital risk, because your investments have time to recover their value before your retire.	High
Inflation Risk	This is the risk that the value of your investments will grow more slowly than prices rise. Inflation can be a problem for pension savings invested in cash funds particularly if the interest you're earning is less than the rate of inflation.	Med
Pension Conversion Risk	The price of an annuity changes on a regular basis. This means that the amount of income you can secure with the same amount of money will change. Pension conversion risk is the risk that the amount of income you can buy drops before you retire, because your money is invested differently to annuity funds. That's why putting more of your DC pension pot into bonds to try to match annuity prices as you get closer to retirement age can help protect against this risk.	High

## About the factsheet

It is important to remember that the price of units can go down as well as up. There's no guarantee that you'll get back the amount that goes into your DC pension pot. Changes in rates of currency exchange, particularly where overseas securities are held, could also affect the value of your investment. Although the funds can typically be bought and sold on a daily basis, if an exceptional amount of withdrawals are requested, the fund manager may need to delay when you can access your holdings. All funds are provided through FIL Life Insurance Ltd and may invest in securities issued by or hold deposits with HSBC Holdings plc and associated companies.

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