

the DC funds

UK Equities – **active**
as at 30 September 2017

fund objective

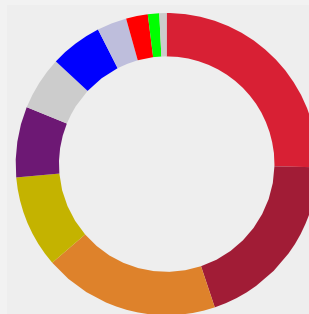
To provide long-term capital growth in excess of UK price inflation by investing predominantly in UK listed shares. The fund aims to outperform the benchmark over the long-term.

fund facts

Launch date:	23 February 2007
Fund size:	£80.45m
Price per share:	214.80p
Current underlying fund(s):	Jupiter UK Special Situations Fund Artemis UK Special Situations Fund RWC UK Focus Fund
Benchmark:	FTSE All-Share Index

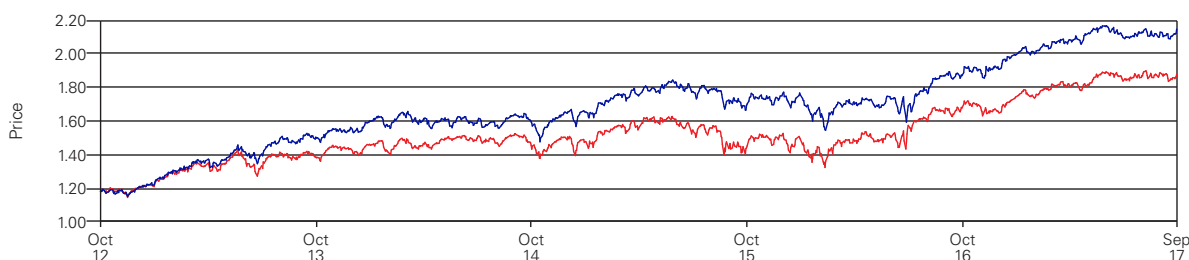
sector breakdown

	%
Financial Services	25.33
Consumer Services	19.51
Industrials	18.84
Oil & Gas	9.92
Basic Materials	7.55
Technology	5.74
Cash and other	5.59
Healthcare	3.19
Consumer Goods	2.33
Utilities	1.21
Telecommunications	0.79
Total	100.00



fund performance

	30 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2017	30 Sep 2015 - 30 Sep 2016	30 Sep 2014 - 30 Sep 2015	30 Sep 2013 - 30 Sep 2014	30 Sep 2012 - 30 Sep 2013
	%	%	%	%	%
Fund	14.87%	12.24%	4.00%	7.36%	27.48%
Benchmark	11.94%	16.82%	-2.30%	6.09%	18.93%
Relative Performance	2.93%	-4.58%	6.30%	1.27%	8.55%



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	2.38%	3.02%	14.87%	10.27%	12.91%	114.80%
Benchmark	2.14%	3.58%	11.94%	8.51%	10.02%	79.07%
Relative Performance	0.24%	-0.56%	2.93%	1.76%	2.89%	35.73%

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.

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market commentary

UK equities rose 2.1% in sterling terms (as measured by the FTSE All Share Index), marking the sixth consecutive quarter of positive returns. Investor sentiment was positive, supported by the global economic recovery. However, difficulties expected in the UK's negotiations to exit the European Union (EU) and rising inflation curbed gains towards the end of the period. Meanwhile, the Bank of England (BoE) indicated the possibility of an interest rate hike in order to bring inflation back towards its target rate of 2%. The robust performance of cyclical shares last year had led to concerns about stretched valuations, but these stocks have seen some correction this year. This has created a more balanced environment, with investors focusing on those segments of the market that have attractive valuations and strong earnings visibility.

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.

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.

Valuation time: Business days at 5:00pm (UK time)

Dealing Process: The cut off time for switch instructions is 2:00pm each business day.

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Charges

HSBC pays the investment management charges – not you. However, there may be costs within some of the funds and these will be reflected in the unit price. These nominal costs are variable and are likely to be between nil and 0.2% a year.

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