

the DC funds

Cash – active
as at 31 December 2018

fund objective

To protect the absolute value of the investment by investing in deposits and other short-term money market instruments. The fund aims to perform in line with the benchmark.

fund facts

Launch date:
23 February 2007

Fund size:
£103.30m

Price per share:
190.40p

Charges:
Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00%
Additional Charges: 0.00%

Current underlying fund(s):
Legal & General Cash Fund

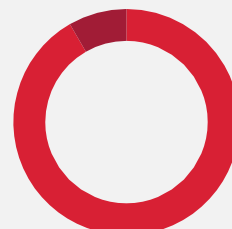
Benchmark:
7 Day LIBID
Prior to 22 September 2008 1 Month LIBID

top 10 holdings

	%
1. UK Treasury	19.86
2. First Abu Dhabi Bank PJS	8.88
3. Aust & NZ BK	8.54
4. Bank of Tokyo-Mitsub Ldn	8.26
5. PMC Loan	8.26
6. Bred - Banque Populaire	8.10
7. Standard Chartered Bank	8.10
8. Lloyds Bank PLC	8.10
9. Bank of China London	8.10
10. United Overseas Bank	7.99
Total	94.19

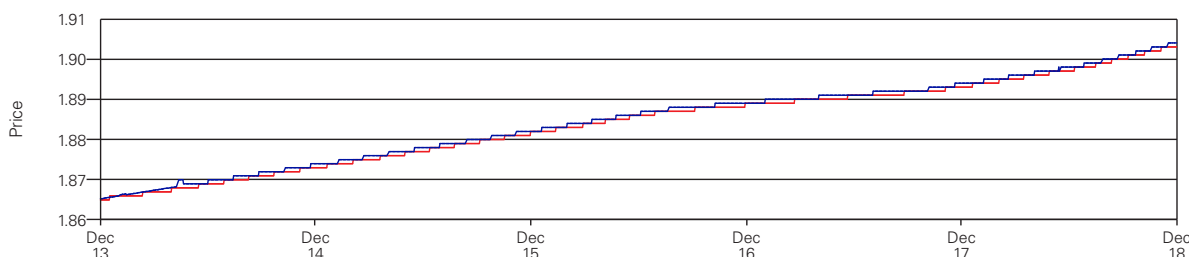
asset breakdown

	%
■ Term Deposits	91.66
■ Others	8.34
Total	100.00



fund performance

	31 Dec 2017 - 31 Dec 2018 %	31 Dec 2016 - 31 Dec 2017 %	31 Dec 2015 - 31 Dec 2016 %	31 Dec 2014 - 31 Dec 2015 %	31 Dec 2013 - 31 Dec 2014 %
Fund	0.53%	0.26%	0.37%	0.43%	0.47%
Benchmark	0.55%	0.24%	0.38%	0.45%	0.42%
Relative Performance	-0.02%	0.02%	-0.01%	-0.02%	0.05%



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	0.16%	0.32%	0.53%	0.39%	0.41%	15.48%
Benchmark	0.18%	0.33%	0.55%	0.39%	0.41%	15.19%
Relative Performance	-0.02%	-0.01%	-0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.28%

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

Political headlines dominated in the UK as Prime Minister Theresa May delayed the vote on the Brexit deal amid lack of parliamentary support stoking concerns that a no-deal Brexit could be more likely than initially expected. The move sparked a flattening of the yield curve with 30-year debt rallying more than shorter maturities. Consequentially, markets also pushed back expectations for the next interest rate increase by the Bank of England (BoE) to late 2020. On the economic front, the UK economy appears to have lost momentum in the fourth quarter. In the three months to October, GDP growth slowed on lower car sales and a weaker pharmaceuticals sector, while retail sales declined on month-on-month terms for the second straight month in October. In November, the services Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) slipped to a more than two-year low, due to slower expansion in new orders and employment, while sentiment among consumers worsened.

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.	Very Low
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 High
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.	Med

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.

The Trustee can change the underlying managers or funds at any time without member consent or prior notification.

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.

