the DC funds

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

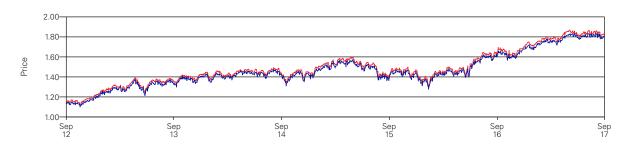
fund objective

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

| fund facts | top 10 holdings | | sector breakdowi | n |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Launch date: | | % | | % |
| 23 February 2007 | 1. Royal Dutch Shell | 7.84 | Financial Services | 26.46 |
| Fund size: f17.45m | 2. HSBC Holdings | 6.21 | Consumer Goods | 15.64 |
| | 3. British American Tobacco | 4.46 | Oil & Gas | 12.21 |
| Price per share: | 4. BP | 3.86 | Industrials | 11.28 |
| | 5. GlaxoSmithKline | 3.02 | Consumer Services | 10.99 |
| 180.90p | 6. AstraZeneca | 2.63 | Healthcare | 8.54 |
| Current underlying | 7. Diageo | 2.54 | Basic Materials | 7.20 |
| fund(s): Legal & General UK Equity | 8. Vodafone Group | 2.34 | Telecommunications | 3.55 |
| Index Fund | 9. Unilever | 2.14 | Utilities | 3.01 |
| | 10.Lloyds Banking Group | 2.03 | Technology | 1.12 |
| Benchmark: FTSE All-Share Index | Total | 37.07 | 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 | 13.06% | 15.61% | -2.74% | 7.44% | 19.10% |
| Benchmark | 12.63% | 16.54% | -2.70% | 6.38% | 18.93% |
| Relative Performance | 0.43% | -0.93% | -0.04% | 1.06% | 0.17% |



| Rolling time period | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 year p.a. | 5 year p.a. | Since launch |
|----------------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Fund | 0.72% | 2.90% | 13.06% | 8.33% | 10.22% | 80.90% |
| Benchmark | 1.47% | 3.62% | 12.63% | 8.50% | 10.07% | 79.50% |
| Relative Performance | -0.75% | -0.72% | 0.43% | -0.17% | 0.15% | 1.40% |

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.

