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# the DC funds

### UK Equities – active as at 30 September 2019

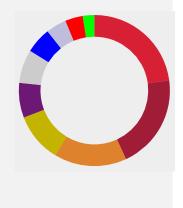
### fund objective

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 <b>facts</b>	sector breakdown		
Launch date: 23 February 2007	Industrials		
<b>Fund size:</b> £78.31m	<ul><li>Financials</li><li>Consumer Services</li></ul>		
Price per share: 217.00p	<ul><li>Consumer Goods</li><li>Oil and Gas</li></ul>		
Charges: Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00%	<ul><li>Healthcare</li><li>Cash &amp; Other</li></ul>		
Additional Charges: 0.03%	<ul><li>Telecommunications</li><li>Technology</li></ul>		
Current underlying fund(s): Jupiter UK Special Situations Fund Artemis UK Special Situations Fund	<ul> <li>Basic Materials</li> <li>Total</li> </ul>		
Benchmark:			

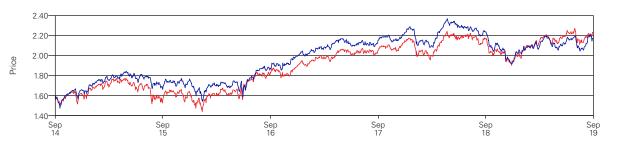
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### fund performance

	30 Sep 2018 - 30 Sep 2019 %	30 Sep 2017 - 30 Sep 2018 %	30 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2017 %	30 Sep 2015 - 30 Sep 2016 %	30 Sep 2014 - 30 Sep 2015 %
Fund	-2.82%	4.10%	14.87%	12.24%	4.00%
Benchmark	2.68%	5.87%	11.94%	16.82%	-2.30%
Relative Performance	-5.50%	-1.77%	2.93%	-4.58%	6.30%



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	2.21%	4.77%	-2.82%	5.13%	6.29%	117.30%
Benchmark	1.27%	4.57%	2.68%	6.76%	6.79%	94.66%
Relative Performance	0.94%	0.20%	-5.50%	-1.63%	-0.50%	22.64%

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 stocks rose in the third quarter but underperformed major global economies, as Brexit-related uncertainty continued to weigh on the market. Overall, equities were supported by the announcement of further monetary policy easing measures, particularly by the US Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank (ECB), amid concerns around US-China trade war and mounting signs of a global economic slowdown. The UK Parliament passed a motion to prevent a 'no-deal' Brexit on 31 October. There is still a possibility, however, that it may move out of the European Union (EU) without an agreement. The Parliament reconvened after the Supreme Court declared that its suspension was unlawful. From a style perspective, growth stocks continue to perform better than value stocks, even though there was some reversal of this trend in September.

### risk rating

Very Low Low Low/Medium Medium Medium/High Medium/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.

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.

### Contact **us**

You can find more Scheme information at: www.futurefocus.staff.hsbc.co.uk

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