

# the DC funds

Property – **active**  
as at 31 March 2018

## fund objective

To provide long-term capital growth in excess of the UK price inflation by investing in commercial property, directly (mainly) in the UK and/or indirectly via property companies listed around the world. The fund aims to outperform the benchmark over the long-term.

### fund facts

**Launch date:**  
4 October 2011

**Fund size:**  
£80.99m

**Price per share:**  
190.10p

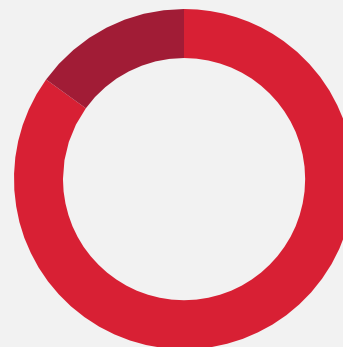
**Charges:**  
Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00%  
Additional Charges: 0.03%

**Current underlying fund(s):**  
Threadneedle Property Fund  
Legal & General Global Real Estate Index Fund  
Legal & General Managed Property Fund

**Benchmark:**  
IPD UK Pooled Property Fund All Balanced Index

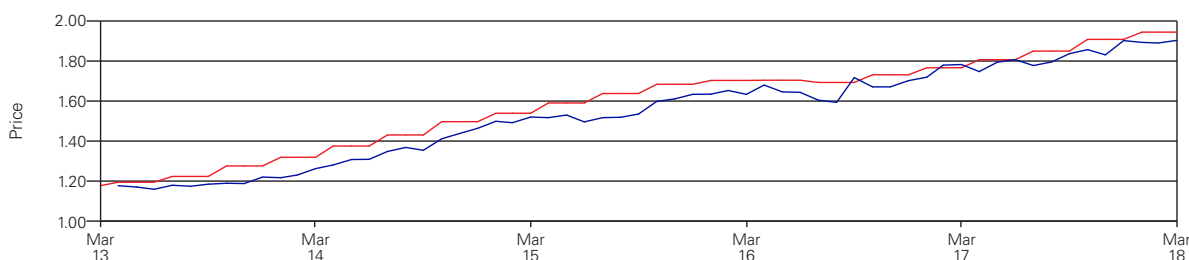
### asset breakdown

	%
Property	84.95
Shares	15.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>



## fund performance

	31 Mar 2017 - 31 Mar 2018 %	31 Mar 2016 - 31 Mar 2017 %	31 Mar 2015 - 31 Mar 2016 %	31 Mar 2014 - 31 Mar 2015 %	31 Mar 2013 - 31 Mar 2014 %
<b>Fund</b>	6.74%	9.06%	7.43%	20.28%	9.21%
<b>Benchmark</b>	10.03%	3.72%	10.58%	16.63%	11.95%
<b>Relative Performance</b>	-3.29%	5.34%	-3.15%	3.65%	-2.74%



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	0.05%	3.60%	6.74%	7.74%	10.44%	90.10%
Benchmark	1.90%	5.07%	10.03%	8.06%	10.50%	68.31%
Relative Performance	-1.85%	-1.47%	-3.29%	-0.32%	-0.06%	21.79%

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

In the UK, a weak pound continued to drive demand for commercial property among foreign investors. The property market is expected to benefit from sustained inflow of institutional money amid uncertainties surrounding the US and Chinese foreign and economic policies. Average UK home prices fell for a second month in March but low unemployment and demand-supply gap is expected to drive home prices in 2018. Elsewhere, the US was weighed down by rising interest rates, weaker retail sentiment and declining consumer confidence in the housing segment. In the eurozone property markets in Germany and Spain remained buoyant; the Spanish real estate market led gains as low interest rates and declining unemployment continued to drive demand; and in Germany, global investor interest, particularly in the office and logistics sectors, supported the real estate market.

## 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
<b>Capital Risk</b>	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.	Med High
<b>Inflation Risk</b>	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
<b>Pension Conversion Risk</b>	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.

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

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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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