

fund **objective**

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

fund **facts**

Launch date:
1 March 2018

Fund size:
£2.50m

Price per share:
211.00p

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

Current underlying fund(s):
L&G European (Ex UK) Equity Index Fund

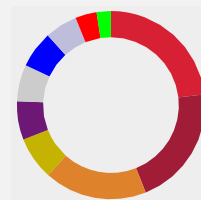
Benchmark:
FTSE Developed Europe ex-UK Index

top 10 **holdings**

	%
1. Nestle	3.66
2. Novartis	2.68
3. Roche	2.55
4. Total S.A.	2.36
5. SAP	1.73
6. Siemens AG	1.45
7. Allianz SE	1.42
8. Sanofi	1.38
9. LVMH	1.30
10. BASF	1.29
Total	19.82

geographical **breakdown**

	%
■ France	23.18
■ Germany	20.79
■ Switzerland	17.64
■ Netherlands	7.42
■ Spain	6.62
■ Sweden	6.31
■ Other	6.31
■ Italy	5.61
■ Denmark	3.66
■ Finland	2.46
Total	100.00



fund **performance**

	30 Sep 2017 - 30 Sep 2018 %	30 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2017 %	30 Sep 2015 - 30 Sep 2016 %	30 Sep 2014 - 30 Sep 2015 %	30 Sep 2013 - 30 Sep 2014 %
Fund	2.07%	22.30%	20.85%	-1.41%	6.52%
Benchmark	2.33%	22.30%	21.03%	-0.98%	6.15%
Relative Performance	-0.26%	0.00%	-0.18%	-0.51%	0.37%

Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	2.88%	7.11%	2.07%	14.69%	9.64%	10.21%
Benchmark	2.90%	7.13%	2.33%	14.84%	9.74%	10.41%
Relative Performance	-0.02%	-0.02%	-0.26%	-0.15%	0.10%	-0.20%

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. The fund was launched on 1st March 2018, but links to an underlying fund which has been existence for a number of years. Before 1st March 2018, performance is simulated based on data provided by Legal and General, the underlying fund provider. Thereafter, returns are produced by Fidelity on a monthly basis.

market commentary

European equities ended a volatile quarter in positive territory. Markets were aided by easing trade tensions between the US and Europe, and strong corporate earnings. The European Central Bank's (ECB) continued accommodative monetary policy stance also supported equities. It left key interest rates unchanged and announced that it expects to completely phase-out its quantitative easing programme by the end of 2018. There were intermittent periods of volatility, primarily due to continued concerns over a trade war between the US and China, as well as the banking crisis in Turkey. Additionally, hopes of a softer Brexit suffered a setback, which added to volatility. At a sector level, energy and health care were among the key performers, while real estate and communication services declined the most.

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.

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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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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