

the DC funds

Cash – active
as at 31 December 2020

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:
£133.62m

Price per share:
192.20p

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

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

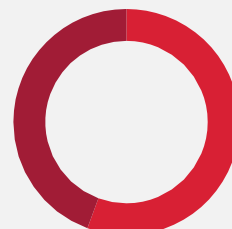
Benchmark:
7 Day LIBID
Prior to 22 September 2008 1 Month LIBID

top 10 holdings

| | % |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. United Kingdom Treasury | 47.09 |
| 2. Bank of Tokyo-Mitsub London | 8.84 |
| 3. PMC Loan | 8.48 |
| 4. Bred - Banque Populaire | 7.07 |
| 5. Standard Chartered Bank | 7.07 |
| 6. Bank of Montreal | 7.07 |
| 7. ING Bank NV | 6.37 |
| 8. Credit Agri CIB London | 3.06 |
| 9. Sumitomo Mitsui Banking | 2.12 |
| 10. Aust & NZ Bank Melbourne | 1.77 |
| Total | 98.94 |

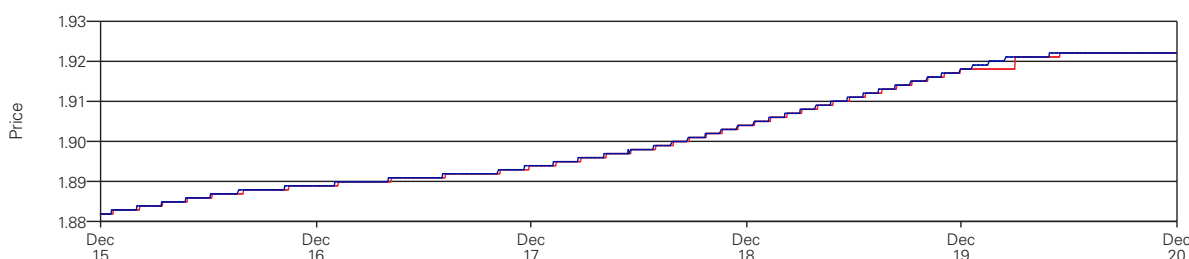
asset breakdown

| | % |
|---------------|---------------|
| Others | 55.61 |
| Term Deposits | 44.39 |
| Total | 100.00 |



fund performance

| | 31 Dec 2019 - 31 Dec 2020 % | 31 Dec 2018 - 31 Dec 2019 % | 31 Dec 2017 - 31 Dec 2018 % | 31 Dec 2016 - 31 Dec 2017 % | 31 Dec 2015 - 31 Dec 2016 % |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fund | 0.21% | 0.74% | 0.53% | 0.26% | 0.37% |
| Benchmark | 0.14% | 0.57% | 0.45% | 0.16% | 0.26% |
| Relative Performance | 0.07% | 0.17% | 0.08% | 0.10% | 0.11% |



| Rolling time period | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 year p.a. | 5 year p.a. | Since launch |
|----------------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Fund | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.21% | 0.49% | 0.42% | 16.57% |
| Benchmark | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.14% | 0.39% | 0.32% | 16.29% |
| Relative Performance | N/A | -0.01% | 0.07% | 0.10% | 0.10% | 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

The Bank of England (BoE) announced an additional £150 billion of government bond purchases at its November meeting, which is set to start in January. Importantly, the BoE made it clear that it is ready to further increase the pace of purchases should market functioning worsen materially once again. Investor sentiment was further boosted after the UK and European Union clinched a post-Brexit trade deal, with years of talks ending in a settlement allowing tariff-free trade. On the economic front, the UK remained on course to suffer its biggest economic contraction in three centuries this year. Meanwhile, both the services and manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index ticked up in December, driven by easing lockdown restrictions in early December and Brexit related stockpiling, respectively. Inflation, however, declined to its lowest level in November since August.

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. 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.

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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.