

fund **objective**

To mitigate against pension conversion risk (for indexed annuities).

fund **facts**

Launch date:
23 February 2007

Fund size:
£29.89m

Price per share:
292.10p

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

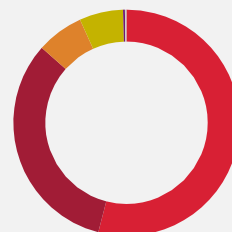
Current underlying fund(s):
Legal & General Inflation
Linked Pre-Retirement
Fund

top 10 **holdings**

	%
1. UK Gilt I/L 0.625% 2040	12.46
2. UK Gilt I/L 1.25% 2032	12.41
3. UK Gilt I/L 0.5% 2050	7.00
4. UK Gilt I/L 0.625% 2042	6.74
5. UK Gilt I/L 0.75% 2047	5.25
6. UK Gilt I/L 0.125% 2058	3.74
7. UK Gilt I/L 1.25% 2055	2.50
8. UK Gilt I/L 1.25% 2027	1.73
9. UK Gilt I/L 0.125% 2068	1.50
10. Pfizer 2.735% 2043	0.55
Total	53.88

asset **breakdown**

	%
UK Government	54.01
Corporates	32.52
Sub-Sovereigns	6.73
Collateralized	6.25
Gilts	0.27
Other Sovereigns	0.22
Total	100.00

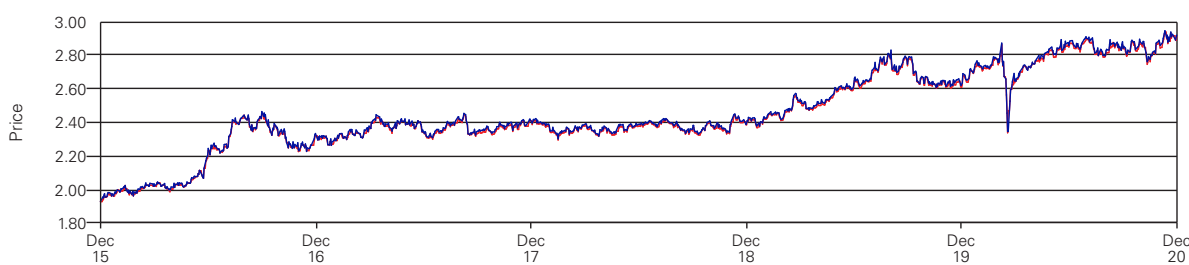


Benchmark:

A composite of inflation-linked gilts and corporate bonds
Prior to 25 March 2015 100% FTSE Over 5 Year Index-Linked Gilt Index

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	11.49%	9.72%	-1.32%	3.68%	21.06%
Benchmark	11.44%	9.26%	-0.98%	3.84%	20.19%
Relative Performance	0.05%	0.46%	-0.34%	-0.16%	0.87%



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	1.39%	1.56%	11.49%	6.47%	8.66%	192.10%
Benchmark	1.63%	1.58%	11.44%	6.43%	8.52%	191.58%
Relative Performance	-0.24%	-0.02%	0.05%	0.04%	0.14%	0.52%

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

Global inflation linked bonds outperformed their nominal counterparts. Ten-year UK inflation breakevens (the yield differential between nominal and inflation-linked government bonds of the same maturity) ended the quarter at 3.0%, marginally lower from 3.1% at the end of September. The UK concluded its Retail Price Index (RPI) reform, with the RPI to be aligned with the Consumer Price Index (CPIH) from 2030 onwards, and not 2025 as was previously expected. Global breakevens rose as risk asset rallied on positive vaccine news and the conclusion of the US election. From a valuations perspective, some 10-year breakeven rates rose above levels from the start of the year, indicating that the market is now pricing in higher inflation over the next 10 years than a year ago, despite the challenges that 2020 has thrown up for the global economy.

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.	Med
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.	Low
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.	Low

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.

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