

the DC funds

Global Bonds – **active**
as at 31 March 2019

fund objective

To provide long-term capital growth in excess of UK price inflation. The fund aims to have less capital risk than an equities based fund.

fund facts

Launch date:

2 March 2015

Fund size:

£83.68m

Price per share:

240.30p

Charges:

Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00%

Additional Charges: 0.01%

Current underlying fund(s):

M&G Total Return Credit Fund

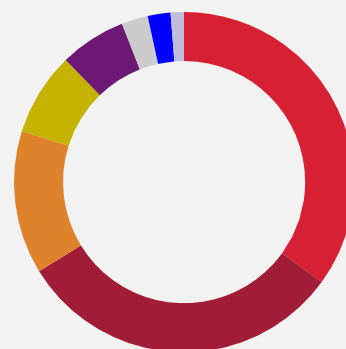
KAMES Absolute Return Bond Fund

Benchmark:

LIBOR +2% per annum over a rolling 5 year basis

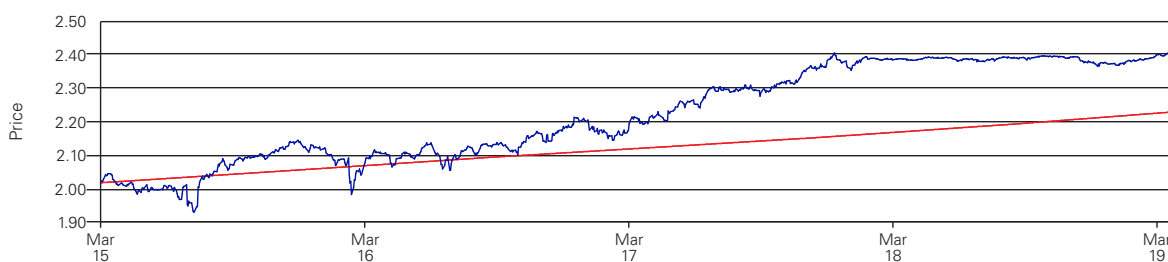
asset breakdown

	%
Financials	35.00
Industrials	31.23
Securitised	13.62
Utilities	7.90
Net cash and derivatives	6.30
Covered	2.51
Asset Backed Securities	2.17
Quasi and foreign government	1.27
Total	100.00



fund performance

	31 Mar 2018 - 31 Mar 2019	31 Mar 2017 - 31 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2016 - 31 Mar 2017	31 Mar 2015 - 31 Mar 2016	31 Mar 2014 - 31 Mar 2015
	%	%	%	%	%
Fund	0.84%	7.63%	5.28%	4.26%	N/A
Benchmark	2.67%	2.35%	2.38%	2.53%	N/A
Relative Performance	-1.83%	5.28%	2.90%	1.73%	N/A



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	1.26%	0.29%	0.84%	4.55%	N/A	19.08%
Benchmark	0.67%	1.36%	2.67%	2.46%	N/A	10.52%
Relative Performance	0.59%	-1.07%	-1.83%	2.09%	N/A	8.56%

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

Fixed income markets posted positive returns in the first quarter of 2019. Worries about a slowdown in global growth amid weak economic data led the US Federal Reserve (Fed) to pause interest rate hikes this year. The Fed kept interest rates unchanged twice over the quarter. The European Central Bank (ECB) also delayed a planned increase in interest rates amid rising threats to growth and a continued decline in economic sentiment. German bunds saw a sustained rally against this backdrop. Japanese government bonds followed suit, as the moves in US debt rippled out into other bond markets. UK government bond yields also fell, boosted by uncertainty around Brexit. In credit markets, both investment grade and high yield credit spreads tightened, retracing a significant portion of widening that occurred in the fourth quarter of 2018.

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.	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.	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.

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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