futurefocus

the **DC funds**

Emerging Markets Equities – active

%

69.70

13.51

8.53

6.44

1.49

0.33

100.00

as at 30 June 2017

fund objective

To provide long-term capital growth in excess of UK price inflation by investing in shares predominantly listed in developing countries. The fund aims to outperform the benchmark over the long-term.

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Launch date:

- 10 April 2011 Fund size:
- £62.49m

Price per share:

154.00p

Current underlying fund(s):

Trilogy Emerging Markets Fund Schroder QEP Global Emerging Markets Fund

Benchmark:

MSCI Emerging Markets Index

fund performance

	30 Jun 2016 - 30 Jun 2017 %	30 Jun 2015 - 30 Jun 2016 %	30 Jun 2014 - 30 Jun 2015 %	30 Jun 2013 - 30 Jun 2014 %	30 Jun 2012 - 30 Jun 2013 %
Fund	28.65%	8.42%	-5.07%	5.53%	4.94%
Benchmark	27.79%	3.87%	3.53%	1.73%	6.75%
Relative Performance	0.86%	4.55%	-8.60%	3.80%	-1.81%

Asia

Europe

Cash

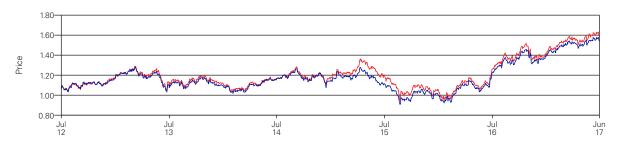
Total

Africa

Latin America

Middle East

geographical breakdown



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	1.32%	10.87%	28.65%	9.81%	7.96%	16.15%
Benchmark	2.41%	12.82%	27.79%	11.18%	8.34%	26.20%
Relative Performance	-1.09%	-1.95%	0.86%	-1.37%	-0.38%	-10.05%

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.



market commentary

Emerging markets advanced as robust economic data from China, prospects of tax cuts in the US and the victory of a centrist candidate in the French Presidential elections boosted investors' appetite for riskier assets. Both the US and Europe are key export destinations for emerging countries. The US Federal Reserve raised interest rates in June amid an improving job market. In Asia, Chinese shares rose on the back of encouraging manufacturing data and easing liquidity concerns in money markets. MSCI's decision to include certain mainland listed stocks on its emerging markets index also supported sentiment. Elsewhere, Turkish stocks advanced after citizens bestowed additional executive powers on President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Against this backdrop, stocks in the information technology and consumer sectors advanced.

risk rating

Very 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 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 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.	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.

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**

You can find more Scheme information at: www.futurefocus.staff.hsbc.co.uk

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may be costs within

nominal costs are variable and are likely to

be between nil and 0.2% a year.

some of the funds and these will be reflected in

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