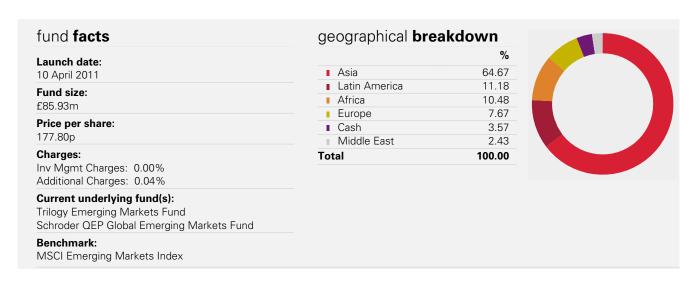
# the DC funds

Emerging Markets Equities – **active**as at 30 June 2019

# 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.



## fund performance

	30 Jun 2018 - 30 Jun 2019 %	30 Jun 2017 - 30 Jun 2018 %	30 Jun 2016 - 30 Jun 2017 %	30 Jun 2015 - 30 Jun 2016 %	30 Jun 2014 - 30 Jun 2015 %
Fund	7.89%	7.01%	28.65%	8.42%	-5.07%
Benchmark	5.40%	6.84%	27.79%	3.87%	3.53%
Relative Performance	2.49%	0.17%	0.86%	4.55%	-8.60%



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	5.83%	14.64%	7.89%	14.10%	8.86%	34.10%
Benchmark	3.14%	10.85%	5.40%	12.90%	9.12%	42.11%
Relative Performance	2.69%	3.79%	2.49%	1.20%	-0.26%	-8.01%

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 market equities rose during the quarter. During a tumultuous period for the asset class, renewed optimism about progress in trade negotiations between the US and China lifted sentiment towards riskier assets as the quarter drew to a close. Latin American equities rose in line with the global market rally, with Brazil and Mexico recording positive returns. However, gains were partially offset due to US President Donald Trump's threat to impose punitive tariffs on all imports from Mexico; he subsequently pulled back on those threats. Indian markets ended in positive territory, supported by positive momentum following the re-election of the incumbent National Democratic Alliance government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Russian markets recorded gains as investors looked for attractively valued segments of the market, particularly those that are relatively insulated from the trade war.

## 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
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.

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.

