futurefocus

the **DC funds**

Global Bonds – **active** as at 30 June 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.

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Total

asset breakdown

Quasi and foreign

government

Net cash and

derivatives

Securitised

Covered

Utilities

Financials

Industrials

%

25.45

24.94

17.91

13.86

13.32

3.32

1.20

100.00

fund	facts

Launch date:

2 March 2015 Fund size:

£92.54m

Price per share: 245.30p

Charges:

Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00% Additional Charges: 0.02%

Current underlying fund(s):

M&G Total Return Credit Fund Newton Global Dynamic Bond Fund

Benchmark:

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

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	3.07%	3.88%	9.88%	6.76%	N/A
Benchmark	2.72%	2.42%	2.31%	2.53%	N/A
Relative Performance	0.35%	1.46%	7.57%	4.23%	N/A



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	2.08%	3.37%	3.07%	5.57%	N/A	21.56%
Benchmark	0.68%	1.36%	2.72%	2.48%	N/A	11.27%
Relative Performance	1.40%	2.01%	0.35%	3.09%	N/A	10.28%

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.



market commentary

Fixed income markets posted positive returns over the quarter, with corporate bonds outperforming government bonds. Global government bond yields edged lower as risk appetite faded amid continued concerns about global growth and a worsening trade conflict between the US and China. Ten-year bond yields fell to record lows in Germany and France, and to below 2% in the US for the first time since 2016. UK government bond (Gilt) yields also fell, mirroring broader government bond markets and US Treasuries in particular. Meanwhile, the Bank of England kept interest rates unchanged at its June meeting, given the lack of clarity over the outcome of Brexit. In credit markets, corporate bond spreads tightened amid global central banks' rhetoric. Emerging market bonds also posted positive returns, as a fall in US Treasury yields supported hard currency bond returns.

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.	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.

Contact **us**

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

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Charges

HSBC pays the

management charges -

some of the funds and

these will be reflected in

variable and are likely to be between nil and

may be costs within

the unit price. These nominal costs are

0.2% a year

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