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the DC funds

Index-Linked Annuity Tracker – passive

as at 31 December 2019

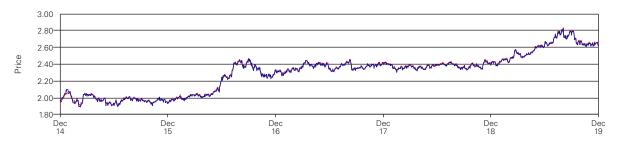
fund objective

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

fund facts	top 10 holdings	0/	asset breakdo	
Launch date: 23 February 2007 Fund size: £29.71m Price per share: 262.00p	 UK Treasury 0.625% 2040 UK Treasury 1.25% 2032 UK Treasury 0.5% 2050 UK Treasury 0.625% 2042 UK Treasury 1.25% 2027 UK Treasury 1.25% 2055 	% 15.92 9.97 9.92 5.82 4.74 2.82	GovernmentCorporatesSub-SovereignsCollateralizedGiltsSovereignsUndefined	% 53.94 32.71 6.46 6.26 0.31 0.24 0.08
Charges: Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00% Additional Charges: 0.00%	7. UK Treasury 0.125% 2058 8. UK Treasury 0.75% 2047 9. UK Treasury 0.125% 2068	1.73 1.49 0.78	Total	100.00
Current underlying fund(s): Legal & General Inflation Linked Pre-Retirement Fund	10.UK Treasury 0.375% 2062 Total	0.74 53.93		

fund performance

	31 Dec 2018 -	31 Dec 2017 -	31 Dec 2016 -	31 Dec 2015 -	31 Dec 2014 -
	31 Dec 2019	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2015
	%	%	%	%	%
■ Fund	9.72%	-1.32%	3.68%	21.06%	-2.13%
Benchmark	9.26%	-0.98%	3.84%	20.19%	-1.52%
Relative Performance	0.46%	-0.34%	-0.16%	0.87%	-0.61%



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	-5.65%	0.92%	9.72%	3.93%	5.87%	162.00%
Benchmark	-5.78%	0.66%	9.26%	3.96%	5.87%	161.32%
Relative Performance	0.13%	0.26%	0.46%	-0.03%	0.00%	0.68%

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

Index-linked UK government bonds (Gilts) posted negative returns and underperformed nominal Gilts over the period. Ten-year UK inflation breakevens (the yield differential between nominal and inflation-linked government bonds of the same maturity) tightened over the quarter. This was driven by a stronger sterling, which rose on easing concerns over a no-deal Brexit following the victory of the Conservative Party in the UK general elections. Against this backdrop, Gilt yields also rose.

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.

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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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