

fund **objective**

To mitigate against pension conversion risk (for non-increasing and fixed increase annuities)

fund **facts**

Launch date:
23 February 2007

Fund size:
£143.24m

Price per share:
234.80p

Charges:
Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00%
Additional Charges: 0.00%

Current underlying fund(s):
Legal & General Pre-Retirement Bond Fund

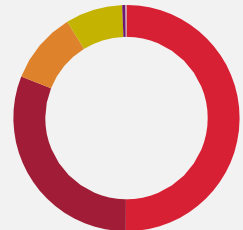
Benchmark:
A composite of Gilts and Corporate Bonds
From 4 October 2011 until 25 March 2015 50% FTSE A Over 15 Year Gilt Index and 50% iBoxx £ Non Gilt Over 15 Year Index. Prior to 4 October 2011, FTSE Over 15 Year Gilt Index

top 10 **holdings**

		%
1. Treasury 4.25% 2049		7.57
2. Treasury 4.50% 2034		5.46
3. Treasury 4.50% 2042		4.65
4. Treasury 4.25% 2046		3.85
5. Treasury 4.25% 2027		2.49
6. Treasury 4.75% 2038		1.37
7. Treasury 4.0% 2060		0.90
8. ENGIFP 5 '60 GBP		0.80
9. PFIZER INC 2.735 15/06/43 REGS		0.79
10. GSK 5.25% 2042		0.68
Total		28.56

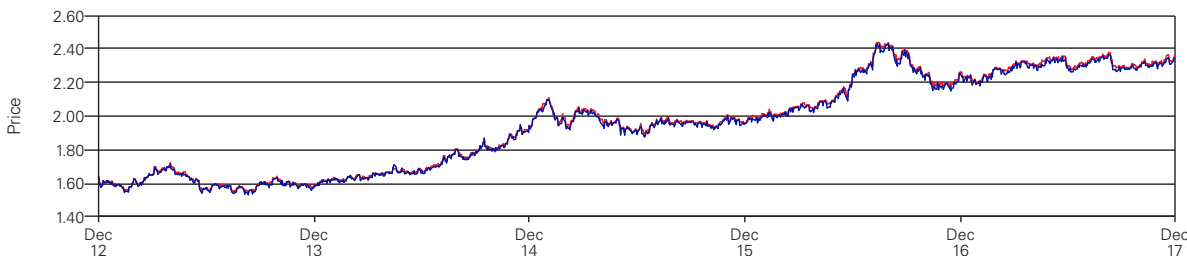
asset **breakdown**

	%
■ Corporates	50.10
■ Gilts	30.89
■ Sub-Sovereigns	10.24
■ Collateralised	8.17
■ Sovereigns	0.47
■ unclassified	0.13
Total	100.00



fund **performance**

	31 Dec 2016 - 31 Dec 2017 %	31 Dec 2015 - 31 Dec 2016 %	31 Dec 2014 - 31 Dec 2015 %	31 Dec 2013 - 31 Dec 2014 %	31 Dec 2012 - 31 Dec 2013 %
Fund	4.08%	15.57%	0.51%	23.40%	-3.89%
Benchmark	4.22%	15.49%	0.76%	22.71%	-3.27%
Relative Performance	-0.14%	0.08%	-0.25%	0.69%	-0.62%



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	2.71%	2.35%	4.08%	6.53%	7.48%	134.80%
Benchmark	2.70%	2.45%	4.22%	6.64%	7.56%	135.59%
Relative Performance	0.01%	-0.10%	-0.14%	-0.11%	-0.08%	-0.79%

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

UK bonds posted positive returns over the quarter. Gilt yields remained rangebound, broadly hovering around the 1.25% mark. The interest rate hike by Bank of England (BoE), "Brexit" negotiations and several downgrades to the UK's economic outlook failed to cause a significant repricing of Gilts. The yield curve flattened, with the difference between two-year and ten-year Gilt yields hitting its lowest level in more than a year in December. Credit spreads tightened marginally as the completion of the first phase of "Brexit" negotiations cheered investors. Inflation rose to 3.1% in November, the highest level in nearly six years, but average weekly wage growth remained below the inflation rate, rising by 2.3% in the three months to October. Meanwhile, unemployment fell by 26,000 in the third quarter, leaving the jobless rate unchanged at 4.3% compared to the previous quarter.

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.	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.

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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