

the DC funds

UK Equities – **active**
as at 31 December 2018

fund objective

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

fund facts

Launch date:

23 February 2007

Fund size:

£71.58m

Price per share:

194.20p

Charges:

Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00%

Additional Charges: 0.10%

Current underlying fund(s):

Jupiter UK Special Situations Fund

Artemis UK Special Situations Fund

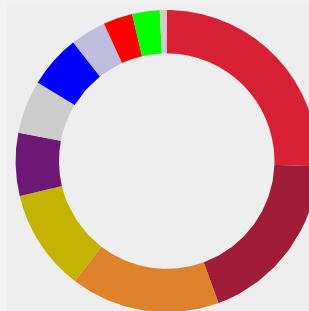
RWC UK Focus Fund

Benchmark:

FTSE All-Share Index

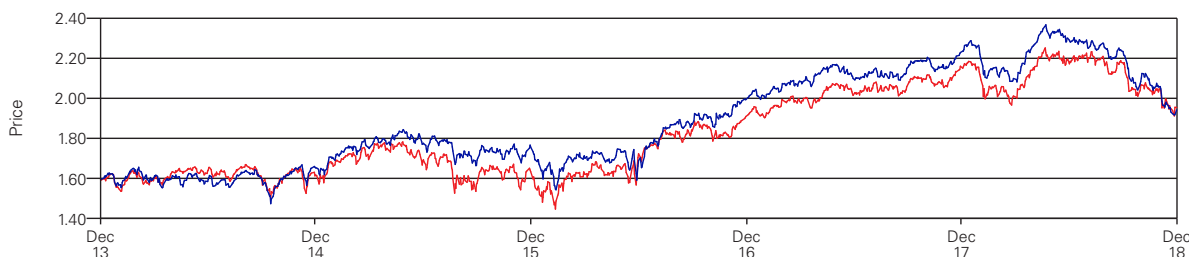
sector breakdown

	%
Financials	25.55
Industrials	18.88
Consumer Services	15.96
Oil and Gas	10.89
Cash & Other	6.74
Consumer Goods	5.69
Basic Materials	5.67
Telecommunications	3.81
Healthcare	3.13
Technology	2.95
Utilities	0.73
Total	100.00



fund performance

	31 Dec 2017 - 31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2016 - 31 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2015 - 31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2014 - 31 Dec 2015	31 Dec 2013 - 31 Dec 2014
	%	%	%	%	%
Fund	-12.80%	11.74%	13.43%	6.23%	3.36%
Benchmark	-9.47%	13.10%	16.75%	0.98%	1.18%
Relative Performance	-3.33%	-1.36%	-3.32%	5.25%	2.18%



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	-13.15%	-15.49%	-12.80%	3.39%	3.95%	94.20%
Benchmark	-10.25%	-10.98%	-9.47%	6.13%	4.08%	70.15%
Relative Performance	-2.90%	-4.51%	-3.33%	-2.74%	-0.13%	24.05%

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.

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market commentary

UK equities declined in the fourth quarter on risk-off sentiment in financial markets. Lingering concerns about a possible slowdown in the global economy, Brexit-related uncertainties and ongoing trade friction between the US and China weighed on markets. The normalisation of monetary policies by global central banks, particularly the US Federal Reserve, also dampened sentiment as investors fear that a rise in borrowing costs may lead to an economic slowdown. On the political front, the parliament vote on the UK's withdrawal agreement with the European Union was postponed, which prolongs the period of uncertainty. Overall, all sectors ended in negative territory, with industrials, consumer goods and oil & gas among the worst performers. Meanwhile, large-cap stocks slightly outperformed their mid and small-cap peers.

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.	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
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.

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