

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 **facts**

**Launch date:**

10 April 2011

**Fund size:**

£94.94m

**Price per share:**

200.80p

**Charges:**

Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00%

Additional Charges: 0.02%

**Current underlying fund(s):**

GW&K Emerging Markets Fund

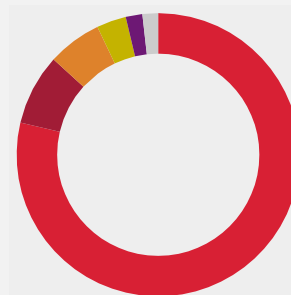
Schroder QEP Global Emerging Markets Fund

**Benchmark:**

MSCI Emerging Markets Index

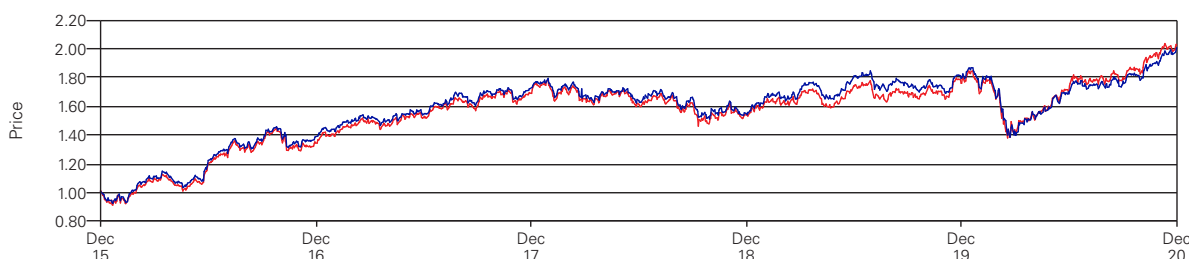
geographical **breakdown**

|               | %             |
|---------------|---------------|
| Asia          | 78.65         |
| Latin America | 8.10          |
| Africa        | 6.18          |
| Europe        | 3.38          |
| Middle East   | 1.89          |
| Cash          | 1.80          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>100.00</b> |



fund **performance**

|                             | 31 Dec 2019 -<br>31 Dec 2020<br>% | 31 Dec 2018 -<br>31 Dec 2019<br>% | 31 Dec 2017 -<br>31 Dec 2018<br>% | 31 Dec 2016 -<br>31 Dec 2017<br>% | 31 Dec 2015 -<br>31 Dec 2016<br>% |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Fund</b>                 | 11.93%                            | 15.67%                            | -9.98%                            | 24.05%                            | 37.52%                            |
| <b>Benchmark</b>            | 15.02%                            | 14.31%                            | -8.92%                            | 25.83%                            | 33.12%                            |
| <b>Relative Performance</b> | -3.09%                            | 1.36%                             | -1.06%                            | -1.78%                            | 4.40%                             |



| Rolling time period  | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 year p.a. | 5 year p.a. | Since launch |
|----------------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Fund                 | 14.55%   | 18.12%   | 11.93% | 5.23%       | 14.73%      | 51.44%       |
| Benchmark            | 13.28%   | 18.77%   | 15.02% | 6.19%       | 14.94%      | 68.55%       |
| Relative Performance | 1.27%    | -0.65%   | -3.09% | -0.96%      | -0.21%      | -17.10%      |

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

Emerging markets delivered strong absolute returns in the fourth quarter as markets extended their positive response to Joe Biden's victory in the US presidential elections. Oil prices gained during the quarter amid a positive demand outlook due to news of vaccine breakthroughs. The Latin American region rallied and outperformed broader emerging markets. Indian equities gained amid signs of a nascent economic recovery in the country. Chinese equities rose in light of upbeat economic data. However, investor confidence was dampened due to concerns over persistent China-US tensions. The benefits of rising global indices were also felt in the emerging Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region, with South Africa posting solid returns.

## 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 |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Capital Risk</b>            | 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 High                   |
| <b>Inflation Risk</b>          | 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                    |
| <b>Pension Conversion Risk</b> | 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.

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.

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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