

# the DC funds

Global Bonds – **active**  
as at 30 June 2020

## fund objective

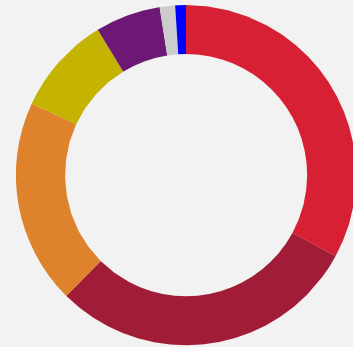
To provide long-term capital growth in excess of UK price inflation. The fund aims to have less capital risk than an equities based fund.

### fund facts

<b>Launch date:</b>	2 March 2015
<b>Fund size:</b>	£111.48m
<b>Price per share:</b>	250.80p
<b>Charges:</b>	
Inv Mgmt Charges:	0.00%
Additional Charges:	0.02%
<b>Current underlying fund(s):</b>	M&G Total Return Credit Fund Newton Global Dynamic Bond Fund
<b>Benchmark:</b>	LIBOR +2% per annum over a rolling 5 year basis

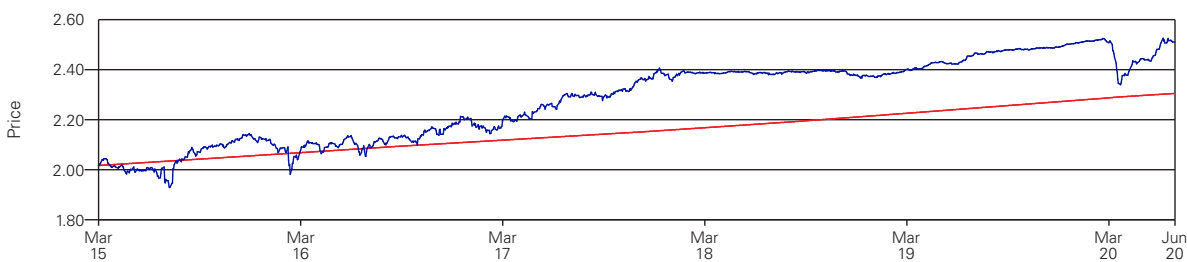
### asset breakdown

	%
Industrials	32.91
Quasi and foreign government	29.53
Financials	19.46
Securitised	9.41
Net cash and derivatives	6.21
Covered	1.46
Utilities	1.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>



## fund performance

	30 Jun 2019 - 30 Jun 2020 %	30 Jun 2018 - 30 Jun 2019 %	30 Jun 2017 - 30 Jun 2018 %	30 Jun 2016 - 30 Jun 2017 %	30 Jun 2015 - 30 Jun 2016 %
<b>Fund</b>	2.24%	3.07%	3.88%	9.88%	6.76%
<b>Benchmark</b>	2.56%	2.71%	2.41%	2.29%	2.51%
<b>Relative Performance</b>	-0.32%	0.36%	1.47%	7.59%	4.25%



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	5.60%	0.20%	2.24%	3.06%	5.13%	24.28%
Benchmark	0.53%	1.17%	2.56%	2.56%	2.50%	14.19%
Relative Performance	5.07%	-0.97%	-0.32%	0.50%	2.63%	10.09%

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

Global bond markets generated positive returns over the quarter, with corporate bonds outperforming government bonds. Within credit, global high yield bonds outperformed global investment grade corporate bonds. The European Central Bank (ECB) expanded its pandemic emergency purchase programme by €600 billion (to €1.35 trillion) and the Bank of Japan (BoJ) pledged to buy an unlimited amount of bonds to keep borrowing costs low. The US Treasury yield curve steepened amid expectations that the US Fed would continue to hold short-term Treasury yields low, but would be less aggressive in its intervention for long-dated government debt. In the UK, government bond (Gilt) yields fell as the government sold bonds with negative yields for the first time ever in May.

## 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.	Med
<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
<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.	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.

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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### 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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