

the DC funds

Global Bonds – **active**
as at 30 September 2019

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

Launch date:

2 March 2015

Fund size:

£100.25m

Price per share:

248.00p

Charges:

Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00%

Additional Charges: 0.03%

Current underlying fund(s):

M&G Total Return Credit Fund

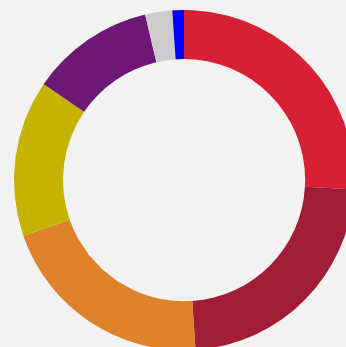
Newton Global Dynamic Bond Fund

Benchmark:

LIBOR +2% per annum over a rolling 5 year basis

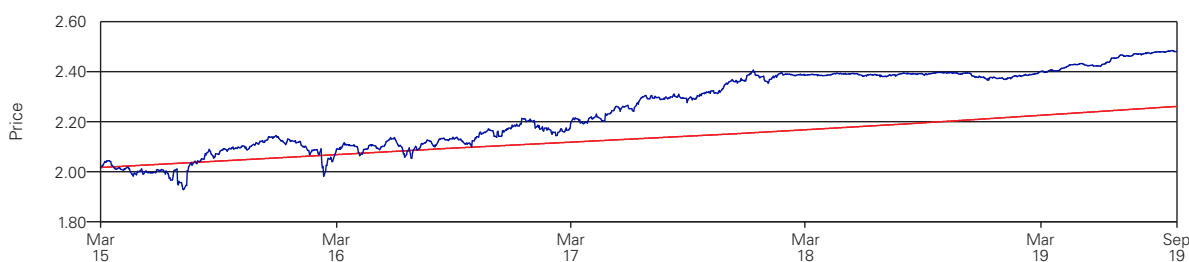
asset breakdown

	%
■ Quasi & foreign government	25.87
■ Industrials	23.06
■ Net cash & derivatives	20.76
■ Financials	14.85
■ Securitised	11.78
■ Covered	2.57
■ Utilities	1.11
Total	100.00



fund performance

	30 Sep 2018 - 30 Sep 2019 %	30 Sep 2017 - 30 Sep 2018 %	30 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2017 %	30 Sep 2015 - 30 Sep 2016 %	30 Sep 2014 - 30 Sep 2015 %
Fund	3.46%	3.36%	9.13%	1.43%	N/A
Benchmark	2.75%	2.51%	2.27%	2.51%	N/A
Relative Performance	0.71%	0.85%	6.86%	-1.08%	N/A



Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
Fund	1.06%	3.16%	3.46%	5.29%	N/A	22.84%
Benchmark	0.68%	1.37%	2.75%	2.51%	N/A	12.03%
Relative Performance	0.38%	1.79%	0.71%	2.78%	N/A	10.81%

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

Fixed income markets posted positive returns over the quarter as government bond yields slumped to new record lows, many of them below zero. Concerns about a protracted US-China trade war, geopolitical tensions and continued uncertainty over Brexit stoked unrelenting demand for safe haven assets. Against this backdrop, major central banks adopted accommodative monetary policies. The US Federal Reserve (Fed) cut its interest rate twice by 0.25% each at its July and September meetings. The European Central Bank (ECB) lowered its deposit rate by 0.1% to a new all-time low of -0.5%. Consequently, the 30-year US Treasury bond yield declined below 2% and yields across German government bond markets dipped into negative territory for the first time ever. In the UK, 10-year government bond (Gilt) yields fell below 0.5%, which was lower than its previous August 2016 trough.

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.	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.