

the DC funds

North American Equities - **passive**
as at 31 March 2018

fund objective

To provide long-term capital growth in excess of UK price inflation by investing predominantly in North American listed shares. The fund aims to perform in line with the benchmark as closely as possible.

fund facts	top 10 holdings	sector breakdown																																																
<p>Launch date: 1 March 2018</p> <p>Fund size: £1.41m</p> <p>Price per share: 191.80p</p> <p>Charges: Inv Mgmt Charges: 0.00% Additional Charges: 0.00%</p> <p>Current underlying fund(s): L&G North American Equity Index Fund</p> <p>Benchmark: FTSE World North America Index</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1. Apple Inc</td><td>3.47</td></tr> <tr><td>2. Microsoft Corporation</td><td>2.79</td></tr> <tr><td>3. Alphabet</td><td>2.53</td></tr> <tr><td>4. Amazon.com</td><td>2.38</td></tr> <tr><td>5. Berkshire Hathaway</td><td>1.56</td></tr> <tr><td>6. JPMorgan Chase & Co</td><td>1.55</td></tr> <tr><td>7. Facebook Class A</td><td>1.54</td></tr> <tr><td>8. Johnson & Johnson</td><td>1.41</td></tr> <tr><td>9. Exxon Mobil Corporation</td><td>1.29</td></tr> <tr><td>10. Bank of America</td><td>1.17</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>19.69</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		%	1. Apple Inc	3.47	2. Microsoft Corporation	2.79	3. Alphabet	2.53	4. Amazon.com	2.38	5. Berkshire Hathaway	1.56	6. JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.55	7. Facebook Class A	1.54	8. Johnson & Johnson	1.41	9. Exxon Mobil Corporation	1.29	10. Bank of America	1.17	Total	19.69	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Financials</td><td>20.78</td></tr> <tr><td>Technology</td><td>20.11</td></tr> <tr><td>Consumer Services</td><td>12.87</td></tr> <tr><td>Industrials</td><td>12.06</td></tr> <tr><td>Health Care</td><td>11.97</td></tr> <tr><td>Consumer Goods</td><td>8.58</td></tr> <tr><td>Oil & Gas</td><td>6.38</td></tr> <tr><td>Utilities</td><td>2.75</td></tr> <tr><td>Basic Materials</td><td>2.51</td></tr> <tr><td>Telecommunications</td><td>1.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>100.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table> 		%	Financials	20.78	Technology	20.11	Consumer Services	12.87	Industrials	12.06	Health Care	11.97	Consumer Goods	8.58	Oil & Gas	6.38	Utilities	2.75	Basic Materials	2.51	Telecommunications	1.99	Total	100.00
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fund performance

	31 Mar 2017 - 31 Mar 2018 %	31 Mar 2016 - 31 Mar 2017 %	31 Mar 2015 - 31 Mar 2016 %	31 Mar 2014 - 31 Mar 2015 %	31 Mar 2013 - 31 Mar 2014 %
Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Relative Performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Rolling time period	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Since launch
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Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Relative Performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

US equities declined for the first time since the first quarter of 2016. Rising fears over a trade war between the US and China hurt investor sentiment as the US president signed an executive memorandum to impose tariffs on Chinese imports. Beijing, in turn, laid plans to introduce tariffs on US imports. All sectors except information technology (IT) and consumer discretionary declined. However, IT stocks gave-off some gains in March, led by a sharp fall in the value of Facebook following a data privacy breach impacting at least 50 million Facebook users. Energy stocks were weighed down by larger-than-expected US crude oil inventory levels, which pressured oil prices. However, oil prices recovered in March after Saudi Arabia said that the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and Russian-led production cuts will need to be extended into 2019.

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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You can find more Scheme information at:
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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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