# 31 May 2025 Pension Fund



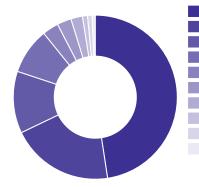
# **Clerical Medical Adventurous**

### **Fund Aim**

To provide long-term capital growth through exposure in shares, bonds, property, alternatives, and cash. At least 80% of the Fund will provide exposure to shares. This may include UK, overseas and emerging market companies. Up to 20% of the Fund may provide exposure to bonds. This will include UK and overseas investment grade corporate and government bonds. It may also include high yield and emerging market bonds. Alternative investment types such as property, absolute return strategies, commodities, private equity, and private debt may represent up to 10% of the Fund. Investment in these assets is through a range of index-tracking and actively managed funds including those considering Environmental, Social and Governance factors. Index-tracking funds aim to market. The Fund may also utilise derivatives in pursuit of its aims. The Fund's asset class allocations are based on Scottish Widows' medium to long-term outlook. These allocations may be reviewed and updated periodically. The Fund may invest in different assets over time.

#### 'ESG Metrics'

### Asset Allocation (as at 31/03/2025)



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Global Equities	47.6%
UK Equities	20.3%
Global Emerging Market Equities	12.2%
North American Equities	9.1%
Europe ex UK Equities	3.2%
Money Market	2.8%
Futures	2.3%
Japanese Equities	1.0%
Asia Pacific ex Japan Equities	0.9%
Global Fixed Interest	0.6%

The composition of asset mix and asset allocation may change at any time and exclude cash unless otherwise stated

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### **Information Statement**

Clerical Medical produce Environmental, Social and Governance themed fund metrics. Selected data can be found using the ESG metric link.

### **Basic Fund Information**

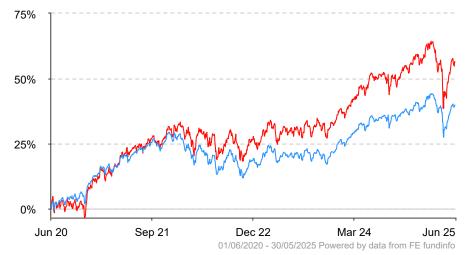
Fund Launch Date	02/06/1995
Fund Size	£159.5m
Sector	ABI Flexible Investment
ISIN	GB0002024205
MEX ID	CMAP
SEDOL	0202420
Manager Name	Philip Chandler
Manager Since	28/02/2020

### Top Ten Holdings

#### (as at 31/03/2025)

HALIFAX INTERNATIONAL INVESTME	17.2%
SW UT UK ALL SHARE TRACKER X GBP	17.1%
BLACKROCK INVESTMENT MGMT (UK) ACS CLIMATE TRANSITION WLD EQ X1 GBP ACC	12.0%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS UNIT TRUST MAN US EQUITY TRACKER X PENS ACC	9.1%
SCOT WIDOWS UT MGR EMERG MKTS CLS X ACC NAV	7.9%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS UNIT TRUST FUNDAMENTAL IDX GBL EQTY X PENS ACC	7.8%
SWOGS - SW GL SELECT GROW-X ACC	4.7%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS UNIT TRUST FDMNTL INDEX EMG MARKETS EQUITY X PN ACC	3.7%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS EUROPEAN EQUITY TRACKER X PENS ACC	3.2%
SWVUE GLBL ENVIRMNTL SOLUTIONS FD	3.2%
TOTAL	85.9%

### **Past Performance**



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#### ABI Flexible Investment

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investment value and income from it may fall as well as rise, as a result of market and currency movements. You may not get back the amount originally invested.

### **Discrete Performance**

	31/03/2024 - 31/03/2025				
Clerical Medical Adventurous	3.8%	14.3%	-1.6%	11.4%	30.7%
ABI Flexible Investment	3.4%	10.9%	-3.7%	6.5%	31.0%

Information is shown as unavailable if prior to the launch of fund.

### **Cumulative Performance**

	30/04/2025 - 31/05/2025	28/02/2025 - 31/05/2025	31/05/2024 - 31/05/2025	31/05/2022 - 31/05/2025	31/05/2020 - 31/05/2025
Clerical Medical Adventurous	4.7%	-2.2%	4.6%	21.3%	56.2%
ABI Flexible Investment	3.8%	-1.4%	4.9%	16.0%	39.8%
Quartile	1	3	3	1	1

Source: FE fundinfo as at 31/05/2025

Performance figures are in £ Sterling on a single pricing basis, with income (where applicable) reinvested net of UK tax and net of total annual fund charges. These figures do not include any initial charge or other product charge(s) that may be applicable.

# **Quarterly Fund Manager Review**

We've had a dramatic start to the year. US exceptionalism has been challenged as unpredictable trade policies and aggressive tariffs have unsettled investors. Starting with equities, our overweight position was maintained over the quarter; however, the composition of the regional tilts changed and we progressively trimmed the combined long exposure over the quarter. At the start of the quarter, the equity overweight was focused on the US, Europe, and the US Financials sector, having already started to diversify our exposure away from the US later last year. The overweight position in US equities was ultimately closed towards the end of the quarter, recognising index concentration and that uncertainty had increased due to Trump's policies. We maintained an overweight till towards European equities to reflect both positive business sentiment due to the fiscal measures announced by the German government and the expectation that easing from the ECB could provide a tailwind. Finally, we also diversified our long equity exposure to include emerging market (EM) equities in March, given the potential for a weaker US dollar and a more positive outlook on China. In fixed income, the overweight to European high-yield bonds was maintained; however, the size of the position was trimmed over the quarter. While they continued to offer a compelling carry, as valuations have tightened in Europe we tempered our positive view on the asset class. Finally in currencies, we established overweight positions in the US dollar and the Canadian dollar angainst the pound sterling, as well as the US dollar against the end of the quarter, we established an overweight position in the euro against the pound sterling, on the basis of the structural shift in European fiscal policy versus a poor UK growth outlook, strong fiscal headwinds, and a sell-off in gilt yields.

#### Philip Chandler 31/03/2025

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## **Fund Rating Information**

Overall Morningstar Rating	
Morningstar Medalist Rating	
FE fundinfo Crown Rating	

The FE fundinfo Crown Rating relates to this fund. However, the Morningstar ratings are based on the underlying fund. These are supplied by the respective independent ratings agencies and are the latest available at the time this factsheet was issued. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

# **Other Information**

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