

31 January 2024

Pension Fund

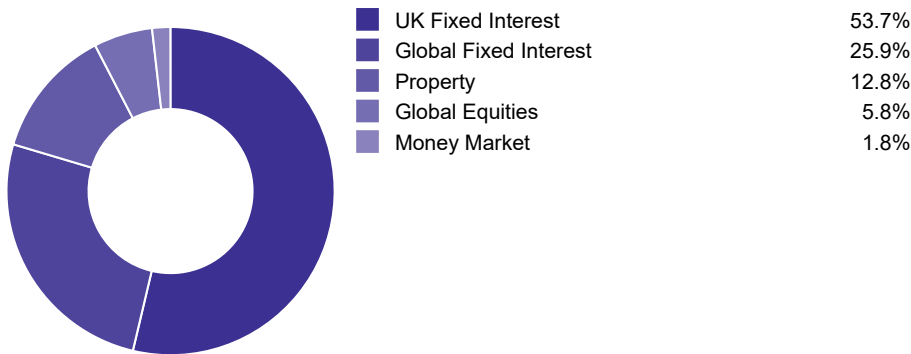
Clerical Medical Non-Equity

Fund Aim

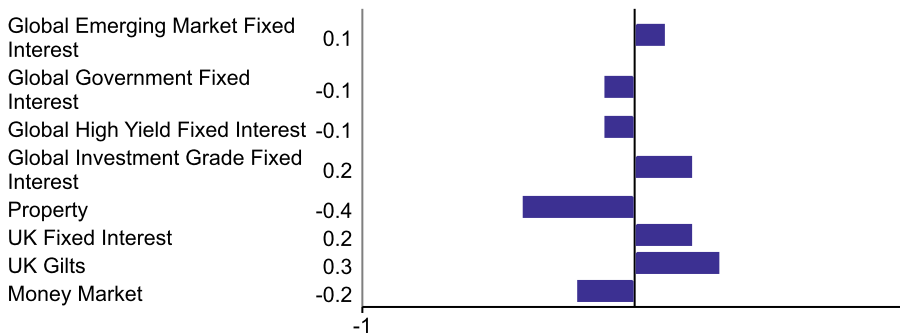
The fund aims to provide a long-term total return by gaining exposure almost exclusively to a range of commercial property, fixed interest and index-linked stocks

'ESG Metrics'

Asset Allocation (as at 29/12/2023)



Asset Allocation Relative to Strategic Asset Allocation (as at 29/12/2023)



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

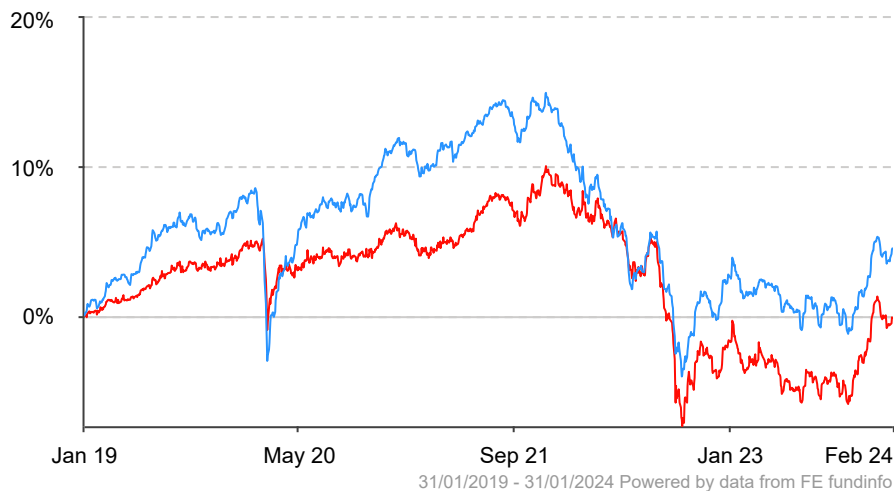
Fund Launch Date	27/09/1999
Fund Size	£55.9m
Sector	ABI Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
ISIN	GB0008525916
MEX ID	CMUKNE
SEDOL	0852591
Manager Name	Philip Chandler
Manager Since	28/02/2020

Top Ten Holdings

(as at 29/12/2023)

SW CORP BOND W ACC	33.3%
SCHRODER STERLING SHORT DURATION BOND FUND X INCOME SHARES	13.5%
SW PL POOLED PROPERTY ACS 1 PENSION Y ACC	12.8%
SW GILT W ACC	12.2%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS CORPORATE BOND 1 W ACC	8.2%
ISHR E&L C T RL ES IDX-X AC	5.8%
SCHRODER INTERNATIONAL SELECT FD EMERGING MARKET BOND I GBP ACC HEDGED	5.1%
SW INTL BOND W ACC	4.4%
SW HIGH INC X ACC	2.9%
SCHRODER STERLING LIQUIDITY FUND X INCOME	1.6%
TOTAL	99.8%

Past Performance



■ Clerical Medical Non-Equity Pension

■ ABI Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares

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

	31/12/2022 - 31/12/2023	31/12/2021 - 31/12/2022	31/12/2020 - 31/12/2021	31/12/2019 - 31/12/2020	31/12/2018 - 31/12/2019
Clerical Medical Non-Equity	5.6%	-12.6%	3.5%	2.3%	4.3%
ABI Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	5.5%	-12.4%	2.3%	4.6%	8.1%

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

Cumulative Performance

	31/12/2023 - 31/01/2024	31/10/2023 - 31/01/2024	31/01/2023 - 31/01/2024	31/01/2021 - 31/01/2024	31/01/2019 - 31/01/2024
Clerical Medical Non-Equity	-1.3%	5.5%	1.6%	-5.6%	-0.2%
ABI Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-0.7%	5.4%	2.0%	-5.6%	4.5%
Quartile	4	3	3	3	4

Source: FE fundinfo as at 31/01/2024

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

Global equity markets gained in the fourth quarter on optimism that interest rates may have peaked, given easing inflationary pressures. Government bond yields declined across most major markets during the quarter. An overweight global high yield debt position was established in October. The October decline in bond markets had resulted in attractive yields in global high yield debt. Corporate and household balance sheets appeared strong, which would have put them in a good position to digest tightening financial conditions. The position was closed in December after bonds delivered very strong returns and priced out the attractive yields. In October, an overweight Australian 10-year versus Canadian 10-year government bonds position was added to the portfolio as we expected a divergence in monetary policy between the two economies. Australia has a larger percentage of variable-rate mortgages, so higher interest rates are more likely to impact consumers. As a result, we expected the Reserve Bank of Australia to maintain its pause in raising interest rates. In contrast, Canada has a stronger labour market compared to the US, primarily due to immigration policies, leading to faster wage growth. We therefore believed there was a higher chance of the Bank of Canada raising interest rates. This position however was closed towards the end of the month as economic data and comments from the central bank went against our expectations. Our baseline scenario remains a soft landing for the global economy. The challenge we now face is that after the strong rally in markets into year-end, this scenario is reflected in market prices. This makes it difficult for us to maintain the positive views across asset classes we established over the final quarter of last year. At the same time, it is too early for us to turn negative as we see few signs of an imminent recession in the US. In particular, employment levels remain supportive of consumer demand. As a consequence, we have turned from positive to neutral on fixed income.

Philip Chandler 31/12/2023

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Fund Rating Information

Overall Morningstar Rating -

Morningstar Medalist Rating -

FE fundinfo Crown Rating Very Good

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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