

30 April 2024

Pension Fund

Scottish Widows Pension Portfolio Five Pension (Series 4)

Fund Aim

The Fund aims to provide high levels of capital security by actively investing almost exclusively in high-quality short- to medium-term securities through other funds. These include fixed- or floating-rate debt instruments such as deposits, commercial paper, medium-term notes, asset-backed securities and bonds. This Fund will be reviewed periodically by Scottish Widows. In future the Fund could be invested in different funds and additional asset types, though the Fund will continue to invest almost exclusively in short- to medium-term securities.

'ESG Metrics'

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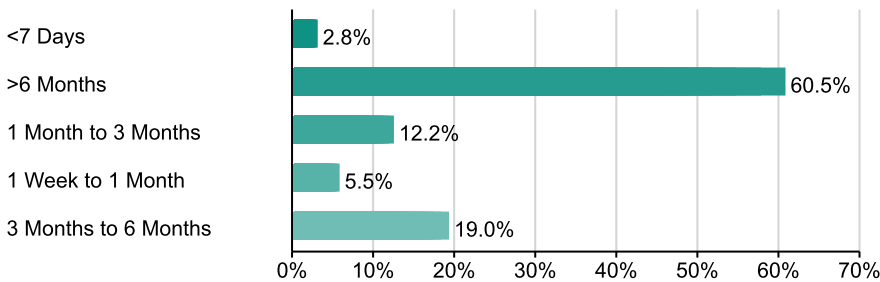
Asset Allocation (as at 28/03/2024)



Credit Rating Breakdown (as at 28/03/2024)



Maturity Breakdown (as at 28/03/2024)



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

Information Statement

Investors should note that in times of low interest rates this fund's investment growth will not cover the total fund charges. This means that the fund can provide negative returns after fund charges are taken into account in a low interest environment. For information on how the fund has performed, see page 2 of this factsheet. This fund has relatively low potential for investment growth, so may not be suitable as a long-term investment. Scottish Widows produce Environmental, Social and Governance themed fund metrics. Selected data can be found using the ESG metric link.

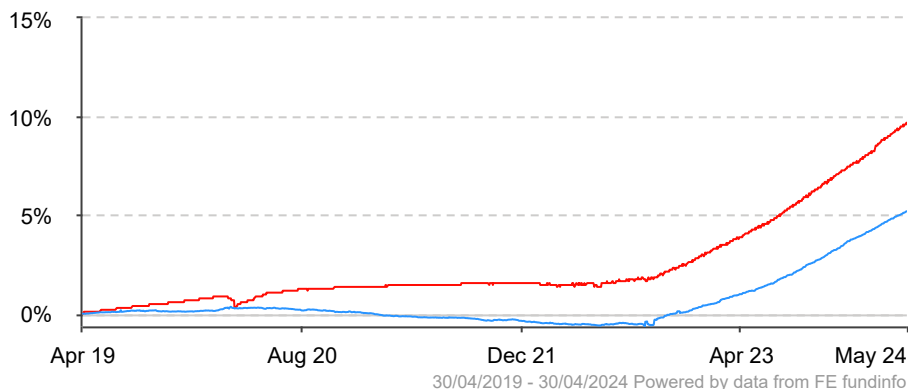
Basic Fund Information

Series 4 Unit Launch	30/03/2015
Date	
Fund Size	£1,096.0m
Sector	ABI Money Market
ISIN	GB00BQJZTB16
MEX ID	SWAAHI
SEDOL	BQJZTB1
Manager Name	Jamie Fairest
Manager Since	22/04/2022

Top Ten Holdings

(as at 28/03/2024)	
LANDESBANK BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG 5.21% 02 APR 2024	2.6%
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AN SR GOVT 0% 05 AUG 2024	1.9%
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AN SR GOVT 0% 08 APR 2024	1.7%
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA FRN REGS 5.81% 03 OCT 2024	1.5%
DEXIA CREDIT LOCAL SA SR REGS 6.2295% 25 MAR 2026	1.4%
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AN SR GOVT 0% 02 APR 2024	1.3%
CPPIB CAPITAL INC SR REGS 6.4735% 27 APR 2027	1.3%
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AN SR GOVT 0% 30 SEP 2024	1.2%
WESTPAC BANKING CORP SR REGS 6.2286% 16 MAR 2026	1.1%
WESTPAC BANKING CORP SR REGS 5.9807% 11 JAN 2028	1.1%
TOTAL	15.1%

Past Performance



■ Scottish Widows Pension Portfolio Five Pension Series 4

■ ABI Money Market

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

	31/03/2023 - 31/03/2024	31/03/2022 - 31/03/2023	31/03/2021 - 31/03/2022	31/03/2020 - 31/03/2021	31/03/2019 - 31/03/2020
Scottish Widows Pension Portfolio Five Pension (Series 4)	5.3%	2.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
ABI Money Market	4.0%	1.3%	-0.4%	-0.4%	0.3%

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

Cumulative Performance

	31/03/2024 - 30/04/2024	31/01/2024 - 30/04/2024	30/04/2023 - 30/04/2024	30/04/2021 - 30/04/2024	30/04/2019 - 30/04/2024
Scottish Widows Pension Portfolio Five Pension (Series 4)	0.5%	1.5%	5.6%	8.1%	9.7%
ABI Money Market	0.4%	1.1%	4.2%	5.4%	5.2%
Quartile	3	1	2	4	3

Source: FE fundinfo as at 30/04/2024

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

The first quarter of 2024 saw a significant shift in the landscape of inflation and interest rate expectations. Initially, the market anticipated faster central bank action to lower interest rates. However, expectations were scaled back, with notable exceptions including the Bank of Japan (BoJ), which increased interest rates from -0.1% to 0.1% for the first time in 17 years, signalling an end to negative rates. Meanwhile, the Swiss National Bank surprised the markets with a 25 basis point cut to 1.5%. The European Central Bank, the Bank of England, and the Federal Reserve (Fed) all proceeded with caution, avoiding premature declarations of victory over inflation. Global economic activity was on the upswing. The US economy continued to outperform, buoyed by sustained consumer spending, thanks to rising real wages amidst easing inflation. Although the eurozone's progress was slower, there was reason for optimism with a rebound in the service sector and manufacturing showing signs of revival. China's recovery also continued, although the property sector continued to struggle. Inflation remained a central concern for markets. Despite indications of diminishing inflationary pressures, unexpected high inflation readings tempered enthusiasm for imminent rate cuts. Both the US and eurozone reported inflation rates exceeding forecasts, raising alarms about the enduring nature of service sector inflation. As the quarter progressed, governmental bond yields adjusted in response to shifting market sentiments and economic indicators. 10-year government bond yields increased across the board (meaning prices fell). The US 10-year Treasury jumped from 3.87% at the end of Q4 2023 to 4.21% at the end of Q1 2024. The UK 10-year gilt yield rose from 3.54% to 3.94%, while the German 10-year Bund yield steadied at 2.03% - a 26 basis point increase from the end of Q4. Corporate bonds surpassed government bonds in performance with UK high yield as a notable outperformer.

Jamie Fairest 31/03/2024

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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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