FACTSHEET

31 May 2025 Pension Fund

Clerical Medical Balanced Fund of Funds

18.8%

17.6%

12.9%

12.2%

10.0%

7.9%

7.8%

5.6% 4.2%

2.9%

Fund Aim

The objective of the fund is to achieve capital growth. The policy of the fund is to gain exposure to one or more of the following asset classes: fixed income, cash, near cash and deposits, equities, property, collective investment schemes which have as their objective an absolute or target return, structured products or any other geographic or economic sectors of the world.

Asset Allocation (as at 31/03/2025)



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

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Basic Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	08/11/2004
Fund Size	£21.4m
Sector	ABI Mixed Investment
	20-60% Shares
ISIN	GB00B039Q611
MEX ID	CMLFOF
SEDOL	B039Q61
Manager Name	Steve Waddington
Manager Since	08/11/2004

Past Performance



Clerical Medical Balanced Fund of Funds Pension

ABI Mixed Investment 20-60% 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

	31/03/2024 - 31/03/2025	31/03/2023 - 31/03/2024	31/03/2022 - 31/03/2023	31/03/2021 - 31/03/2022	31/03/2020 - 31/03/2021
Clerical Medical Balanced Fund of Funds	1.5%	11.2%	-12.7%	3.1%	14.6%
ABI Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	3.6%	6.6%	-5.9%	2.4%	17.7%

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 Balanced Fund of Funds	1.5%	-2.4%	1.0%	5.8%	11.2%
ABI Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.9%	-0.2%	5.0%	8.2%	17.6%
Quartile	4	4	4	4	4

Source: FE fundinfo as at 31/05/2025

Performance figures are in \pounds 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 Fund generated a negative return over the quarter, net of fees. It lagged its benchmark. Initial optimism at the start of the quarter was overshadowed towards the end of the quarter by the speed and severity of downturns as tariff uncertainty dominated markets. This accelerated after quarter end, and equity markets experienced moves comparable to those seen during the global financial crisis, pandemic, Long Term Capital Management crisis, and Black Monday. Equity exposures were the largest detractor, driven by declines in the US. Within fixed income, rising yields led to a negative return from our government bond holdings despite our limited duration. High yield and emerging market credit generated sufficient income to remain in positive territory. Our zero weighting in investment grade credit helped avoid a broader widening in credit spreads towards the end of the quarter. In real assets, gains from our commodity exposures were insufficient to offset declines in the prices of our infrastructure holdings. Within total return strategies, the weakening US dollar, which has continued its downturn since US President Donald Trump's inauguration, detracted from performance at the end of the quarter. Additionally, the scale of market movements and increased volatility caused our equity exposure. In fixed income, we increased the duration of government bonds, maintained zero exposure to investment grade credit, and lowered our high yield exposure. Within our alternative investments, we have remained very active. We have increased relative-value trades in equities to benefit from the German fiscal impulse, in fixed income targeting further steepening of the US and German government bond curves, and in currencies within Asia. Additionally, we have added to defensive positions, including high versus low quality stocks, while trimming dividend futures. We continue to actively manage our option-based positions in currencies and equities.

Steve Waddington 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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