

# B&CE The People's Pension Pre-Retirement 0.5% Pn

April 2018

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## Investment objective

The B&CE Pre-Retirement Fund seeks to provide a balance between capital growth and capital preservation and is intended to be suitable for UK pension scheme members who are approaching retirement and have not yet decided what they want to do with their investments at retirement. The fund aims to achieve a return of approximately 1% (before deduction of fees) in excess of Consumer Price Index inflation, over the medium term.

## Cumulative performance (as at 31/03/2018)



- Fund
- Sector

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	1m	3m	6m	1y	3y	5y
Fund	0.05%	-1.52%	0.53%	0.73%	20.33%	40.08%
Sector	-0.57%	-2.00%	-0.12%	0.32%	13.34%	27.89%
Rank	1	2	2	2	1	1

## Discrete performance (as at 31/03/2018)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Fund	0.73%	17.54%	1.63%	18.04%	-1.37%
Sector	0.32%	12.24%	0.66%	10.41%	2.20%

Source: FE. Fund, Sector and Index performance is shown in local currency, on a single price basis with income re-invested into the fund.

## Fund facts

Single Price:	727.75p
Currency:	British Pound
Pricing Frequency:	Daily
Launch Date:	03/01/2013
Asset Class:	Mixed Asset
Fund Provider:	B&CE
Sector:	Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
Legal Structure:	Pension Fund
Initial Charge:	0.00%
OCF:	0.50%
AMC:	0.50%
Citicode:	KOVW
ISIN:	GB00BY2P595

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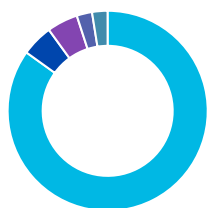
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## Region breakdown



UK	85.0%
North America	5.1%
Europe ex UK	5.0%
Japan	2.5%
Asia Pacific ex Japan	2.5%

## Asset breakdown



UK Gilts	30.1%
Global Corporate Fixed Interest	30.0%
North American Equities	5.1%
Europe ex UK Equities	5.0%
UK Equities	5.0%
Japanese Equities	2.5%
Asia Pacific ex Japan Equities	2.5%
Money Market	19.9%

## Sector breakdown



Financials	24.3%
Consumer Goods	16.1%
Industrials	14.0%
Health Care	9.9%
Consumer Services	9.5%
Technology	7.8%
Oil & Gas	6.4%
Basic Materials	6.0%
Utilities	3.1%
Telecommunications	2.9%

## Current top 10 holdings

Top holdings not available.

Contributions are currently invested on behalf of the Trustee by State Street Global Advisors (SSGA)

## Market commentary

Broadly speaking the global economy has performed well over the first quarter of 2018. In Europe the ECB responded by removing its pledge to increase quantitative easing if required. Meanwhile in the US large tax cuts helped offset the impact of a rise in interest rates. The UK economy saw inflation fall, but it remains relatively high. The inflation data, combined with a strongly performing labour market, led the Monetary Policy Committee to suggest interest rates might rise earlier than originally suggested in November. It is now thought rates will rise twice in 2018 with the first rise in May. Over the quarter government bonds saw small gains while corporate bonds fell slightly. These movements reflect a strong recovery in prices after sharp falls in February. The combination of rising expectations on international interest rates and deteriorating confidence led to rising yields to reflect the perceived increase in risk. Equity markets also saw price falls. Some of the losses were recovered in March but over the quarter regional falls ranged from 2.6% in Japan to 6.9% in the UK. While these falls are significant, equity markets are still up over a year and show significant gains over three years.

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