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

30/06/2019

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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 30/06/2019)



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Fund	1.52%	2.27%	6.10%	4.74%	17.01%	46.74%
Sector	1.30%	2.21%	4.79%	2.40%	13.33%	28.48%
Rank	2	3	3	2	1	1

Discrete performance (as at 30/06/2019)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Fund	4.74%	1.91%	9.62%	14.55%	9.48%
Sector	2.40%	1.98%	8.53%	7.21%	5.74%

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:	771.58p
Currency:	British Pound
Pricing Frequency:	Daily
Launch Date:	03/01/2013
Fund Size:	£964.99m
Sector:	Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
Initial Charge:	0.00%
AMC/OCF:	0.50%
Citicode:	KOVW
ISIN:	GB00BYY2P595
SEDOL:	BYY2P59

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Region breakdown

	UK	54.8%
	North America	20.1%
	Europe ex UK	13.2%
	Japan	6.9%
	Asia Pacific ex Japan	2.2%
	Global Emerging Markets	1.7%
	Other	1.2%

Asset breakdown

		UK Gilts	15.8%	
		UK Corporate Fixed Interest	15.7%	
	•	North American Government Fixed Interest	7.1%	
		North American Equities	6.7%	
		North American Corporate Fixed Interest	6.3%	
	•	Europe ex UK Government Fixed Interest	5.1%	
	•	Europe ex UK Corporate Fixed Interest	4.4%	
		Europe ex UK Equities	3.7%	
		Money Market	20.0%	
		Other	15.3%	

Sector breakdown

Financials	27.2%
Industrials	13.7%
Consumer Goods	11.7%
Technology	11.2%
Health Care	9.3%
Consumer Services	8.0%
Oil & Gas	5.6%
Utilities	5.1%
Basic Materials	4.6%
Telecommunications	3.6%

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

The second quarter saw further equity market gains triggered by a fall in interest rate expectations. Europe lead the way with a rise of 8.6% over the quarter followed by North America at 6.8%. Economic indicators have provided mixed messages, raising concerns that future growth may be weaker than previously expected. This lead several central banks to reduce interest rates while others talked of a notably softer approach in the future. US equities hit record highs at the end of the quarter despite falls in May. Mounting trade tensions between the US and China caused concern but hopes of a truce, combined with the Federal Reserve indicating forthcoming rate cuts, lead to a bounce back in the final month. The UK market lagged some way behind. The economy has seen near record low unemployment but growth is also low. Growth is being hurt by the uncertainty created by the extended Brexit discussions and the political changes which point to a higher chance of Britain leaving Europe without an agreement in October. Sterling weakened falling over two percent against the dollar and nearly four percent against the Euro. Bond markets saw modest gains during the quarter with wider bond holdings outperforming Gilts. Gilt gains came after the Bank of England Governor took a looser policy stance noting that the economy may need support to cope with the shock of no deal Brexit.

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