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)



FundSector

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	1m	3m	6m	1у	Зу	5 y
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:	GB00BYY2P595		



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Region breakdown



Asset breakdown



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, lead 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 lead 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.

Sector breakdown



Current top 10 holdings

Top holdings not available.

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