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The SL ASI High Yield Bond Pension Fund invests primarily in the ASI High Yield Bond Fund. The aim of the ASI High Yield Bond Fund is summarised below.

The fund aims to provide a significantly higher level of income than that available on gilts by investing mainly in sterling and euro denominated sub-investment grade corporate bonds. The fund is actively managed by our investment team who may also invest in other bonds (such as investment grade corporate bonds and government bonds) to try to take advantage of the opportunities they have identified.

The value of any investment can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed – you may get back less than you pay in.

Pension Investment Fund

Bond Fund

Quarterly

Fund Manager	Arthur Milson
Fund Manager Start	14 Dec 2018
Launch Date	3 Aug 2006
Current Fund Size	£31.7m
Fund Code	2E
Duration	3.9 years

Volatility Rating (0-7) 3

**This document is intended for use by individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. Please contact your financial adviser if you need an explanation of the terms used.**

**Please note that the breakdowns below do not take into account the economic exposure created by derivative positions. The credit ratings shown below are the average of those from S&P, Moody's and Fitch.**

## Fund Information \*

### Composition by Sector

	Fund %
TMT	28.1
Financial	16.8
Industrials - Basic Materials & Healthcare	12.9
Industrials - Auto Related	8.9
Services	8.2
Consumer & Retail	7.9
Industrials - Energy	4.0
Food & Beverages	2.9
Transport, Logistics & Travel	2.8
Industrials - General & Manufacturing	2.3
Industrials - Buildings Materials & Products	2.2
Not Classified	1.3
Packaging & Paper	1.3
Gaming	0.4

### Composition by Credit Rating

Rating	Fund %	Rating	Fund %
BBB	2.2	CCC	11.2
BB	46.8	D	0.4
B	36.6	N/R	2.8

### Top Ten Issuers

Issuer	Fund %
Pemex	3.4
Telefonica	3.1
Telecom Italia	2.5
OCI	2.5
Ziggo	2.4
Matterhorn Telecom	2.0
Teva Pharmaceutical	2.0
Bausch Health	1.9
IGT	1.7
Vail Holdco Corp	1.7
Assets in top ten issuers	23.2

Year on Year Performance

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Morningstar (Sector)

	Year to 30/09/2020 (%)	Year to 30/09/2019 (%)	Year to 30/09/2018 (%)	Year to 30/09/2017 (%)	Year to 30/09/2016 (%)
SL ASI High Yield Bond Pension	-0.5	3.3	1.3	5.9	9.9
ABI (Pension) Sterling High Yield Sector	-0.1	4.5	0.9	7.1	9.6

Price Indexed



Figures quoted are calculated over the stated period on a bid to bid basis with gross income reinvested and are based on units which contain an Annual Management Charge (AMC) of 1.30% and Additional Expenses of 0.10%, i.e. a Total Fund Charge of 1.40%. For the relevant charges on your policy, including any rebates or discounts that may apply, please refer to your policy documentation.

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Morningstar (Sector)

Cumulative Performance

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Morningstar (Sector)

	Q3 (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
SL ASI High Yield Bond Pension	2.0	-0.5	4.1	21.2
ABI (Pension) Sterling High Yield Sector	2.7	-0.1	5.3	23.7

Note: The information shown relates to the past. Past performance is not a guide to the future. The value of your investment can go down as well as up. For the relevant charges on your policy please refer to your policy documentation.

Definitions

Volatility Rating (0-7) - The volatility rating of a fund indicates how much the fund price might move compared to other funds. The higher the volatility rating, the less stable the fund price is likely to be. You can use this to help you decide how much risk you're comfortable taking with your investments. Volatility ratings are calculated on a scale of 0-7.

Duration - gives an indication of a bond's sensitivity to a change in interest rates. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on specified date. It does not include any impact from charges.

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Cash and Other - may include bank and building society deposits, other money market instruments such as Certificates of Deposits (CDs), Floating Rate Notes (FRNs) including Asset Backed Securities (ABSs), Money Market Funds and allowances for tax, dividends and interest due if appropriate.

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