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The fund aims to provide long term growth and is designed for investors who are looking for exposure to the Japanese equity market. The fund invests predominantly in the shares of companies listed on the Japanese stock markets. Please note that the Japanese equity exposure in this fund is currently managed by Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, one of Japan's leading domestic equity managers.

The value of investments within the fund can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed - you may get back less than you pay in. The fund may use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management, reduction of risk or to meet its investment objective if this is permitted and appropriate. The sterling value of overseas assets held in the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

Pension Investment Fund

Equity Fund

Quarterly

Fund Manager	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management	Volatility Rating	6
Fund Manager Start	27 Oct 2010		
Launch Date	15 May 1990		
Current Fund Size	£1875.7m		
Fund Code	FJ		

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Fund Information *

Composition by Sector

	Fund %
Consumer Discretionary	23.0
Industrials	22.3
Consumer Staples	11.5
Health Care	10.2
Information Technology	10.2
Financials	6.8
Communication Services	5.2
Real Estate	3.7
Materials	3.6
Energy	1.8
Cash and Other	1.7

Top Ten Holdings

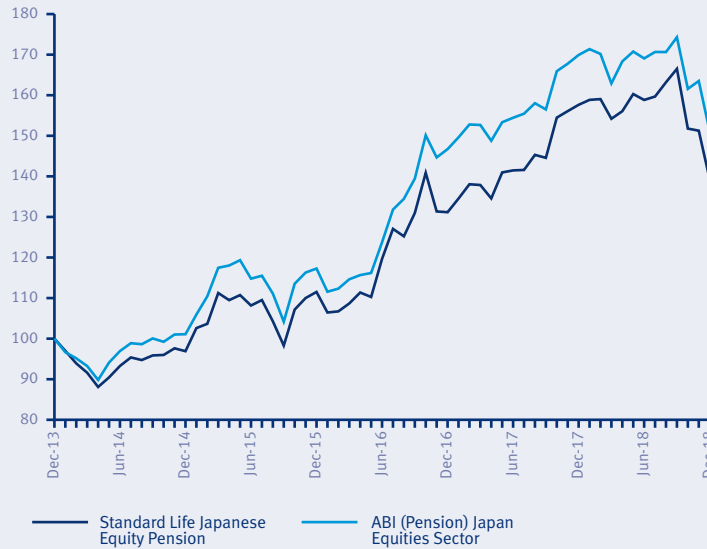
Stocks	Fund %
Toyota	4.4
Sony	4.3
Mitsubishi	3.0
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	2.5
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	2.5
Recruit	2.3
Softbank	2.2
Daiwa House	2.1
Asahi Breweries	2.0
Seven & I	2.0
Assets in top ten holdings	27.3

Year on Year Performance

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

	Year to 31/12/2018 (%)	Year to 31/12/2017 (%)	Year to 31/12/2016 (%)	Year to 31/12/2015 (%)	Year to 31/12/2014 (%)
Standard Life Japanese Equity Pension	-11.6	20.2	17.6	15.1	-3.1
ABI (Pension) Japan Equities Sector	-11.1	15.8	25.1	16.0	1.1

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 1.00% and Additional Expenses of 0.03%, i.e. a Total Fund Charge of 1.03%. 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)

	Q4 (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
Standard Life Japanese Equity Pension	-16.4	-11.6	24.9	39.3
ABI (Pension) Japan Equities Sector	-13.3	-11.1	28.8	51.1

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 - 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.

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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