

# Fund Factsheet

## Index Linked (Life)

As at 30 November 2011

### Fund objective

The fund aims to maximise the overall return on a portfolio of index-linked securities issued by HM Government.

### Investment approach

We aim to achieve the performance objective of the fund by investing primarily in index linked bonds as well as in a range of other fixed income asset classes.

### Fund managers commentary

Index-linked Gilts underperformed conventional Gilts. This was largely a result of the Bank of England's new £75 billion round of quantitative easing, which involves purchasing conventional Gilts, but not index-linked at present. The Fund initiated a position in 30-year Treasury Inflation Protected Securities and added to its holding of New South Wales bonds. Elsewhere, holdings in Japanese inflation-linked bonds and corporate index-linked bonds were maintained. (As at 30 November 2011. Source: Scottish Widows Investment Partnership Ltd)

### Fund performance

#### Discrete performance

%	30 Nov 06 30 Nov 07	30 Nov 07 28 Nov 08	28 Nov 08 30 Nov 09	30 Nov 09 30 Nov 10	30 Nov 10 30 Nov 11
Life	3.86	-1.63	13.32	2.29	18.76

Basis: % growth, bid to bid in sterling. Returns are shown net of annual management charges only, with net income reinvested. Returns are calculated using the single priced life fund.

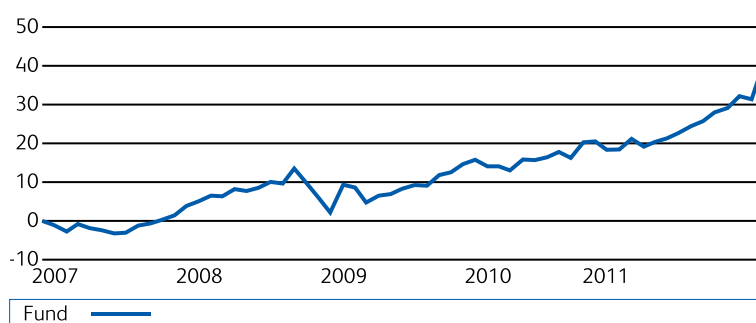
Source all returns: Lipper, a REUTERS company

#### Cumulative performance

%	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5Yrs
Life	7.05	8.92	16.08	18.76	37.67	40.66
Benchmark	5.96	10.01	17.26	20.13	48.33	50.40

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#### Cumulative investment performance – over 5 years



Basis: % growth, total return (net), bid to bid sterling. Returns are shown net of annual management charges. This figure does not reflect initial charges. Source all returns: Lipper, a REUTERS company Chart start date: 30/11/2006

### Fund facts

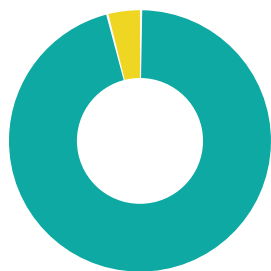
Fund management house	Scottish Widows Investment Partnership Ltd
Fund manager	Graeme Troy
Life fund size (£m)	336.57
Number of holdings	14
<b>Launch date</b>	
Life	29/11/1983
<b>Annual management charge</b>	
Life	0.50% - 1.40%
ABI Sector	UK Index Linked Bonds
IMA Sector	-
Benchmark	FTSE A (Index Linked) British Govt All Stocks TR
Availability	Life

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**Important notes:** Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The investment's value and the income from it will fall as well as rise and may be affected by market and currency movements. You may get back less than originally invested. Cash on deposit is more secure, generally more accessible and provides greater certainty of growth.

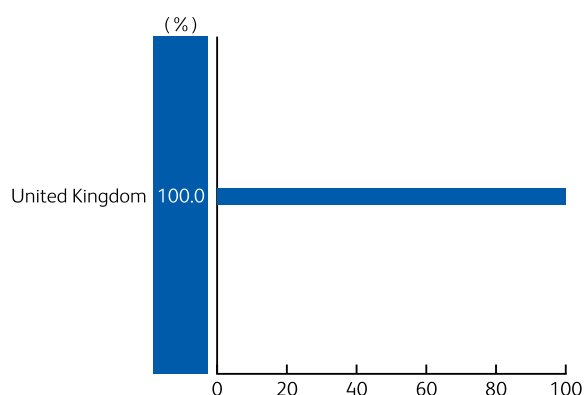
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## Fund sector breakdown



<span style="color: teal;">●</span> Fixed Interest	96.1%
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Collective Investment	3.9%

## Geographic distribution



## Top holdings

	%
UNITED KINGDOM (GO 2.5% IND-LNK 16/04/20 GBP	14.0
UK GOVT OF IDXLKD GILT 22MAR34 GBP	12.4
UNITED KINGDOM (GO 1.25% IND-LNK 2055 GBP	10.6
UNITED KINGDOM (GO 4.125% IND-LNK 22/07/30 GB	10.0
UNITED KINGDOM (GO 2.5% IND-LNK 16/08/13 GBP	8.8
UNITED KINGDOM (GO 2% IND-LNK 26/01/35 GBP	8.5
UNITED KINGDOM (GO 2.5% IND-LNK 26/07/16 GBP	7.8
UNITED KINGDOM (GO 1.25% IND-LKD 22/11/27 GBP	6.5
UK GOVT OF 0.375PCT IDX LKD GILT 22MAR62 GBP	5.0
UK(GOVT OF) 0.75% IDX/LKD 22/11/47 GBP	4.7
	88.3

## Glossary

**ABI Sector** – The Association of British Insurers classification scheme for life and pension funds that share similar characteristics, e.g. Balanced Managed

**Annual management charge** – A charge taken from the fund sometimes referred to as yearly management charge. The charge is expressed as a percentage per annum but is normally taken daily from the fund

**Asset allocation** – The process of dividing investments among different kinds of asset classes such as stocks, bonds, property and cash

**Benchmark** – A measure against which the performance of a fund is compared. The benchmark could be an index for example the FTSE 100, or a sector average

**Bid price** – The price at which you can sell units of a fund

**Bonds (Fixed Interest Securities)** – A bond can be issued by either a company (corporate bond) or a government (gilt) and is a way of raising capital. Most bonds promise to pay a fixed rate of interest for a given period of time, at the end of which the holders are repaid the capital sum

**Cumulative Performance** – Represents total return over a given period

**Discrete Performance** – Represents individual yearly performance

**Dividends** – A portion of a company's profit paid to the shareholders

**Equities** – Commonly used term for shares in a company

**IMA Sector** – The Investment Management Association classification scheme for OEIC/ISA funds that share similar characteristics, e.g. Cautious Managed

**Net Asset Value (NAV)** – The value of an entity's assets less the value of its liabilities

**OEIC (Open Ended Investment Company)** – An OEIC is a pooled investment fund of variable size set up as a company. It owns investment assets, for example stocks and shares, gilts, bonds and other financial instruments. The size of an OEIC varies reflecting the market value of its underlying investments

**Offer Price** – The price at which you can buy units of a fund

**Sector Average** – The average performance of all the funds within a particular sector, for example the IMA Balanced Managed sector

**Underweight/Overweight** – Funds have a target allocation to a particular sector or asset type, for example a managed fund may have a target allocation to equities of 50%. If the fund holds 52% in equities it is said to be overweight equities. Similarly if the fund holds 48% in equities it is said to be underweight equities

**Yield (Historical)** – reflects distribution declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid market unit price, as at the date shown.

**Yield (Distribution)** – reflects the amount that may be expected to be distributed over the next twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market price of the fund as at the date shown. It is based on the snapshot of the portfolio on that day.