

fund news

fund launches

	Life	Pension	Skandia Investment Solutions
Iveagh Wealth (closed to new business – 29 Jan)	19 Jan	19 Jan	19 Jan
IFDS Apollo Balanced	–	–	21 Jan
IFDS Apollo Cautious	–	–	21 Jan
Cazenove Multi-Manager Global Ex UK	–	–	22 Jan
Cazenove Multi-Manager UK Growth	–	–	22 Jan
Marlborough Cautious	25 Jan	25 Jan	–
F&C Lifestyle Balanced	–	–	19 Feb
F&C Lifestyle Cautious	–	–	19 Feb
F&C Lifestyle Defensive	–	–	19 Feb
F&C Lifestyle Growth	–	–	19 Feb
Newton Real Return	19 Feb	19 Feb	19 Feb

fund closures

	Life	Pension	Skandia Investment Solutions
GLG Global Emerging Markets	–	–	5 Feb
Insight European Alpha*	–	–	11 Feb
Insight UK Discretionary*	–	–	11 Feb
Skandia Aggressive*	26 Mar	26 Mar	–

* Please note that this Fund is already closed to new business.

fund closures to new business

	Life	Pension	Skandia Investment Solutions
Iveagh Wealth	29 Jan	29 Jan	29 Jan
Aberdeen European Opportunities	4 Mar	4 Mar	4 Mar
Aberdeen UK Opportunities	4 Mar	4 Mar	4 Mar

other events

	Life	Pension	Skandia Investment Solutions
Fidelity Sterling Bond – Name change to Fidelity Strategic Bond	22 Jan	22 Jan	22 Jan
Newton Equity and Bond – Name change to Newton Cautious Managed	–	–	29 Jan
First State Global Emerging Markets – TER change from 1.30% to 1.55%	1 Feb	1 Feb	1 Feb
JPM Sterling Corporate Bond – Objective change	–	–	1 Feb
Schroder Corporate Bond – Objective change	1 Feb	1 Feb	1 Feb
F&C Eurotrust – Name change to European Investment Trust Plc*	1 Feb	1 Feb	–
New Star International Property – Suspension lifted	12 Feb	12 Feb	12 Feb
Allianz RCM Global Equity – Objective and name change to Allianz RCM Dynamic Growth	22 Feb	22 Feb	22 Feb

Refer to www.skandia.co.uk/funds for full details.

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the guaranteed pension fund

guaranteed pension fund bonus announcement as at 1 February 2010

	Monthly bonus rates
Bonus rate on contribution units	0.0000%
Bonus rate on bonus units	0.0000%
Additional bonus	0.0000%

Due to the continued uncertainty experienced by the fixed interest and equity markets, the Fund is currently experiencing what we consider to be abnormal or extreme conditions. Bonus rates since April 2008 have been reduced to take account of this. For January, bonus rates have been set to zero.

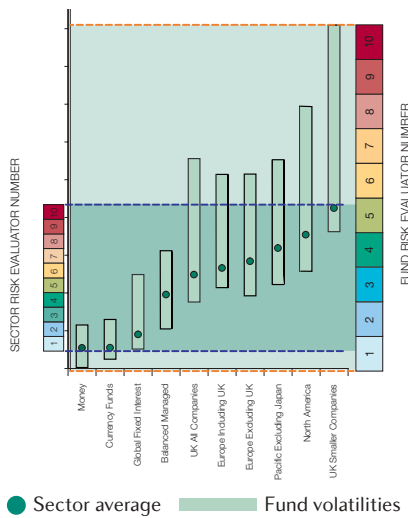
Further information, including historical bonus rates, is available on the Skandia website. Investors should be aware that the value of the investment may fall as well as rise, although units in the Guaranteed Pension Fund have their value guaranteed at a pre-selected date. Bonuses are calculated after deducting an annual management charge of 1.1%. A discount may apply if units are redeemed prior to the Selected Guarantee Date.

fund statistics in informer

Fund Risk Number

You are familiar with the Risk Evaluator – telling you the volatility of sectors. The Fund Risk Number takes this idea and applies it to individual funds.

As the universe for Fund Risk and Sector Risk numbers is so different, as shown on the graph below, you should not seek to compare one to the other. By virtue of being grouped averages, the spread of sector volatilities will be compacted, whereas an individual fund may be some way from the average, as highlighted on the scale below.



The Skandia Fund Risk Number has been calculated by taking the volatility values of an entire fund universe and arranging them in ascending order. The ordered volatility range has subsequently been divided into ten segments, each representing 10% of the range. The funds have been placed into the relevant segment, depending on where their volatility numbers fall. The fund risk number will not be shown for funds with less than five years of performance history.

Quartile rank

Quartile rank is a rating of performance on a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is best and 4 is worst. The entire performance range of a sector is divided into 4, with each quartile rank corresponding to 25% of the range.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

The Total Expense Ratio (shown for Life and Pension funds) represents the true cost of running a fund. It includes the fund AMC (which is shown for Skandia Investment Solutions funds) as well as the depository and custodial charges, and audit, registration and compliance fees.

OBSR Ratings

Ratings awarded are AAA, AA or A. There are several key factors which lead to the final OBSR Rating determination. These are:

- Strength of investment process and length of time it has been in place.
- Continuity of investment personnel.
- Investment style that has proven durable over time.
- Clearly defined investment objectives.
- Strong and consistent past performance record.
- Favourable risk adjusted returns.

The OBSR Ratings are more focused towards qualitative appraisals.

Sector averages

Sector averages denote the average performance of all funds within that particular sector. Sector classifications are governed by Financial Express.

A new sector will only display sector averages after three months of performance data has been collated.

Skandia sector

Skandia sectors mirror the asset classes used with the online investment tools. Please note a fund's Skandia sector may not always align with its IMA sector. Abbreviations for these sectors are listed within the fund performance statistics to help when searching for funds on the online investment tools. A key for these abbreviations is detailed below.

- EMK – Emerging Markets
- IFI – International Fixed Interest
- NAM – North American
- EUR – European excluding UK
- UFI – UK Fixed Interest
- PRO – Property
- FEX – Far East excluding Japan
- MGD – Managed
- UKE – UK Equity
- JAP – Japan
- CMM – Cash/Money Market
- GSP – Global Specialist

Citywire Ratings

Citywire considers all managers who run actively managed retail funds, assigning ratings to managers who achieve or exceed demanding performance thresholds based on their 36-month risk records. Of the hundreds of active fund managers only 20% receive a rating.

- AAA fund managers in the top 5%
- AA fund managers in the top 6%-13%
- A fund managers in the top 14%-20%