# UK Government Fixed-Interest Bond Quarter 2: 2024

See glossary terms overleaf, for explanations of key terms used

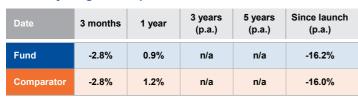
# A typical retirement journey

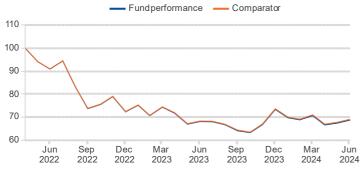
A LONG WAY TO GO	GETTING CLOSER NEARLY THERE		
High-risk funds	Medium-risk funds Low-risk funds		
Saving for the long term			
Typical investor:	ABOUT THIS FUND		
Members getting closer to retirement, who want to buy a guaranteed pension $\cdot$	TYPICALLY SUITED TO:		
income.	Members getting closer to retirement		
<b>Objective:</b> The fund invests in UK government bonds which provide a fixed rate of interest, the aim being to build pension savings that will provide a fixed rate of income.	STABILISE MEDIUM VALUE MEDIUM		
NOTE: The fund is not guaranteed to protect the value of your investments, and you may not get back all the money you have invested.	<ul> <li>You can invest in more than one fund or strategy</li> <li>Launch date: 17 May 2022</li> </ul>		
If you are approaching retirement, you should think carefully about your	Fund value: £307m		
investment choices to make sure they meet your needs.	Unit price: Daily single priced (see glossary).		
Making fund choices is an important decision that could have a significant effect on your benefits. Consider taking financial advice before making any decisions about your personal finances.	Total annual charge:0.32% 32p per year for every £100 invested.		
Find a list of Independent Financial Advisers (IFAs) in your area at unbiased.co.uk.	The fee for managing and running the fund, excluding transaction costs, which are paid out of fund assets.		

# How the fund has been performing

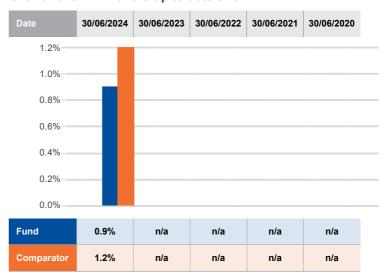
The fund aims to broadly match its comparator, the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Over 15 years Index. Investing in this way is known as passive management. Performance is shown from 17 May 2022 with the total annual charge deducted.

#### Year on year growth up to 30 June 2024





#### Growth over 12 months up to date shown



NOTE: Past performance can not be relied on as a guide to future performance.

# What is a medium-risk fund?

# THE UK GOVERNMENT FIXED-INTEREST BOND FUND IS A MEDIUM-RISK FUND

Investments in this Fund can experience rises and falls in value. Generally speaking, the larger the expected rises and falls in your investment value, the higher the risk rating.

Risk isn't necessarily bad for you. All funds carry some risk. Your investment choices depend on your own attitude to risk.

# Examples of risks that can influence the value of your investment

Inflation: Income may not keep pace with inflation.

### Asset exposure as at 30 June 2024

UK Government Bonds	99.8%
Cash	0.2%



### Regional allocation as at 30 June 2024



Credit rating (see glossary for details) AA+/AA/AA-

100.0%

### Glossary

**Bonds:** Essentially a loan to a borrower. Money is made investing in bonds by either; holding the bonds until the loan is repaid (or reaches its maturity date) and collecting interest payments on them, or by selling them for a profit.

**Comparator:** A performance standard that the fund is measured against. This is currently the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Over 15 years Index. **Credit rating:** An estimate of the likelihood a borrower is to default on loan repayments. The highest rating is AAA, followed by AA+, AA, AA-, A+, A, A-, BBB+, BBB, BBB-. Any rating of BB+ or lower is considered more speculative (sub-investment grade).

**Daily single priced:** Share price is set daily. Investors pay that set price to buy and sell shares in the fund.

**Index:** Represents a specific measure which can be used as a fund performance comparator.

### Points to remember

This factsheet is designed to help you learn more about the fund, but is not a recommendation that it is suitable for your own circumstances and retirement plans.

The Trustee and Railpen cannot give you financial advice about your fund choices.

The Trustee - which is responsible for overseeing the defined contribution arrangements - reserves the right to make changes to the available fund choices (including withdrawing funds). The Trustee can also make changes to how the fund is made up, its comparator, management and charges.

## What to do next

One of the best and easiest ways to manage your pension arrangements is by registering for, or signing in to, your personal myRPS account at **railwayspensions.co.uk**.