SL Blackrock ACS US Equity Tracker Pension Fund



Pension

Investment Fund

Tracker Fund

Quarterly

30 September 2022

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.

The SL Blackrock ACS US Equity Tracker Pension Fund invests primarily in the ACS US Equity Tracker Fund. The aim of the ACS US Equity Tracker Fund is summarised below.

The Fund is a sub-fund of the BlackRock Authorised Contractual Scheme taking the form of a co-ownership scheme. As a consequence of this, the Fund may be treated as tax transparent for the purpose of income and / or gains by relevant taxing jurisdictions. Each investor should take appropriate professional advice as to the tax treatment of their investment in the Fund. Investors in the Fund must be Eligible Investors as defined in the Fund's prospectus and must have completed all relevant documentation prior to the purchase of units in the Fund. The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through and increase to the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE USA Custom ESG Screened Index, the Fund's benchmark index (the "Benchmark Index"). The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the Benchmark Index. The Benchmark Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a subset of equity securities within the FTSE USA Index ("Parent Index") which comply with the index provider's environmental, social and governance ("ESG") exclusionary criteria. The Fund may obtain indirect exposure (through including but not limited to, derivatives and units in collective investment schemes) to securities considered not to satisfy the ESG criteria.

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

For further information on the ACS US Equity Tracker Fund, please refer to the fund manager fact sheet, link provided below.

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ACS US Equity Tracker - Fund Factsheet http://webfund6.financialexpress.net/clients/StandardLife/FS.aspx?Code=NVBV&Date=01/09/2022

Underlying Fund Launch Date	June 2014
Underlying Fund Size (30/09/2022)	£14,482.2m
Underlying Fund Manager	Kieran Doyle

Standard Life Launch Date	November 2006
Standard Life Fund Size (30/09/2022)	£200.7m
Standard Life Fund Code	NJ
Volatility Rating (0-7)	6

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Underlying Fund Information

Note: Asset / Sector / Regional compositions are shown in a standardised format due to categorisation of items. This may be marginally different to the way the same information is displayed by the underlying fund manager.

Composition of Portfolio by Sector

Source: FE 30/09/2022



Top Holdings

Source: FE 30/09/2022

Stocks	Fund (%)
APPLE INC	7.0
MICROSOFT CORP	5.8
AMAZON COM INC	3.3
TESLA INC	2.2
ALPHABET INC CLASS A	1.9
ALPHABET INC CLASS C	1.7
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	1.6
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	1.4
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC CLASS B	1.2
META PLATFORMS INC CLASS A	1.0
Assets in top holdings	27.1

Fund Performance

Year on Year

Source: FE

	Year to 30/09/2022 (%)	Year to 30/09/2021 (%)	Year to 30/09/2020 (%)	Year to 30/09/2019 (%)	Year to 30/09/2018 (%)
SL Blackrock ACS US Equity Tracker Pension Fund	-0.8	25.4	10.3	8.7	20.7
ABI North America Equities	-2.1	26.8	8.4	7.8	19.2

Price Indexed

Source: FE



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 0.01%, i.e. a Total Fund Charge of 1.01%. For the relevant charges on your policy, including any rebates or discounts that may apply, please refer to your policy documentation.

29/09/2017 - 30/09/2022 Powered by data from FE

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 ABI North America Equities

Cumulative Performance

Source: FE

	3 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
SL Blackrock ACS US Equity Tracker Pension Fund	5.7	-0.8	37.2	80.1
ABI North America Equities	5.7	-2.1	34.6	72.9

Notes: 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.

Where a fund holds overseas assets the Sterling value of these assets may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

Definition: 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. Volatility ratings are calculated on a scale of 0-7.

Money Market - 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) and allowances for tax, dividends and interest due if appropriate.

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