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# Easy Steps Portfolio 5 Fund

# Your Easy Steps Risks Profile

# How is the Fund Invested?

The Easy Steps Portfolio 5 Fund is suitable for Adventurous investors who:

- · Are comfortable with investment risk.
- Aim for high long-term investment returns and does not get overly concerned about periods of poorer performance in the short to medium term.
- Are aware these portfolios can be subject to the impact and frequency of stock market changes.

The fund is managed by Irish Life Investment Managers (ILIM). The risk profiles above are defined by Invesco. For more information on risk profiles and the funds available to you please see your Invesco fund guide.

The fund is managed through a passive (indexed) investment strategy. The fund manager replicates the securities held in the index in the proportion that they are held.

The fund is allocated across the following market indices:

Global Equities: FTSE® World Index

Commodities: Goldman Sachs Light Energy Index

**Emerging Markets:** MSCI Emerging Markets Index

Corporate Bond: Merrill Lynch EMU Corporate Large Cap Index

Small Cap Equity: MSCI World Small Cap Index

Minimum Volatility: MSCI World Minimum Volatility Index

Absolute Return: IL Strategic Asset Return Fund

Warning: If you invest in this product you may lose some or all of the money you invest

### What is the Target Asset Allocation?

Lower Risk Assets	
Cash	0%
Bonds	0%

Higher Risk Assets	
Global Equities	70%
Equity Alternatives	30%

Allocations are rebalanced on a quarterly basis back to the target asset allocation

#### How has the Fund Performed?

Given that the fund generally follows a passive (indexed) strategy, the fund aims to deliver performance in line with the benchmark index, less any fees and transaction costs.

Period	Quarterly Return	*YTD	*1 Year
Easy Steps Portfolio 5	-0.6%	9.1%	9.1%
Benchmark	-0.3%	10.7%	10.7%

Returns are quoted net of fees. The fund was launched in September 2012, so these returns are simulated. \*Simulated performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance. The performance of contributions in any given year will depend on both the frequency and the duration of the contributions. The Easy Steps Portfolio 5 Fund is managed by Irish Life Investment Managers.

Note: Market conditions may sometimes require us to impose certain restrictions to switches or exits from your pension funds. These restrictions may include a delay in switching funds and/or applying a market value adjustment to the fund.

Warning: The value of your investment may go down as well as up.

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## What Happened in the Markets over the Quarter?

The fourth quarter was positive for investment markets with both equities and bonds providing solid gains. Improving economic momentum in the key economies of the US and China, combined with continued provision of monetary support by global central banks and on-going reduction of tail risks across Europe supporting markets. There was a period of volatility immediately post the US Presidential election relating to uncertainty over negotiations on the 'fiscal

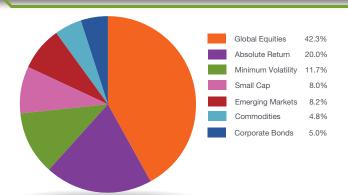
cliff' issue in the US but as confidence grew that an eventual resolution would be found, markets steadied and continued to make progress towards year end. European bond markets were up 4.4% as yields fell in both core and peripheral markets, the latter benefiting from the earlier announcement of a bond buying programme by the ECB.

Source ILIM 31/12/2012

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#### **Asset Allocation**

# **Key Characteristics**



Number of Stocks Held	2,463
Average Dividend Yield	2.77%

Current allocation as 31/12/2012

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# Country Allocation - Global Equities

# Sector Split

# **Top 10 Holdings**

	USA	50.8%
	Eurozone	11.7%
	Pacific ex. Japan	11.2%
	UK	8.7%
	Japan	7.4%
	Europe ex EZ	6.1%
	Others	4.1%

Current allocation as 31/12/2012
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Financials	19.5%	Apple Computer	1.7
Information Technology	11.8%	Exxon Mobile	1.4
Consumer Staples	10.1%	Microsoft	0.8
Consumer Discretionary	10.6%	International Business	0.7
Industrials	10.3%	General Electric	0.8
Health Care	9.2%	Samsung	0.7
Energy	9.2%	Chevron Texaco	0.7
Others	8.5%	Nestle	0.7
Materials	6.9%	Johnson & Johnson	0.7
Telecommunications	4.1%	HSBC	0.7

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