Pension Protection Fund

Pension

Snapshot	Objective	-	To achieve reasonable long term returns with low capital risk
	Style	1	Indexed
	Size	(2)	€195 million
	Asset Mix	+	Fixed Interest Bonds
	Number of Stocks		27
	Volatility/Risk	3	Medium Risk

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Operation

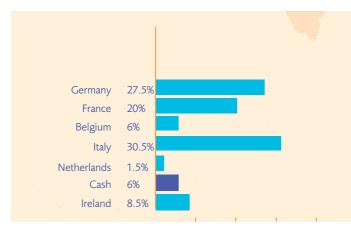
 This fund invests entirely in long-dated Euro-denominated government securities. These securities are effectively loans to governments with repayment dates of ten years or more. The returns on these assets come from a combination of the interest paid and any capital appreciation or depreciation on the value of the securities.

Highlights



• This fund invests in long-dated Euro-denominated Government securities to protect the buying power of an investors retirement fund. Although returns can rise and fall, they tend to rise when interest rates fall, and fall when interest rates rise. This makes it an attractive fund for investors aiming to protect their pension as they come close to retiring.

*Asset Mix



Geographical mix



^{*}Asset allocation is subject to change. Information correct as at 31 December 2009. Irish Life Assurance plc and Irish Life Investment Managers are regulated by the Financial Regulator.