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YOUR PARTNER FOR INTELLIGENT DC INVESTING



Your Partner for DC

SSGA is dedicated to developing and managing powerful DC investment solutions for trustees, scheme sponsors and the members in their plans. Our team works in partnership with pension schemes, master trusts, platform providers, consultants and advisers to understand their distinct investment challenges and devise intelligent member-focused solutions.



DC Investment Expertise

We've been managing investments for DC clients globally for over 30 years. We work with clients to design research-driven solutions, tailored to the diverse and evolving needs of their members.



Local Perspective, Global Reach

With DC integral to the future of pensions in the UK, we've built one of the largest and most experienced DC teams in the country. We complement local service and expertise with insights from our global DC franchise. As advocates for improving retirement outcomes for workers globally, we foster best practices in investment design, member engagement and regulatory developments.



Comprehensive Solutions

From core building block investments and ready-made default funds to tailored strategies, our suite of solutions are designed to meet a range of DC investing needs. Primary among them are value, diversification and volatility management:

- Target Retirement Funds
- Dynamic Volatility Management
- Index Funds
- Smart Beta
- Multi-Asset Class Solutions
- Bespoke Strategies

MEMBERS FIRST

When it comes to saving for retirement, confidence matters.

Auto-enrolment has helped millions of new UK workers to begin their retirement savings journey. A journey that has incredible potential to improve their prospects for a more comfortable retirement.

At SSGA, our key objective is to help them along that journey.

We start by understanding their needs and how those needs evolve over time. Our ongoing member research programme generates vital insights that underpin the way we construct and manage our investment strategies.

These insights have helped us build a suite of powerful investment strategies that target the growth members need, facilitate their choices at retirement, and manage the risks and costs they encounter along the way.

Helping your members save and invest for retirement. Confidently.



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

In-depth, consumer-focused research is the foundation of our business, particularly when developing solutions for clients.

We collaborate with business partners, leading academics and pension experts to uncover deeper insights into member attitudes and behaviours about saving for retirement and their intentions once they get there.

By understanding the real lives of members, we seek to design our products and services to meet the evolving needs and choices they have on their retirement savings journey.

Our latest insights:



Contribute Magazine
DC research, insights and real-world experience.



Global Retirement Survey
Our annual survey captures attitudes and perspectives among retirement savers worldwide.



New Choices, Big Decisions
Research exploring consumer decision-making and behaviours under Freedom and Choice.

Investment Design & Choice

With an extensive range of asset classes, investment approaches and styles, our solutions can be implemented through a variety of pooled or segregated structures. We work in partnership with clients to ensure a best-fit approach.

Core Investments

Index funds make ideal building blocks for both off the shelf and bespoke default funds within DC schemes. They provide broad and diversified exposure to a market or asset class and feature a distinct focus on value for money.

We are one of the largest and most experienced managers of index tracking solutions in the world, so our clients have access to a full range of institutional-quality investment strategies. This includes new-generation smart beta strategies that offer index exposure to a wider range of factors.

Timewise Target Retirement Funds™

Many clients seek a comprehensive investment solution that manages investment risk and asset allocation for their members dynamically through time and into retirement.

We believe the best way to achieve this is through a target retirement fund structure — an all-in-one investment strategy offered as a single fund for convenience, consistency and cost efficiency. Our Timewise Target Retirement Fund™ range harnesses our extensive capabilities in index investing, volatility management and asset allocation in a complete package.

Multi-Asset Solutions

Our diversified, multi-asset class solutions are designed to feature as a growth element within your default fund solution. They are typically structured with index building blocks to maintain an essential focus on low cost, with varying return targets to suit different investor objectives.

Volatility Management

Managing risk within a retirement portfolio is crucial to mitigate the impact of market corrections on portfolio values. Large, unexpected falls can damage member confidence in their plan. Our investment team uses two key mechanisms to help manage the impact of market volatility on returns:

- **Target Volatility Triggers**
These work by adjusting a portfolio's equity asset allocation according to market conditions to maintain a desired level of risk.
- **Market Regime Indicator**
Takes a forward view of market risk to help inform asset allocation decisions within our dynamic diversified fund.

We are specialists in index investing and multi-asset class solutions.

Our investment expertise has been honed over decades and covers an exceptional range of asset classes, combined with an inherent focus on delivering value for money.

CORE INVESTMENTS

Institutional-quality management across a range of asset classes.

Index Equities

Active Equities

Smart Beta

Exchange Traded Funds

Bonds

Gilts

Cash

MULTI-ASSET SOLUTIONS

Diversified solutions for entire or partial default fund needs.

Dynamic Diversified

Diversified Alternatives

Strategic Diversified

TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS

Comprehensive and dynamic default fund solution.

Timewise Target Retirement Funds™

Timewise Target Retirement Choice Fund™



Adaptable and Dynamic

Assets and investment approach adapt to markets, changes in legislation and member needs.



Value-driven

Foundation of index investments provides the diversification needed, but keeps costs low.



Volatility-managed

Dynamic risk-management mechanisms vary exposure to riskier assets according to market conditions.

TARGET VOLATILITY TRIGGERS

Systematic and effective way of helping to mitigate the impact of market volatility on portfolios.

All World Developed Equity Hedged Target Volatility Fund

Emerging Markets Equity Target Volatility Fund

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INVESTMENT PARTNER

Against a backdrop of continually shifting regulatory requirements and changing member needs, DC scheme sponsors and trustees need a long-term strategic partner who can bring clarity and guidance to the challenges their members face.

We are dedicated to improving retirement readiness for members through superior investment design. We work in collaboration with our partners to shape solutions for current and future needs, with an emphasis on delivering good value. We only build investment products once we understand the needs of the people who will rely on them.

We value the contributions of all those dedicated to providing DC solutions for employees, including trustees, platform partners, consultants and administrators. Most importantly, we help all engaged parties keep the end goal in mind — improving retirement outcomes for members.

MEMBER RESEARCH

Industry-leading research supports robust investment design and valuable retirement insights.



COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS

Partnership approach to investment design, on-boarding and ongoing client service.

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Research-driven insights into member behaviour and priorities to promote innovation in member engagement.

GLOBAL OUTLOOK

Global scale with unrivalled access to markets, geographies and asset classes supports a multitude of client investing needs.



INVESTMENT PRODUCTS

Investment expertise and innovation across a broad range of asset classes, including index, active and multi-asset class strategies.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY REVIEWS

Regular reviews of scheme investment options to identify gaps and opportunities for stronger solutions.

FT PIPA AWARDS 2016

The FT PIPA awards recognise excellence among providers of products and services to UK workplace pension schemes.



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