

# SL abrdn MyFolio Managed V Pension Fund



**Pension** 

Investment Fund

Multi-Asset

Quarterly

Fund of Funds

## **31 December 2023**

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 abrdn MyFolio Managed V Pension Fund invests primarily in the abrdn MyFolio Managed V Fund. The aim of the abrdn MyFolio Managed V Fund is summarised below.

The fund aims to provide growth over the long term while being managed to a defined level of risk. It is one of the five funds in the MyFolio Managed range which offers a different level of expected investment risk and return. This fund is risk level V, which aims to be the highest risk fund in this range. This level will have the highest amount in traditionally higher risk assets such as company shares including property shares, certain types of bonds. This may suit you if you are comfortable with investment risk. The fund invests at least 60% in actively managed abrdn funds to obtain broad exposure to a range of diversified investments. Typically at least 80% is invested in assets traditionally viewed as being higher risk such as company shares, emerging market bonds (loans to an emerging market government), alternative funds and commercial property. Alternative funds can use a combination of traditional assets (such as equities and bonds) and investment strategies based on derivatives. The rest of the fund is invested in a selection of other assets such as money market instruments including cash, government bonds (loans to a government) and investment grade corporate bonds (loans to a company). The fund is actively managed by the investment team. Their main focus is to select funds within each asset class and ensure that the strategic asset allocation (long-term proportions in each asset class) meets the fund's objectives. In addition, they will take tactical asset allocations (changing short term proportions in each asset class) to improve returns. It may consist of up to 40% passively managed funds (again including those managed by abrdn). Please note that the number contained in the fund name is not related to the synthetic risk and reward indicator contained in the Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII).

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 abrdn MyFolio Managed V Fund, please refer to the fund manager fact sheet, link provided below.

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abrdn MyFolio Managed V - Fund Factsheet - Underlying Factsheet link

Standard Life Launch Date	06/10/2010	Underlying Fund Launch Date	22/09/2010
Standard Life Fund Size (31/12/2023	£279.7m	Underlying Fund Size (31/12/2023)	£380.9m
Standard Life Fund Code	NBGC	Underlying Fund Manager(s)	Robert Bowie, Katie
Volatility Rating (0-7)	6		Trowsdale

The investment performance you will experience from investing in the Standard Life version of the fund will vary from the investment performance you would experience from investing in the underlying fund directly. This will be as a result of a number of differences, such as charges, tax and timing of investment.

## **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. Figures may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

## Composition by Fund Exposure

Source: FE fundinfo 31/12/2023

	Fund (%)		Fund (%)
SLMT American Equity Unconstrained	9.2	SLMT Global REIT Institutional S Acc	2.5
Vanguard US Equity Index Fund Inst Plus	8.7	abrdn UK Smaller Companies Fund	2.5
abrdn Asia Pacific Equity Fund K Acc	7.7	Legal and General Global Infrastructure Index Fund	2.4
abrdn UK Income Unconstrained Equity Fund	6.9	abrdn European Equity Enhanced Index Fund	2.3
abrdn UK Sustainable and Responsible Investment	6.3	SLMT Standard Life Japan	2.1
abrdn American Equity Enhanced Index Fund	5.3	North American Smaller Companies I Acc	1.8
abrdn UK Equity Enhanced Index Fund	4.7	abrdn Japan Equity Enhanced Index Fund B Acc	1.3
abrdn Emerging Markets Income Equity Fund	4.3	European Smaller Companies Fund D Acc	0.8
abrdn Asia Pacific Equity Enhanced Index Fund	4.2	Japanese Smaller Companies Sustainable Eqty I Acc	0.6
abrdn American Income Equity Fund	3.9	Global High Yield Bond Fund D Acc Hedged	0.6
abrdn Europe ex UK Income Equity Fund	3.6	abrdn Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund	0.5
abrdn UK Value Equity Fund	3.6	abrdn Sterling Corporate Bond Fund	0.5
abrdn UK Income Equity Fund I Acc	3.4	Global Corporate Bond Fund S Acc Hedged	0.5
abrdn Global Govt Bond Tracker Fund X Acc	3.2	Cash and Other	0.7
abrdn Europe ex UK Equity Fund I Acc	3.0	Total	100.0%
abrdn Emerging Markets Equity K Acc	2.9		

## Fund Performance \*

#### Year on Year

Source: FF fundinfo

	Year to				
	31/12/2023 (%)	31/12/2022 (%)	31/12/2021 (%)	31/12/2020 (%)	31/12/2019 (%)
SL abrdn MyFolio Managed V Pension Fund	6.3	-11.0	14.3	5.4	15.2

### Performance

Source: FE fundinfo



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 0.80% and Additional Expenses of 0.63%, i.e. a Total Fund Charge of 1.43%. For the relevant charges on your policy, including any rebates or discounts that may apply, please refer to your policy documentation.

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### **Cumulative Performance**

Source: FE fundinfo

	3 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
SL abrdn MyFolio Managed V Pension Fund	4.9	6.3	8.1	31.4

**Note(s):** 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(s):** 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), Money Market Funds and allowances for tax, dividends and interest due if appropriate.

## **Key Risks**

The fund can invest in a wide variety of investment strategies and assets. Below we document the specific or heightened risks applicable to this fund rather than an exhaustive list.

Collective Investment Schemes - The fund can invest in collective investment schemes which can themselves invest in a diverse range of other assets. These underlying assets may vary from time to time but each category of asset (which may include equities, bonds or immoveable property) has individual risks associated with them. The fund may not have any control over the activities of any collective investment scheme invested in by the fund.

Equities Risk - This fund can invest in equities which are one of the more volatile asset classes and can therefore suffer sudden sharp falls or rises. Equities can offer good growth potential over the longer term but may have a higher volatility than other asset classes. Bond Risk - This fund can invest in bonds, the value of a bond may fall if, for example, the company or government issuing the bond is unable to pay the loan amount or interest when they are supposed to. The value may also be affected by movements in interest rates which may result in the value of the bond rising or falling. This may (or will) result in the value of the fund falling.

Property Risk - This fund can invest in direct property. The value of properties held in any property fund is generally a matter of the valuer's opinion and not fact. Property can also be difficult to sell, so you might not be able to sell your investment when you want to. Absolute Return - This fund invests in one or more absolute return funds. It is important not to confuse absolute return funds with guaranteed funds or products which guarantee a positive return over any period. Absolute return funds can lose money when markets rise and vice-versa. They aim to reduce overall volatility by using more sophisticated investment techniques and instruments such as derivatives. Derivatives are financial instruments which derive their value from an underlying asset, such as a share or bond, and are used routinely in global financial markets. Used carefully, derivatives offer an effective and cost-efficient way of investing in markets. However, derivatives can lead to increased volatility of returns in a fund, thus requiring a robust and extensive risk management process. While the fund will not borrow cash for investment purposes, the total value of exposures to markets will routinely exceed the fund's net asset value. Derivatives may be Exchange Traded or Over the Counter (OTC).

However, the success of the fund is heavily dependent on the skill of the fund managers and the investment strategies they employ. As such, the performance of an absolute return fund is heavily dependent on the skill of the fund managers and the investment strategies they decide to employ, rather than the direction of the market.

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