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SL abrdn Life Sterling Bond Pension Fund

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Part of Phoenix Group

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The SL abrdn Life Sterling Bond Pension Fund invests primarily in the abrdn Life Sterling Bond Fund. The aim of the abrdn Life Sterling Bond Fund is summarised below.

To provide exposure to an actively managed portfolio, the majority of which is invested in Sterling denominated Investment Grade Debt and Debt Related Securities.

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 Life Sterling Bond Fund, please refer to the fund manager fact sheet, link provided below.

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abrdn Life Sterling Bond - Fund Factsheet - Underlying Factsheet link

Pension Investment Fund	
Bond Fund	
Quarterly	

Standard Life Launch Date	20/11/2006
Standard Life Fund Size (31/12/2023)	£4.4m
Standard Life Fund Code	LI
Volatility Rating (0-7)	3

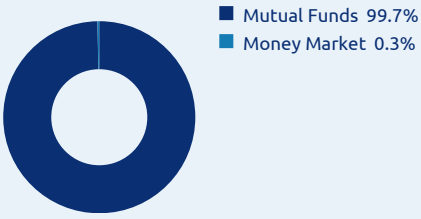
Underlying Fund Launch Date	02/10/1998
Underlying Fund Size (29/12/2023)	£6.6m
Underlying Fund Manager(s)	Life Co. Fund Management

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 Asset



Source: FE fundinfo 29/12/2023

Top Holdings

	Fund (%)
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 4.125% 01/29/2027	9.1
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 4.5% 09/07/2034	8.9
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 3.5% 10/22/2025	6.6
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 4.5% 06/07/2028	5.0
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 3.75% 10/22/2053	3.7
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 1.5% 07/31/2053	3.5
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 0.5% 01/31/2029	3.4
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 1.75% 09/07/2037	3.2
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 4% 10/22/2063	3.2
UNITED KINGDOM GILT 4.75% 10/22/2043	2.3
Total	**48.9**

Source: FE fundinfo 31/12/2023

Fund Performance *

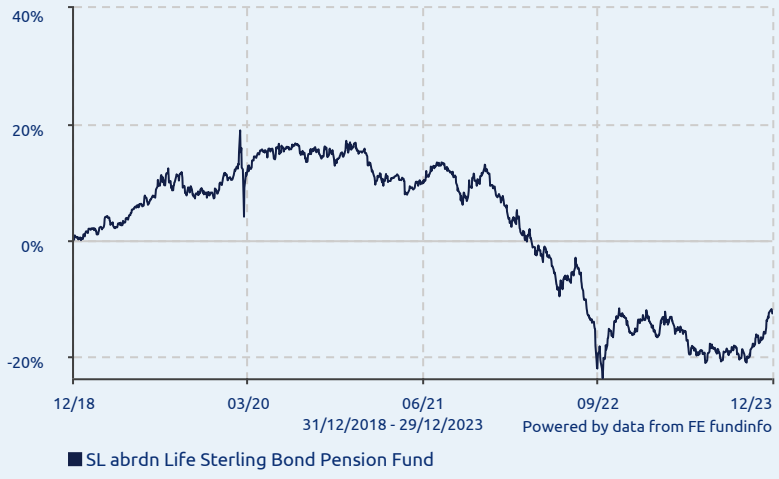
Year on Year

Source: FE fundinfo

	Year to 31/12/2023 (%)	Year to 31/12/2022 (%)	Year to 31/12/2021 (%)	Year to 31/12/2020 (%)	Year to 31/12/2019 (%)
SL abrdn Life Sterling Bond Pension Fund	4.3	-23.4	-6.3	8.8	7.1

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 1.15% and Additional Expenses of 0.00%, i.e. a Total Fund Charge of 1.15%. For the relevant charges on your policy, including any rebates or discounts that may apply, please refer to your policy documentation.

Cumulative Performance

Source: FE fundinfo

	3 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
SL abrdn Life Sterling Bond Pension Fund	8.5	4.3	-25.1	-12.7

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.

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