# LEGAL & GENERAL PENSION M&G NORTH AMERICAN DIVIDEND FUND.

# **FUND FACTS**

Product(s)	Portfolio	Plus SIPP (ESF/BPWM)
Launch date		15 January 2007
Legal & General pension	fund size	£6.2 million
Overall fund size		£595.1 million
Number of holdings		45
Fund Management Charg	ge (FMC)	1.16%
Additional expenses		included in FMC
Performance fee		No
Legal & General fund co	de	0518

## **USING THIS FUND FACTSHEET**

When you invest in a pension, your money buys units in one or more funds. These funds pool together money from other investors and a fund manager uses this money to invest in a number of different investments. This **Fund Factsheet** gives you detailed information about a particular fund to help you decide if it's right for you. It's important that you read this together with **Investor's Guide, Portfolio Plus SIPP (ESF/BPWM) Key Features, Terms Sheet, Selected Funds Guide for Insured Funds** and **Illustration(s)** before investing in the pension.

### FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

M&G INVESTMENTS

This is basic background information about the company whose fund manager selects the investments that make up the fund.



M&G were established in 1931 and firmly believe in offering customers straightforward products, together with clear and balanced information, to help them make the right investment decisions for their needs. Today,

M&G are one of the largest active investors in the UK and remain at the forefront of investment thinking, constantly seeking to develop their funds and product range to provide the best investment opportunities. M&G's fund managers focus on companies rather than share prices, and understanding the companies they invest in is a core principle across both equities and fixed interest. M&G funds are underpinned by in-depth knowledge and a dedication to careful and responsible long-term growth.

# FUND MANAGER

The fund manager is professionally qualified to manage funds. It's their job to seek out the best investment opportunities, based on the fund's aim. They often have access to a team of experts to help them decide where to invest.

# JOHN WEAVERS



John Weavers was appointed manager of the M&G North American Dividend Fund in April 2015; he has been a member of the income franchise since January 2012. John joined M&G as a graduate in 2007 and initially worked within the Equities Research team as an analyst. John graduated from Oxford University in 2006 with an honours degree in

politics, philosophy and economics. He is a CFA charterholder.

### FUND AIM

This is a general description of what the fund aims to achieve, as stated by the fund management company. For a detailed description of what the fund invests in, please see the fund characteristics on page 2. To maximise total return (the combination of capital growth and income) whilst aiming to grow distributions over the long term.

### **ABI SECTOR**

This is the ABI sector the fund falls into. ABI sectors are defined by the Association of British Insurers (ABI). The sectors are a way of grouping funds with similar characteristics, so they're easier to compare.

### ABI UK - NORTH AMERICA EQUITIES-PEN

• Funds which invest at least 80% of their assets in equities quoted on United States and Canadian stock markets.





#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

This fund is overseen by an experienced fund manager who makes informed decisions on where to invest your money. The fund manager constantly monitors companies, economic conditions and markets to select and change a portfolio of investments that offers the best opportunities to meet the fund's aim.

The fund generally invests in the following:

**Equities.** To provide the potential for overall returns the fund invests in equities, also known as company shares. This is achieved by receiving a share of companies' profits as dividends, and benefiting from increases in share prices. Equities generally have a higher potential for returns than other investments, which also means a higher risk of loss especially in the short term. It's worth noting that if the shares in the companies chosen perform worse than expected or a major event impacts the shares, the returns on your investment could fall.

Some specific characteristics of the assets held in this fund include:

**Overseas.** The fund includes investments outside the UK to try to benefit from the greater range of investment opportunities other countries offer. The potentially high rewards of investing overseas are balanced by risks and therefore the returns on your investment could rise and fall more than if it only invested in the UK. This is because some of the investments are held in currencies other than the Pound and their value will change in line with exchange rates. If the Pound strengthens against another currency, the value of the investments held in that currency is likely to fall. However, if the Pound weakens against that currency, their value is likely to rise.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

The graph opposite shows how the fund has performed over the last five years (or since the fund launched) compared with the fund's ABI sector average. The first table shows the total percentage change, over one, three and five years. The second table shows performance for 12-month periods over the last five years, to the end of the last quarter.

**NOTES:** Please bear in mind that past performance is not a guide to future returns. The value of your investment and any income taken from it is not guaranteed and may go up and down. You could get back less than you invest.

#### The performance provided for the fund is:

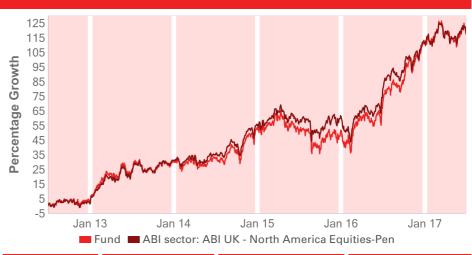
- Is after all fund charges have been taken, and
- assumes all income generated by the investments remains in the fund.

Also:

- The sector values are based on the selling price of units published by all the funds in that ABI sector.
- The values do not take account of any product charges. You can find more information about our charges in the Members' Policy Booklet.

#### **FUND IDENTIFIERS**

These are unique codes used to identify a fund. You may find these codes useful if you intend to use financial websites to look up this fund.



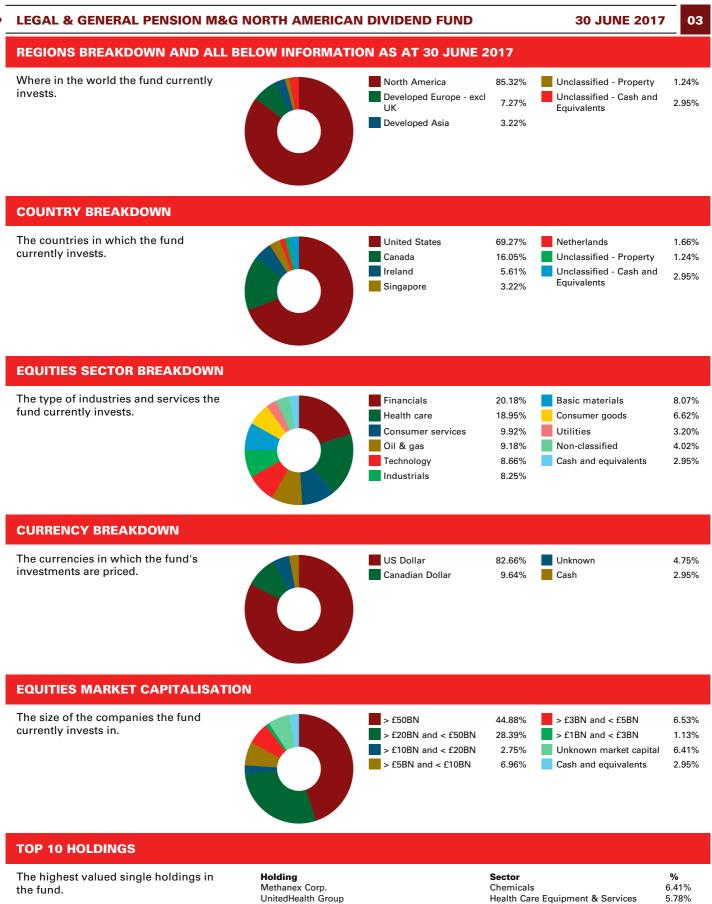
	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	31.88	66.07	123.18
ABI sector	23.84	60.90	119.91

#### **ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE TO LAST QUARTER (%)**

12 months to	30 Jun 13	30 Jun 14	30 Jun 15	30 Jun 16	30 Jun 17
Fund	24.29	8.12	13.72	10.73	31.88
ABI sector	23.62	10.56	15.46	12.52	23.84

Performance data source: Lipper.

ISIN code	GB00B1L9GV55
SEDOL code	B1L9GV5
MEX code	LGPMGA



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<b>Sector</b> Chemicals Health Care Equipment & Services Software & Computer Services	<b>%</b> 6.41% 5.78% 4.23%
Non-Classified	4.02%
Travel & Leisure Support Services Financial Services Health Care Equipment & Services Banks Technology Hardware & Equipment	3.57% 3.54% 3.51% 3.49% 3.23% 3.22%
Percentage of fund in top 10	41.00%

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# **GLOSSARY**

Explanations of some of the words used in this Fund Factsheet.

Additional Expenses	This is the charge that covers various fees and expenses that fund managers may have to pay, such as auditors, trustees, custodian, registrar and regulator fees.
Cash and equivalents	Some funds keep part of your money in cash to add flexibility and aid stability. This includes bank deposits and other investments that can be easily converted into cash.
Fund characteristics	Specific characteristics unique to the type of investments this fund may hold, which may affect your investment return.
Fund Management Charge	This is the charge that covers the costs of managing the fund and is taken out as a percentage of the fund's value.
Fund size	The total value of all investments held in all Legal & General pension versions of the fund.
Launch date	The date the first Legal & General pension version of the fund opened for new business.
Legal & General fund code	Each fund has a unique four digit reference code. You'll need to use this code on your application form when you tell us where you would like to invest.
Lipper	A Thomson Reuters company that supplies fund information, analytical tools, and commentary. We use Lipper to provide past performance data on our fund factsheets.
Overall fund size	The total value of all investments held in the underlying fund.
Performance fee	A performance fee is charged to a fund if it performs better than a pre-agreed target. If it applies, your adviser can give you more information or further details are available on request.
	WHAT TO DO NEXT

If you would like to invest in this fund, or have any questions, please speak to your adviser. Remember you must read the **Investor's Guide**, **Portfolio Plus SIPP** (ESF/BPWM) Key Features, Terms Sheet, Selected Funds Guide for Insured Funds and Illustration(s) before investing in the pension.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Source: The portfolio details have been supplied by the fund management company and are assumed to be correct by Legal & General. All other data sourced from Legal & General Group PLC unless otherwise stated.

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