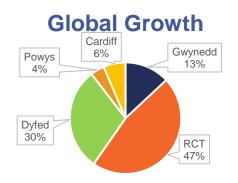


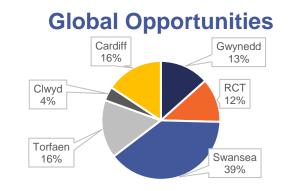


Wales Pension Partnership Q2 2022 review

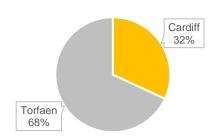
Joint Governance Committee 21st September 2022

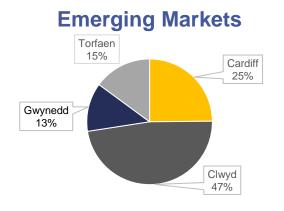
June 2022 Fund Snapshot - Equities

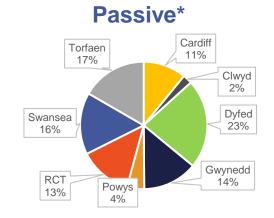




UK Opportunities



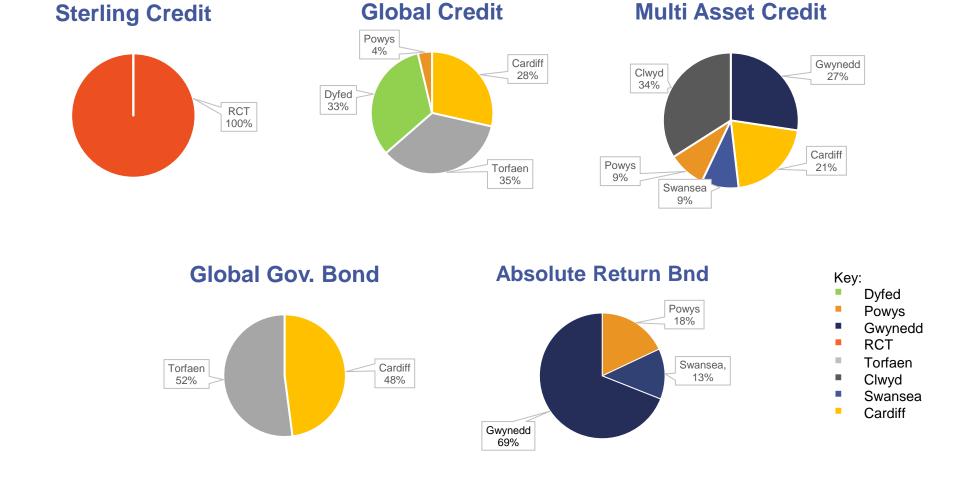






^{*} Assets with BlackRock

June 2022 Fund Snapshot - Fixed Income



June 2022 LF Wales PP Fund AUM

Fund	AUM	Inception date
Global Growth	£3,027,013,810	6 th Feb 2019
Global Opportunities	£3,133,829,737	14 th Feb 2019
UK Opportunities	£673,897,709	10 th Oct 2019
Emerging Markets	£441,228,877	20 th Oct 2021
Sterling Credit	£531,355,299	19 th Aug 2020
Global Credit	£693,250,355	21 st Aug 2020
Multi Asset Credit	£656,741,508	12 th Aug 2020
Global Government Bond	£483,402,961	20 th Aug 2020
Absolute Return Bond	£491,332,506	30 th Sept 2020
Total Active Investments	£10,132,052,764	
Total Passive Investments	£5,127,450,723.94	
Total Pooled Assets	£15,259,503,49	



Fund Launches & Updates

Progress Report

Fund Activity in the Period

Key Achievements & Updates

Fund Launches Progress					
	Overview	Status	Progress in period	Launch / completion dates	
New Investment Manager	 Addition of Intermede to the Global Opportunities fund 	In progress	 Russell have instructed new IMD as addition to the to other managers on the Global Ops fund With LFS Governance and awaiting approval from the Constituent Authorities 	Q3/4 -22	
Sustainable Equity fund	 Establishment of a sustainable equities fund 	In progress	 Russell Investments presented paper to OWG 1st Feb JGC approved Sub-fund structure on 8th July 2022 Number of meetings with Russell and internal investment teams ongoing. LFS Governance approval required Governance template forms being completed with Russell assistance 	Q4-22 (full timetable to be provided in coming weeks	



LFS Corporate Update & Engagement

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LFS updates

- Heidi Robinson, Relationship Manager has joined Link Group who will assist both James Zealander and Alistair Coyle for the responsibility of the LGPS relationships
- Gordon Pfeifer has joined Adam Tookey's team replacing Tola Dejo-Olawo within Product Delivery and will be running the new Sustainable Equity Fund.
- Lisa Reynolds replacement for James Wilson starts early August
- As mentioned in the previous Joint Governance Committee held on 8 July 2022 Link Fund Solutions Limited (LFSL) is aware that two law firms have filed a claim in relation to the LF Equity Income Fund (formerly, the LF Woodford Equity Income Fund). The law firms have submitted an application for a Group Litigation Order. LFSL has not yet been served with any proceedings and will vigorously defend itself in such an event. There has been no further update since then.
- As mentioned in the previous Joint Governance Committee held on 8 July 2022 the proposed acquisition of Link Group by Dye & Durham Corporation (D&D) has moved slightly in that D&D made a counter offer which Link rejected. Two further offers were made, of which the second was approved by the Group Board subject to shareholder vote. The date for the meeting of Link Group shareholders to consider and vote on this is yet to be set. This is still subject to certain approvals being received including the decision of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission due 8 September 2022 and the Financial Conduct Authority.

Key Q2 and future WPP Engagement

Link attendance at OWG/JGC meetings <u>in</u> <u>period</u>:

- May 24 May 2022
- JGC None

Link attendance at OWG/JGC meetings <u>in</u> <u>next quarter</u>:

- OWG 12 July 2022
- JGC 8 July 2022
- JGC 21 September 2022

Link - Pension Committee attendance \underline{in} **period**:

None

Link - Pension Committee attendance <u>in</u> <u>next quarter</u>:

TBC

Other meetings in period

- Host Authority update occurs bi-weekly
- · Working group occurs bi-weekly
- Pension Board Chairs 26th April 2022

Other meetings in next quarter

- Host Authority update occurs bi-weekly
- · Working group occurs bi-weekly

LFS Engagement Protocol

Business as Usual

Strategic Relationship Review	Frequency	Objective
	Bi-annual	 Ensure strategic alignment between Host Authority and Link
 WPP Attendees Chris Moore Anthony Parnell Two Section 151 / Deputy Section 15 	on officers	 Link Attendees Karl Midl, Managing Director Richard Thornton, Head of Relationship Management, Asset Owners
JGC Engagement	Frequency	Objective
	Quarterly	 Engage with JGC on pertinent matters and strategic deliverables
WPP AttendeesJoint Governance Committee (JGC)		 Link Attendees Karl Midl, Managing Director / Adam Tookey, Head of Product – as required Richard Thornton, Head of Relationship Management, Asset Owners James Zealander, Senior Relationship Manager Russell Investments
OWG Engagement	Frequency	Objective
	Every 2 Months	 Identify and deliver on opportunities to improve and expand the relationship Provide update on open projects or issues Monthly KPI Review (Data supplied monthly)
WPP Attendees		Link Attendees
 Officers Working Group (OWG) 		 James Zealander, Senior Relationship Manager Richard Thornton, Head of Relationship Management, Asset Owners Alistair Coyle, Relationship Manager (as required) Ad-hoc Link attendance from functional departments: Tax, Compliance, Product, etc. Russell Investments

Note: The OWG Engagement and Monthly KPI meetings may be conducted remotely and/or amalgamated where required.

Link Engagement Protocol continued...

Business as Usual

Host Authority Update	Frequency	Objective	
	Bi-Weekly	 Regular Host Authority – LFS to discuss deliverables and business updates 	
WPP Attendees		Richard Thornton, Head of Relationship Management, Asset Owners	
Anthony Parnell		 James Zealander, Senior Relationship Manager 	
Tracey Williams		 Alistair Coyle, Relationship Manager (as required) 	
		Clair Baguley, Client Service Manager (as required)	
WPP Working Group	Frequency	Objective	
	Bi-Weekly	 Regular project call to discuss progress of deliverables 	
WPP Attendees		Link Client Team	
 Officers Working Group (OWG) 		Northern Trust	
Hymans		 Russell Investments 	
		Other consultants (e.g. bFinance)	
Annual Shareholder Day	Frequency	Objective	
	Annual	 Open day for presentations on strategy and performance (with IM) 	
 Open to all involved parties 		 Link Client Team 	
		Northern Trust	
		 Russell Investments and other Investment Managers (e.g. Global Growth Managers) 	
		 Other consultants as required (e.g. bFinance) 	
Pension Fund Committees		Objective	
	Annual	General update on the ACS and planned initiatives	
Individual Pension Fund Committee meetings		James Zealander, Senior Relationship Manager	
		 Alistair Coyle, Relationship Manager 	
		 Richard Thornton, Head of Relationship Management, Asset Owners 	
		Russell Investments	