

# Standard Life North American Equity Pension Fund



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The fund aims to provide long term growth and is designed for investors who are looking for exposure to the North American equity markets. The fund invests predominantly in the shares of companies listed on the US stock markets and is actively managed by our investment team, who will select stocks to try to take advantage of opportunities they have identified.

The value of investments within the fund can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed - you may get back less than you pay in. The fund may use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management, reduction of risk or to meet its investment objective if this is permitted and appropriate. The Sterling value of overseas assets held in the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

Quarterly

**Equity Fund** 

Fund Manager	Jeff Morris and Scott Eun
Fund Manager Start	1 Oct 2006
Launch Date	1 Oct 1987
Current Fund Size	£567.6m
Fund Code	FK
Volatility Rating (0-7)	6

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.

### Fund Information \*

#### Composition by Sector

	Fund %
Information Technology	25.4
Health Care	16.1
Communication Services	13.3
Consumer Discretionary	10.7
Financials	7.9
Industrials	7.6
Consumer Staples	6.2
Real Estate	4.0
Utilities	3.7
Cash and Other	2.0
Energy	1.9
Materials	1.2

#### **Top Ten Holdings**

Stocks	Fund %
Microsoft	7.9
Amazon	5.3
Apple	4.4
Alphabet	4.4
Facebook	2.9
United Healthcare	2.8
MasterCard	2.7
Mondelez International	2.2
Equinix	2.2
NextEra Energy	2.1
Assets in top ten holdings	36.9

#### Fund Performance \*

#### Year on Year Performance

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Morningstar (Sector)

	Year to 31/03/2020 (%)	Year to 31/03/2019 (%)	Year to 31/03/2018 (%)	Year to 31/03/2017 (%)	Year to 31/03/2016 (%)
Standard Life North American Equity Pension	3.7	13.8	-3.2	34.2	0.3
ABI (Pension) North America Equities Sector	-4.6	15.4	-0.9	34.1	-1.0





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 1.00% and Additional Expenses of 0.01%, i.e. a Total Fund Charge of 1.01%. For the relevant charges on your policy, including any rebates or discounts that may apply, please refer to your policy documentation.

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Morningstar (Sector)

#### **Cumulative Performance**

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Morningstar (Sector)

	Q1 (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
Standard Life North American Equity Pension	-9.6	3.7	14.3	53.8
ABI (Pension) North America Equities Sector	-15.9	-4.6	9.2	44.9

Note: 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.

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