

Your with profits policy

Investment performance



Before 31st December 2022 your policy was invested in the Royal Liver Sub-Fund. It has since been transferred to the Royal London Open Fund within the Royal London Long-Term Fund where it is now invested. In this leaflet we use the term ‘the with profits fund’ to refer to each of these funds.

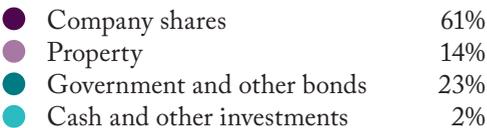
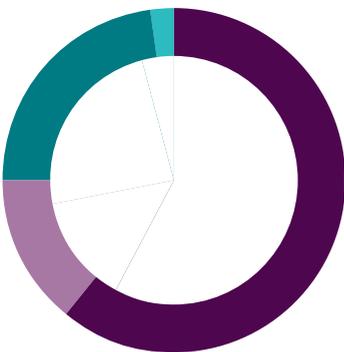
What is the investment mix of the with profits fund?

In managing the with profits fund, we aim to optimise the investment return for with profits policyholders whilst also protecting their guaranteed benefits within the with profits fund. We hold a wide range of assets to help reduce the risk that would arise if we invested in a single type of investment.

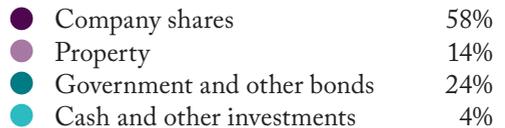
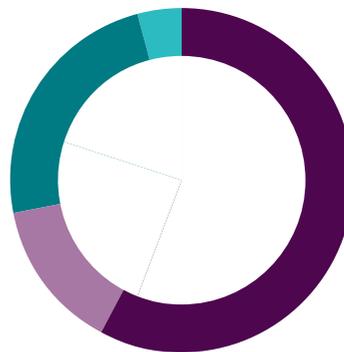
The charts below show the types of investments that asset shares have been invested in for the past two years. By asset share, we mean the build up of payments made into the with profits fund after taking off expenses, charges and tax and allowing for the profits and losses earned by the investments.

The investment returns from government bonds, other bonds and cash tend to vary less from year to year than the returns from company shares and property. However, over the longer term, the investment returns from government bonds, other bonds and cash tend to be lower than those from company shares and property.

Investment mix at 31.12.2025



Investment mix at 31.12.2024



What was the investment return for my policy for 2025?

The investment return applied to with profits policies in the with profits fund (before tax and charges) for 2025 was 11.8%.

The with profit fund's investment portfolio has provided an overall positive return during 2025. The key source of growth was from company shares.

Due to the nature of your policy being with profits, we try to smooth out variations in investment returns year on year so that your policy is less affected by the ups and downs. Please refer to page 5 to find out how your policy shares in these profits and losses.

We don't know what investment returns will be in the future; you shouldn't assume they'll be the same as they were in previous years. However, we believe that the investment mix is appropriate for the with profits fund in current economic conditions.

Investing responsibly

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Guarantee charge

Some policy types have valuable guarantees. If you have one of these policies, we apply a charge to asset shares each year to cover the cost of guaranteeing your benefits. The current guarantee charges are shown in Table 1.

We mentioned above that we take charges from the with profit fund asset shares. This cost of guarantee is an example of such charges, meaning that it is taken from the with profit fund as a whole rather than from each policy directly.

Table 1

Policy type	Charge
Transferred from Friends Provident and sold before 04/01/2000	0.0%
Other	1.5%

How do I share in the profits and losses of the with profits fund?

The performance of the with profits fund is shared out to its policyholders through a system of bonuses. There are two types of bonus which we may add to your policy:

- annual bonuses, which we may add during the lifetime of your policy and which increase the guaranteed amount payable when you take your guaranteed benefits, and
- final bonuses, which we may add when your policy ends. Final bonuses aren't guaranteed and may go up or down.

The annual bonus rate that we can maintain over the long term, while also allowing us to add a meaningful final bonus when your policy ends, is different for different types of policy. For most policies, the annual bonus rate remains unchanged in 2025 at 0%.



Where can I find out more information about the with profits fund?

You can view and download the following documents from our website

royallondon.com

- ‘Principles and Practices of Financial Management’ (PPFM) which is a technical document that explains the way in which we manage our with profits fund.
- ‘A guide to how we manage our with profits fund’ which is a plain English guide to the key points of the PPFM. This includes more information on asset shares and how we decide annual and final bonus rates. The version that covers your policy is ‘Guide 8’.
- A document setting out the charges we apply to cover the cost of providing guarantees on with profit policies in the fund.
- The Directors’ report on compliance which is the most recent report about how we’ve complied with the PPFM.

To find these documents please visit royallondon.com/PPFM. If you’d like braille, large print or audio versions of these documents, you can ask us to send you copies by calling us on: **0345 050 2020**.

Changes made to the PPFM

There have been a small number of updates to PPFM Practices to improve clarity.

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