



## GOVERNED RANGE BALANCED ACTIVE LIFESTYLE STRATEGY FACTSHEET

### What is a Lifestyle Strategy?

As you approach your retirement date, you'll probably want to reduce your investment risk. This Lifestyle Strategy is designed to help you do that. Your investments are gradually switched from higher to lower risk portfolios as you get closer to retirement.

The Lifestyle Strategy is not compulsory. You can start or stop it at any time, but it must apply to all contributions to your plan.

### What governance process is in place?

Your Lifestyle Strategy comes with ongoing governance. This simply means that our investment experts check it regularly. It allows us to maintain the best mix of assets in line with the risk category - and to make sure it is performing in line with its overall objectives - aiming to give you the best returns. The value of your investment can go down as well as up and you may not get back the value of the original investment.

If our experts decide that the mix of assets needs to be adjusted, it happens automatically on your behalf, you don't need to do anything. What's more, this service comes at no extra cost.

For full details of our governance process please visit our website at [royallondon.com/pensioninvestments](https://royallondon.com/pensioninvestments).

### Who is this strategy designed for?

It has been designed for investors with a balanced attitude to risk. If you're not sure what your risk attitude is you can complete our online Risk Attitude Profiling Questionnaire at [royallondon.com/pensioninvestments](https://royallondon.com/pensioninvestments) to give you an idea of your attitude to risk.

If you are in any doubt about the suitability of any particular type of investment, you should seek professional financial advice. Advisers may charge for providing such advice and should confirm any costs beforehand.

### What is the investment objective?

This strategy aims to deliver above inflation growth in the value of the fund at retirement, whilst taking a level of risk consistent with a balanced risk attitude.

### Where is the strategy invested?

The strategy is invested in the Governed Portfolios shown. The mix of assets in each Governed Portfolio may change at any time in the future if our investment experts decide that a different blend of assets is more appropriate. It's an automatic process and there's no charge for it.

Please note that RLP/Global Blend Core Plus (Rathbone Global Alpha) has an additional charge.

You will be automatically invested into the strategy at the point that matches your time to retirement.

As you approach retirement your money is automatically switched to ensure a gradual move between the portfolios and fund splits shown below. The switching occurs on a monthly basis on, or as close as possible to, the date on which your birthday falls.

Fund splits as at 8th February 2018 are shown in the following table:

<b>Balanced Active Lifestyle Strategy</b>	
<b>Investment information 15 Years or more from retirement:</b>	
<b>Governed Portfolio 4</b>	
RLP Property	15.75%
RLP Long (15yr) Gilt	0.50%
RLP Long (15yr) Corporate Bond	1.05%
RLP Long (15yr) Index Linked	0.50%
RLP Global High Yield Bond	0.35%
RLP Short Duration Global High Yield	0.60%
RLP Commodity	6.25%
RLP Global Blend Core Plus (Rathbone Global Alpha)	75.00%
<b>Investment information 10 Years from retirement:</b>	
<b>Governed Portfolio 5</b>	
RLP Cash Plus	3.00%
RLP Property	15.00%
RLP Medium (10yr) Gilt	0.50%
RLP Medium (10yr) Corporate Bond	6.00%
RLP Medium (10yr) Index Linked	1.25%
RLP Global High Yield Bond	2.12%
RLP Short Duration Global High Yield	1.63%
RLP Commodity	7.00%
RLP Absolute Return Government Bond	1.00%
RLP Global Blend Core Plus (Rathbone Global Alpha)	62.50%
<b>Investment information 5 Years from retirement:</b>	
<b>Governed Portfolio 6</b>	
RLP Cash Plus	5.80%
RLP Property	12.50%
RLP Short (5yr) Corporate Bond	12.67%
RLP Short (5yr) Gilt	3.66%
RLP Short (5yr) Index Linked	11.67%
RLP Global High Yield Bond	2.25%
RLP Short Duration Global High Yield	1.75%
RLP Commodity	7.00%
RLP Absolute Return Government Bond	4.20%
RLP Global Blend Core Plus (Rathbone Global Alpha)	38.50%

<b>Investment information at retirement:</b>	
RLP Deposit	100.00%

If you want to know more about any of the funds or Governed Portfolios within this Lifestyle Strategy, including details of fund charges, please visit our website [royallondon.com/pensioninvestments](http://royallondon.com/pensioninvestments) and view the relevant factsheet.

#### **Details of changes to the strategy**

The following table documents the last 3 changes that Royal London have made to the portfolios within this strategy.

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