

Investment Guidelines - QROPS

- The portfolio must be in line with the underlying Member's attitude to risk.
- Predominantly invested in regulated markets. Not more than 10% of the Scheme assets can be invested in securities that are not traded in or dealt on a regulated market.
- Esoteric, Non-Standard Investments are restricted to no more than 10% of the portfolio's value. Acceptance of these assets is at the discretion of the Trustees.
- Maximum of 40% of the fund in assets with expected liquidity of greater than 3 months but not greater than 6 months.
- Where liquidity is provided by a secondary market, this must be provided by the issuer of the asset and have a maximum pricing period of monthly.
- Where products with underlying Capital guarantees are chosen, i.e. Structured Notes, these will be permitted up to a maximum of 66% of the portfolio's values, with no more than one quarter of the portfolio to be subject to the same issuer / guarantor default risk.
- Where no such Capital guarantee exists, investment will be permitted up to a maximum of 50% of the portfolio's value.
- Structured Notes will only be accepted at the discretion of the Trustees.
- In addition, further consideration needs to be given to the following factors:
 - Overall size of fund;
 - Credit risk of underlying investment;
 - Liquidity of fund.
- No private funds or private company shares, including shares in a company where the Member, or a related person is a controlling shareholder.
- No immovable property assets. Property funds are acceptable within parameters set out within this guidance.
- No gearing or leverage through the use of derivative products, aside from the use of structured products, which provide some underlying guarantees. If individual investments or equities are considered, then not more than 20% in any singular asset, aside from collective investments.
- Collective investments or funds that provide a sector and geographical spread are acceptable, even if the investments are confined to one fund with a recognized provider.
- In addition to the above, the portfolio must be constructed in such a way as to avoid exposure:
 - To any single sector;
 - To any single region;
 - To any single credit risk.

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