



# EMPOWER FLEXIBLE ARF FUND

Information is correct at 30 April 2021

## FUND FACTS

 <b>OBJECTIVE</b>	Long term expected return is cash deposit rates +3% p.a. gross of fees managed within a risk range.
 <b>INVESTMENT STYLE</b>	Active & Indexed Multi Strategy

## RISK LEVEL

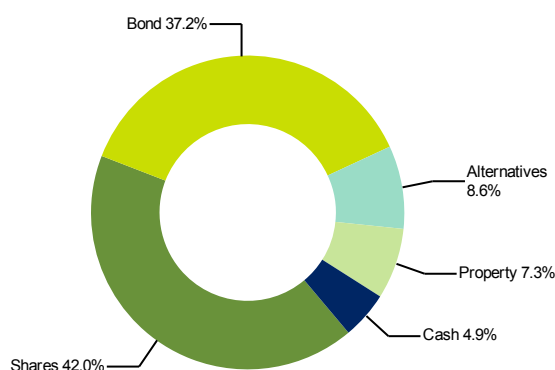
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LOW RISK		MEDIUM RISK		HIGH RISK		

## FUND DESCRIPTION

This fund is a mix of assets such as bonds, shares, property and cash. It also features several risk management strategies. This is a low to medium risk fund, which aims to have a mix of lower risk assets such as cash and bonds and higher risk assets such as shares and property. Irish Life Investment Managers monitors and rebalances the fund regularly and may change the mix over time. The benchmark performances and returns reflect the long term expected return from the fund which is cash deposit rates (measured by the Euro OverNight Index Average) plus 3% per annum. This is not guaranteed and the fund can experience negative returns.

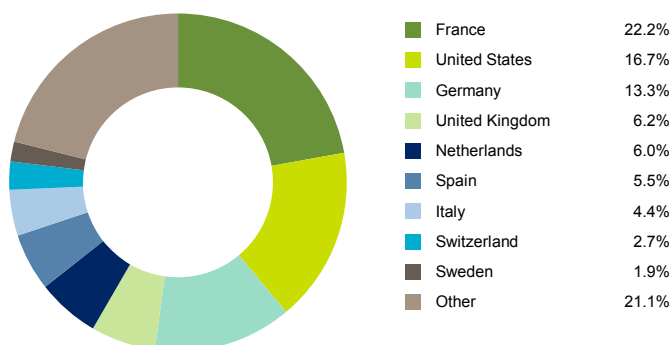
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## ASSET ALLOCATION

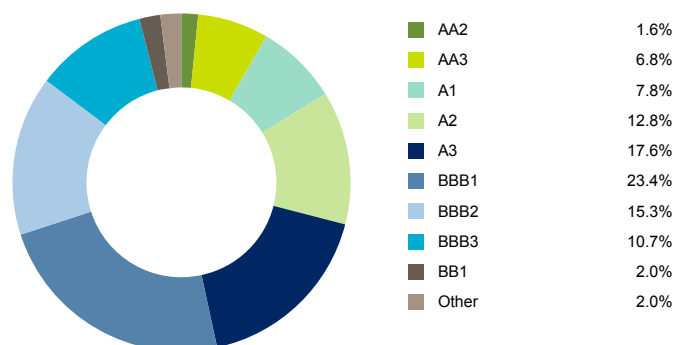


<b>SHARES</b>	<b>42.0%</b>
Global Shares	32.2%
Global Low Volatility Shares	9.8%
<b>BOND</b>	<b>37.2%</b>
Corporate Bonds	31.3%
Emerging Market Bonds	5.9%
<b>ALTERNATIVES</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
<b>PROPERTY</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
<b>CASH</b>	<b>4.9%</b>

## BOND COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION



## BOND PORTFOLIO CREDIT QUALITY



The assets in this fund may be used for the purposes of securities lending in order to earn an additional return for the fund. While securities lending increases the level of risk within the fund it also provides an opportunity to increase the investment return. Part of this fund may borrow to invest in property. Non euro currency exposures may be fully or partly hedged back to euro to reduce foreign currency risk.

This fund is provided by Irish Life Assurance plc and is managed by Irish Life Investment Managers Limited.

**Warning: This fund may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates.**

## SHARE SECTOR DISTRIBUTION

SECTOR	% of FUND
Information Technology	20.9%
Consumer Discretionary	13.3%
Financials	13.1%
Health Care	12.0%
Industrials	9.4%
Communication Services	8.9%
Consumer Staples	6.4%
Materials	4.8%
Real Estate	3.2%
Other	8.0%

## RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

This fund uses a diversified range of risk management strategies. These aim to reduce the impact of the various ups and downs the fund may experience. Currently:

- Portfolio Rebalancing
- The Dynamic Share to Cash (DSC) model
- Global Low Volatility Shares
- Option Strategy
- Currency Hedging

Risk management strategies will be reviewed regularly and may be changed.

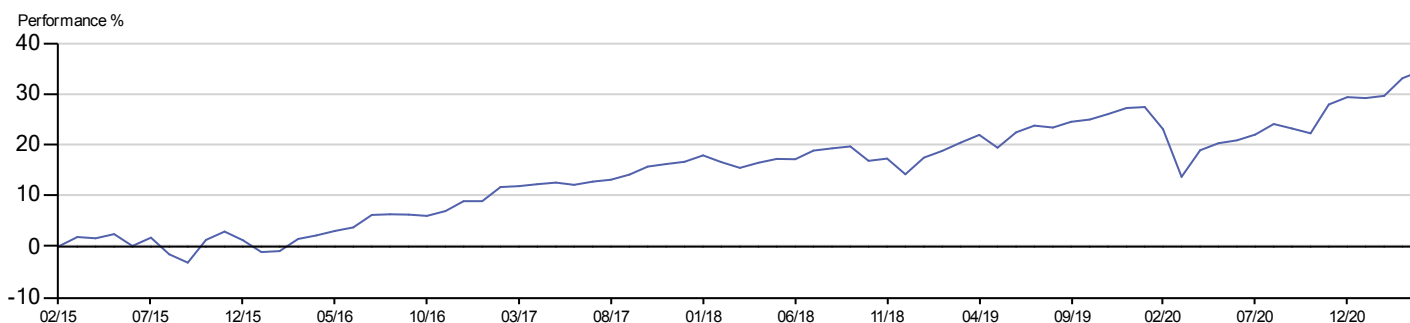
## CALENDAR YEAR RETURN

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD
Fund	7.62%	7.12%	-2.17%	11.45%	1.72%	3.98%
Benchmark	2.66%	2.62%	2.64%	2.59%	2.52%	0.82%

## PERFORMANCE AS AT 30/04/2021

	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year p.a.	5 Year p.a.	Since Launch p.a.
Fund	1.07%	4.14%	13.17%	4.93%	5.66%	4.93%
Benchmark	0.20%	0.61%	2.51%	2.56%	2.59%	2.64%

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



Fund returns are quoted before taxes and before standard annual management charge. There is no Bid/Offer spread.

Launch Date (for the series used in the above performance illustration) = 25 Feb 2015; YTD = year to date; p.a. = per annum

Source: Irish Life Investment Managers

Benchmark: The standard against which the performance of the fund is measured. It typically includes market indices or weighted combinations of these as appropriate.

**Warning: Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.**

**Warning: The value of your investment may go down as well as up.**

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- INVESTMENT MANAGER OF THE YEAR Irish Pensions Awards 2020
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