



DEWS Investment Range

Your Investment Options

As a member of the DEWS Plan, you can **choose** how your savings are invested by logging in to your account. Before making any choice, please refer to the [DEWS Investment Guide](#) (also available through the DEWS Plan's [website](#)). This DEWS Investment Guide tells you about the types of investment choices available to you, what they are and how they work.

The purpose of this document is to support the information provided on the investment options detailed in the [DEWS Investment Guide](#).

Each of the investment options have been carefully selected by the Master Trustee. Such careful selection involves taking due advice from the DEWS Plan's appointed investment advisor, Mercer, with respect to certain (but not all) investment options. For those options that Mercer does not advise on, the Master Trustee has consulted with the relevant provider as well as the DEWS Supervisory Board. As such, with respect to those investment options, Mercer have not researched or rated the investment option, and it is being included in this summary at the request of the Master Trustee and for convenience purposes.

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Stay in the Default Option	Choose a Risk-Profiled Option	Choose a Conventional Option	Choose a Sharia-Compliant Option
Your money will automatically be invested in the Plan's default investment option: Low / Moderate Growth If you do not wish to be in the default option, you can select an alternative option.	The following risk-profiled investment options are available: Low Growth Moderate Growth Moderate / High Growth High Growth	The following single-asset class investment options are available: Global Defensive Bond Passive Global Equity	The following Sharia-compliant investment options are available: Islamic Money Market Global Sukuk Islamic Global Equity Islamic Mudarabah *
Click here to see the expected risk and return profile of certain investment options.			
The default follows a balanced investment strategy with a range of globally diversified underlying investments.	These options include a mix of underlying investments and provide different levels of expected risk and return.	These options allow members additional flexibility to tailor their investment choices according to their personal savings objectives.	These options give members the option to invest in line with their Islamic religious beliefs.
You can choose to invest in one or more than one of the options above.			

- **Please refer to the Important Notices, Risk Factors and Disclaimer on the following pages.**
- For more details on each investment option, please refer to the relevant Fund Factsheets by clicking on the relevant links above.
- If you're not sure which investments are suitable for you, or if you're not confident in making a decision, please speak to an independent personal financial adviser.



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The chart below shows the relative levels of expected risk and return for each of the DEWS Plan’s investment options, with the exception of the Islamic Mudarabah* option. The relative levels of expected risk and return are estimated for a member with a medium to long-term investment horizon. The conventional and risk-profiled options are shown in blue, while the additional **Sharia-compliant** investment options are shown in **purple**.

Please note that this is an indicative stylized example for illustrative purposes only and does not imply or offer any guarantee. In addition, realized risk and return figures may differ significantly from those expected, especially over shorter time horizons.



* An additional Sharia-compliant option is available, namely the Islamic Mudarabah option managed by National Bonds, however it is not included in the chart above. The DEWS Plan’s investment advisor (Mercer) does not provide advice to the Master Trustee on this Islamic Mudarabah option. Mercer has not researched or rated this investment option, and it is included in the investment range at the request of the Master Trustee. Any information related to this option has been provided by the investment manager of the underlying fund (National Bonds) and the Master Trustee. Mercer have not sought to confirm or verify this detail.

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- [Mercer Global Investments Europe Limited \(MGIE\) Funds](#)
- [Emirates Islamic Money Market Fund](#)
- [Franklin Global Sukuk Fund](#)
- [HSBC Islamic Global Equity Index Fund](#)

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Useful information and contacts

You do not have to take any action as a result of this communication. It is important to periodically review your investment choice to ensure it continues to align with your circumstances and your investment time horizon.

If you have any questions or you would like any further information about the DEWS Plan, please contact DEWS via:

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