

# Value and quality in an ever-changing landscape

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# The next generation of savers





### Predicting is hard, especially about the future

S&P 500 index 1990 - 2017				
1990	2017			
ExxonMobil	Apple			
IBM	Alphabet			
General Electric	Microsoft			
AT&T	Facebook			
Altria Group	Amazon.com			
Merck & Co	Berkshire Hathaway			
BP Corp North America	Johnson & Johnson			
El duPont de Nemours & Co	ExxonMobil			
Motors Liquidation	JPMorgan Chase & Co			
BellSouth	Wells Fargo & Co			

#### The importance of diversification







Global developed equities

UK gilts

UK index-linked gilts

Low-risk sterling liquidity

Diversified beta

Hybrid property

Sterling bonds

Emerging market equities (ESG screened fund)

Emerging market equities (alternative index)

Short dated gilts

Short duration investment grade bonds

Emerging market debt

Global developed climate aware equities

Global high yield bonds

Infrastructure
Commodities
Private equity
Private debt

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#### How we manage uncertainty

Our risk-map indicators

**Economy** 

**Inflation** 

Investor sentiment

Political risk

Default risk

**Valuation** 

Cost of borrowing

Leverage

**ESG** 

Concentration

Volatility

Liquidity

#### How we manage uncertainty - long term

#### FINANCIAL TIMES

UK workplace pension invests in climateaware fund

Nest scheme in strategic push to protect retirement savings from environmental change

66 FTfm



# theguardian

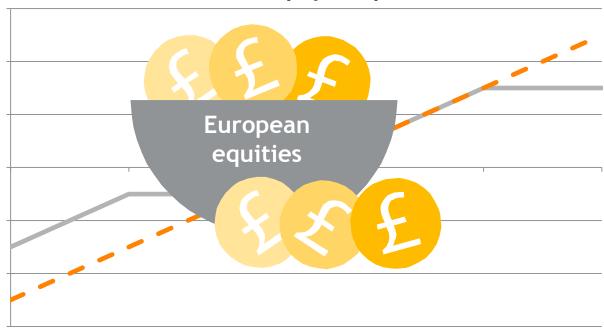
Government pension scheme begins ditching oil and gas investments

National Employment Savings Trust to move investments into new climate change fund and scale back shares in firms such as Shell and ExxonMobil



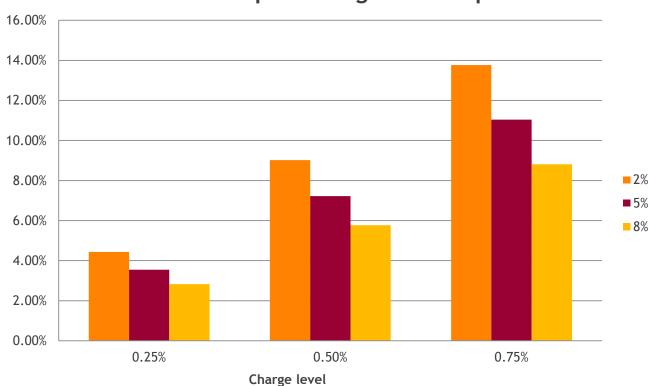
#### How we manage uncertainty - shorter term

#### Protection pay-off profile



#### Some things are easier to predict

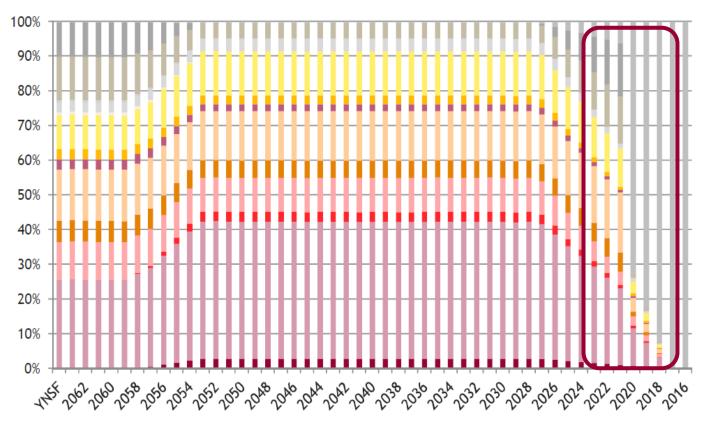
#### Fees as a percentage of final pot



#### We're delivering value



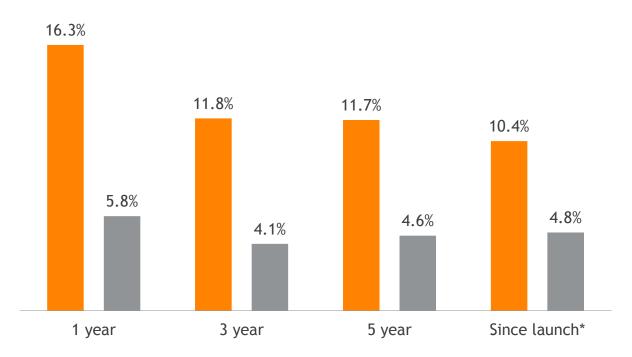
#### And staying ahead



- ■Low-risk sterling liquidity
- ■Ultra short duration investment grade bonds
- ■Short duration investment grade bonds
- ■Gilts
- Equity risk hedging
- Index-linked gilts
- Hybrid property
- Global listed property
- ■Global high yield bonds
- Sterling corporate bonds
- ■Emerging market debt
- Climate aware global developed equities
- ■Global emerging market equities (economic weighting)
- ■Global developed equities
- ■Global emerging market equities (ESG screened)



#### How is NEST stacking up?



- Annualised total return, net of annual management charge
- Benchmark: CPI + 3%



#### And factoring in volatility...

To end November 2016	1yr	2yr	3yr	5yr
Aegon	2.53	1.46	1.74	-
Aviva	2.03	1.33	1.75	1.49
B&CE (The People's Pension)	2.67	1.45	1.48	-
Friends Life	3.08	1.78	2.16	-
LGIM	4.61	1.96	2.19	-
NEST	4.00	2.32	2.81	2.87
Prudential	2.34	-	-	-
Royal London	1.88	1.43	1.77	1.84
Scottish Widows	2.18	1.18	1.35	1.50
Standard Life	1.33	1.09	1.59	-

Source: data from Morningstar, ONS, B&CE and NEST; calculations by Defaqto; data to end of Nov 2016

## **NEST today**

**Employers** 

**Members** 

Assets under management







440,000+

5.4m +

£2bn+



#### **Questions**













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