

# **EMPOWER Cash Fund**

Information is correct at 31 December 2023

# FUND FACTS To achieve a reasonable rate of interest with a high degree of security. Investment Style Active Asset Mix Cash RISK LEVEL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 LOW RISK MEDIUM RISK HIGH RISK

# **FUND DESCRIPTION**

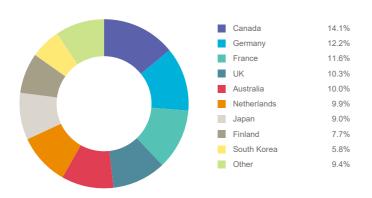
This very low risk fund invests in cash and short-term deposits, and aims to give a stable and predictable return. While the fund is intended to be very low risk, members should be aware that it could fall in value. The fund is benchmarked against the 3 month Euribid rate, which reflects the rate of interest achievable for institutional investors (such as pension scheme providers) on short-term deposits. It is not guaranteed and can experience negative returns, depending on the prevailing interest rates offered by highly rated counterparty banks, and the Annual Management Charge of the fund.

The fund can be used to protect the value of member's funds against market movements. For members who are close to retirement it is particularly useful for that element of the fund that will be taken as a tax-free lump sum.

# Warning If you invest in this product you may lose some or all FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Deposit Counterparties	32
Average Credit Rating of Banks	AA-
Current Gross Yield	3.81%
Weighted Average Maturity	84

# **COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION**



### TOP TEN DEPOSITS HELD WITH

COUNTERPARTIES	COUNTRY
ANZ Banking Group	Australia
BNG Bank	Netherlands
Commonwealth Bank of Aus London	Australia
Credit Agricole Bank	France
DZ Bank	Germany
Landeskreditbank	Germany
Nordea Bank AB Sweden branch	Finland
Santander UK	UK
Sumitomo Mitsui Bank	Japan
The Korea Development Bank	South Korea

# **MATURITY PROFILE**

Duration	Cumulative %
1 Week	28.8%
1 Month	39.3%
3 Months	63.3%
6 Months	87.7%
9 Months	99.2%
12 Months	100.0%

Maturity Profile - refers to the cash management of the fund and percentage of cash available at maturity dates

CALENDAR YEAR RETURN							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	
Fund	-0.49%	-0.59%	-0.49%	-0.70%	-0.30%	3.01%	
Benchmark	-0.46%	-0.49%	-0.55%	-0.68%	0.20%	3.34%	

### PERFORMANCE AS AT 31/12/2023

	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year p.a.	5 Year p.a.	Since Launch p.a.
Fund	0.39%	0.98%	3.01%	0.66%	0.18%	-0.06%
Benchmark	0.32%	0.97%	3.34%	0.94%	0.35%	0.04%

### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**



Fund returns are quoted before taxes and after a standard annual management charge of 0.15%. Annual fund management charges are calculated and deducted based on the offer price of the fund. The unit price and value of the fund are always quoted after an allowance has been made for the fund management charge. There is no Bid/Offer spread.

Launch Date (for the series used in the above performance illustration) = 26 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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-Irish Life Corporate Business won the Irish Pension Scheme of the Year award for the EMPOWER Master Trust 2022

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