

# Retirement Countdown Fund

## Fund Description

The Retirement Countdown Fund is designed and managed to provide security to members in the run up to retirement. Members' funds and ongoing contributions are gradually moved towards the RCF as they approach retirement in order to reduce the impact of any unexpected market movements.

## Fund Facts

**Fund Name:** NOW: Pensions Retirement Countdown Fund

**Fund Size:** £75.7 million

**Annual Management Charge:** 0.3%

**Base Currency:** GBP

**Valuation and Dealing Frequency:** Weekly, every Wednesday  
(excludes bank holiday)

**Fund Manager:** Cardano Risk Management Ltd

**Fund Launch Date:** 21st July 2014

**Pricing Basis:** Single price

**RCF Series I Unit Price:** (25th September 2019): 123.1594

**Domicile:** United Kingdom

## Fund Objectives

The fund aims to deliver a return before charges in line with wholesale money market short-term interest rates. It aims to achieve this objective by investing in cash deposits, money market funds, short-dated bonds with low credit risk and in interest rate derivatives. 5 Year Member Returns

Five Year Member Returns	01/01/2014 31/12/2014	01/01/2015 31/12/2015	01/01/2016 31/12/2016	01/01/2017 31/12/2017	01/01/2018 31/12/2018
Retirement Countdown Fund	-	0.4%	0.3%	0.08%	0.32%
Cash	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.25%	0.58%

Cumulative Returns	3 months to 30/09/19	1 year to 30/09/19	3 years to 30/09/19	5 years to 30/09/19	Launch to 30/09/19
Retirement Countdown Fund	0.20%	0.58%	0.91%	1.55%	1.57%
Cash	0.18%	0.71%	1.40%	2.29%	2.36%

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Prices and return figures are net of the 0.3% annual management charge.