

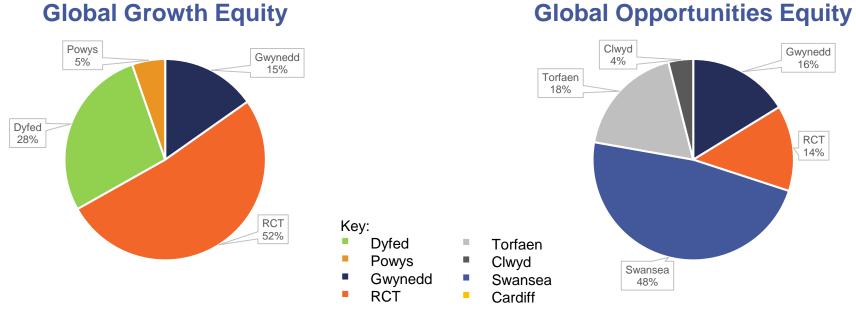


Wales Pension Partnership

Joint Governance Committee 17th July 2020

LF Wales PP Fund Snapshot (March & May 2020)

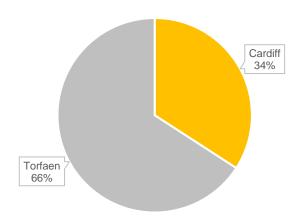
Global Growth Equity



Fund	AUM (31/3/2020)	Launch date
Global Growth	£1,961,892,648	6 th Feb 2019
Global Opportunities	£1,881,872,223	14 th Feb 2019
UK Opportunities	£480,052,962	10 th Oct 2019

Fund	AUM (29/5/2020)	Launch date
Global Growth	£2,283,194,498	6 th Feb 2019
Global Opportunities	£2,159,482,284	14 th Feb 2019
UK Opportunities	£542,793,734	10 th Oct 2019

UK Opportunities Equity





Fund Launch Progress Report

Tranche 3, 4 & 5 updates

Open Launch Activity

Key Achievements & Updates

Key:

- On track
- Progressing with delays
- On hold / progressing with major delays

Fund Launches Progress				
	Overview	Status	Progress in period	Planned Launch date
Tranche 3: Fixed Income sub- fund launch	 Establishment of 5 Fixed Income sub-funds within the ACS FCA approval received and BlackRock appointed as transition manager 	٠	 April launch date revised and agreed by all parties for 27th and 30th July 2020 as a result of COVID-19 Operational setups continue to track green BlackRock have re-engaged the legacy managers to obtain up to date data for the transition report 	27 th and 30 th July 2020
Tranche 4: Emerging Markets sub-fund launch	 Emerging Market fund to be created under the Enhanced Portfolio Implementation model with a carbon reducing overlay 	٠	 JGC agreed manager structure proposal March 2020 Link internal governance process completed Prospectus being worked through with Russell Investments and Eversheds before review by WPP 	Q1 2021

Strategic developme	nts			
	Overview	Status	Progress in period	Planned Launch date
Tranche 5: Private Markets strategy development	 Development of a WPP Private Market strategy including a road map for the potential creation of a standalone Private Market sub fund 	÷	 Private Markets session held on 23rd January 2020 incl. Russell Investments presentation on Impact Investing Russell Investments paper to outline launch proposal based on legacy asset and strategic plan of each participating Authority discussed within Working Group 	January to June 2021



LFS Corporate Update & Engagement

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COVID-19 update

- LFS are planning for the safe and progressive transition of our people back to the office after the UK Government announced the easing of COVID-19 restrictions and remain committed to continuing undisrupted, quality service delivery for the WPP as well as ensuring the ongoing safety of our people.
- A dedicated COVID-19 working group has been formed and it is likely that this will see our people transitioning back to the office gradually over a period of time and with altered work practices to observe all required COVID-19 guidelines.

Our people - we are taking the personal circumstances of our people and the maximum number of people allowed in the office at any one time into consideration in our planning. This will be done in consultation with business needs to ensure that the service delivery to WPP continues to be seamless and uninterrupted.

Preparing the office - the working group will focus on getting the office and our people ready for our return to the office, including physical distancing and increased health and safety protocols.

Key Q1 and future WPP Engagement

Link attendance at OWG/JGC meetings <u>in</u> period:

- OWG 31st January 2020 (Cardiff)
- JGC 12th March 2020 (Powys)

Link attendance at OWG/JGC meetings <u>in</u> <u>next quarter</u>:

• JGC 17th July 2020 (VC)

Link - Pension Committee attendance <u>in</u> <u>period</u>:

Gwynedd – 16th January 2020

Link - Pension Committee attendance <u>in</u> <u>next quarter</u>:

Cardiff – 16th June 2020 (VC)

Other meetings in period

- Host Authority update occurs bi-weekly
- · Working group occurs bi-weekly
- Private Markets sub group 23rd January 2020
- WPP Training Day 21st February 2020

Other meetings in next quarter

- Host Authority update occurs bi-weekly
- Working group occurs bi-weekly

LFS Engagement Protocol

Business as Usual

Strategic Relationship Review	Frequency	Objective
	Bi-annual	Ensure strategic alignment between Host Authority and Link
 WPP Attendees Chris Moore Anthony Parnell Two Section 151 / Deputy Section 15 	51 officers	Link Attendees Karl Midl, Managing Director Duncan Lowman, Head of Client Coverage
JGC Engagement	Frequency	Objective
	Quarterly	 Engage with JGC on pertinent matters and strategic deliverables
WPP AttendeesJoint Governance Committee (JGC)		 Link Attendees Karl Midl, Managing Director / Duncan Lowman, Head of Client Coverage Eamonn Gough, Senior Relationship Manager Adam Tookey, Head of Product (as required) Russell Investments
OWG Engagement	Frequency	Objective
	Every 2 Months	 Identify and deliver on opportunities to improve and expand the relationship Provide update on open projects or issues Monthly KPI Review (Data supplied monthly)
WPP Attendees ■ Officers Working Group (OWG)		 Link Attendees Eamonn Gough, Senior Relationship Manager Duncan Lowman, Head of Relationship Management Adam Tookey, Head of Product (as required) Ada Wabara, Relationship Manager (as required) Sheetal Shetty, Client Service Manager (as required) Ad-hoc Link attendance from functional departments: Tax, Compliance, Product, etc. Russell Investments

Note: The OWG Engagement and Monthly KPI meetings may be conducted remotely and/or amalgamated where required.

Link Engagement Protocol continued...

Business as Usual

Host Authority Update	Frequency	Objective	
	Bi-Weekly	 Regular Host Authority – LFS to discuss deliverables and business updates 	
WPP Attendees		Duncan Lowman, Head of Client Coverage	
Anthony Parnell		Eamonn Gough, Senior Relationship Manager	
Tracey Williams		 Ada Wabara, Relationship Manager (as required) 	
		 Sheetal Shetty, Client Service Manager (as required) 	
WPP Working Group	Frequency	Objective	
	Bi-Weekly	 Regular project call to discuss progress of deliverables 	
WPP Attendees		Link Client Team	
 Officers Working Group (OWG) 		 Northern Trust 	
Hymans		 Russell Investments 	
		Other consultants (e.g. bFinance)	
Annual Shareholder Day	Frequency	Objective	
	Annual	 Open day for presentations on strategy and performance (with IM) 	
 Open to all involved parties 		Link Client Team	
		 Northern Trust 	
		 Russell Investments and other Investment Managers (e.g. Global Growth Managers) 	
		Other consultants as required (e.g. bFinance)	
Pension Fund Committees		Objective	
	Annual	 General update on the ACS and planned initiatives 	
 Individual Pension Fund Committee 		 General update on the ACS and planned initiatives Eamonn Gough, Senior Relationship Manager 	
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