

Save & Prosper Guarantee Plus Pension Fund

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All performance data relates to the Save & Prosper Guarantee Plus Pension Fund

Investment objective

To provide investors with a guaranteed sum at their selected retirement date, with the possibility of an additional terminal bonus.

Fund statistics

Fund manager(s)	Valerio Salvati and David Chan
Fund launch date	04/78
Fund size (as at 30/06/10)	GBP 221.3m

Portfolio breakdown

(as at 30/06/10)

	%
UK Bonds	34.8
Net Equities	12.0
High Yield Bonds	9.1
Property	8.8
Hybrids	2.1
Other	17.6
Cash	15.6

Fund review

(as at 30/06/10)

The second quarter of 2010 was an unhappy one for global equity markets, as investors worried about the threat to growth posed by European austerity budgets and weak data in the US and China. Meanwhile, bond investors found safe havens in the US and other major government bond markets.

The fund produced a positive absolute return this quarter, despite the difficult markets. In the context of heavy falls in equity markets, the portfolio's bond and property exposure was particularly beneficial over the period.

Key positions in the Sterling Bond Fund and UK Gilts supported the portfolio return as equity markets fell. The property fund holding also performed well. The Strategic Bond Fund, another key holding, disappointed versus its benchmark this quarter; however, the two Japanese equity funds and particularly the Global Equity Income Fund performed very well relative to their respective benchmarks.

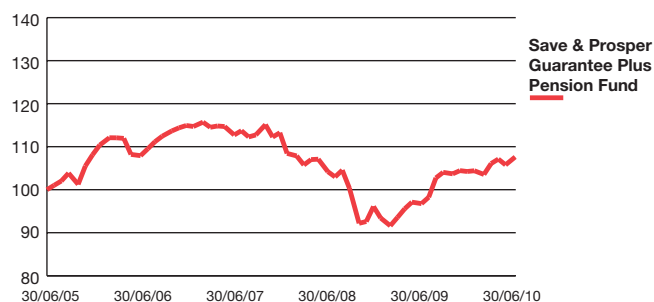
Fund outlook

(as at 30/06/10)

Fiscal policy is being tightened across much of the G20 group of nations, which carries risks for growth in 2011. Monetary conditions have become very easy in Europe, but have tightened in the US, China and Japan. We stick with our longstanding thesis of a sub-par economic recovery in 2010/11 and acknowledge that there is risk of disappointment.

Cumulative performance

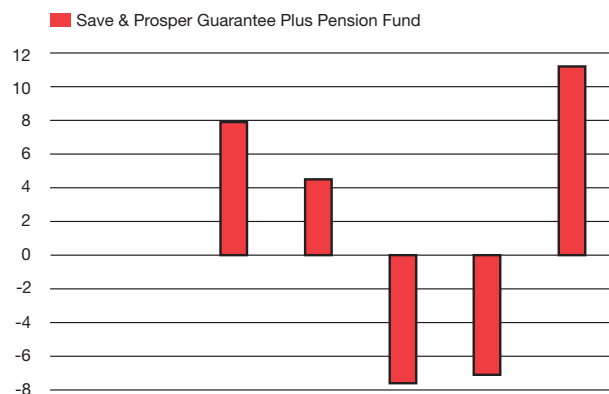
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%	3M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y
Save & Prosper Guarantee Plus Pension Fund	1.4	11.2	-4.6	7.6	23.3

Rolling 12 month performance

(as at 30/06)



%	2006/2005	2007/2006	2008/2007	2009/2008	2010/2009
Save & Prosper Guarantee Plus Pension Fund	7.9	4.5	-7.6	-7.1	11.2

Returns calculated on an offer to offer, pension fund tax basis.

Source: J.P. Morgan.

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