INSIGHT FOR INSURERS

INSURERS ARE SEEKING INVESTMENT STRATEGIES THAT SUIT THEIR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS, WHILE RETAINING FLEXIBILITY TO ADAPT TO A CHANGING ECONOMIC AND REGULATORY LANDSCAPE. INSIGHT’S DEDICATED TEAM OF INSURANCE SPECIALISTS PROVIDES TAILORED ADVICE AND SUPPORT TO HELP OUR INSURANCE CLIENTS ACHIEVE THESE GOALS. WE MANAGE £17.3BN FOR 50 INSURERS GLOBALLY¹.

OUR APPROACH

• Insurers can address many of their investment challenges through a liability-driven approach: We help our insurance clients focus on the key characteristics of their liabilities and then to identify the most appropriate investment strategies given their investment objectives and constraints.

• Key building blocks to help insurers achieve their desired outcomes: Our broad range of specialist capabilities covers liability-driven investment, fixed income, absolute return, multi-asset and derivative risk management, enabling us to support insurers’ unique investment challenges.

• Solutions that take account of both insurers’ liabilities and external constraints: Insurers can focus on strategies suitable for their liability profile, while also paying due regard to insurance capital, accounting and risk frameworks, using our investment expertise and strong derivatives management capability.

• Fully transparent reporting capabilities enabling insurers to model and realise capital efficiencies: Our clients benefit from indicative Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR) estimates and indicative credit ratings for financial instruments without public ratings.

OUR FRAMEWORK

1. Liquidity management portfolio
   Our cash investment strategies aim to provide liquidity, low risk and consistent returns, available across a broad fund range designed to meet our clients’ needs.
   Benefits for insurers: Insurers can achieve significant diversification and capital efficient outcomes.

2. Liability management portfolio
   We have well resourced and highly experienced financial solutions and fixed income teams, which are top-rated by independent consultants².
   Benefits for insurers: Insurers can access a wide range of fixed income strategies, supported by proprietary tools to model liabilities and help build bespoke solutions taking into account regulatory and accounting constraints.

3. Growth portfolio
   We offer an extensive range of strategies which target returns over cash. As an experienced absolute return fund manager, we aim to provide our clients with a more predictable and less volatile route to generating returns.
   Benefits for insurers: Insurers can obtain strategies that deliver more stable balance sheets, combined with improved capital efficiency, as capital is only held against market risk where this is rewarded by upside potential.

¹ As at 31 December 2020. Assets under management (AUM) are represented by the value of cash securities and other economic exposure managed for clients. ² Greenwich Associates 2020. Results are based on interviews with 10 UK consultants evaluating LDI and 11 UK consultants evaluating fixed income managers. All data as at 30 September 2020 unless otherwise stated.
ABOUT INSIGHT INVESTMENT

- Insight Investment has over the past 15 years built a unique investment platform that delivers to clients outcome-oriented investment solutions. We currently manage £753bn.
- Our clients are among the most sophisticated institutional investors in the world and include leading pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, corporations and insurers.
- We build portfolios aimed at an outcome, in partnership with clients. Our investment strategies are designed to evolve to meet changing needs and stay ahead of market developments.
- We were among the first asset managers to bring institutional-quality processes and transparency to absolute return investing.
- Insight is at the forefront of developing new ways of investing, providing institutional investors with access to innovative investment strategies, coupled with robust risk management techniques. We were a pioneer in recognising the unrewarded nature of currency risk and the importance of liabilities. Liability-driven investment (LDI) has been a significant contributor to protecting funding levels for pension funds over the past decade.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RISK DISCLOSURES
Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investment in any strategy involves a risk of loss which may partly be due to exchange rate fluctuations.

ASSOCIATED INVESTMENT RISKS
Fixed income, liability-driven investment, cash and multi-asset
Where the portfolio holds over 35% of its net asset value in securities of one governmental issuer, the value of the portfolio may be profoundly affected if one or more of these issuers fails to meet its obligations or suffers a ratings downgrade.

The issuer of a debt security may not pay income or repay capital to the bondholder when due.

Derivatives may be used to generate returns as well as to reduce costs and/or the overall risk of the portfolio. Using derivatives can involve a higher level of risk. A small movement in the price of an underlying investment may result in a disproportionately large movement in the price of the derivative investment.

Investments in bonds are affected by interest rates and inflation trends which may affect the value of the portfolio.

Where high yield instruments are held, their low credit rating indicates a greater risk of default, which would affect the value of the portfolio. The investment manager may invest in instruments which can be difficult to sell when markets are stressed.

Our cash investment strategies are not banking products and whilst preservation of capital is a major component of their objectives it is not guaranteed. Neither Insight nor any other BNYM group company will provide capital support in the event of any capital loss.