

Investments

Risk Rating Changes

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| Irish Life Investment Managers' Funds | Old | New |
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| Indexed Fixed Interest Fund | 3 | 4 |
| Equity Managed Fund | 5 | 6 |
| Indexed Ethical Global Equity Fund | 5 | 6 |
| Indexed North American Equity Fund | 5 | 6 |
| Indexed Pacific Equity Fund | 7 | 6 |
| Setanta Funds | | |
| Setanta Income Opportunities Fund | 5 | 4 |
| Davy High Yield Fund | 5 | 6 |
| Fidelity Global Property Fund | 7 | 6 |
| PRSA Funds | | |
| PRSA Fixed Interest Fund | 3 | 4 |
| PRSA Equity Managed Fund | 5 | 6 |
| PRSA Indexed North American Equity Fund | 5 | 6 |
| PRSA Indexed Pacific Equity Fund | 7 | 6 |

For the latest information on our investment funds visit [our Investment Centre on the Irish Life Corporate Business website](#).

More awards for Irish Life Investment Managers

Two awards at this year's Irish Pension Awards

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The awards, now in their third year recognise those pension providers, investment managers and schemes that have proven their excellence, professionalism and dedication to maintaining high standards of Irish pension provision.

Irish Life businesses were shortlisted for more awards than any other pension provider or investment manager recognising Irish Life's contribution across the Irish pension market.

Irish Life Investment Managers was shortlisted for Investment Manager of the Year, Equity Manager of the Year, Fixed Income Manager of the Year, Alternatives Manager of the Year and Passive Manager of the Year. Irish Life Investment Managers provide tailored investment solutions for pension schemes but also work closely with Irish Life Corporate Business and Retail Teams to deliver market leading investment solutions including their flagship MAPS fund range.

Commenting on the win, Bill Kyle, Chief Executive, Irish Life Group said: "The award wins for Irish Life Investment Managers demonstrate the broad range of products and services we offer. We want to make a meaningful contribution to our clients by enabling and empowering them to secure the best retirement outcomes for themselves and their families. These awards are a great honour for Irish Life Investment Managers and we are grateful to the Irish Pension Awards for this recognition."

He added. "We believe these awards are a testament to Irish Life Investment Manager's customer first focus and our ability to continue to provide innovative solutions which is the core of our business. Our objective is to understand the evolving needs of our customers and to provide inspired investment solutions and a superior service to our growing client base."

Irish Life Investment Managers was also recognised in July 2014 at the European Pension Awards, when it was named Equities Manager of the Year and Passive Manager of the Year. Irish Life Investment Managers was the only Irish investment company to be recognised in this year's awards and the only manager to win two awards in 2014.

What makes the Irish workplace unique?

Some facts from the Irish workplace



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Other insights into the Irish workplace revealed that:

- 26% of us have stolen or 'borrowed' an umbrella from the office.
- 61% of us are Facebook friends with our boss.

Our recent research report also highlighted that:

- 49% of working adults do not have a pension in place.
- A further 18% of survey respondents believe they are too young to join a scheme.

Check out more interesting stats [by viewing our infograph](#).

All information sourced for Irish Life, September 2014.

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It's Christmas!

Indispensable tips on how to survive the Christmas party



Tips on surviving the Christmas party and some festive facts!

Christmas is truly a magical time. It brings out the best in people. From enjoying the festive Christmas lights and decorations all around the country, kissing under the mistletoe, doing the 12 pubs of Christmas in cheesy Christmas jumpers to buying gifts for loved ones, we certainly know how to make the most of it.

However, when it comes to the work place:

- 6 in 10 of us are more like scrooge than secret Santa – with only 4 in 10 claiming to do Kris Kindle in work.
- Thankfully, more than 64% of us aren't relying on Christmas bonuses to get us through the festive season.
- One third claiming to love the Christmas party, [check out our tips on how to survive the Christmas party!](#) Feel free to pass this on to anyone you know who might enjoy it.

Have fun, be safe and have a great Christmas from everyone in Irish Life.

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