

**SANKYO PHARMA UK LIMITED  
RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN  
STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT  
PRINCIPLES**

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

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This Statement of Investment Principles (“the Statement”) has been prepared by the Trustee of Sankyo Pharma UK Limited Retirement Security Plan (“the Scheme”) in accordance with Section 35 of the Pensions Act 1995, as amended, and its attendant Regulations.

The Statement outlines the principles governing the investment policy of the Scheme and the activities undertaken by the Trustee to ensure the effective implementation of these principles.

In preparing the Statement, the Trustee has:

- obtained and considered written advice from a suitably qualified individual, employed by their investment consultants, Mercer Limited (“Mercer”), whom it believes to have a degree of knowledge and experience that is appropriate for the management of their investments; and
- consulted with the Sponsoring Employer, although it affirms that no aspect of its strategy is restricted by any requirement to obtain the consent of the Sponsoring Employer.

The advice and the consultation process considered the suitability of the Trustee’s investment policy for the Scheme.

The Trustee will review the Statement formally at least every three years to coincide with the triennial Actuarial Valuation or other actuarial advice relating to the statutory funding requirements. Furthermore, the Trustee will review the Statement without delay after any significant change in investment policy. Any changes made to the Statement will be based on written advice from a suitably qualified individual and will follow consultation with the Sponsoring Employer.

# 2 INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

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The Trustee's primary investment objective for the Scheme is to achieve an overall rate of return that is sufficient to ensure that assets are available to meet all liabilities as and when they fall due.

In doing so, the Trustee also aims to maximise returns at an acceptable level of risk taking into consideration the circumstances of the Scheme.

The Trustee has also received confirmation from the Scheme Actuary during the process of revising the investment strategy that its investment objectives and the resultant investment strategy are consistent with the actuarial valuation methodology and assumptions used in the Statutory Funding Objective.

# 3 INVESTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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## 3.1 TRUSTEE'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustee is responsible for setting the investment objectives and determining the strategy to achieve the objectives. It carries out its duties and fulfils its responsibilities as a single body. The Trustee body is not so large as to be unwieldy in its operations. Sub-committees may be formed from time to time to examine specific issues.

The duties and responsibilities of the Trustee include, but are not limited to, the following tasks and activities:

- The regular approval of the content of the Statement
- The appointment and review of the investment adviser
- The assessment and review of the performance of each investment manager
- The appointment and review of the investment platform provider
- The choice of appropriate managers/funds to implement the agreed investment strategy
- The setting and review of the investment parameters within which the investment managers can operate
- The assessment of the risks assumed by the Scheme at total Scheme level and manager by manager
- The approval and review of the asset allocation benchmark for the Scheme
- The compliance of the investment arrangements with the principles set out in the Statement

## 3.2 INVESTMENT ADVISER'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustee has appointed Mercer as the investment adviser to the Scheme. Mercer provides advice as and when the Trustee requires it, as well as raising any investment-related issues, of which it believes the Trustee should be aware. Matters on which Mercer expects to provide advice to the Trustee includes the following:

- Setting of investment objectives
- Determining investment strategy and asset allocation
- Determining an appropriate investment structure
- Monitoring the Platform provider to ensure its continuing appropriateness for the Scheme
- Advising on funds and investment managers that are suitable to meet the Trustee's objectives
- Monitoring the underlying investment managers to ensure their continuing appropriateness to the mandates given
- Setting cashflow management (investment and withdrawal) policies (see Appendix 2)

The Trustee may seek advice from Mercer with regard to both strategic and tactical investment decisions (see Section 4 – Investment Strategy); however, it recognises that it retains responsibility for all such decisions, including those that concern investments and disinvestments relating to cashflows (see Appendix 2). Mercer may be proactive in advising the Trustee regarding tactical investment decisions; however, there is no responsibility placed on Mercer to be proactive in all circumstances.

Mercer provides regular quarterly reporting to monitor the performance of the Scheme's investment managers against their benchmarks.

Mercer will advise the Trustee of any significant developments of which it is aware relating to the investment managers, or funds managed by the investment managers in which the Scheme is invested, such that in its view there exists a significant concern that any of these funds will not be able to meet their long-term objectives.

Section 3.3 details arrangements with investment managers.

Mercer makes a fund based charge for the services it provides. This charge is specified in the contractual agreement between the Trustees and Mercer. Any additional services provided by Mercer will be remunerated primarily on a time-cost basis.

Mercer does not receive commission or any other payments in respect of the Scheme that might affect the impartiality of its advice, and, as noted below, any discounts negotiated by Mercer with the investment managers are passed on in full to the Scheme.

The Trustee is satisfied that this is the most appropriate adviser remuneration structure for the Scheme.

Mercer is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (“FCA”).

### 3.3 ARRANGEMENTS WITH INVESTMENT MANAGERS

The Trustee is a long term investor and does not look to change the investment arrangements on a frequent basis.

After considering appropriate investment advice, the Trustee has invested the assets of the Scheme through a Trustee Investment Plan (“TIP”) policy from Mobius Life Limited (“Mobius”), whose appointment foregoes the need for a Custodian.

Mobius is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (“PRA”) and regulated by the PRA and the FCA.

The Mobius TIP facilitates investment into a range of funds managed by third party investment managers and the value of the Mobius TIP is directly linked to the change in value in the funds. All of the investment managers used by the Scheme are authorised and regulated by the FCA.

The investment managers used by the Trustee through the Mobius Platform are chosen based on advice from the investment adviser. This is based on the investment adviser’s view of their capabilities and, therefore, their perceived likelihood of achieving the expected return and risk characteristics required for the asset class being selected.

The Trustee only invests in pooled investment vehicles through the Mobius Platform. The Trustee therefore cannot specify the risk profile and return targets of the manager, but pooled funds are chosen with appropriate characteristics to align with the overall investment strategy.

The details of the funds invested in are set out in Appendix 3, together with the details of each manager’s mandate.

The investment managers are responsible for all decisions concerning the selection and de-selection of the individual securities within the portfolios they manage.

In the case of multi-asset mandates, the investment managers are responsible for all decisions concerning the allocation to individual asset classes and changes in the allocations to individual asset classes.

Both Mobius and the investment managers are remunerated by ad valorem charges based on the value of the assets that they manage on behalf of the Scheme. Where possible, discounts have been negotiated by Mercer and Mobius with the managers on their standard charges and the Scheme benefits directly from these discounts.

None of the funds in which the Scheme’s assets are invested have performance based fees, which could encourage the manager to make short term investment decisions to hit their profit targets.

The Trustee therefore considers that the method of remunerating fund managers is consistent with incentivising them to make decisions based on assessments of medium to long-term financial and non-financial performance of an issuer of debt. By encouraging a medium to long-term view, it will in turn encourage the investment managers to engage with issuers of debt in order to improve their performance in the medium to long-term.

The Trustee cannot influence the charging structure of the pooled funds in which the Scheme is invested, but is satisfied that the ad-valorem charges for the different funds are clear and are consistent with each fund’s stated

characteristics. The Trustee is therefore satisfied that this the most appropriate basis for remunerating the investment managers and is consistent with the Trustee's policies as set out in this SIP.

### 3.4 SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

A summary of the responsibilities of all relevant parties, including the Scheme Actuary and the Scheme administrators, so far as they relate to the Scheme's investments, is set out at Appendix 4.

# 4 INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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## 4.1 SETTING INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Trustee has determined its investment strategy after considering the Scheme's liability profile and requirements of the Statutory Funding Objective, its own appetite for risk, the views of the Sponsoring Employer on investment strategy, the Sponsoring Employer's appetite for risk, and the strength of the Sponsoring Employer's covenant. The Trustee has also received written advice from its Investment Adviser.

The basis of the Trustee's strategy is to maintain a "buy-out aware" portfolio, comprised of a mix of UK corporate and government bonds.

The Trustee has established a benchmark allocation to each asset class within the strategic asset allocation, which is set out in Appendix 1.

In respect of the investment of contributions and any disinvestments to meet member benefit payments, the Trustee has decided on a structured approach to rebalance the assets in accordance with its overall strategy. This approach is set out in Appendix 2.

## 4.2 INVESTMENT DECISIONS

The Trustee distinguishes between three types of investment decision: strategic, tactical and stock-level.

### **Strategic Investment Decisions**

These decisions are long-term in nature and are driven by an understanding of the objectives, needs and liabilities of the Scheme.

The Trustee takes all such decisions. It will do so after receiving written advice from its investment adviser and consulting with the Sponsoring Employer. Examples of such decisions and of tasks relating to the implementation of these decisions include the following:

- Setting investment objectives
- Determining the split between the growth and the stabilising portfolios
- Determining the allocation to asset classes within the growth and stabilising portfolios
- Determining the Scheme benchmark
- Reviewing the investment objectives and strategic asset allocation
- Considering whether to undertake a buy-in with an insurance company for all or part of the Scheme's liabilities

### **Tactical Investment Decisions**

These decisions are short-term and based on expectations of near-term market movements. Such decisions may involve deviating temporarily from the strategic asset allocation and may require the timing of entry into, or exit from, an investment market or asset class.

These decisions are the responsibility of the Trustee. However, where such decisions are made within a pooled fund, they are the responsibility of the investment manager of the fund.

### **Stock Selection Decisions**

All such decisions are the responsibility of the investment managers of the pooled funds in which the Scheme is invested.



## 4.3 TYPES OF INVESTMENTS TO BE HELD

The Trustee is permitted to invest across a wide range of asset classes, including, but not limited to, the following:

- UK and Overseas Equities
- UK and Overseas Government Bonds, Fixed and Inflation-linked
- UK and Overseas Corporate Bonds
- Convertible Bonds
- Property
- Commodities
- Hedge Funds
- Private Equity
- High Yield Bonds
- Emerging Market Debt
- Diversified Growth
- Liability Driven Investment Products
- Cash

All the funds in which the Scheme invests are pooled and unitised. The use of derivatives is permitted by the guidelines that apply to the pooled funds. Details relating to the pooled funds can be found in Appendix 3.

## 4.4 FINANCIALLY MATERIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Trustee understands that it must aim to consider all factors that have the ability to impact the financial performance of the Scheme's investments over the appropriate time horizon. This includes, but is not limited to, environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors.

The Trustee recognises that ESG factors, such as climate change, can influence the investment performance of the Scheme's portfolio and it is therefore in members' and the Scheme's best interests that these factors are taken into account within the investment process.

As noted earlier, the Scheme's assets are invested in pooled funds. The Trustee accepts the fact that it has very limited ability to influence the ESG policies and practices of the companies in which the Scheme's managers invest. The Trustee will therefore rely on the policies and judgement of its investment managers.

Whilst certain investment decisions have been delegated to the investment managers, the Trustee recognises that the overall policy on environmental, social, and corporate governance factors is a Trustee responsibility. The Trustee notes that due to the significant de-risking that has been undertaken, the investment strategy is heavily weighted to government bonds and ESG considerations do not naturally apply to these types of investments.

## 4.5 NON-FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Trustee has determined that the financial interests of the Scheme members are the first priority when choosing investments.

It has decided not to consider non-financial considerations, such as ethical views, or to take members' preferences into account when setting the investment strategy for the Scheme.

## 4.6 STEWARDSHIP

The Scheme is invested solely in pooled investment funds. The Trustee's policy is to delegate responsibility for engaging with, monitoring investee companies and exercising voting rights to the pooled fund investment managers and expects the investment managers to use their discretion to act in the long term financial interests of investors.

Where the Trustee is specifically invited to vote on a matter relating to corporate policy, the Trustee will exercise its right in accordance with what it believes to be the best interests of the majority of the Scheme's membership.

# 5 RISK

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Under the Pensions Act 2004, the Trustee is required to state its policy regarding the ways in which risks are to be measured and managed. These are set out below.

## **Solvency Risk and Mismatching Risk**

- These are measured through a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the expected development of the assets relative to the liabilities.
- These are managed by setting a buy-in ready scheme-specific strategic asset allocation with a low level of risk.

## **Manager Risk**

- This is assessed as the expected deviation of the prospective risk and return, as set out in the managers' objectives, relative to the investment policy.
- It is measured by monitoring the actual deviation of returns relative to the objective and factors supporting the managers' investment process, and by Mercer's manager research process.
- It is also managed through investing in passive investment funds and by using the Mobius Platform, which enables quick and efficient replacement of managers if appropriate.

## **Liquidity Risk**

- This is monitored according to the level of cashflows required by the Scheme over a specified period.
- It is managed by holding an appropriate amount of readily realisable investments. The Scheme's assets are invested in pooled funds which are readily realisable.

## **Political Risk**

- This is measured by the level of concentration in any one market leading to the risk of adverse influence on investment values arising from political intervention.
- It is managed by regular reviews of the investments and through investing in funds which give a wide degree of diversification.

## **Environmental**

- This risk that improper, or inadequate, consideration of environmental factors could lead to adverse investment performance and / or reputational damage to the Scheme.
- The Trustee manages this risk by investing in well-respected investment managers where ESG principles are an established part of the investment decision making process and by regularly reviewing the investment adviser's ESG scoring of the Scheme's managers.

## **Social**

- This is the risk that social factors are not properly considered within the investment decision making process. Social risks can arise both within and external to a company, e.g. internal factors could include workplace health & safety whilst external factors may include a company's impact on the area surrounding their place of business.
- The Trustee manages this risk by investing in well-respected investment managers where ESG principles are an established part of the investment decision making process and by regularly reviewing the investment adviser's ESG scoring of the Scheme's managers.

## Corporate Governance Risk

- This is assessed by reviewing the Scheme's investment managers' policies regarding corporate governance.
- It is managed by delegating the exercise of voting rights to the managers, who exercise this right in accordance with their published corporate governance policies. Summaries of these policies are available to the Trustee on request and take into account the financial interests of the shareholders, which should ultimately be to the Scheme's advantage.

## Sponsor Risk

- This is assessed as the level of ability and degree of willingness of the sponsor to support the continuation of the Scheme and to make good any current or future deficit.
- It is managed by assessing the interaction between the Scheme and the sponsor's business, as measured by a number of factors, including the creditworthiness of the sponsor and the size of the pension liability relative to the sponsor. Regular updates on employer covenant are provided to the Trustee by senior staff of the sponsor.

## Legislative Risk

- This is the risk that legislative changes will require action from the Trustee so as to comply with any such changes in legislation.
- The Trustee acknowledges that this risk is unavoidable but will seek to address any required changes so as to comply with changes in legislation.

## Credit Risk

- This is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.
- The Scheme invests in pooled investment vehicles and is therefore directly exposed to credit risk in relation to the instruments it holds in the pooled investment vehicles and is indirectly exposed to credit risks arising on the financial instruments held by the pooled investment vehicles.
- The Scheme's holdings in pooled investment vehicles are unrated. Direct credit risk arising from pooled investment vehicles is mitigated by the underlying assets of the pooled arrangements being ring-fenced from the pooled manager, the regulatory environments in which the pooled managers operate and diversification of investments amongst a number of pooled arrangements.
- Indirect credit risk arises in relation to underlying bond investments held in the pooled funds. This risk is mitigated by investing in investment grade and government bond funds.
- The Trustee has invested the assets via the Mobius Platform. Mobius carries out due diligence checks before making a new pooled fund available, and on an ongoing basis monitors changes to the regulatory and operating environments of the pooled Investment Managers.

## Market Risk

- This is the risk the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises of the following three types of risk:

## Currency Risk

- This is the risk that occurs when the price of one currency moves relative to another (reference) currency. In the context of a UK pension scheme, the scheme may be invested in overseas stocks or assets, which are either directly or indirectly linked to a currency other than Sterling. There is a risk that the price of that overseas currency will move in such a way that devalues that currency relative to Sterling, thus negatively impacting the overall investment return.
- The Scheme's assets are invested in UK bond funds and are therefore not subject to currency risk

## **Interest Rate Risk**

- This is the risk that an investment's value will change due to a change in the level of interest rates. This affects debt instruments more directly than growth instruments.
- The Trustee recognises that the Scheme's liabilities are exposed to a significant level of interest rate risk movement and for this reason it is desirable for the Scheme's assets to be exposed to a similar level of interest rate risk and the Trustee has invested solely in bond funds to manage this risk.

## **Other Price Risk**

- This is the risk that would typically arise in relation to return seeking portfolios, such as equities, hedge funds, private equity and property.
- The scheme invests solely in bonds and therefore has no other price risk.

Whilst the Trustee identifies and manages a large proportion of the risks faced by the Scheme, it is not possible to completely eradicate a number of the above mentioned risks.

# 6 MONITORING OF INVESTMENT ADVISER AND MANAGERS

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## 6.1 INVESTMENT ADVISER

The Trustee continually assesses and reviews the performance of its adviser in a qualitative way. In doing so, the Trustee will consider the objectives it set for its investment adviser, which it reviews on an ongoing basis.

## 6.2 INVESTMENT MANAGERS

The Trustee receives quarterly monitoring reports on the performance of the underlying investment managers from Mercer, which presents performance information over 3 months, 1 year and 3 years. The reports show the absolute performance, performance against each fund's benchmark and its stated target performance (over the relevant time period) on a net of fees basis. It also provides returns of market indices so that these can also be used to help inform the assessment of the underlying managers' performance.

In conjunction with advice and information from its investment adviser, the Trustee has the role of replacing the investment managers where appropriate. The Trustee takes a long-term view when assessing whether to replace the underlying investment managers, and such decisions would not be made based solely on short-term performance concerns. Instead, changes would be driven by a significant downgrade of the investment manager by Mercer. This in turn would be due to a significant reduction in Mercer's confidence that the investment manager will be able to perform in line with their fund's mandate over the long term.

Changes will be made to the underlying managers if there is a strategic change to the overall investment strategy.

## 6.3 PORTFOLIO TURNOVER COSTS

Portfolio turnover costs means the costs incurred as a result of the buying, selling, lending or borrowing of investments.

The Trustee does not currently monitor portfolio turnover costs for the funds in which the Scheme is invested, although note that the performance monitoring which they receives is net of all charges, including such costs.

The Trustee is also aware of the requirement to define and monitor targeted portfolio turnover and turnover range.

Given that the Scheme invests in a range of passively managed, pooled funds, the Trustee considers it appropriate not to have an overall portfolio turnover target for the Scheme.

# 7 ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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The Trustee holds assets invested separately from the main fund to secure additional benefits on a money purchase basis for those members electing to pay Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVCs).

# 8 CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

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The Trustee notes that in March 2017, the Pensions Regulator released 'Investment Guidance for Defined Benefit Pension Schemes'

The Trustee has received training in relation to this guidance and is satisfied that the investment approach adopted by the Scheme is consistent with the guidance so far as it is appropriate to the Scheme's circumstances.

The Trustee meets with its investment adviser on a regular basis, monitoring developments both in relation to the Scheme's circumstances and in relation to evolving guidance, and will revise the Scheme's investment approach if considered appropriate.



# 9 COMPLIANCE

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The Scheme's Statement of Investment Principles and annual report and accounts are available to members on request.

A copy of the Scheme's current Statement plus Appendices is also supplied to the Sponsoring Employer, the Scheme's investment managers, the Scheme's auditors and the Scheme Actuary.

This Statement of Investment Principles, taken as a whole with the Appendices, supersedes all others.

**Approved by the Trustee on 4 May 2023.**

# APPENDIX 1: ASSET ALLOCATION BENCHMARK

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The Scheme's strategic asset allocation benchmark is set out below.

Asset Class	Strategic Allocation
Corporate Bonds	15.0%
Gilts	20.0%
Index Linked Gilts	65.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

There are no guideline ranges as the actual asset allocation percentages will change as investment market conditions change. The Trustee, along with its adviser, will assess the allocations on an ongoing basis and make adjustments as, and when, it sees fit based on the strategic allocations set out above and the magnitude of any deviations from above.

The policy for rebalancing and investment / disinvestment of cashflows is set out in Appendix 2.

Appendix 3 provides information about the funds in which the assets are invested.

# APPENDIX 2: CASHFLOW AND REBALANCING POLICY

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## **Rebalancing Policy**

The Trustee is satisfied that there should be no automatic rebalancing policy in place. Instead, the Trustee will use the reporting provided by Mercer to determine if any funds' values have moved significantly enough to consider taking appropriate action.

## **Cashflows Policy**

The Trustee does not have a specific cashflow policy and investments and disinvestments will be given individual consideration. If it becomes appropriate, the Trustee the review give consideration to implementing a cashflow policy and for avoidance of doubt, this Statement will not be revised purely in relation to such a change policy.

# APPENDIX 3: INVESTMENT MANAGER INFORMATION

The table below shows a summary of the funds used by the Scheme. All the funds are invested in through the Mobius Platform, and the charges below include the fees of Mobius and the underlying investment managers

For avoidance of doubt, this SIP will not be updated solely in response to a replacement of one of the underlying investment managers, although it will continue to be reviewed on a regular basis.

Manager / Fund	Benchmark	Objective	Dealing Frequency	SORP / IFRS Class
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>				
<b>LGIM</b> AAA-AA-A Corporate Bond All Stocks Index Fund	Markit iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts (ex- BBB) Index	To track the performance of the benchmark to within +/- 0.5% p.a. for two years out of three	Daily	Level 2
<b>Gilts</b>				
<b>LGIM</b> Over 15 Year Fixed Interest Gilts Index Fund	FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Over 15 Year Index	To track the performance of the benchmark to within +/- 0.25% p.a. for two years out of three	Daily	Level 2
<b>Index Linked Gilts</b>				
<b>LGIM</b> Over 5 Year Index Linked Gilts Index Fund	FTSE Actuaries UK Index-Linked Gilts Over 5 Years Index	To track the performance of the benchmark to within +/- 0.25% p.a. for two years out of three	Daily	Level 2

# APPENDIX 4: RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

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## TRUSTEE

The Trustee's responsibilities include the following:

- Reviewing at least triennially, and more frequently if necessary, the content of this Statement in consultation with the Investment Adviser and modifying it if deemed appropriate
- Reviewing the investment strategy following the results of each actuarial review, in consultation with the Investment Adviser and Scheme Actuary
- Appointing the Investment Manager(s), platform provider, and custodian (if required)
- Assessing the quality of the performance and processes of the Investment Manager(s) by means of regular reviews of investment returns and other relevant information, in consultation with the Investment Adviser
- Consulting with the Sponsoring Employer regarding any proposed amendments to this Statement
- Monitoring compliance of the investment arrangements with this Statement on a continuing basis

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

The Investment Adviser's responsibilities include the following:

- Participating with the Trustee in reviews of this Statement of Investment Principles
- Production of performance monitoring reports
- Informing the Trustee of any significant changes in the internal performance objectives and guidelines of any pooled fund used by the Scheme as and when the investment adviser is made aware of them
- Advising the Trustee, at its request, on the following matters:
  - Through consultation with the Scheme Actuary, how any changes within the Scheme's benefits, membership, and funding position may affect the manner in which the assets should be invested
  - How any significant changes in the Investment Managers' organisations could affect the interests of the Scheme
  - How any changes in the investment environment could present either opportunities or problems for the Scheme
- Monitoring the underlying investment managers to ensure their continuing appropriateness to the mandates given
- Informing the Trustee of any significant changes or concerns in relation to the platform provider's suitability for the Scheme
- Advising the Trustee on an appropriate overall cashflow and rebalancing process
- Providing advice in relation to specific cashflows and rebalancing as appropriate
- Undertaking project work, as requested, including:
  - Reviews of asset allocation policy
  - Research into and reviews of Investment Managers
- Advising on the selection of new managers and/or custodians

## INVESTMENT MANAGERS

Investment managers' responsibilities include the following:

- Informing the Platform provider of any changes in the internal performance objectives and guidelines of any pooled fund used by the Scheme as and when they occur
- Having regard to the need for diversification of investments, so far as appropriate for the particular mandate, and to the suitability of investments

- Managing their funds in accordance with their stated mandates

The underlying investment managers contract with Mobius Life Limited and therefore do not have any direct responsibility to the Trustee.

## PLATFORM PROVIDER

The platform provider's responsibilities include the following:

- Ensure contributions are invested/disinvested in accordance with instructions, and that switches are processed accordingly
- Ensure instructions are in accordance with the Authorised Signatory Lists
- Informing the Trustee of any changes in the internal performance objectives and guidelines of any pooled fund used by the Scheme as and when they occur

## SCHEME ACTUARY

The Scheme Actuary's responsibilities include the following:

- Liaising with the Investment Adviser regarding the suitability of the Scheme's investment strategy given the financial characteristics of the Scheme
- Assessing the funding position of the Scheme and advising on the appropriate response to any shortfall
- Performing the triennial (or more frequent, as required) valuations and advising on the appropriate contribution levels

## ADMINISTRATOR

The Administrator's responsibilities include the following:

- Ensuring there is sufficient cash available to meet benefit payments as and when they fall due
- Paying benefits and making transfer payments
- Investing contributions not required to meet benefit payments with the Investment Managers according to the Trustee's instructions