

# A presentation to the employees of Dun & Bradstreet.

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A simple guide to saving for your future A quick look at who we are...

Friends Life are now part of the Aviva Group

Over 200 years history

£230 billion assets under administration

Largest UK corporate pension provider



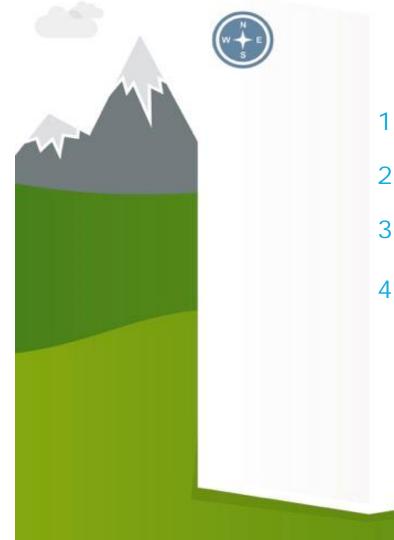


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- This presentation is based on our interpretation of present law and HM Revenue & Customs practice for the tax year 2016/2017. The tax benefits may change at any time and their value depends on your personal circumstances.
  - The value of an investment can fall as well as rise and it is not guaranteed. You may get back less than you invest.

### So where are we going today?



- 1. What's changing?
- 2. How does it work?
- 3. Your choices.
- 4. Online tools.



## So what's changing?

- The Pension Trustee has reviewed the lifestyle options available to members.
- As a result of this review, in September 2016, changes were made to the then existing lifestyle options.
- Two new lifestyle options were added, providing a choice of four lifestyle options for members.



Information provided by employer



## So why is it changing?

As you may know, the government brought in some new pension rules April 2015.

You now have more flexibility over how you can use the money you've built up in your pension plan.

With this in mind, the Trustees have decided to make the fund changes.



Information provided by employer



## Do I need to do anything?

### Yes

- Please take some time to look over the new lifestyle options, to see if they may be suitable for you.
- If you wish to change to a new lifestyle option you need to request to switch.



Information provided by employer

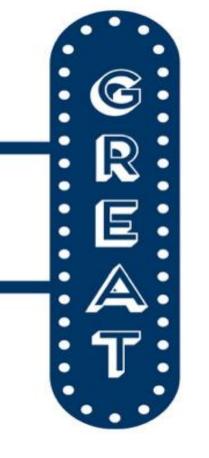




A great way to save could be through your company pension scheme



### The great thing is it's...



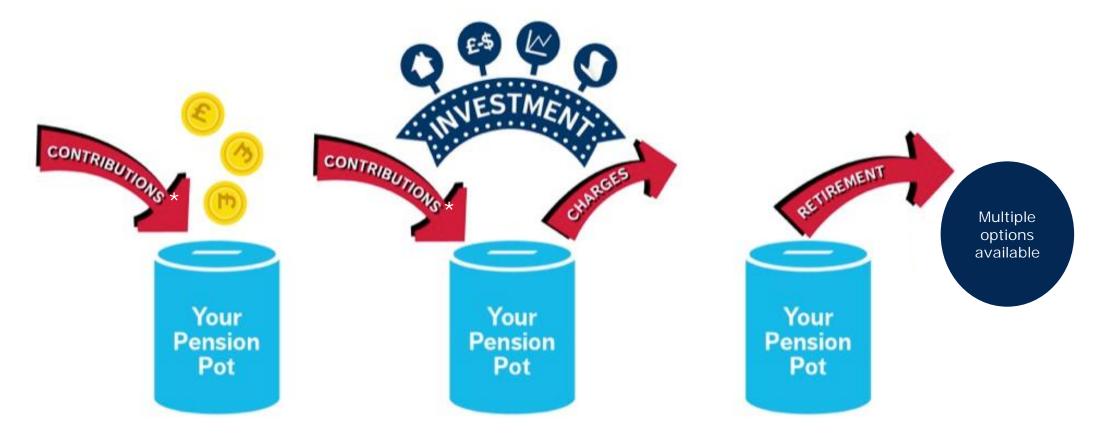


- A tax efficient way to save
- Dun & Bradstreet pays in too
- The scheme is run by trustees who have been appointed by your employer and scheme members
- It's your pension. If you leave your employer, you can take it with you



- Choose how much you contribute
- Decide where you invest. Default investment solution or another fund(s)
- You can normally access your pension savings from age 55

### Pensions in a nutshell



\*Contributions from both employee and employer

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## D & B Contributions



Employee	Employer contribution	Total contribution
1%	3%	4%*
2%	4%	6%
3%	5%	8%
4%	6%	10%
5%	7%	12%

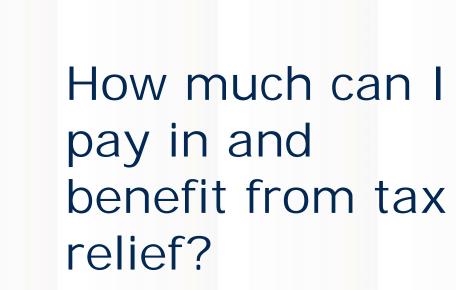
\*Automatic Enrolment entry levels. Figures are based on pensionable salary which is defined as salary, bonus, commission.

Please note that the minimum employee contribution levels under automatic enrolment rise to 2% in Apr 2018 and 3% in Apr 2019, at which time the contribution from Dun & Bradstreet will also increase to 4% and 5% respectively. You will be kept informed.

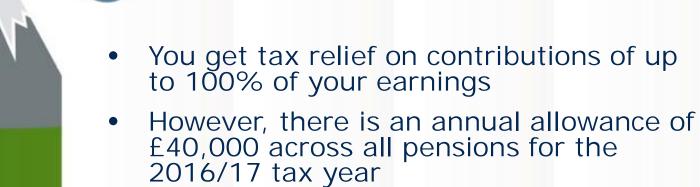
Contributions also benefit from "Pension Saver".

## Your choices

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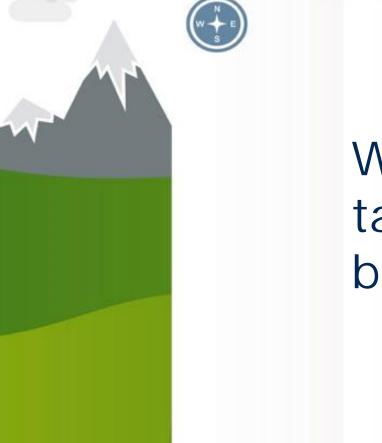


• If your contributions exceed the annual allowance, you may be liable to a tax charge based on your taxable income and the amount of excess contributions.

### Reduced annual allowance for 'High Earners'

A new 'Tapered Annual Allowance' is being introduced from 6 April 2016 for High Earners. Individuals who have, both, adjusted income (including the value of pension contributions) of over £150,000 and threshold income (excluding pension contributions) of £110,000 are affected.

Adjusted income	Annual allowance
£150,000 or less	£40,000
£160,000	£35,000
£170,000	£30,000
£180,000	£25,000
£190,000	£20,000
£200,000	£15,000
£210,000 or more	£10,000



## When can I take my benefits?

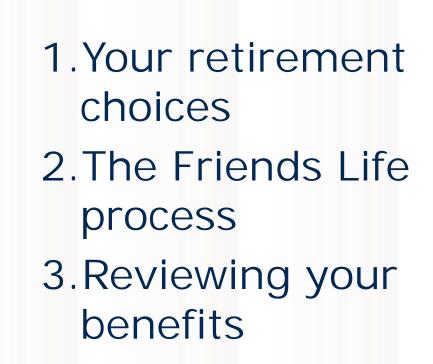


• The Dun & Bradstreet UK Pension Plan normal retirement age is 65.



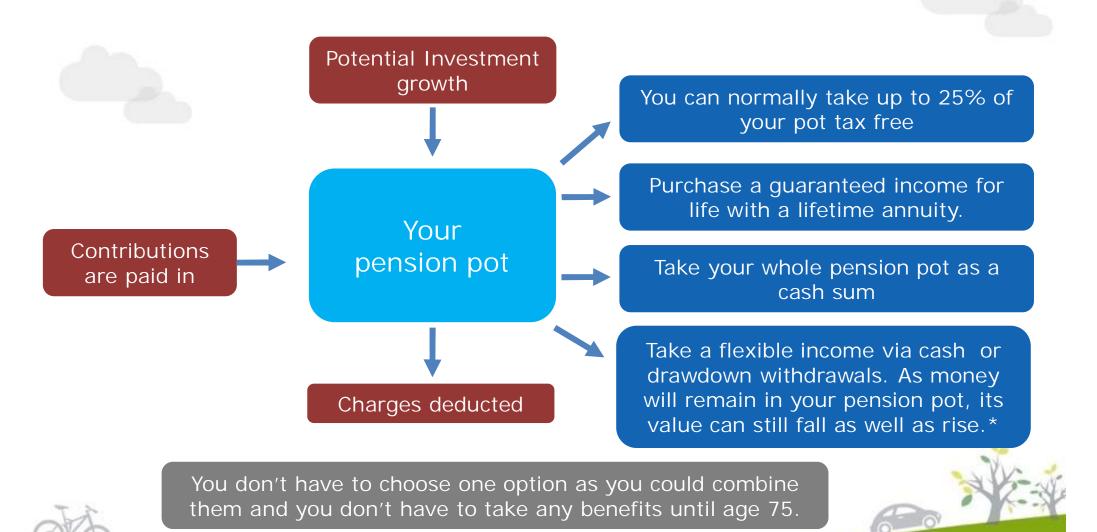
## **Retirement Options**

### Here's what we'll look at today





# Options at retirement



\*You would need to transfer your plan to a different pension plan to access this option.

### Options at retirement continued

You can normally take a tax free lump sum of 25% from your pension pot. All other money taken is taxable through PAYE and how much you pay will depend on your personal income tax circumstances.

#### Annuity

- Once an annuity has started, you can't change your mind after the 30 day cancellation period.
- There are different types of annuities covering a lifetime or a fixed period. Some annuities can provide additional benefits, such as death benefits or joint life but with this your income will be lower. You could receive an increased income depending on your health and lifestyle with an enhanced annuity.

#### Taking a cash sum(s) or withdrawals from the pension pot

- You need to be aware that your retirement provision needs to last a lifetime, so it's important to regularly review your financial position.
- If your money remains invested charges will continue to be taken and you may wish to consider if where you are invested is still right for you. Taking cash sums or withdrawals will affect your annual allowance.
- If you take large sums from the pension pot this could push you into a higher tax bracket.

It's important to shop around other providers and obtain quotes to compare the different levels of income you could receive. Also check your existing pension(s) to make sure you don't lose any valuable benefits or guarantees.

Be aware that pension scams are on the increase in the UK.



# The money you save into your pension is invested to help it grow



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### There are four main investment types

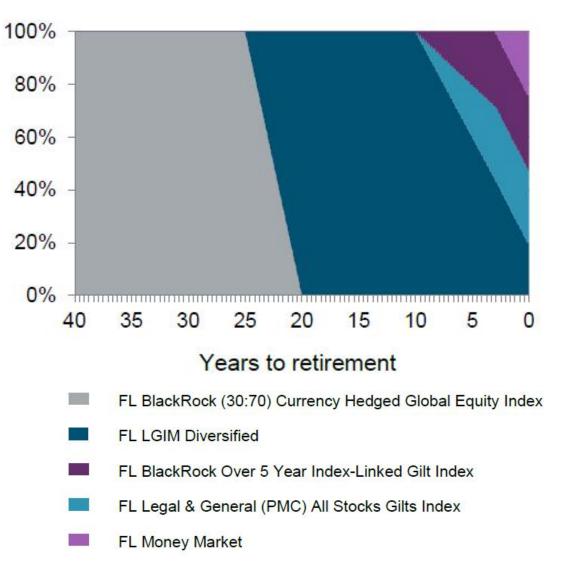


### Chosen for you

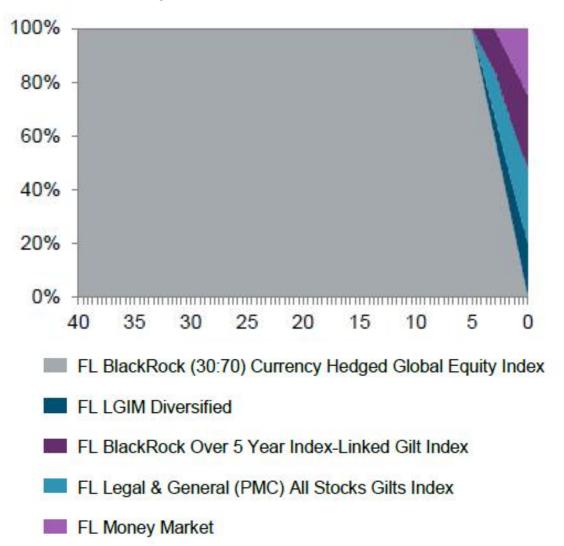
- If you haven't made a choice your money will be invested in the default investment solution which was called, 'Diversified Lifestyle Investment Programme'. As a result of the changes made this is now called, 'Diversified Lifestyle Annuity Investment Programme' (DLAIP).
- The default automatically manages your investments in the run up to retirement and has been designed for the majority of members, however this may not suit your personal circumstances and retirement aims.
- For more information on the default and the other fund options available please refer to your Investment brochure

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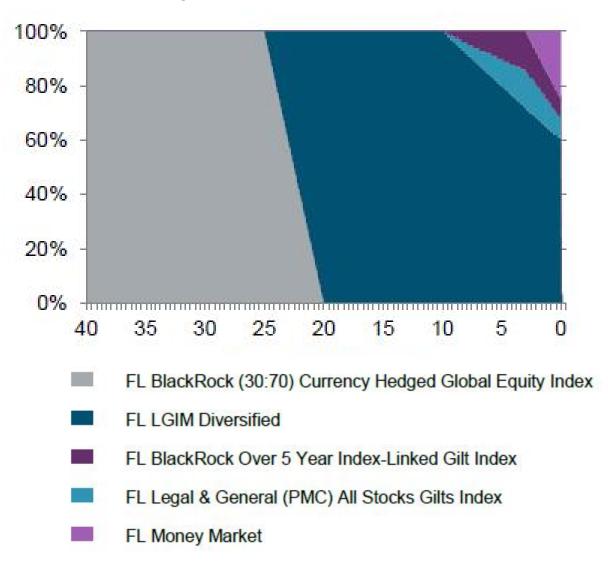
# New Default lifestyle – 'Diversified Lifestyle Annuity Investment Programme' (DLAIP).



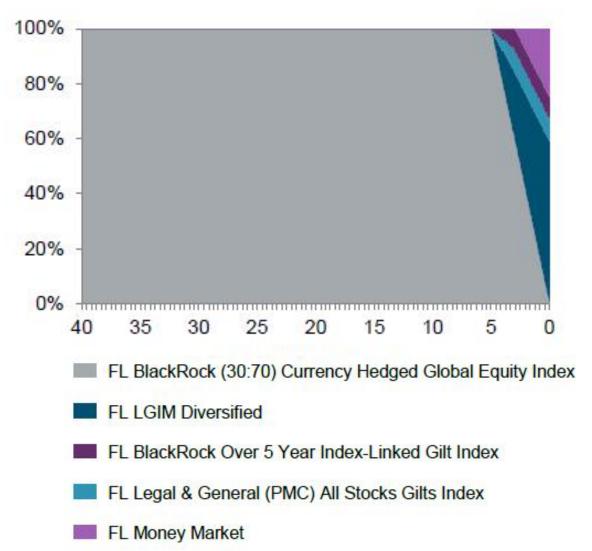
### World Equity Lifestyle Annuity Investment Programme – Option.



### Diversified Lifestyle Drawdown Investment Programme – Option.



### World Equity Lifestyle Drawdown Investment Programme – Option.



# Default investment solution charges are 0.35% - 0.56%

- The default contains more than one fund. The funds have different charges because they have different management costs.
- Charges in the full fund range start from 0.35%
- Charges cover costs such as setting up the plan, fund management and ongoing administration.
- For full information about charges, please refer to the literature provided by the scheme trustees.





## Switching funds

- Switches can be done at any time
- We currently don't charge you for switching to new funds. We will tell you if this changes.
- You can switch your funds online (if available), or by post using the Friends Life switch and redirection form.
- In exceptional circumstances we may need to delay cashing in or switching funds; however, we will not do this at your selected retirement date or on death.

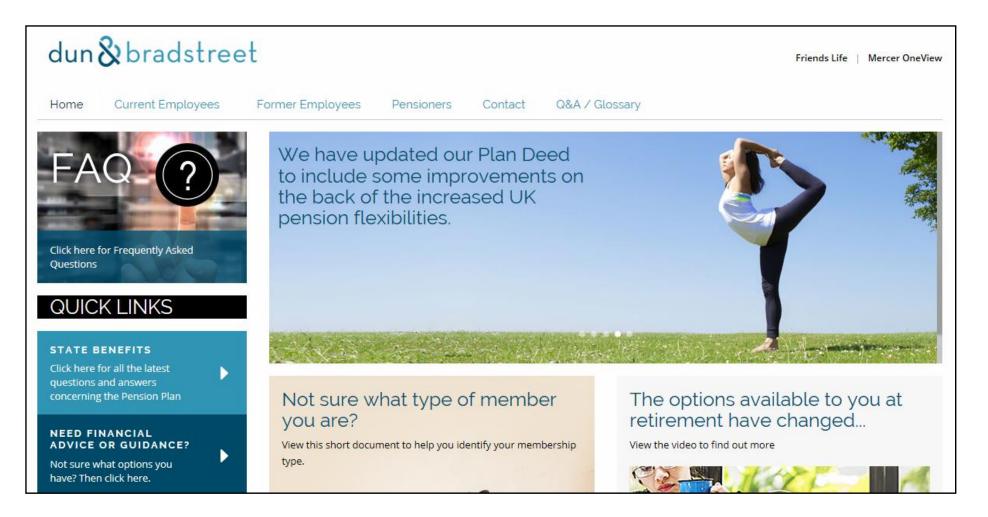




## Online Tools

### Online tools...

#### www.dnbpensionplan.co.uk



### Online tools...

- View & print 'real time' statements
- Change personal details
- Alter investment choice
- Investment fact sheets
- eValuate pension calculator and risk-profiler

www.friendslife.co.uk/membersite

### The importance of reviewing your benefits

- Pension Wise –is a free and impartial government service if you are near, or at retirement, that helps you understand your pension options - <u>www.pensionwise.gov.uk</u>
- We strongly recommend that you seek financial advice if you are unsure which options may be right for you. There may be a charge for this advice
- Obtain a forecast of your new State Pension entitlement from <u>www.gov.uk</u>
- Further information can also be accessed from the Money Advice Service at <u>www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk</u>







### Thank you for listening



### Any questions?

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