

Eagle Star Investments

Monthly Review For May 2008

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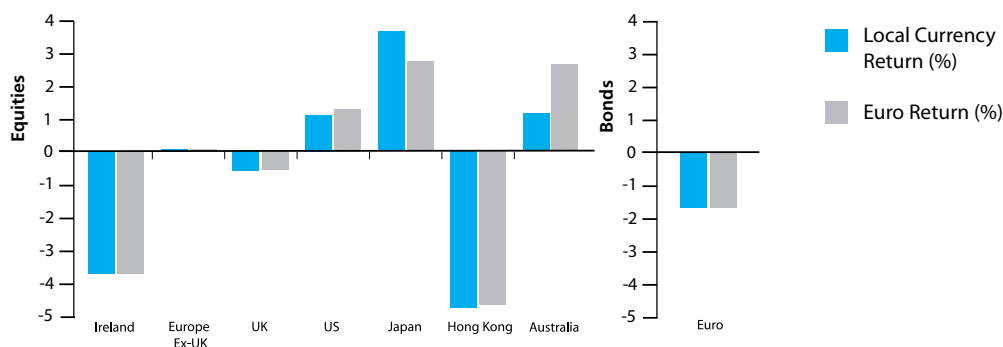
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Equity and Bond % Returns

This graph shows the performance of the major equity markets over the month of May.

The returns are shown in both local and euro currencies.

The bond index is the Merrill Lynch over 5 year Euro Government Bond Index.



Investment Comment

- Equity markets rose for a second month in a row in May, continuing the rally which had begun on 17th March following the Bear Stearns bailout. Markets gave the impression, however, that they were running out of steam as oil prices continued to rise rapidly (from \$111 to \$128 a barrel during May) and news about the credit crunch continued to disappoint. World equities (in euro terms) rose by over 1.8% in May, leaving the total return for the first five months of 2008 at slightly under minus 8%. There was a wide divergence in regional performances during the month with the strongest market being Japan (+4%) – which has rallied over 20% since St. Patrick's Day - while Hong Kong (-5%) and Ireland (-4%) propped up the performance table. Although markets may not be out of the woods yet regarding the credit crunch, valuations of equities remain reasonably attractive.
- The Fed funds rate, which has been cut at record speed from 5.25% to 2.0%, is unlikely to fall any further, with futures markets now expecting one rate rise to 2.25% by the end of the year on the back of higher inflation expectations. Eurozone rates, which had previously been expected to be cut, are now forecast to rise by at least 0.25% to 4.25% by year end, higher headline inflation being the main reason behind the change.
- Sectorwise, there was no clear trend between cyclical and defensive areas during May. What was clear was that banking stocks globally were hit hard – Royal Bank of Scotland (-23%), Lehman Bros. (-17%), Citigroup (-13%) and Bank of Ireland (-9%). Basic materials and oil & gas stocks were the strongest performers during the month.
- Corporate earnings news was quieter during May as the first-quarter US results season was wrapped up with 62% of the S&P 500 companies beating expectations. Overall, profits fell by 16% in Quarter 1, 2008 against the corresponding quarter of 2007. However, excluding the banking sector, where profits fell by 77%, profits actually rose by 12%.
- The US dollar was more or less flat against the euro during May. The dollar has valuation support against European currencies although changing interest rate differentials will have some bearing. The €//\$ rate ended the period at 1.55.

Eagle Star Funds - Asset Allocation

The funds are slightly overweight in bonds and slightly underweight in equities.

Equities

Countries & Markets: Overweight & Underweight positions

The fund managers reduced the equity content of the funds towards the end of the month from slightly overweight benchmark to slightly underweight. The main changes in regional weightings during the month were reductions in both the Pacific Basin and Irish weightings. The UK and European positions were increased slightly. The funds' main positions at the end of May were overweight the US, significantly underweight Ireland and close to neutral in the UK, Japan, the Pacific Basin and Europe. The US position has been increased gradually over the last eight months on the back of significant interest rate cuts, fiscal policy changes and a cheaper currency.

Sectors: Overweight & Underweight positions

Due to ongoing changes in the economic environment, the cyclical bias of the portfolios has been reduced over the last three quarters, while there has been a corresponding increase in defensive stocks. The main sectoral changes during May were a reduction in the weighting in financials - with the sale of some European and Asian banks - and an increase in positions in technology and industrials. Overall, the funds are overweight in technology, industrials and oil & gas stocks (for tactical reasons) while financials are underweight. Other sectoral positions are pretty balanced.

Bonds

Bonds continued to perform poorly during May due to rising inflation expectations in both the US and Eurozone. This stemmed from oil prices surging a further 12% over the month and placed bond investors in decidedly bearish mood. While risk assets such as equities were volatile over the period, they were broadly positive and this dampened bond market sentiment even further. Following the Fed's decision to cut rates to 2% in April, investors now believe that this was the last cut of this cycle. The ECB has revised its inflation forecasts higher and has, therefore, persisted with its hawkish rhetoric. It continues to worry that higher food and oil prices will fuel a wage-price spiral, despite evidence that underlying wage costs remained contained. This has led the market to anticipate a slight move higher in eurozone rates before year end, in sharp contrast to the reductions that were being discounted earlier this year. For the month as a whole the Merrill Lynch over 5 year Eurozone Government Bond Index fell 1.8%, bringing the year-to-date performance to -0.1%.

Spotlight on Stocks

The following stocks are included (at time of going to print) in the Eagle Star funds, including the 5★5 Global Fund.

Healthcare, Personal Care & Leisure Sector

Johnson & Johnson

Johnson & Johnson is the second-largest health care company in the world, with industry-leading franchises in medical technology, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, and consumer products, with annual sales in excess of \$50 billion. On the pharmaceutical side, the company's pipeline looks promising and should offset most of the negative impact from patent expiries on existing drugs. The company is benefiting from synergies from its purchase of Pfizer's consumer products division. The company is benefiting from the weakness of the U.S. dollar. Also, earnings are being driven by restructuring savings and share repurchases. The valuation is attractive relative to the market and its history.

Resources and Infrastructure Sector

Halliburton

Halliburton is one of the largest oil field service companies in the world. It provides a comprehensive scope of products and services in well construction, production infrastructure, and energy-related capital equipment. The company is benefiting from very strong growth in capital spending by the international oil and gas companies, national oil and gas companies and independent oil and gas customers driven by strength in the oil and gas prices. In particular, Halliburton benefits from strength in the gas price due to its pressure pumping business in the US. The movement of its headquarters to the Middle East has also had a positive impact on contract awards, especially in the project management area. The valuation is attractive relative to its peers and its growth rate.

Information and Communication Technology Sector

IBM

IBM is the world's largest IT company and is a significant player in virtually every major segment of the IT industry, including services, servers, storage, semiconductors, and software. IBM is benefiting from improving IT services fundamentals,

services cost reductions due to restructuring, and product cycles in Microelectronics and Servers. Services bookings grew for the third-straight year in 2007 following a 22% decline in 2004, and services margins are benefiting from a 10,000 -13,000 reduction in European headcount. Earnings growth is being driven by a decline in pension expense as the company converts its pension scheme to defined contribution. The recurring revenue nature of the IT services business means it is less sensitive to an economic downturn. The valuation of the stock is attractive relative to the market.

Finance Sector

Standard Chartered

Standard Chartered is an international bank, whose focus is retail and corporate banking and treasury activities, predominantly in Asia-Pacific, the Middle East and Africa, where it has established strong franchises over the last 50 to 100 years. Although domiciled in the UK, its biggest single concentration of customers and profits is in Hong Kong.

The group's strategy is to continue to develop its consumer banking franchises, while maximising profitability in its historical wholesale operations.

Its share price has been supported by strong earnings momentum and stake building by one of the Sovereign Wealth Funds – Temasek.

Consumer Sector

British American Tobacco (BAT)

BAT is a global tobacco company, with more than half of its profits coming from emerging markets. It has an excellent brand mix, with strong pricing in many markets. It is also centralising management, marketing and production thereby cutting costs with cost savings being reinvested in brand and packaging innovations. BAT has a very strong balance sheet and is returning cash to shareholders via a share buyback and a progressive dividend policy.

Global Outlook

- The central case for 2008 is for further moderation in global economic growth and the leap in oil prices this year raises the growth risks considerably. Much of the US data this year has been 'recession-like' and investors will continue to focus on growth risks, regardless of whether or when a recession is actually declared. Asian (ex-Japan) economies are likely to perform reasonably well, although a slower global economy will impact.
- Current US interest rates of 2% are now expected to be the low point in rates for this cycle, with rates seen rising by year end, a pattern that would be very atypical judging by past easing and tightening cycles. It would imply a sharp "V-shaped" recovery in the real economy, something that seems unlikely at present.
- The ECB's rhetoric has become more hawkish amid higher-than-forecast inflation data. Despite clear evidence of economic growth momentum having slowed considerably, the ECB now seems quite close to raising rates further, a turnaround from the cuts which investors bet on earlier in the year.
- Government bonds are now more reasonably valued and should continue to get safe-haven support during any further equity market volatility.
- Worries about the banking system have eased significantly and this allowed equity markets to rebound strongly from the March lows. Further volatility in equity markets is likely as investors assess the impact of the credit crunch and cyclical slowing of the global economy.
- The US dollar remains the primary focus of currency markets but has now regained valuation support versus European currencies. A volatile period of range trading may be the pattern for the next few weeks, especially in the midst of further ECB interest rate tightening.

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Annualised Performance to 3rd June 2008

	Year to Date	1 Year	Annualised 3 Years	Annualised 5 Years	Annualised 10 Years	Annualised 15 Years	Fund Size (€)
Cash							
Eagle Star (Ind) Secure	1.6%	3.9%	3.0%	2.5%	3.3%	4.5%	230,920,000
Acorn Life (Ind) Pension Deposit	1.3%	3.5%	2.7%	2.3%	2.9%	4.1%	3,800,000
Ark Life (Ind) Pension Assured 2	1.4%	3.3%	2.3%	1.9%	2.4%	Not Started	27,588,804
Canada Life (Ind) Setanta Pension Money *	1.6%	3.8%	2.7%	2.1%	2.6%	3.5%	362,588,114
Friends (Ind) Cash	1.5%	3.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	3.6%	34,800,000
Hibernian L&P Pension Cash	1.3%	3.2%	2.6%	2.2%	Not Started	Not Started	19,026,090
Irish Life (Ind) Exempt Cash 1	1.5%	3.7%	2.6%	2.2%	2.7%	3.6%	507,957,000
Lifetime/BIAM (Ind) Pen Security	1.3%	3.0%	2.2%	1.8%	2.3%	3.2%	1,839,000
New Irl (Ind) Pension Cash 2 *	1.4%	3.2%	2.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.5%	120,104,000
Royal Liver (Ind) Money Fund	1.1%	2.8%	1.9%	1.4%	Not Started	Not Started	6,830,735
SL Synergy Cash Fund	1.6%	3.5%	2.4%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	142,500,000
MoneyMate Sector Average	1.4%	3.4%	2.5%	2.1%	2.8%	3.8%	
Fixed Interest							
Eagle Star (Ind) Active Fixed Income	0.2%	3.1%	0.4%	2.7%	5.8%	Not Started	78,577,000
Eagle Star (Ind) Long Bond Fund	-0.8%	0.9%	-0.6%	3.0%	Not Started	Not Started	27,981,000
Acorn Life (Ind) Pens Cautiously Mgd	0.3%	1.7%	0.8%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	12,100,000
Canada Life (Ind) Setanta Pen Fixed Interest *	-0.3%	1.7%	-0.5%	1.9%	4.5%	6.1%	221,836,220
Friends (Ind) Fixed Interest	-0.3%	-0.4%	-1.0%	1.8%	4.2%	6.6%	64,330,000
Hibernian L&P Pension (Hib) H-R Gilt	-0.1%	3.0%	0.9%	3.0%	5.1%	6.8%	12,363,842
Irish Life (Ind) Exempt Fixed Interest 2	-0.3%	1.9%	-0.4%	2.2%	4.6%	6.5%	59,375,000
New Irl (Ind) Pension Gilt Edge 2 *	-1.9%	-0.4%	-1.1%	1.6%	4.4%	6.5%	927,602,000
Royal Liver (Ind) Fixed Interest	0.6%	6.7%	1.3%	2.7%	Not Started	Not Started	23,232,975
SL Synergy Government Bond Tracker	-0.3%	1.4%	-0.6%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	22,100,000
MoneyMate Sector Average	-0.2%	1.1%	-0.3%	2.1%	4.6%	6.6%	
International Equity							
Eagle Star (Ind) International Equity	-9.6%	-14.1%	7.8%	10.9%	5.5%	Not Started	68,774,000
Ark Life (Ind) Pension Global	-8.6%	-12.4%	6.7%	9.4%	Not Started	Not Started	10,049,923
Canada Life (Ind) Passive Equity 2	-8.4%	-18.2%	1.9%	6.1%	Not Started	Not Started	5,564,211
Friends (Ind) International	-11.0%	-15.9%	5.8%	9.3%	1.4%	6.5%	280,090,000
Hibernian L&P Pension (Hib) H-R International	-9.0%	-11.3%	6.5%	10.0%	2.6%	7.5%	15,507,791
Irish Life (Ind) Indexed Global Equity P	-9.3%	-19.2%	5.7%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	202,937,000
New Irl (Ind) Pension International 2 *	-9.2%	-17.5%	2.3%	6.1%	2.6%	6.9%	319,512,000
Royal Liver (Ind) International Equity	-10.2%	-17.5%	4.8%	8.9%	Not Started	Not Started	11,912,444
SL Synergy Global Equity Tracker	-10.4%	-17.3%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	200,000
MoneyMate Sector Average	-8.9%	-14.7%	5.5%	9.2%	2.5%	7.1%	
Managed Aggressive							
Eagle Star (Ind) Dynamic	-9.2%	-16.0%	8.6%	12.0%	4.1%	10.9%	841,046,000
Acorn Life (Ind) Pension Managed Growth	-9.6%	-18.1%	6.8%	11.0%	3.7%	9.2%	196,300,000
Hib Life & Pen NU (Ind) Focussed Managed I	-9.3%	-16.8%	4.5%	8.7%	3.3%	Not Started	6,904,196
Lifetime/BIAM (Ind) Pen Opportunity	-8.6%	-21.1%	0.8%	5.6%	2.9%	7.9%	6,002,000
Royal Liver (Ind) Managed Fund	-8.3%	-18.9%	3.9%	8.0%	Not Started	Not Started	47,944,362
MoneyMate Sector Average	-9.2%	-17.2%	5.2%	8.9%	3.5%	9.4%	
Managed Balanced							
Eagle Star (Ind) Balanced	-7.3%	-12.4%	7.2%	10.1%	4.6%	10.4%	1,187,382,000
Eagle Star (Ind) Performance	-8.8%	-15.4%	7.8%	11.1%	4.4%	10.5%	790,681,000
Acorn Life (Ind) Pension Managed	-7.4%	-14.3%	5.6%	8.9%	3.8%	8.9%	125,400,000
Ark Life (Ind) Pension Managed 2	-8.4%	-15.8%	4.6%	7.3%	1.8%	Not Started	509,704,690
Canada Life (Ind) Setanta Pension Managed *	-5.5%	-10.6%	4.8%	8.3%	3.8%	8.3%	1,027,369,604
Friends (Ind) Managed	-9.9%	-17.9%	4.3%	8.2%	3.1%	8.4%	384,650,000
Hibernian L&P Pension (Hib) H-R Managed	-8.1%	-14.3%	4.8%	8.3%	3.5%	8.1%	136,521,985
Irish Life (Ind) Exempt Managed 1	-8.0%	-16.3%	5.3%	9.2%	3.9%	8.4%	1,706,668,000
Lifetime/BIAM (Ind) Pen Growth	-7.9%	-19.8%	1.1%	5.7%	3.7%	8.2%	2,314,120,000
New Irl (Ind) Pension Managed 3	-7.8%	-19.6%	1.1%	5.7%	4.3%	8.8%	2,314,120,000
SL Synergy Balanced MultiManager	-8.8%	-19.6%	3.1%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	230,900,000
MoneyMate Sector Average	-7.4%	-14.8%	4.0%	7.7%	3.6%	8.5%	
Irish Equity							
Eagle Star (Ind) Irish Equity	-11.7%	-34.4%	3.2%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	13,553,000
Ark Life (Ind) Pension Irish	-10.3%	-36.5%	-0.7%	6.5%	Not Started	Not Started	3,178,494
Friends (Ind) Irish Equity	-11.1%	-37.0%	0.2%	8.7%	3.4%	11.5%	88,410,000
Hib Life & Pen NU (Ind) Irish Equity *	-11.7%	-36.0%	0.4%	9.0%	4.3%	Not Started	3,571,281
Irish Life (Ind) Irish Equity Indexed Fund P	-10.7%	-37.1%	0.3%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	147,660,000
New Irl (Ind) Pension Irish Equity 3 *	-13.3%	-39.6%	-3.3%	7.1%	4.3%	12.0%	273,295,000
Royal Liver (Ind) Irish Equity	-13.5%	-39.7%	0.5%	9.1%	Not Started	Not Started	14,942,883
SL Synergy Irish Equity Tracker	-10.8%	-37.0%	0.5%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	36,500,000
MoneyMate Sector Average	-11.5%	-38.3%	0.2%	8.2%	3.2%	11.2%	
Euro Equity²							
Eagle Star Eurozone Equity G	-9.5%	-11.5%	15.0%	18.5%	Not Started	Not Started	39,806,000
AIB Inv Mgr Ltd Eurozone Equity Indexmaster B	-10.9%	-14.5%	11.5%	14.2%	Not Started	Not Started	135,580,243
Ark Life Eurozone 2 G	-9.7%	-15.1%	7.4%	10.5%	Not Started	Not Started	72,080,973
Hibernian L&P Euro Equity G	-9.9%	-13.9%	9.6%	13.1%	Not Started	Not Started	11,959,507
New Ireland Euroland Equity S9	-11.6%	-16.0%	8.2%	11.5%	Not Started	Not Started	8,203,000
SL Synergy European Equity Tracker	-10.5%	-14.8%	9.1%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	101,500,000
MoneyMate Sector Average¹	-10.0%	-14.5%	9.2%	12.4%	N/A	N/A	

Figures highlighted in red indicate where Eagle Star has outperformed the average.

* Note that this fund is no longer open to New Business.

	Year to Date	1 Year	Annualised 3 Years	Annualised 5 Years	Annualised 10 Years	Annualised 15 Years	Fund Size (€)
European Equities²							
Eagle Star 5 Star 5 Europe G	-11.0%	-11.7%	13.8%	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	109,322,000
BOI Life - Unit Funds European Ex UK S2	-10.3%	-18.7%	5.7%	10.0%	Not Started	Not Started	8,141,000
Canada Life /Setanta European Equity G	-8.0%	-18.5%	6.1%	10.7%	Not Started	Not Started	14,812,185
Friends First European Equity G	-11.9%	-17.1%	9.7%	12.5%	Not Started	Not Started	304,510,000
Hibernian L&P European Equity G	-8.2%	-11.5%	10.0%	13.3%	Not Started	Not Started	2,835,348
Irish Life Europascope 2 G	-12.2%	-14.3%	9.1%	12.1%	Not Started	Not Started	48,838,000
New Ireland European Equity S9	-10.5%	-19.2%	5.2%	9.4%	Not Started	Not Started	437,780,000
Royal Liver European Equity G	-6.8%	-12.1%	10.2%	14.5%	Not Started	Not Started	8,455,976
SL Synergy European Eq MultiManager	-10.1%	-18.2%	9.9%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	104,500,000
MoneyMate Sector Average¹	-8.2%	-15.8%	10.3%	13.5%	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
Far East Equity²							
Eagle Star 5 Star 5 Asia Pacific G	-13.3%	-9.1%	16.1%	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	95,420,000
AIB Inv Mgr Ltd Far East Equity G	-10.2%	-8.2%	10.6%	13.0%	Not Started	Not Started	14,797,793
BOI Life - Unit Funds Far East Equity S2	-6.5%	-11.0%	5.4%	9.2%	Not Started	Not Started	1,244,000
Hibernian L&P Pacific Basin Equity G	-12.0%	-1.3%	13.6%	17.5%	Not Started	Not Started	2,791,617
Irish Life Indexed Pacific Basin 1 G	-10.4%	-5.1%	13.4%	18.3%	Not Started	Not Started	6,645,000
New Ireland Pacific Basin S9	-10.4%	-2.3%	14.1%	17.2%	Not Started	Not Started	160,426,000
SL Synergy Pacific Basin MultiManager	-12.2%	-6.7%	13.4%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	46,500,000
MoneyMate Sector Average¹	-9.6%	-6.1%	11.8%	15.1%	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
American Equity²							
Eagle Star 5 Star 5 Americas G	-6.4%	-9.5%	7.6%	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	20,427,000
AIB Inv Mgr Ltd US Equity G	-10.9%	-15.8%	1.7%	5.0%	Not Started	Not Started	15,262,680
BOI Life - Unit Funds North American S2	-6.3%	-16.9%	-1.9%	1.2%	Not Started	Not Started	251,014,000
Hibernian L&P US Equity G	-7.0%	-6.1%	2.9%	6.4%	Not Started	Not Started	977,492
Irish Life Indexed US 1 G	-9.1%	-18.6%	-0.4%	3.4%	Not Started	Not Started	125,017,000
New Ireland North American S9	-6.6%	-17.4%	-2.4%	0.7%	Not Started	Not Started	245,591,000
SL Synergy North American Equity	-7.6%	-16.9%	-0.4%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	78,900,000
MoneyMate Sector Average¹	-9.3%	-17.1%	0.2%	3.6%	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
Concentrated Funds³							
Eagle Star 5*5 Global G	-6.6%	-9.8%	9.7%	12.9%	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	234,338,000
BOI - Life Smart Funds Spotlight S9	-8.0%	-22.3%	Not started	Not started	Not Started	Not Started	2,118,000
Canada Life /Setanta Focus 15 G	-13.2%	-20.8%	2.5%	6.3%	Not Started	Not Started	120,878,771
Hib Life & Pens Target 20 G	-6.7%	-10.7%	3.3%	6.7%	Not Started	Not Started	12,421,427
Average of selected funds	-8.6%	-15.9%	5.1%	8.6%	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
Selected Property Funds³							
Eagle Star Australasia Property Fund	-18.7%	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	2,046,000
Eagle Star European Ex UK Property Fund	1.4%	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	3,820,000
Eagle Star Eurozone Property G	0.7%	-28.4%	7.0%	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	55,305,000
AIB Inv Mgr Ltd Euro Prop Stocks G	-7.5%	-35.2%	1.4%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	8,418,524
Friends First Global Property Venture Fund	-2.8%	-30.1%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	2,400,000
SL Synergy Global REIT Fund	-9.6%	-25.3%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	94,700,000
Average of selected funds	-6.1%	-29.8%	4.2%	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	
Specialist Funds³							
Eagle Star Dividend Growth G	-7.7%	-26.5%	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	137,991,000
Hibernian L&P High Yield G	-8.9%	-12.8%	8.1%	10.9%	Not Started	Not Started	5,897,305
Canada Life CL/Set Equity Div Non Dis G	-8.8%	-19.3%	3.5%	8.6%	Not Started	Not Started	304,347,164
Bloxsams High Yield Fund 1 G	-9.5%	-23.2%	2.6%	8.7%	Not Started	Not Started	280,943,000
Merrion SB Ltd Merrion High Yield Fund G	-12.1%	-30.9%	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	Not Started	12,205,610
Average of selected funds	-9.4%	-22.6%	4.7%	9.4%	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	

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The MoneyMate sector averages shown are the average of all funds in each of the MoneyMate sectors in the individual pensions category except where otherwise stated. The funds highlighted have been chosen to show one of each competitors' open funds. Where a company has no open fund in the category, the best performing closed fund has been chosen. Where more than one fund is applicable the one spanning most time periods has been selected, where there are equal time periods the best performing fund has been selected.

Source: MoneyMate as on 03/06/2008.

¹ The average shown is the average of the relevant MoneyMate Irish Domestic Funds (Gross) sector. This sector has been chosen as it contains the most comprehensive selection of competitor funds

² This MoneyMate regional sector has been chosen as a base comparison for the Eagle Star 5*5 regional fund as there is no regional concentrated fund category.

³ This is not a sector on MoneyMate but has been created to compare the performance of the Eagle Star fund to that of its closest competitors in the Irish Domestic Funds (Gross) sector. The average shown is the average of the selected funds above.

* Note that this fund is no longer open to New Business