

Why choose Zurich for your Approved Retirement Fund?

Take control of your retirement today



Congratulations on your retirement

We hope you are looking forward to the next phase of your life – it should be one full of promise. We would be delighted if you chose Zurich to help you enjoy this time as our range of market leading retirement products are designed with you in mind.

If you have opted to take a maximum of 25% of your pension as a cash lump sum and you do not wish to purchase an annuity, then you have the option to reinvest the balance of your pension fund in an Approved Retirement Fund (ARF).

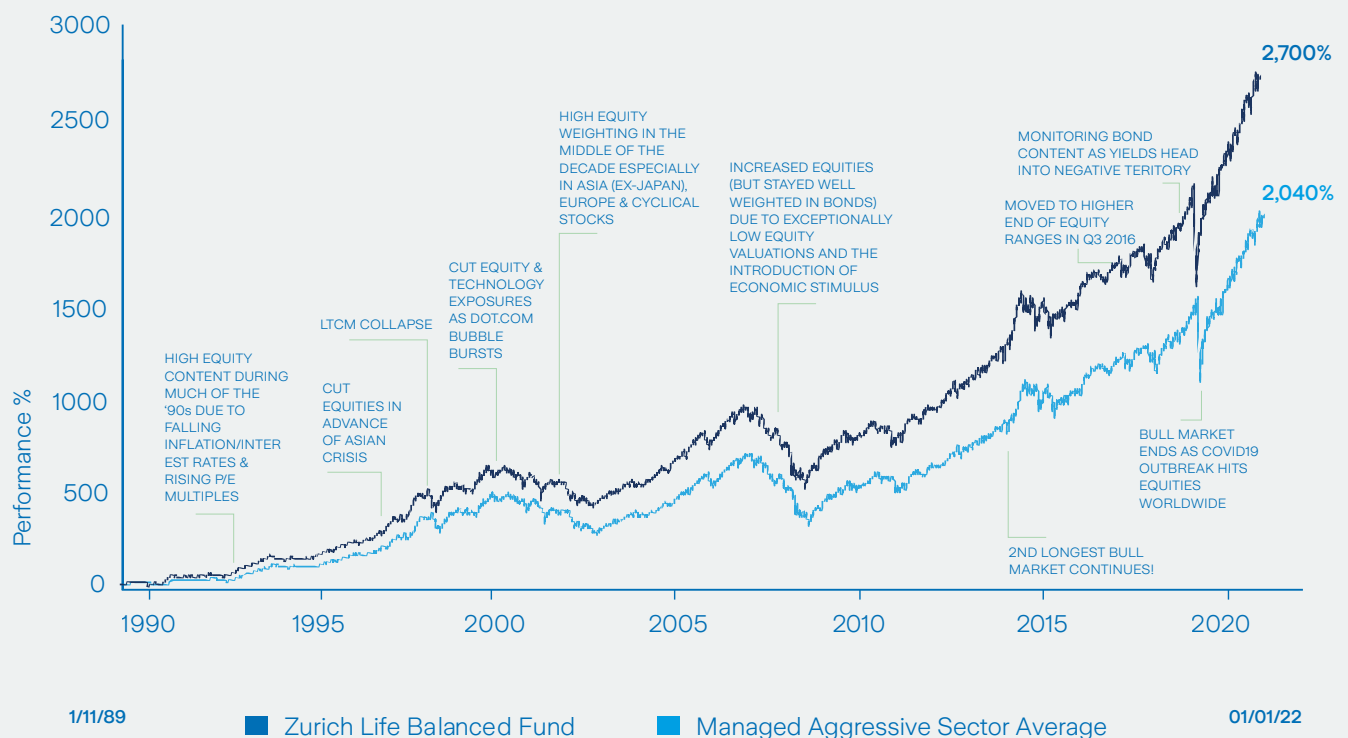
An ARF allows you to preserve, manage and control your retirement fund. You can invest your money in suitable assets and decide how much taxable income you want to withdraw each year, subject to a minimum withdrawal amount. Unlike the annuity option, it does not provide a guaranteed income for the rest of your life but it can offer you much greater flexibility to meet your life plans.



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Market leading investment performance – the foundation of your ARF

At Zurich, our Dublin based investment team have an enviable track record in delivering long term consistent fund performance. For example, our flagship **balanced fund** has delivered an average of 10.4% per annum since its launch in 1989, and in 2021 alone, it delivered an 18% return.



Source: Zurich and MoneyMate, January 2022. Performance figures quoted are from fund inception date of 1/11/1989 until 01/01/2022. Annual management fees apply; the fund growth shown above is gross of any annual management charge. Returns are based on offer to offer performance and do not represent the return achieved by individual policies linked to the fund.

2

Product features that matter to people retiring

When retiring, it's important that you choose a product that suits you. Zurich's Approved Retirement Fund (ARF) includes important features that offer value to our customers.



No surrender penalties

No surrender penalties apply on regular incomes or partial withdrawals for income purposes. A surrender penalty is a fee charged if you withdraw money from your policy early.



No charge for regular withdrawals

It's up to you how much regular income you would like to withdraw from your ARF each year. There are no hidden charges on regular withdrawals.



Four free fund switches per year

When you invest with Zurich, you can choose a fund suitable to your personal risk preference. We understand that your attitude to risk may change over time and for this reason we allow four free fund switches per calendar year.



No policy fees apply

We charge no policy fee on ARFs.



Flexibility with your income

It's up to you how much regular income you would like to withdraw from your ARF each year. As we mentioned above, there is no charge on your regular withdrawal. **To make your income more flexible we can even tailor which fund your regular withdrawal comes from.** For example, one of the funds in your portfolio may have a higher return than the others and for this reason you may choose to take your income solely from this fund. It's up to you! But it's always important to seek professional financial advice to ensure you make an informed decision.

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Innovative Investment solutions

RetireRight the innovative de-risking strategy for ARF investors

Zurich's RetireRight is an innovative way of managing your ARF once you retire. It is built on Zurich's market leading Prisma Funds and it offers three investment options, each one catering to customers with different risk appetites.

As a person gets older, it will automatically transition their ARF investment from higher risk assets into lower risk assets over a 15 year period, helping to balance income requirements with the need to preserve the capital in later life. Each RetireRight option will gradually move money from its starting point (in the Prisma 5, Prisma 4 or Prisma 3 Fund) into the Prisma 2 Fund over a 15 year period beginning when they reach age 75. The initial starting point is dependent on which RetireRight option is selected at outset.

From the start, you are fully invested in the Prisma 5, Prisma 4 or Prisma 3 Funds until you reach age 75.

From age 75, you gradually de-risk into the Prisma 2 Fund over a 15 year investment period to age 90.



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Online access 24/7

With a Zurich ARF you'll have the opportunity to keep track of your investment at the click of a button.

With 24 hr access to Zurich's client centre, whether you're interested in every market movement or would rather check in once a year – Zurich makes this easy to do. Our online client centre also has plenty of handy tools to help you plan for your future. These include calculators to help you work out your budget, identify your risk profile, and explore other investment, saving or life protection options.



See how much your Zurich policies are worth



Check to see how you funds are performing



View what you've invested to date



Find your Financial Advisors contact details

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A trusted pension provider

Zurich Life is one of Ireland's most successful life insurance companies, offering a full range of Pension, Investment and Protection products.

We have been meeting our customers' needs in Ireland for over 40 years. The investment team, based in Blackrock, Co. Dublin, is responsible for funds under management of approximately €32.1 billion, of which pension assets amount to €25.2 billion (as at 31 December 2021).

Take the next step. For more information all you need to do is speak to your Financial Broker or Advisor and they will guide you through the steps!

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Warning: Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.
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