



**Helping you feel confident  
about your financial future**

**Standard Life**



# Who are we?

## Invest with a trusted company

We've been in Ireland since 1834 and have been helping generations of Irish customers plan for their future.

## Standard Life - around the world

We're a leading provider of long-term savings and investments with around 4.5 million customers and around 6,500 employees internationally.<sup>1</sup>

## Financial Strength

Standard Life Plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange and is one of the top 500 companies worldwide, by revenue, as listed in the 2015 Fortune Global 500<sup>2</sup>.

## Your policy is protected

Your policy is protected by the UK's Financial Services Compensation Scheme<sup>†</sup>. This covers 100% of the value of your claim - with no upper limit.

There's no equivalent Irish compensation scheme.

<sup>†</sup> See page 07

## Standard Life Investments

Standard Life Investments manage the majority of our funds. They are global active fund managers, who manage €352.5bn<sup>3</sup> of assets on behalf of clients worldwide. To do this they employ over 1,100 talented professionals.

<sup>1</sup> As at 30 September 2015

<sup>2</sup> As at 30 September 2015

<sup>3</sup> Assets under management as at 30 June 2015

**“I’m going to be investing for a long time, so I reckon it’s worth taking the time now to make sure I choose a company I can rely on.”**

# Flexible products

We've a range of pension and investment products to meet your needs, whether you want to invest a lump sum or to save into a pension on a regular basis. So if you're an employee,

self-employed or a company director we have the products to suit your needs.

We also have a choice of options when you retire.

**With our pensions, you can choose to start, stop, increase and reduce your payments to suit your changing needs**

**Warning: If you invest in this product you may lose some or all of the money you invest.**

# Choice of investment options

When it comes to investing with Standard Life, there are lots of options, so you can be as adventurous or as conservative as you like.



We've got a choice of funds giving you access to global markets or if you'd like more control you can build your own share portfolio, invest in deposits or direct property.

**Warning:** The value of this investment may go down as well as up

**Warning:** This investment may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates



**Refer to the Synergy Investment Options guide (SYI01) for more information.**



**We focus on pensions  
and investments -  
it's what we do best**

# Your policy is protected

Standard Life in Ireland operates as a branch of our UK parent company. This means that any policies taken out since 1 December 2001 are covered by the UK's Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) in the event that Standard Life is in default. So if you invest in a Standard Life pension or investment policy, **100% of the claim is covered**, without any upper limit.

You can find out more about the Financial Services Compensation Scheme at [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk)

**There is no equivalent Irish compensation scheme.**

For information on FSCS cover on investment options through the Synergy product range, see 'Your policy is protected' (FSCSFAQ).

**Pensions Savings Investments**

## **Find out more**

**Talk to your financial adviser about how to plan for your future, they'll give you the information you need to get you started. Also, you can call us or visit our website**

**(01) 639 7000**

**Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm. Calls may be monitored and/or recorded to protect both you and us and help with our training. Call charges will vary.**

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