

Novartis Pension Funds Individual Investment Choice Options: What's good to know for your personal financial & retirement planning

Information events for Novartis associates May 20 & June 25, 2014



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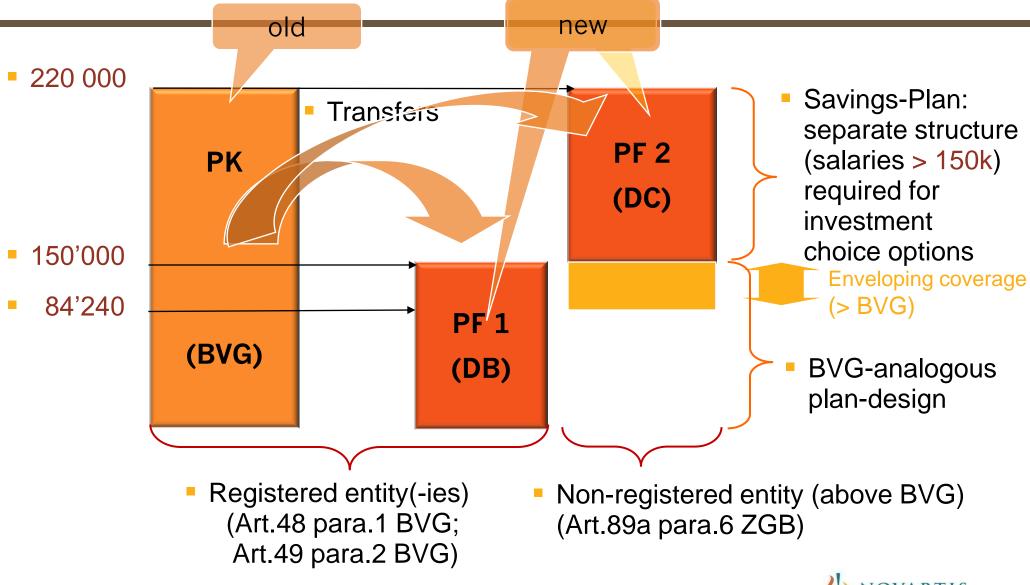


Flexibilty is Key: The Novartis Swiss Pension Plans

- The contributions are age-related, with members being able to choose between three contribution scales ("Standard", "Standard Minus" and "Standard Plus").
- The funding arrangements are based on a 2:1 ratio of employer and employee contributions (if the "Standard" contribution scale is chosen).
- Early retirement (also partially) is possible from age 60 onwards.
- An additional savings plan has been set up instead for all insured members aged 40 or older, based on equal contributions from associates/employer.
- At retirement, insured members may select a lifelong survivor's pension for the partner in the same amount as the retirement pension ("joint life" annuity)
- Investment strategy: If your insured salary is partly covered in Pension Fund 2, then for your Pension Fund 2 retirement account you can choose from a variety of investment options.
 - To make this possible, the Novartis Pension Fund had to be split into to separate legal entities, i.e. the **Pension Fund 1** and **Pension Fund 2**.



Structure of the Novartis Pension Funds



The Novartis defined contributions concept at a glance

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Novartis Pension Fund 2 (PF 2)

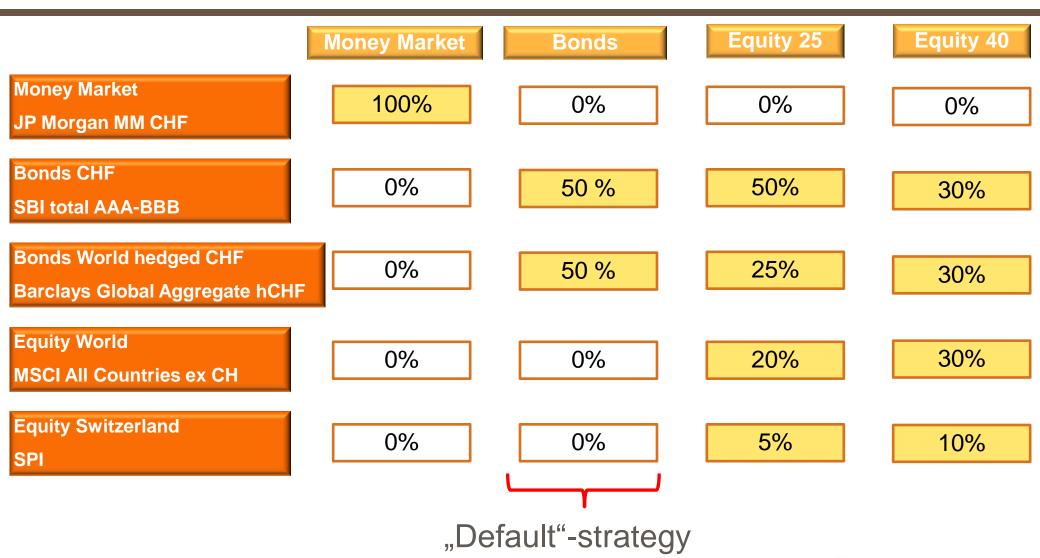
- Contributions of employer and members in ratio 2 : 1
- Savings process in defined contributions plan (interest according to investment performance)
- Retirement benefits: lump sum
- Risk benefits (death/disability): accrued capital, at least 400% of insured salary
- Individual choice of investment strategy

Novartis Pension Fund 1 (PF 1)

- Standard contributions of employer and insured members in ratio 2: 1
- Savings process in defined contributions plan (minimum interest 0%)
- Retirement benefits: pension with sustainable conversion ratio / higher lump sum option (maximum 50% compared with 25% in the old plan)
- Risk benefits (death/disability) in the form of a pension
- Additional savings plan from age 40



Investment allocation PF2: 4 Basic strategies to choose from





The "LifeCycle" model as a 5th strategy (2013)

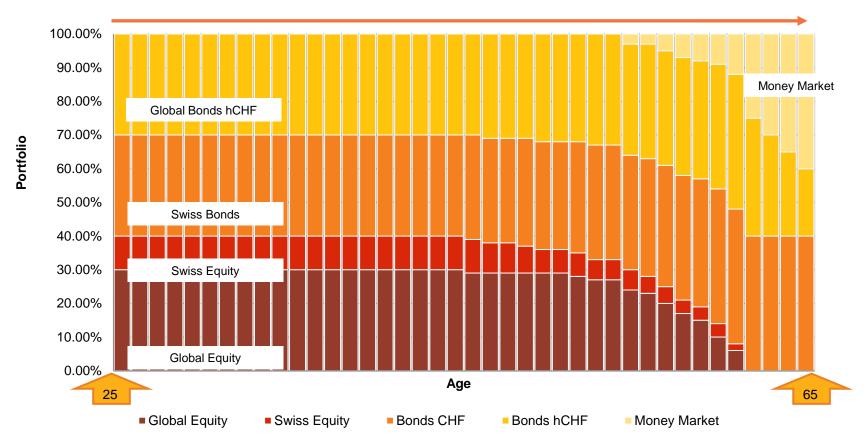
- The LifeCycle solution works like a kind of "autopilot" that automatically factors in the investment horizon and risk.
- The fundamental concept is based on the assumption that the capacity to cope with investment volatility generally decreases the closer one gets to retirement. For this reason, the portion of Equities in the portfolio is gradually reduced.
- In view of a smooth implementation, focus was on simplicity:
 - Build-up based on the same indexed funds as already used by PF2
 - Moderate implementation costs
 - Favorable pricing conditions largely maintained
 - Reasonably staggered age-brackets so as not to unnecessarily complicate the setup (5-year "vintages" rather than 1 or 10-year spreads).
- The concept which was developed in collaboration with UBS was successfully launched at the beginning of 2013.



LifeCycle: The way it works

Example AST LifeCycle Funds 2050 for 25 to 30-year-old participants (2013)

Glide path management: gradually reducing risk up to the time of retirement







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Portfolio Strategies for Pension Scheme Assets

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Basel, May/June 2014

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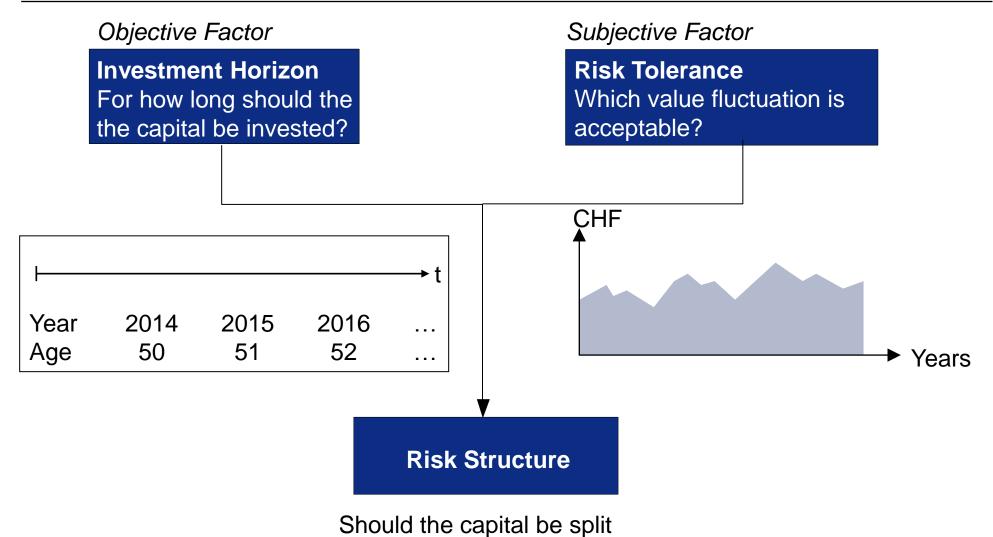
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Definition of Risk Structure





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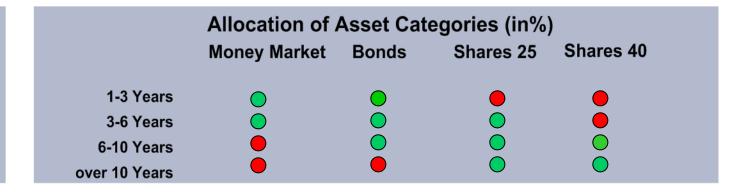
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Derivation of the Risk Structure



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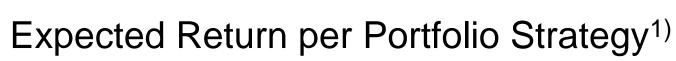


Risk Tolerance

Allocation of Asset Categories (in%)							
	Money Market	Bonds	Shares 25	Shares 40			
low (+/- 5%)							
middle (+/- 10%)							
high (+/- 18%)	•	•					

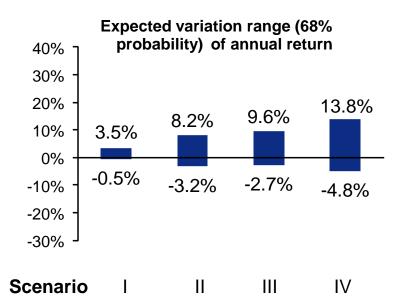


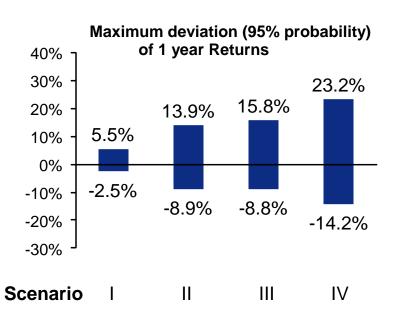
Investment horizon	Risk Tolerance Low	Middle	High
1-3 Years			
3-6 Years			
6-10 Years			
over 10 Years			





Scenario	Strategy	Expected Return ²⁾	Expec Variatio	cted n Range	Best Case	Worst Case
I	Money Market	1.5%	3.5%	-0.5%	5.5%	-2.5%
II	Bonds	2.5%	8.2%	-3.2%	13.9%	-8.9%
III	Shares 25	3.5%	9.6%	-2.7%	15.8%	-8.8%
IV	Shares 40	4.5%	13.8%	-4.8%	23.2%	-14.2%





¹⁾ Fluctuation margins for return by consideration of 10 year correlations (calculated for Indices MSCI World, Barclays Capital Global Aggregate TR as well as EFFAS Swiss Government Bonds)

²⁾ Assumption

Impact on expected Return and Risk



in CHF

Scena Struct	rio Asset ure	Expected ¹⁾ Return	Risk Expectancy ²⁾	Expectations ³⁾ Positive Negative	Maximum Deviation ⁴⁾ Best Case Worst Case
I	Money Market	+ 1.5% + 1.500 CHF	+/- 2.0% +/- 2.000 CHF	+ 3.5% - 0.5% + 3.500 CHF - 500 CHF	+ 5.5% - 2.5% + 5.500 CHF - 2.500 CHF
II	Bonds	+ 2.5% + 2.500 CHF	+/- 5.7% +/- 5.700 CHF	+ 8.2% - 3.2% + 8.200 CHF - 3.200 CHF	+ 13.9% - 8.9% + 13.900 CHF - 8.900 CHF
III	Shares 25	+ 3.5% + 3.500 CHF	+/- 6.1% +/- 6.100 CHF	+ 9.6% - 2.7% + 9.600 CHF - 2.700 CHF	+ 15.8% - 8.8% + 15.800 CHF - 8.800 CHF
IV	Shares 40	+ 4.5% + 4.500 CHF	+/- 9.3% +/- 9.300 CHF	+ 13.8% - 4.8% + 13.800 CHF - 4.800 CHF	+ 23.2% - 14.2% + 23.200 CHF - 14.200 CHF

Investment Capital 100'000 CHF

- 1) Expected long-term mean return per year
- 2) Expected fluctuation margin per year, based on standard deviation, viz. in 68% of all cases observed
- 3) Expected return during one year with standard deviation (68% of all values observed)
- 4) Expected return during one year with 2 standard deviation (95% of all cases observed)

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Expected Returns for different Investment Horizons

Source: MSCI World Total Return Index (in CHF) for all 1-, 3-, 5-, 8-, 10-, 12- and 15- year time series, from 31 Dec. 1972 until 31 Dec. 2013



Since 1972, there have been five 10-year-periods, in which a negative performance appeared The last one was 2002-2011.

The chart reveals the allocation of annual returns of the MSCI World Total Return Index (in CHF) for different investment periods 1972-2013. While an annual return of 16% or more are more frequent in shorter investment periods (e.g. 41.5% of all one-year investment periods), such a return is not within reach in case of long-term time series (> 15 years). The probability of a negative return on investment amounts to 31.7% for one-year investment periods and declines with the prolongation of the investment horizon to 15.6% (10 years). The longer the investment horizon, the more the annual returns will level off between 0% and 16%.



Impact of the Investment Strategy on Assets

Assumption: 50 year old, income 200.000 CHF; retirement at 65 (in CHF)

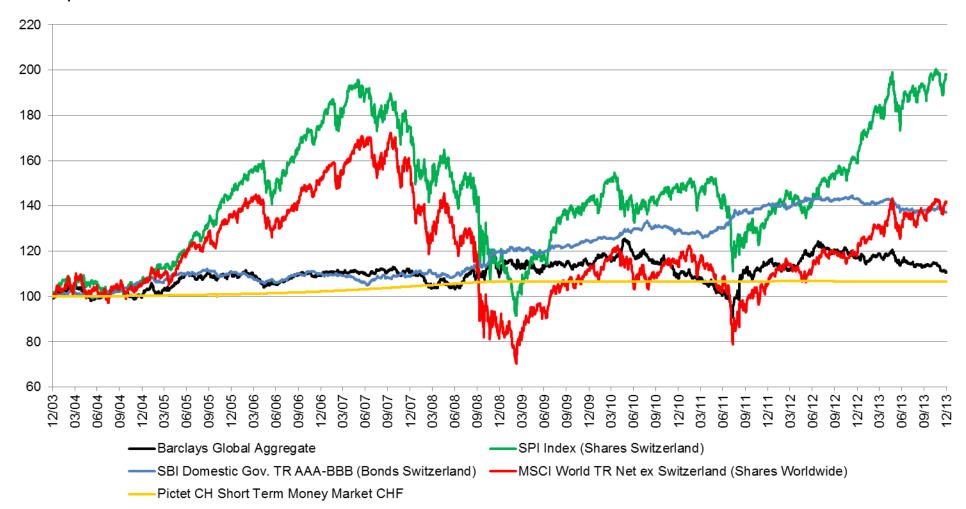
Investment Strategy	Money Market	Bonds	Shares 25	Shares 40
Old Age Savings (1 June 2014)	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Expected Return	1.5%	2.5%	3.5%	4.5%
Estimated Old Age Savings (30 June 2029)	315.000	349.000 Variat + 36		429.000





From 31 December 2003 to 31 December 2013; in CHF

Development of selected indices



Source: Bloomberg

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Pension or Lump Sum: Comparison of criteria

	Pension	Lump Sum
Security	High security	Security depends on asset allocation
Flexibility Pension	No Flexibility, pay-out according to pension scheme regulations	High flexibility 3–6% return / remuneration, according to income-concept
Taxes • Pay-out	Not applicable, no pay-out	Non-recurring taxation 3-11% (BS) Non-recurring taxation 3-10% (BL)
• Pension	Pension 100% taxable	Remuneration (from 0%) up to 100% taxable, according to income-concept
Inflationary Compensation	According to pension scheme	According to individual planning
Coverage Widow	60% of old age pension1)	Up to 100% of income ²⁾
Surviving Depend 1) Statutory Regulation: deviate	No entitlement	According to inheritance law, testament

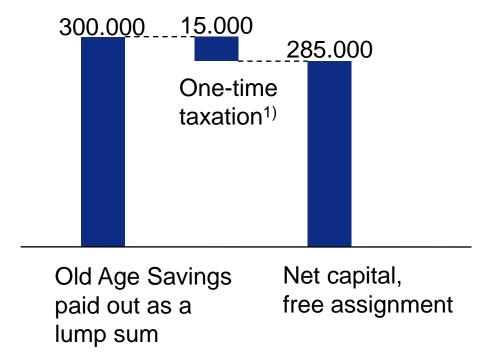
¹⁾ Statutory Regulation; deviations possible depending on pension scheme

²⁾ On condition of most-favoured treatment for widow / widower

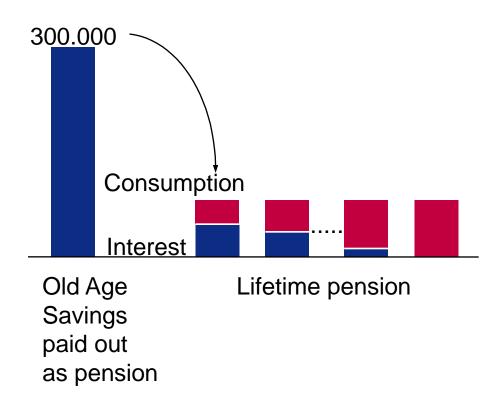
Tax Treatment of Old Age Savings



Lump Sum Payment



Lifetime Pension 2)

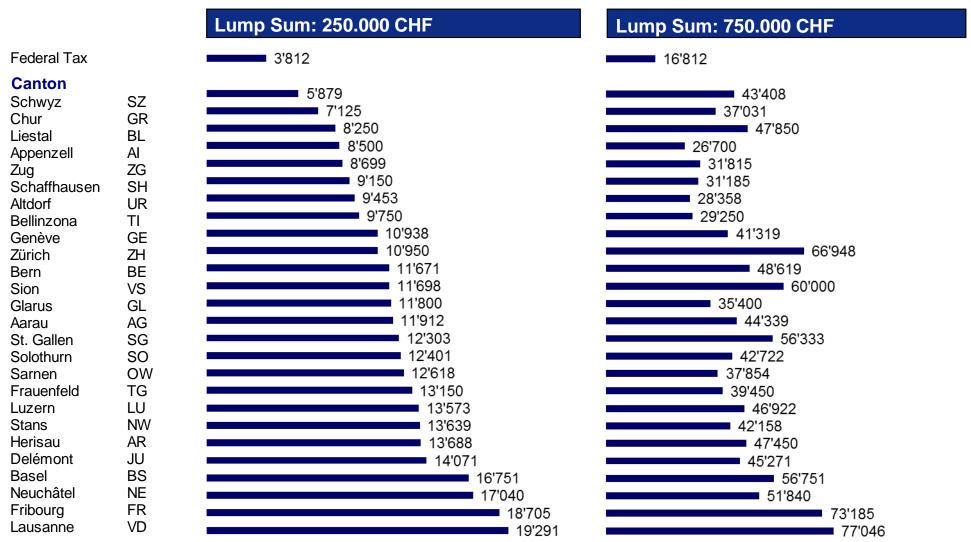


- 1) Taxation separated from residual income with reduced rate of taxation (cantonal differences)
- 2) Taxation together with residual income (cantonal differences in income tax rate)



Lump Sum Payment with Domicile in Switzerland

Example: Married taxpayer, Age 65, domiciled in ...



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The Pension Fund Team

Counselling, information, certified management systems ... and a good deal more

Protection



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Retirement credits – 3 different scales to chose from

Age	Retirement credits ("Standard") % of insured salary			Standard plus	Standard minus
	Member	Novartis	Total	Member	Member
25 – 29	3.50	7.00	10.50	5.50	1.50
30 – 34	4.00	8.00	12.00	6.00	2.00
35 – 39	4.50	9.00	13.50	6.50	2.50
40 – 44	5.00	10.00	15.00	7.00	3.00
45 – 49	6.25	12.50	18.75	8.25	4.25
50 – 54	6.75	13.50	20.25	8.75	4.75
55 – 59	7.25	14.50	21.75	9.25	5.25
60 – 65	7.75	15.50	23.25	9.75	5.75

A further credit of 3.50% applies to all members aged 40 and over. This is paid into an additional savings plan within Pension Fund 1. Half of this amount (i.e. 1.75%) is contributed by Novartis and half by members. Further contributions are paid by members and by Novartis towards risk benefits

Overview of contributions Pension Fund 1

Age	Savings Co	ntribution ¹	Risk Con	tribution ²		al Savings ributions³	Total Con	tributions
	Employee ⁴	Employer	Employee	Employer	Employee	Employer	Employee ⁴	Employer
up to 25	-	-	0.5%	1.0%	-	-	0.50%	1.00%
25-29	3.50%	7.0%	1.4%	2.8%			4.90%	9.80%
30-34	4.00%	8.0%	1.4%	2.8%			5.40%	10.80%
35-39	4.50%	9.0%	1.4%	2.8%			5.90%	11.80%
40-44	5.00%	10.0%	1.4%	2.8%	1.75%	1.75%	8.15%	14.55%
45-49	6.25%	12.5%	1.4%	2.8%	1.75%	1.75%	9.40%	17.05%
50-54	6.75%	13.5%	1.4%	2.8%	1.75%	1.75%	9.90%	18.05%
55-59	7.25%	14.5%	1.4%	2.8%	1.75%	1.75%	10.40%	19.05%
60-65 29	7.75%	15.5%	1.4%	2.8%	1.75%	1.75%	10.90%	20.05% Novarti

Overview of benefits

Pension Fund 1

Age	Death	Disability
 Conversion rate at age: - 65: 6.10% (5.42%*) - 64: 5.95% (5.30%*) - 63: 5.80% (5.18%*) - 62: 5.65% (5.06%*) - 61: 5.50% (4.94%*) - 60: 5.35% (4.82%*) of the existing retirement assets (*) Conversion rate for a survivor's pension Lump-sum pay-out instead of pension up to max. 50% possible (time limit 3 months before retirement) Retirement child pension - 20% of pension up to age 20/25 	Spouse's or domestic partner's pension for active insured members: • 60% of insured/current disability pension Retirement pension recipient: • 60% of retirement pension, or with the survivor's pension option 100% of retirement pension Orphan's pension • 20% of insured or current disability or retirement pension up to age 20/25 Lump sum on death Active insured members: • 200% of insured disability pension plus accrued savings plan assets plus • assets transferred from incentive/bonus and shift insurance on 1.1.2011 plus voluntary extra contributions since 1.1.2011 paid into retirement and savings account minus early withdrawals WEF / divorce pay-outs minus retirement/disability benefits already paid put	Disability pension 60% of insured salary Risk up to age 65 From age 65 onwards: conversion of continued retirement assets with current conversion rate (at present 6.10%) Disability child pension 20% of disability pension received up to age 20/25 Disability lump sum (with 100% disability) Accrued savings plan assets

Overview of contributions Pension Fund 2

Age	Savings Co	ntribution¹	Risk Con	tribution ²	Total Cont	ributions
	Employee ³	Employer	Employee	Employer	Employee ³	Employer
up to 25	-		0.4%	0.8%	0.40%	0.80%
25-29	3.50%	7.0%	0.4%	0.8%	3.90%	7.80%
30-34	4.00%	8.0%	0.4%	0.8%	4.40%	8.80%
35-39	4.50%	9.0%	0.4%	0.8%	4.90%	9.80%
40-44	5.00%	10.0%	0.4%	0.8%	5.40%	10.80%
45-49	6.25%	12.5%	0.4%	0.8%	6.65%	13.30%
50-54	6.75%	13.5%	0.4%	0.8%	7.15%	14.30%
55-59	7.25%	14.5%	0.4%	0.8%	7.65%	15.30%
60-65	7.75%	15.5%	0.4%	0.8%	8.15%	16.30%



¹on insured salary PK2 (base salary plus incentive minus CHF 150k) up to 220k base salary

²on insured salary PK2 (base salary plus incentive minus CHF 150k) up to 220k base salary

³indicates standard contribution; employees can chose to contribute 2% more or 2% less

Overview of benefits

Pension Fund 2

Retirement	Death	Disability
Lump sum on retirement • Assets available at the time of retirement	Lump sum on death • Assets available at the time of death, • at least 400% of insured salary	Lump sum on disability • Assets available at the time when the disability pension starts, • at least 400% of insured salary



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Ct. Set Holdings - Portfolio Overview					
Plan	Product type	Outetanding	estimated Current	Actionable	Estimated
	r roduce Type	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Actionable Value
NRSP	SHARE	613	33,408.50 CHF	0	0.00 CHF
<u>NOVN</u>	SHARE	2,737	149,166.50 CHF	2,737	149,166.50 CHF
Total of all plans			182,575.00 CHF		149,166.50 CHF

Current Holdings - Pension Plans				
Plan	Plan Description	Product Type	Current Value	Value as of Date
PK2	PK2 Pension Plan	FUND	360,595.10 CHF	31.May.2011
Total of all plans			360,595.10 CHF	



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High 55.05 CHF Low 54.40 CHF

Calendar of Events

01.Jan.2011 - 31.Dec.2011

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Agreement > Election > Modeling > Confirmation

Plan Cycle Id PK2_2011

Election Window Description PK2 Election June 2011

Election End Date 23.Jun.2011

Submission Date Submitted By

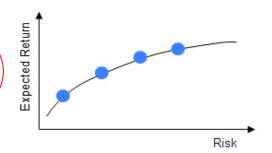
This questionnaire will help you select an investment strategy that best suits your own personal requirements, objectives and risk tolerance.

Which investment strategy is right for you depends on a variety of factors:

- Subjective factors such as your investment experience and financial situation, your personal objectives in conjunction with this portfolio as well as
 your level of familiarity with certain investment products.
- Objective factors such as your investment horizon and the economic environment at the time of investment.

The chart below shows the relationship between the readiness to assume risks and expected yield of the suitability of investment strategies: The higher the risk tolerance, the higher the expected return.

Please also read on this the <u>quidelines</u> as well as the <u>dilution levies</u>.



There are four available investment strategies to choose from:

- · Money market Strategy with focus on capital preservation
- Bonds Low-risk strategy focusing on capital preservation and limited capital growth
- Equities 25 Medium-risk strategy focusing on capital growth with capital preservation as a secondary objective
- Equities 40 Higher-risk strategy focusing on capital growth

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Exercising the selection

Investment horizon (in years) until regular retirement age (65): 14

(2)

When answering the following questions you should bear in mind your specific investment objective. Please select the statement that most accurately reflects your personal preferences.

Name:

Date of birth:

Question 1 If you are planning to take early retirement or would like to leave the pension fund early, then please state the number of years remaining up to that date. If no information is stated, the default investment horizon (above) will be applied.

Individual investment horizon (in years): 14

Info box

Your investment horizon is based on your age and the time at which you want to retire or leave the pension fund. Generally speaking, longer investment horizons allow for higher-risk strategies than short-term ones, as the possibility for recouping interim losses is greater. Please note that the earliest retirement age will be at the age of 60. There is a possibility of withdrawals before that time in order to purchase owner-occupied property, in the event of divorce or upon changing the job (vested benefits rules).

Question 2 Within what range should your average annual rate of return fluctuate?

0% to 4%

-2% to +10%

C -6% to +16%

-8% to +20%

Info box

Investors who choose to accept sizeable market fluctuations can expect higher rate of returns in the long run. As such, a strategy using equities is more suitable for a longer investment horizon.

Question 3 What is the primary investment objective that you are pursuing with your voluntary pension savings?

Capital preservation (limited risk of

Combination of capital preservation Question 4 Would you be prepared to accept an annual loss of 10% or more in order to of achieve your primary investment objective?

C For a short period (up to one year)

C For a medium-term period (up to three years)

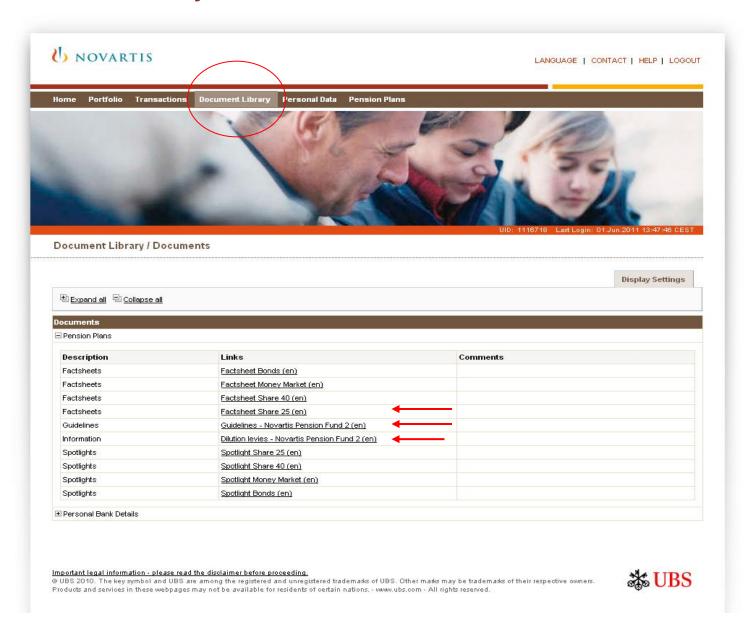
C I am not willing to accept an interim loss.



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The willingness to accept interim losses is a pre-condition for higher-yielding strategies.

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In the following graphic an appropriate (in years to retirement or exit) without

3 years	3–6 years
Money Market Bonds	• Money Marke • Bonds • Equities 25
Rule of thumb: th	e shorter the ti

Historical comparison of the four inve A historical comparison of the four ava picture: the more equities were include to fluctuations and the higher the yield each individual beneficiary of the pens of various factors (deposits/payouts, et

Historical comparison of the four stra



As is clearly visible from the historical important role for the overall yield of a

For example, if an investment was m November 2007 to March 2009, the I the same period gave a 4.56% gain.

Nevertheless, a mixed strategy (Equitie entire review period gave a higher yield





UBS AST 2 EA BVG Equity-40 passive – N2

Performance (in %)

Data as of the end of February 2014

- · This investment group can invest in all asset classes which are in line with BVG guidelines. There are no investments in alternatives and real estate.
- · Growth oriented investment strategy with higher risk as approx. 40% equities are added.
- . In order to minimize the foreign-exchange risk 70% is invested directly in CHF or is hedged into CHF.

Securities no.	12,195,085
Currency of account	CH
Issue/redemption	daily
All-in-fee	0.061%
Operating expense ratio (OER) FY 2012/2013	3 0.07%
Dilution levy IN	N 0.17% / OUT 0.11%
Launch date	26.1.2011

Current data		
Net asset value 28.2.2014	CHF	117.36
Assets of the share class (in Mio.)	CHF	76.89
- Assets of all share classes (in Mio.)	CHF	76.89
Last distribution		reinvested

Key risk figures (annualised)

	3 years	5 year:
Tracking error	1.38%	n.a
Beta	0.86	n.a
Correlation	0.96	n.a
Total risk	4.2196	n.a
Sharpe ratio	1.26	n.a
Risk-free rate (5 years) = -0.04		

The statistical ratios were calculated on the basis of logarithmic returns

Investment categories (in %)

Inves	tment group
Foreign currency bonds (with FX-Hedge)	30.17
Foreign equities (without FX-Hedge)	29.15
Domestic Bonds in CHF	16.84
Foreign Bonds in CHF	12.79
Equities Europe	10.06
Liquid assets CHF	0.99
Real Estate Switzerland	0.00
Foreign real estates (with FX-Hedge)	0.00
Foreign real estates (without FX-Hedge)	0.00
Liquid assets FW	0.00
Foreign currency bonds (without FX-Hedge)	0.00
Convertible bond issues-/Warrant issues (with FX-	
Hedge)	0.00
Convertible bond issues-/Warrant issues (without FX-	
Hedge)	0.00
Foreign equities (with FX-Hedge)	0.00
Total	100.00

(mit FX-Hedge). Die Anlagen sind in Fremdwährungen denominiert. Die Währungsrisiken sind jedoch weitestgehend und permanent gegenüber dem CHF abgesichert.

remonitance (in 70)	
	Investment group
03.2013	1.52
04.2013	1.00
05.2013	0.38
06.2013	-2.54
07.2013	1.32
08.2013	-0.76
09.2013	1.30
10.2013	1.96
11.2013	0.48
12.2013	-0.60
01.2014	0.38
02.2014	1.14
2014 YTD	1.52
2013	7.17
2012	8.73
2011 (since launch 01.2011)	-0.32
Ø p.a. 2 years	6.99
Ø p.a. 3 years	5.33
since launch (26.1.2011)	17.91

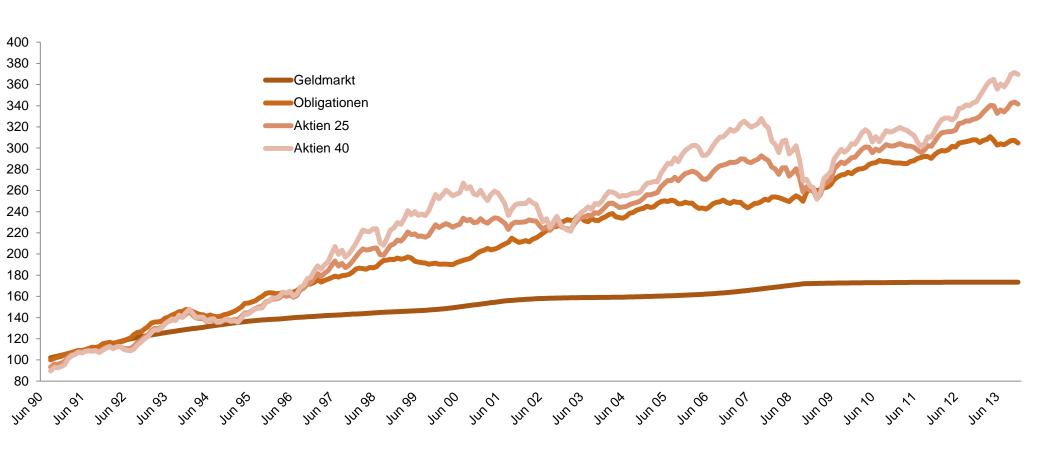


Past performance is no guarantee of future trends. The performance shown subscribing to and redeeming units.

Summary with BVV2 comparison (in %)

	Investment group	BVV2-Max
Total Investments in CHF Total investments in foreign	40.7	100.0
currencies (with FX-Hedge) Total investments in foreign	30.2	100.0
currencies (without FX-Hedge	e) 29.2	30.0
Total	100.0	n.m.
Total nominal values	60.8	100.0
Total Equities	39.2	50.0
Total real estate	0.0	30.0
Total Alternative Assets	0.0	15.0
Total	100.0	n.m.
Real Estate Switzerland	0.0	30.0
Total foreign real estates	0.0	10.0
Real estate total	0.0	30.0

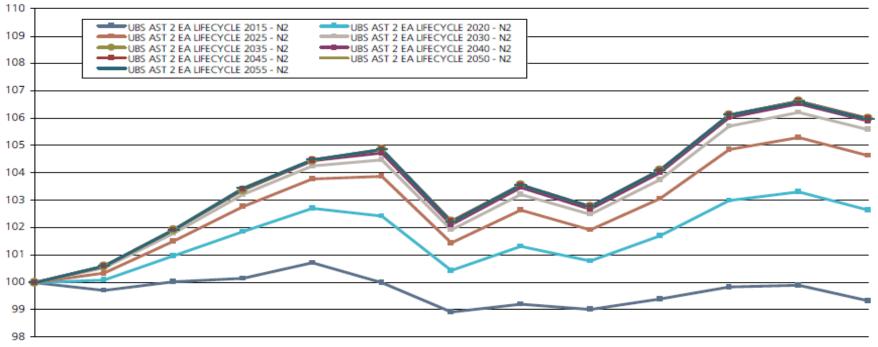
Historical Performance





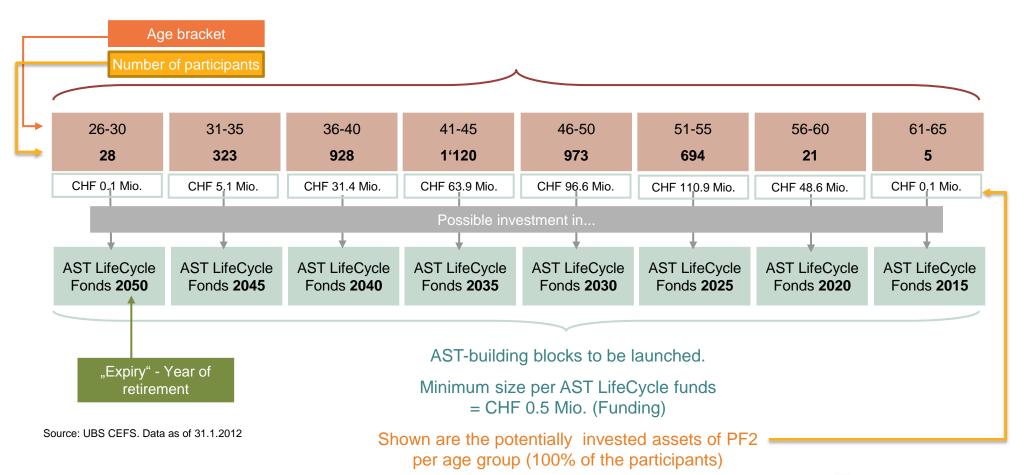
Performance LifeCycle Funds

	Return (%)			
Anlagekategorie	Monat 01.12.2013 - 31.12.2013	Quartal 01.10.2013-31.12.2013	Ytd 08.01.2013-31.12.2013	s/Inception 08.01.2013
UBS AST 2 EA LIFECYCLE 2015 - N2	-0.54	-0.06	-0.66	-0.66
UBS AST 2 EA LIFECYCLE 2020 - N2	-0.63	0.94	2.64	2.64
UBS AST 2 EA LIFECYCLE 2025 - N2	-0.64	1.52	4.62	4.62
UBS AST 2 EA LIFECYCLE 2030 - N2	-0.60	1.74	5.57	5.57
UBS AST 2 EA LIFECYCLE 2035 - N2	-0.60	1.82	5.99	5.99
UBS AST 2 EA LIFECYCLE 2040 - N2	-0.58	1.84	5.91	5.91
UBS AST 2 EA LIFECYCLE 2045 - N2	-0.60	1.81	5.98	5.98
UBS AST 2 EA LIFECYCLE 2050 - N2	-0.60	1.81	5.97	5.97
UBS AST 2 EA LIFECYCLE 2055 - N2	-0.60	1.80	5.96	5.96



LifeCycle model: Concept / Structure

Number of insured members / possible participants per AST Life Cycle Fund ("Vintage")





LifeCycle model: Glide path management built in

In compliance with "BVV2" investment regulations

Example "Vintage 2050" Investment allocation varies Investment allocation constant Investment allocation relatively constant strongly (expected volatility of the returns) 8.00% 7.00% Expected risk 6.00% 5.00% In 2013 the 25-30 year old beneficiaries will invest into the AST Life-Cycle 4.00% Fund 2050 which will "accompany" them until retirement. 3.00% New beneficiaries, which will join e.g. 2035 and thus will be between 47 and Capital payment at 2.00% 52 years old, will invest into the same AST fund. retirement 1.00% 0.00% 2017 (29.5-34.5) 2021 (33.5-38.5) 2023 (35.5-40.5) 2025 (37.5-42.5) 2027 (39.5-44.5) 2031 (43.5-48.5) 2035 (47.5-52.5) 2039 (51.5-56.5) 2041 (53.5-58.5) 2043 (55.5-60.5) 2045 (57.5-62.5) 2047 (59.5-64.5) 2049 (61.5-65.0) 2051 (63.5-65.0) 2029 (41.5-46.5) 2019 (31.5-36.5) Expected risk (expected volatility of the returns)



"Dilution Protection" (Transaction Fee) As per January 2014

Objective

- Changing the strategy means that the portfolio manager has to buy and sell positions accordingly.
- The rebalancing costs are the higher the more often such transactions take place.
- Without an appropriate compensating mechanism the costs are borne by all investors, affecting their performance.
- The dilution levies shall protect the existing investors by allocating the transaction costs to those who cause them (cost-by-cause principle)

Money Market	0.00 % / 0.00% (in/out)	
Bonds	0.20 % / 0.23 % (in/out)	
BVG Equity-25	0.17 % / 0.12 % (in/out)	
BVG Equity-40	0.17 % / 0.11 % (in/out)	
LifeCycle 2015	0.14 % / 0.09 % (in/out)	
LifeCycle 2020	0.17 % / 0.11 % (in/out)	
LifeCycle 2025	0.18 % / 0.12 % (in/out)	
LifeCycle 2030-2055	0.17 % / 0.11 % (in/out)	

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Fees

Overall annual fee: 0.061% (TER)

- The flat rate includes:
 - Portfoliomanagement
 - Reporting
 - Broker's fees
 - Administration
 - Custodian fee
 - Client services

