Checked against Link's Duration Matrix dated 29/12/17

Minimum investment criteria is Link's Green (100 days) Duration Band (entry point broadly equates to Fitch A-, F1 unless UK nationalised / semi-nationalised).

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Counterparty	Sovereign	Sovereign	Fitch	Fitch	Exposure Limits			Link Duration [2]	
- Journal Party		Rating [1]	Long Term	Short Term	Cash Flow	Core Fund	Combined	Credit Rating	Post CDS
Bank of Montreal	Canada	AAA	AA-	F1+	£3m	£3m	£6m	12 months	12 months
Toronto Dominion Bank	Canada	AAA	AA-	F1+	£3m	£3m	£6m	12 months	12 months
Danske Bank	Denmark	AAA	Α	F1	£3m	£3m	£6m	6 months	6 months
Rabobank (Cooperatieve Rabobank U.A.)	Netherlands	AAA	AA-	F1+	£3m	£3m	£6m	12 months	12 months
ING Bank	Netherlands	AAA	A+	F1	£3m	£3m	£6m	12 months	12 months
Nordea Bank AB	Sweden	AAA	AA-	F1+	£3m	£3m	£6m	12 months	12 months
Svenska Handelsbanken AB	Sweden	AAA	AA	F1+	£3m	£3m	£6m	12 months	12 months
Bank of Scotland (Group limit with BOS and Lloyds of £6m)	UK	AA	A+	F1	£1m	£5m	£6m	12 months	12 months
Barclays Bank	UK	AA	Α	F1	£1m	£5m	£6m	6 months	6 months
Goldman Sachs Int'l Bank	UK	AA	Α	F1	£2m	£4m	£6m	6 months	6 months
HSBC Bank	UK	AA	AA-	F1+	£3m	£3m	£6m	12 months	12 months
Lloyds Bank (Group limit with BOS and Lloyds of £6m)	UK	AA	A+	F1	£1m	£5m	£6m	12 months	12 months
Santander UK	UK	AA	Α	F1	£3m	£3m	£6m	6 months	6 months
Standard Chartered Bank	UK	AA	A+	F1	£2m	£4m	£6m	6 months	6 months
Coventry Building Society	UK	AA	Α	F1	£3m	£3m	£6m	6 months	6 months
Nationwide Building Society	UK	AA	A+	F1	£3m	£3m	£6m	6 months	6 months
National Westminster Bank [3] (Group limit with Nat West and RBS of £7.6m)	UK	AA	BBB+	F2	£2.6m	£5m	£7.6m	12 Months	12 Months
The Royal Bank of Scotland [3] (Group limit with Nat West and RBS of £7.6m)	UK	AA	BBB+	F2	£2.6m	£5m	£7.6m	12 Months	12 Months
UK Debt Management Office including Treasury Bills	UK	AA	N/A	N/A	No limit	No limit	No limit	N/A	N/A
UK Treasury (Sovereign Bonds-Gilts)	UK	AA	N/A	N/A	No limit	£7.5 / 15m	£7.5 / 15m	N/A	N/A
UK Local Authorities	UK	AA	N/A	N/A	£3m	£3m	£6m	N/A	N/A

^[1] Reflects the lowest of the three rating agencies views (Fitch, Moody's and Standard and Poor's). Strategy requires sovereigns to be rated at least AA-. Non-UK 20% sovereign limit equals combined limit quoted above (£6m).

^[2] All deposits overnight unless otherwise approved in advance by the Director of Finance and Transformation AND Chief Financial Services Officer. If other than overnight, duration for non-UK entities must not exceed Link's post CDS duration assessment. For UK entities, duration may be extended by up to three months based on credit ratings alone or six months if CDS is below average subject to a maximum combined duration of 12 months.

Money Market Funds								
Minimum investment criteria one of AAA-mf, AAAmmf or AAAm								
Fund Name	Moody	Fitch	S&P	Exposure Limit				
				Cash Flow	Core Fund	Combined		
Blackrock	AAA-mf	-	AAAm	£6m	-	£6m		
BNP Paribas	-	-	AAAm	£6m	-	£6m		
Goldman Sachs	AAA-mf	AAAmmf	AAAm	£6m	-	£6m		
Deutsche Fund	AAA-mf	AAAmmf	AAAm	£6m	-	£6m		
Standard Life (Ignis)	1	AAAmmf	AAAm	£6m	-	£6m		
Morgan Stanley	AAA-mf	AAAmmf	AAAm	£6m	-	£6m		
Prime Rate	-	AAAmmf	AAAm	£6m	-	£6m		
Insight Liquidity Group limit for IL and ILP of £6m	-	AAAmmf	AAAm	£6m	-	£6m		

Enhanced Cash Funds								
Minimum investment criteria AAA								
Fund Name	Moody	Fitch	S&P	Cash Flow	Core Fund	Combined		
Insight Liquidity Plus Group limit for IL and ILP of £6m	-	-	AAAf /S1	£1.5m	£1.5m	£3m		
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