## Checked against Link's Duration Matrix dated 28/12/18

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

Counterparty		Sovereign	Fitch	Short	UK	Exposure	Link Dura	ation [2]
Counterparty	Sovereign	Rating [1]	Long Term	Torm	Classification	Limit	Credit Rating	Post CDS
Bank of Montreal	Canada	AAA	AA-	F1+	n/a	£6m	1 year	1 year
Toronto Dominion Bank	Canada	AAA	AA-	F1+	n/a	£6m	1 year	1 year
Danske Bank	Denmark	AAA	Α	F1	n/a	£6m	6 months	6 months
Nordea Bank Abp	Finland	AA+	AA-	F1+	n/a	£6m	1 year	1 year
Rabobank (Cooperatieve Rabobank U.A.)	Netherlands	AAA	AA-	F1+	n/a	£6m	1 year	1 year
ING Bank	Netherlands	AAA	A+	F1	n/a	£6m	1 year	1 year
Svenska Handelsbanken AB (Group Limit with Handelsbanken Plc)	Sweden	AAA	AA	F1+	n/a	£6m	1 year	1 year
Bank of Scotland (Group limit BOS & Lloyds £6m)	UK	AA	A+	F1	Ring-fenced	£6m	1 year	1 year
Barclays Bank (Group Limit Barclays and Barclays UK £6m)	UK	AA	A+	F1	Non-RF	£6m	6 months	6 months
Barclays Bank UK (Group Limit Barclays and Barclays UK £6m)	UK	AA	A+	F1	Ring-fenced	£6m	6 months	6 months
Goldman Sachs Int'l Bank	UK	AA	Α	F1	Exempt	£6m	6 months	6 months
Handelsbanken Plc (Group Limit with Svenska Handelsbanken AB)	UK	AA	AA	F1+	Exempt	£6m	1 year	1 year
HSBC UK Bank	UK	AA	AA-	F1+	Ring-fenced	£6m	1 year	1 year
Lloyds Bank (Group limit BOS & Lloyds £6m)	UK	AA	A+	F1	Ring-fenced	£6m	1 year	1 year
Santander UK	UK	AA	Α	F1	To be determined	£6m	6 months	6 months
Standard Chartered Bank	UK	AA	A+	F1	Exempt	£6m	6 months	6 months
Coventry Building Society	UK	AA	Α	F1	Exempt	£6m	6 months	6 months
Nationwide Building Society	UK	AA	Α	F1	Exempt	£6m	6 months	6 months
National Westminster Bank (Group limit Nat West and RBS £6m). UK Nationalised.	UK	AA	A+	F1	Ring-fenced	£6m	1 year	1 year
The Royal Bank of Scotland (Group limit Nat West and RBS £6m). UK Nationalised.	UK	AA	A+	F1	Ring-fenced	£6m	1 year	1 year
<b>UK Debt Management Office</b> including Treasury Bills	UK	AA	n/a	n/a	n/a	No limit	5 years	5 years
UK Treasury Sovereign Bonds (Gilts)	UK	AA	n/a	n/a	n/a	£15m (£7.5m	5 years	5 years
UK Local Authority (per authority)	UK	AA	n/a	n/a	n/a	£6m	5 years	5 years

<sup>[1]</sup> 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 sovereign limit of 20% or £6m.

<sup>[2]</sup> **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 AAA							
Fund Name	Moody	Fitch	S&P	Exposure Limit			
Blackrock	AAA-mf	-	AAAm	£6m			
BNP Paribas	-	-	AAAm	£6m			
Deutsche Fund	AAA-mf	AAAmmf	AAAm	£6m			
Federated	-	AAAmmf	AAAm	£6m			
Goldman Sachs	AAA-mf	AAAmmf	AAAm	£6m			
Insight Liquidity Group limit IL & ILP of £6m	-	AAAmmf	AAAm	£6m			
Morgan Stanley	AAA-mf	AAAmmf	AAAm	£6m			

Enhanced Cash Funds Minimum investment criteria AAA							
Fund Name	Moody	Fitch	S&P	Exposure Limit			
Insight Liquidity Plus Group limit IL & ILP £6m	-	-	AAAf /S1	£3m			
Approved by Director of Finance and Transformation 31st December 2018							