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## MARKETING COMMUNICATION

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## LGPS DB Pension Fund

Client was concerned about equity and GBP valuations, but wanted to maintain existing exposure



## Risk Management Framework (equity protection)

#### Working with WFAM

- A wealth of experience partnering with clients and their consultants on customised solutions
- Managing investment options since 1972
- Decades of experience designing and managing overlays for institutional portfolios to manage risk and add value
- Enhanced systematic approach to options management: We reduce the cost of protection by using proprietary options return forecasts to buy and sell attractively priced options

#### DC Mastertrust

Client was looking for diversification across a global opportunity set in investment grade credit while investing responsibly and sustainably



### Global Investment Grade Credit

Working with WFAM

- With 44 global credit research analysts, we provide one of the world's largest global fixed income platforms
- Our focus on active credit management founded on fundamental research delivers security selection and global relative value as our primary driver of returns
- Robust investment process delivered by a highly experienced and stable team
- Proven investment-grade credit track record of over 25 years
- Bottom-up ESG analysis supported by dedicated resources

#### Corporate DB Pension Fund

Client was seeking a core active EME manager with proven track record of performance and ESG integration to replace passive allocation



## Emerging Market Equities (EME)

#### Working with WFAM

- Dedicated investment team provides pure exposure to emerging markets
- Differentiated approach of sequential focus on quality then valuation leads to quality at a compelling price
- Focus on preservation in down markets, but also participating in up markets delivers high quality risk adjusted returns
- Bottom-up integrated ESG analysis: History of specifically incorporating ESG factors at the security level
- Engagement deepens our relationships with company management, and affects corporate behaviour

# WFAM in numbers



Assets under management <sup>1</sup> £B		
Equity (including alternatives)	£65.2	
Fixed income	£144.4	
Money market	£99.3	
Multi-asset solutions	£17.5	
Stable value	£57.6	

24 offices worldwide

£52B+

AUM for pension and retirement funds globally

492 global investment talent<sup>2</sup>

**110+** UK based WFAM team members **19** average years in industry<sup>3</sup>

dedicated sustainable investing professionals

Source: Wells Fargo Asset Management. All figures as of December 31, 2019. <sup>1</sup>AUM includes £68B from Galliard Capital Management, (£57.6B Stable Value; £10.4B Fixed Income) an investment advisor that is not part of the WFAM trade name/GIPS firm.

<sup>2</sup>Global investment talent includes directors and associate level professionals.

<sup>3</sup>Represents average years of investment industry experience of global investment talent.

# Designed to serve our clients

We bring strong investment expertise and an innovative mind-set to help pension funds achieve their financial goals in a risk-conscious way.

We are committed to:		You benefit from:
Problem-solving		A partner with a strong understanding of your investment goals and challenges
A culture of conscious risk-taking	Q	Investment outcome consistency
Delivering breadth of investment expertise	-`ᢕ́_	Access to independent thinking on one platform

# Partnering with UK pension funds: Key WFAM contacts



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