

The impact of UK and global economic events on your pension

Major economic events both in the UK and overseas can have a big impact on stock markets and the investment environment. In recent years significant events have ranged from banking crises and Brexit to the Covid-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine. In this factsheet we consider the impact of all these events on your pension.

The DB Plan is a mature final-salary scheme. It's currently invested in low-risk funds that are largely matched to interest rates and inflation, so payments to members as they fall due are well-protected against market turmoil caused by major events. Crucially, benefits are also underpinned by the company so if you're a DB member, you don't need to worry about short-term variations.

Where can I find more information?

All information about the Plan and your Personal Account can be found at
www.affinitywaterpensions.co.uk