

**ROLE:** Portfolio Manager, Manager of Managers and Targeted Return

**GRADE:** competitive depending on experience, plus LGPS DB pension scheme

**Date:** Dec 2021

Role	Need to do	Need to know	Values and Behaviours
<p><b>Purpose:</b></p> <p>This role is part of the Investment Team within the Manager of Managers and Targeted Return Team as a Portfolio Manager. Based in the Midlands (ideally in Wolverhampton or alternatively in our Matlock office), the successful candidates will report to the Investment Director, Manager of Managers and Targeted Return.</p> <p>You will work with your peers both within your own team and across the organisation to support the build out of a professional, high performing investment function. Specific responsibilities will include the monitoring of both internal and external investment managers and a specific focus on the management of targeted return assets. You will ensure adherence to responsible investment and risk and compliance policies set by the Investment Committee within the investments for which you are responsible.</p> <p><b>Financial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-Financial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health and Safety</li> <li>Performance management and reporting</li> </ul> <p><b>Delegated Authority Levels:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist the Investment Director – Manager of Managers and Targeted Return in the management of Targeted Return assets and the oversight of both internal and external investment managers.</li> <li>Assist the Investment Director and other LGPS Central staff in evaluating information that is relevant to the selection of external investment managers.</li> <li>Under the supervision of the Investment Director, integrate, document and maintain the Investment Committee’s investment policies applicable to the asset classes/portfolios for which you are responsible, in addition to observing the house policy on Responsible Investment and Engagement.</li> <li>Always manage risk and compliance in accordance with the Company’s Risk and Compliance Framework.</li> <li>Assist in running investments in a manner which will deliver value for money for Partner Funds whilst seeking to identifying opportunities to improve the risk adjusted returns after costs in the Targeted Return Fund.</li> <li>Provide documented assurance to the Investment Director, that the Targeted Return investments are managed within the parameters set in the Prospectus and the IMA, and in accordance with the Company’s policies.</li> <li>Contribute to a rigorous culture of high performing, collaborative, research based and responsible investing across the Investment Team.</li> <li>Be an ambassador for LGPS Central within the investment community, Partner Funds and with regulators and key stakeholders.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Skills/Knowledge/Experience/Competence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of investment/financial analysis within investment markets, preferably gained with an asset manager or other financial institution.</li> <li>Demonstrated skill in providing oversight and monitoring of investment managers, including documenting the manner in which the monitoring has been carried out and the level of comfort provided by the monitoring.</li> <li>High degree of professional ethics, integrity and gravitas.</li> <li>Excellent judgement and analytical skills.</li> <li>First class interpersonal, collaborative and communication skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relevant degree and/or professional qualification.</li> <li>IMC gained and working towards CFA qualification or similar/or relevant investment experience would be a plus.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Values:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are a great place to work</li> <li>We are Client Focus ed</li> <li>We are Inclusive</li> <li>We are Ambitious</li> </ul> <p><b>Behaviours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open, fair and transparent, acting with integrity.</li> <li>Doing the right thing.</li> <li>Honest and trustworthy</li> <li>Empowered in making right decisions</li> <li>Collegiate and Collaborative.</li> <li>Valuing and treating everyone equally.</li> </ul>



<p><b>Reports to:</b> Investment Director, Manager of Managers and Targeted Return</p> <p><b>Relationships Internal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Directors, Board, Non-Executive Directors, Heads of Service, Portfolio Managers and other members of LGPSC Ltd staff</li> <li>Stakeholders and Clients</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As directed by the Investment Director, implement the creation of new external mandates or the retender or consolidation of existing external mandates.</li> <li>Always follow the manager selection, appointment, monitoring, reporting, retender and transition framework (the “Manager of Managers Process”) set by the Investment Director, Manager of Managers and Target Return.</li> <li>Compile performance reports and associated commentary.</li> <li>Carry out financial, legal and commercial due diligence at the request of the Investment Director.</li> <li>Ensure that knowledge of all investment managers that are appointed by LGPS Central, or on which manager monitoring is carried out, is up-to-date and comprehensive enough that their investment performance and other aspects of their portfolio management can be judged in the context of what might reasonably be expected.</li> <li>Take ownership of tasks the Investment Director asks you to manage, for example, regulatory work, investment analysis, manager selection, portfolio reporting, investor relations and strategy development.</li> <li>Under the direction of the Investment Director, deliver a transparent, auditable and repeatable manager selection and manager monitoring process.</li> <li>Perform any tasks commensurate with the role.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listening to individual ideas to support growth.</li> <li>Constructively challenging the status quo. Accountability for results and delivery</li> <li>Friendly, honest and supportive</li> </ul>
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