

DB Connect (Multi-Trust)

Efficient scheme management,
steered by your own trustee board

Defined Benefit (DB) schemes face growing complexity, shaped by evolving regulation, shifting legislation, and persistent economic pressures. In response, many schemes have expanded their network of advisers to navigate these demands. Yet, coordinating multiple advisers may introduce inefficiency, increase costs, and place greater demands on trustees' time.

Consolidating services under one roof offers a clear path forward - streamlining scheme management, potentially reducing costs, and unlocking access to specialist investment opportunities. By removing administrative burdens, you can be empowered to focus on strategic priorities and deliver lasting value for members.



Flexible consolidation whatever your scheme's journey

DB Connect is a multi-trust model designed to support your scheme's unique path, whether you are seeking a robust run-on option, or a seamless transition towards buy-out or superfund. Our integrated approach delivers the operational support to help your scheme thrive, whatever your endgame.



Reduce scheme management burden

You stay in control: Your trustees retain strategic direction and your legal structure remains firmly in place, supported by us as a fully embedded partner, working as an extension of your team to ease the operational burden.

Seamless scheme management: Seamless coordination of fiduciary management, actuarial, and administration services, delivering a unified approach to scheme management.

Single point of contact: Experience the reassurance of a dedicated relationship manager, providing clarity and consistency across all services.

Exceptional member service: High-quality support for members, including convenient access through DB Online.

Costs you can predict: One transparent fee structure with no hidden costs gives you predictable budgeting and reduces administrative stress.



Confidently manage risk and change

Endgame ready: Flexible support and sophisticated modelling for your journey, whether that's run-on, superfund, or buy-in/buy-out.

Tailored investment strategies: Your scheme, your goals. We tailor investment and funding plans to fit your unique needs, risk profile and endgame goals.

Sophisticated investment opportunities: Access to opportunities often out of reach for smaller schemes.

Integrated risk oversight: We actively manage funding, investment, covenant, and operational risks with daily trigger monitoring and liability-driven investment tools.

Agile response to change: From regulatory updates to market shifts, we adapt quickly to keep schemes compliant, resilient, and future-ready.

The TPT difference



Confidence in proven investment expertise

Our proven investment expertise has delivered a track record of strong returns, giving you reassurance that your members' futures are in safe, capable hands.



Secure member outcomes

With a deep heritage in pension stewardship, we put members at the heart of everything we do. Acting as your in-house team, we're committed to protecting the promises made, delivering long-term security and a member experience you can trust.



Innovation that matters

As pioneers in workplace pensions, we constantly seek smarter, more effective solutions to improve outcomes for schemes and their members. By broadening the options available, we create greater opportunities for all participants.



75+

years of experience managing
DB pension schemes

£11.1bn

of assets under management
(as at September 2024)

470,000

members we support
across the UK

Ready to take the next step?

Let's talk about how
DB Connect can support
your scheme.



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