How do I use the Fund Picker?

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Once a piece of product research has been worked through to **Reports** and the contract to be recommended has been selected, there will be a button called **Fund Picker**.

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Click on this and you will get the following options:

1) Choose a sector and the criteria for the system to select the best fund available, for that criteria, for the contract;

2) Choose the funds from the list available for this contract.

Starting with option 1



With this, choose the criteria which you wish to use for the fund with the best criteria. Choose from **Pick the fund** in each sector with the best **'Alpha'**. Now select the sectors that you wish to use.

Now click, Pick Funds.

A page will appear with the sectors chosen, a list of funds for these sectors and the best fund, within each sector, for the chosen criteria is highlighted:

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GL:Equity - Emerging Markets	197	397	Syr	1097	Vol.	Alpha	QScore	Crown	InitChg	AMC
Abendeen Emerging Markets A Acc	5.18	13.49	12.31	19.00	5.01	0.58	74	5	4.25	1.75
First State Global Emerging Markets Leaders & GBP	11.92	15.14	13.60		4.13	0.80	62	5	4.00	0.85
3PH Emerging Markets & Acc	-1.61	6.40	4.85	15.57	5.53	-0.02	61	4	4.25	1.50
First State Global Emerging Markets Leaders A GBP Acc	11.18	14.38	12.91		4.13	0.74	56	5	4.00	1.50
Lazard Emerging Harkets Ret Inc		8.48	6.55	16.29	5.39	0.16	51	5	3.75	1.50
Dimensional Emerging Markets Targeted Value C Inc GBP	-8.32	7.67			6.19	0.16	47	3	0.00	0.75
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Acc GBP	-3.78	7.04			5.54	0.11	46	3	0.40	0.55
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Inc GBP	-3.77	7.04			5.54	0.11	46	3	0.40	0.55

Click **Save list** for these funds to be shown on the research reports.

Option 2:

You can ignore the sectors box that appears after clicking on Fund Picker.

You will be presented with a list of all the sectors with their funds and from this you can choose the required funds.

Premier Global Power and Water R Inc	-7.89	-3.50	-7.33	4.80	4.73	-0.67	16	1	4.25	1.50
Sarasin AgriSar A Acc	3.39	6.60			4.02	0.17	6	1	5.00	1.50
Sarasin AgriSar A Inc	3.45	6.57			4.01	0.17	6	1	5.00	1.50
Smith & Williamson Global Gold & Resources A Inc	-28.71	11.31	10.08		7.95	0.56	56	2	5.00	1.75
GL:Convertible	197	3yr	Syr	10yr	Vol.	Alpha	QScore	Crown	InitChg	AMC
Aviva Investors Global Convertibles Ax hedge GBP	5.52	6.16			2.37	0.39	19	5	5.00	1.20
M&G Global Convertibles A Acc GBP	3.05	5.35	6.81		2.78	0.19	31	2	4.00	1.50
M&G Global Convertibles A Inc GBP	3.04	5.33	6.62		2.78	0.19	31	2	4.00	1.50
GL:Currency - Sterling	197	3yr	Syr	1097	Vpl.	Alpha	QScore	Crown	InitChg	AMC
Avive Inv Cash 1 Acc	0.21	0.24			0.03	0.02	:	1	0.00	0.50
Avive Inv Cash 1 Inc	0.24	0.26			0.03	0.02	1	1	0.00	0.50
Baillie Giff Cash A Inc	0.26	0.22	1.20	2.25		0.02	37	5	0.00	0.10
ElackRock Cash A Acc	0.17	0.16	1.33	2.23	0.02	0.01	28	1	0.00	0.50
BlackRock Cash A Inc	0.15	0.14	1.37	2.31	0.04	0.02	49	1	0.00	0.50
Elite Income Plan Cash Acc	0.33	0.24	1.11	1.74	0.03	0.02	12	э	5.25	0.00
F&C Honey Markets 1	-0.57	-0.56	0.50	1.52	0.02	-0.05	1	1	0.00	0.30
Fidelity Cash & Acc GBP	0.25	0.23	1.34	2.29	0.01	0.02	45	4	0.00	0.40
Fidelity Cash A GBP	0.25	0.22	1.31	2.29	0.01	0.02	44	4	0.00	0.40

Simply click on the box to the left of the fund to select and once all funds are chosen, click

	Select funds	Show factsheets Graph Save list	Select al	Invert sele	ction Cear	al Se	wal FE	FE Global Sectors		
	GL:Absolute R	eturn	lyr	3yr	Syr	10yr	Vol.	Alpha	QScore	
	Aviva Inv UK A	bsolute Return A	-5.68	-4.44			1.74	-0.52	1	
	BlackRock UK A	bsolute Alpha P Acc	-0.51	-1.25	1.75		1.12	-0.28	5	
	Cazenove Abso	lute UK Dynamic P1 Acc GBP	4.29						41	
it:	Cazenove UK A	bsolute Target P1 GBP	7.06	1.08			1.61	0.04	8	

A message will appear:

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?	Are you sure that you want to mark this contract as the recommended contract, and store the selected funds against i	?
	OK Cancel	

Select OK.

on **Save**

There will now be a section in the research reports which looks similar to the screen shot below:

Selected contract and funds

The selected company is HSBC Life (UK) Ltd. The selected contract is HSBC Onshore Investment Bond (Ascentric).

The recommended funds on this contract are as follows:

- Elite Income Plan Cash Acc
 Fidelity Moneybuilder Cash ISA A GBP
 M&G Global Convertibles A Acc GBP

This is how HSBC Life (UK) Ltd describe themselves:

HSBC Life (UK) Ltd is member of the HSBC Group, one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations with some 10,000 offices in 82 countries and territories.