# Staying the Course Navigating Volatility in DB and DC Pensions

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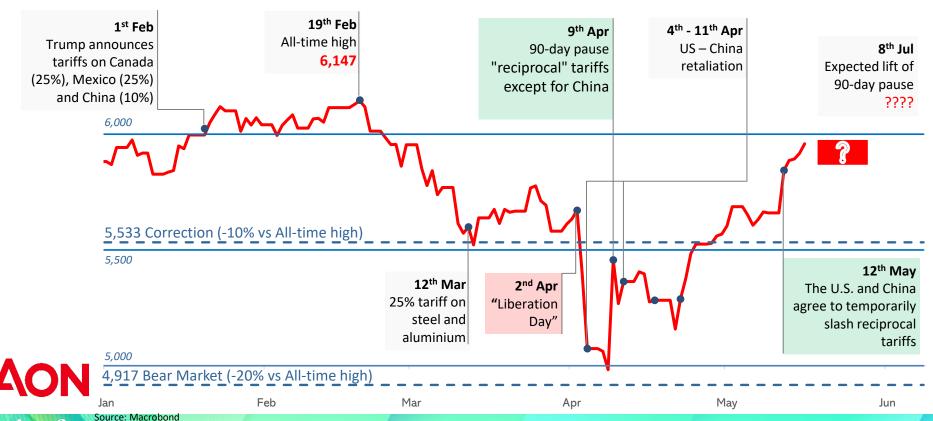


## What is Volatility?



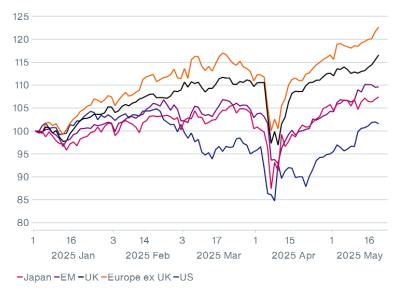
Source: Bloomberg, MCSI ACWI 100% hedged EUR

# Recent Volatility: Tariffs and Trade Policy

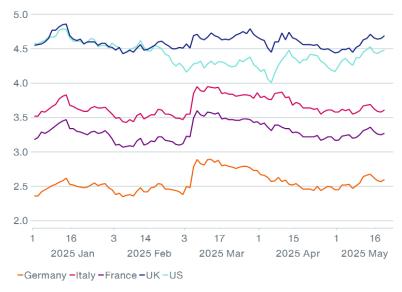


### Market Reaction and Bond Yields

#### MSCI Country Performance in USD



#### Government bonds, 10y yields



Source: MSCI, Macrobond



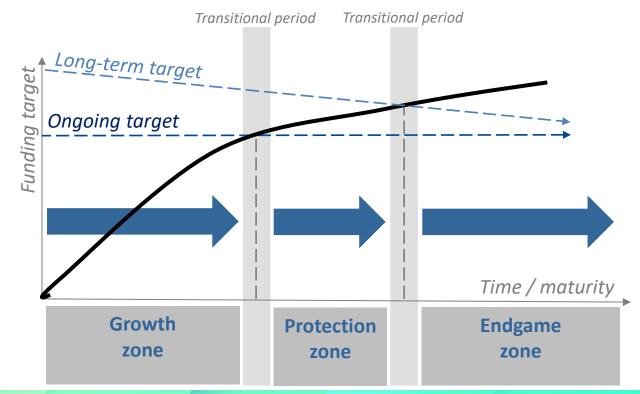
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### **Trustee Stress Points**

- Investment decisions under stress
- Liquidity management
- Operational readiness



# Investment Strategy: Where Are You on the Journey?





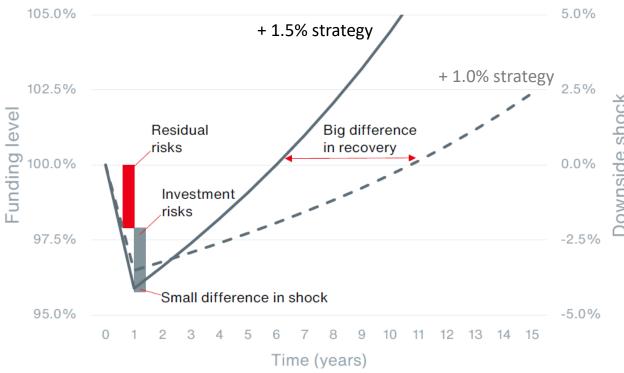


## Core Principles for Staying the Course

- Patience over reaction
- Genuine diversification
- Long-term focus
- Planning and adaptive governance



# Recovery from a Shock





For illustration. Recovery from a 1 in 6 shock

# DB vs DC: Common Ground, Common Challenges

What can each model learn from the other in turbulent times?



"Staying the course" doesn't mean inaction

It means purposeful, resilient action





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