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News about Standard Life funds

Dear Customer,

We've introduced some changes to our property funds

I'm getting in touch as you're invested in one or more of our property funds:

- Standard Life Property Fund and/or
- Standard Life Global Real Estate fund

What's happened?

With the spread of coronavirus having a significant impact on financial markets Aberdeen Standard Investments have suspended transactions into and out of their property funds, effective from 18 March 2020.

This decision has been made because they can't get accurate valuations for the properties they hold in their funds due to ongoing market uncertainty.

The Standard Life Property Fund and the Standard Life Global Real Estate Fund are affected by these suspensions. So we've introduced a delay period (also known as a suspension period) on them.

How does the suspension period affect me?

We've suspended most transactions into and out of the affected funds, including single premiums and fund switches until further notice. We'll continue to process retirement and death claims on policies as normal. If you're already taking regular withdrawals from these funds, you can continue to do so.

You can read more about this suspension period and how it may affect you in the enclosed [Frequently asked questions](#).

Where can I find out more?

If you have any further questions or need advice please speak to your financial adviser. We'll write to you again once the suspension period has been lifted and you can always contact us if you have any questions. You can also view details of the funds you're invested in online if your policy allows. To do this you'll need to be registered for our online services. Registering is easy. Just visit [standardlife.ie](https://www.standardlife.ie) and click on the [register](#) link and have your policy number ready - you'll find it at the top of this letter.

We have a dedicated coronavirus page on our website [standardlife.ie](https://www.standardlife.ie) which has some useful information and support.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these exceptional times.

Yours sincerely

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