

Financial development during 2024

Stichting Pensioenfonds
SABIC



Key figures

	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024
Policy funding level	124,6%	124,5%	123,5%	122,7%
Funding level	123,1%	127,8%	117,4%	119,1%
Pension assets	2.774	2.654	2.910	2.954
Pension liabilities	2.254	2.077	2.480	2.482
Actuarial interest rate	2,6%	3,1%	2,3%	2,4%
Annual return	3,8%	-0,5%	9,4%	1,7%

The figures in this document are partly based on estimates and have not been verified by the external auditor and certifying actuary.

Financial position of SPF

The financial position of the pension fund is expressed in the **funding level**. The funding level is the ratio between the capital of a pension fund and all its pension obligations. Every year, the Board decides based on what is known as the **policy funding level**. The policy funding level is the average of the last twelve months of monthly funding levels.

The funding level and the policy funding level as these apply at the end of the year determine whether pensions are increased or reduced. SPF decided to increase pensions on 31 December 2023. The increase is 8% for active members and 3.49% for former members and pensioners. The pension increase has been incorporated into the funding level at year-end 2023.

The **pension assets** are invested in various investment categories to spread risks.

The provision for **pension liabilities** is the money that the pension fund must have “in the pot” to be sure that it can pay for all pensions including current ones and those in the future.

The provision for pension liabilities was calculated as a cash value based on the **actuarial interest rate**, in line with the regulations of De Nederlandsche Bank. The cash value is the total “pot of money” needed to pay out current pensions and future pensions. This means that when the actuarial interest rate decreases, the amount of the provision increases. As such, this means that the amount of the provision decreases when the actuarial rate increases.

The **annual return** is the weighted average returns of the various investment categories, calculated from the start of a year.

Figure 1 Development (policy) funding level

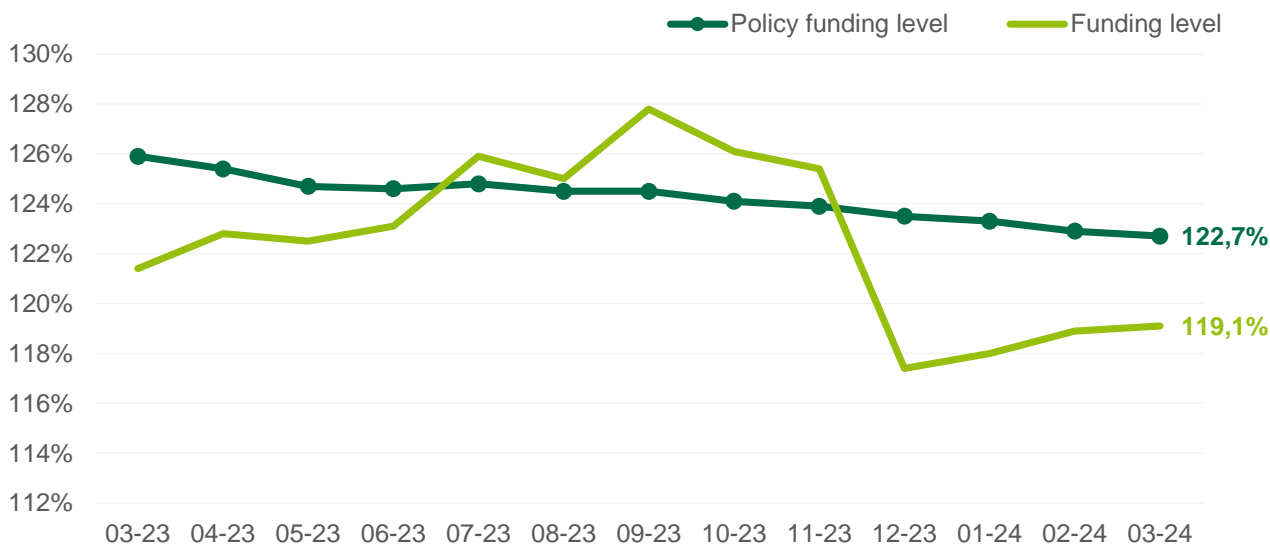


Figure 2 Distribution pension investments by asset class

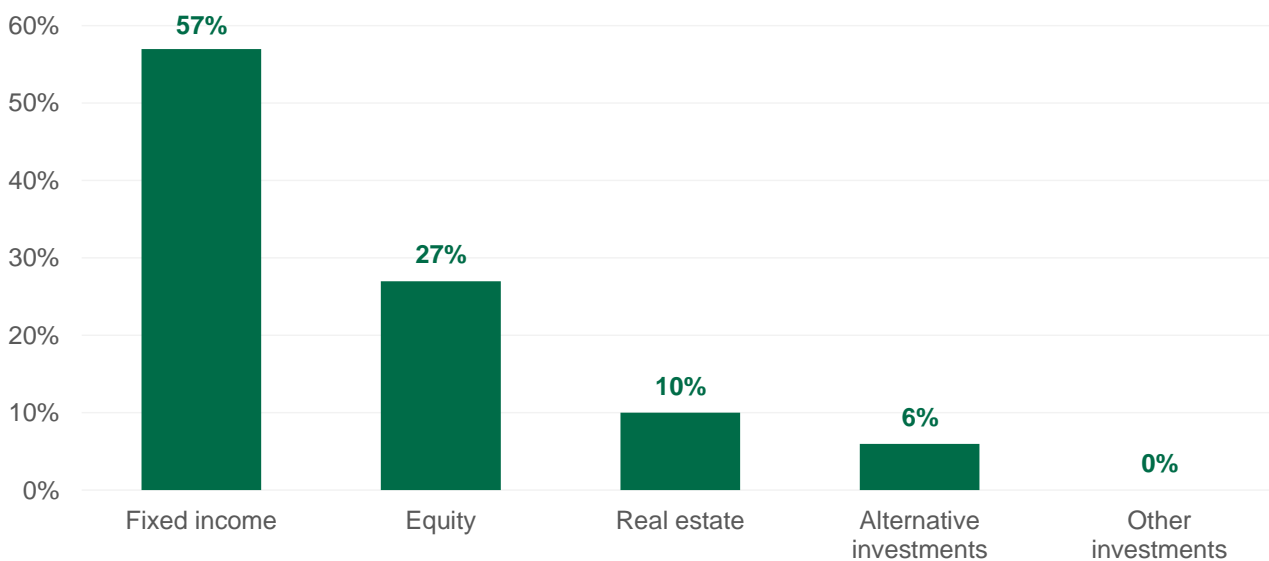


Figure 3 Development actuarial interest and annual return

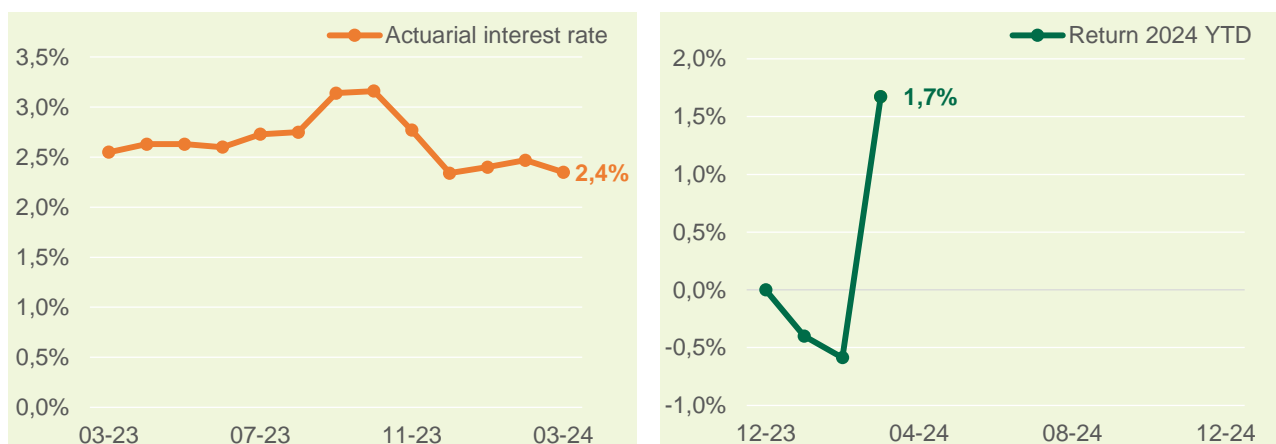
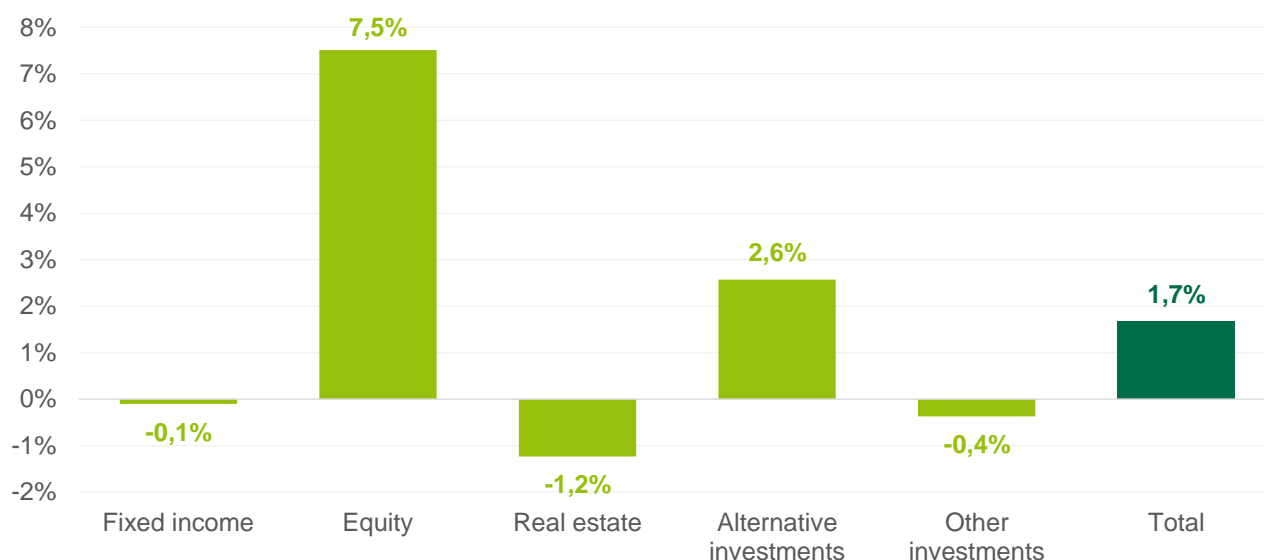


Figure 3 Annual return per asset class



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