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3 ways DC schemes can already access illiquids

Diversified Growth Funds

- Diversified Growth Funds (and target date funds) often have modest allocations to illiquid assets via closed-ended components
- There are typically limits based on fund structure

Specialist pooled funds

- Specialist funds blending liquid and illiquid assets can have a high illiquid %
- Different fund structures offer different levels of flexibility



 Already commonly used, blended fund structures which can include a mix of liquid and illiquid assets, with a single daily price for the top level fund. Relies on platform capability

| Potential illiquids % overall | Low (<5%) | Material (<20%) | Very high (40%) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Liquidity risk | Low | Modest | Higher |
| Reliance on platform | Low | Low | High |
| Governance implications | Low | Modest | Higher |
| Impact on outcomes | Modest | Material | Significant |