

Aegon AM Ethical Equity (BLK)

Defined Contributions

Fund information

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	28 Mar 2002
Benchmark	FTSE All Share
Additional Expenses	0.02%
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Aegon fund size	£5.04m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB0031477440
SEDOL	3147744
Domicile	United Kingdom
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP

Relative Risk Profile



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Fund objective

The fund aims to maximise total return (income plus capital) over any 7 year period, by investing in equities and equity type securities in companies based in the UK, mainly conducting business in the UK or listed in the UK stock market which meets the fund's predefined ethical criteria.

Fund performance

The following graph and tables show the performance of the fund over various time periods compared to the fund's benchmark (if there is one). All performance information is as at 31 Dec 2024 unless otherwise stated.

In the graph, performance is shown since launch if the fund is less than five years old.



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■ FTSE All Share

	3 Months	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Fund	-3.0%	8.0%	8.0%	-0.8%	2.7%
Benchmark	-0.4%	9.5%	9.5%	5.8%	4.8%


	Dec 19 to Dec 20	Dec 20 to Dec 21	Dec 21 to Dec 22	Dec 22 to Dec 23	Dec 23 to Dec 24
Fund	-0.1%	17.2%	-21.9%	15.7%	8.0%
Benchmark	-9.8%	18.3%	0.3%	7.9%	9.5%

Source: FE fundinfo. The performance information has been calculated in pounds on a bid-to-bid basis and is net of charges with gross income reinvested. Performance for periods over a year is annualised (% per year). Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The value of an investment can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. Investors could get back less than they invested.

Performance shown is gross of the annual management charge but is net of additional expenses (if any) incurred within the fund. Expenses can include costs paid by Aegon to third parties. The annual management charge will reduce the performance figures shown. Source: Scottish Equitable plc.

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Underlying fund

Fund mgmt group	Aegon Asset Management
Fund name	Ethical Equity
Launch date	17 Apr 1989
Fund size	£461.26m as at 31 Dec 2024
SEDOL	0745088
ISIN	GB0007450884
Crown rating	

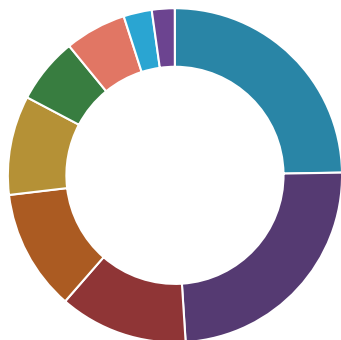
Fund manager information



Fund manager	Audrey Ryan
Start date	01 Jan 1999

Audrey Ryan is an investment manager in the Equities team with responsibility for managing several funds. In addition, Audrey has analysis duties for the travel & leisure sector and is a small-cap specialist. She joined the industry in 1995 and us in 1997 from General Accident where she was a UK small companies portfolio manager. Audrey studied Accounting at Napier University, is a qualified chartered accountant and has an MSc in Investment Analysis.

Sector breakdown as at 31 Dec 2024



Industrials	24.5%
Financials	24.0%
Information Technology	12.3%
Communication Services	11.6%
Consumer Discretionary	9.5%
Utilities	6.3%
Real Estate	5.9%
Materials	2.7%
Health Care	2.2%
Total	99.0%

Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Dec 2024

RELX PLC	4.8%
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP	4.7%
NATWEST GROUP PLC	4.5%
SSE PLC	3.4%
EXPERIAN PLC	3.2%
VOLUTION GROUP PLC	3.2%
JTC PLC	3.1%
DIPLOMA PLC	3.1%
NATIONAL GRID PLC	2.9%
INFORMA PLC	2.8%
Total	35.7%

Source of fund breakdown and holdings: Fund mgmt group

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Differences in performance reporting between fund and benchmark may arise due to the impact of timing, charges, cashflows, and the pricing basis of the underlying fund. Fund returns are calculated on a total return basis with dividends reinvested.

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