

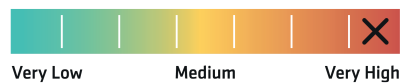
Aegon BlackRock Emerging Markets Equity Index (BLK)

Defined Contributions

Fund information

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	29 Jul 2010
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets (Lagged 10)
Additional Expenses	0.06%
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Aegon fund size	£209.66m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00B60QZN70
SEDOL	B60QZN7
Domicile	United Kingdom
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP

Relative Risk Profile



These risk ratings are only applicable to funds available via TargetPlan. Other risk ratings apply across the rest of our fund range and they, or ratings from other providers, are not comparable. Be aware that even lower risk investments can fall in value.

Fund objective

The Fund objective is to achieve a return that is consistent with the return of the MSCI Global Emerging Markets Index.

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 30 Sep 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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- MSCI Emerging Markets (Lagged 10)

	3 Months	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Fund	2.6%	10.9%	15.6%	0.0%	3.7%
Benchmark	3.5%	12.1%	16.5%	1.0%	4.4%

	Sep 19 to Sep 20	Sep 20 to Sep 21	Sep 21 to Sep 22	Sep 22 to Sep 23	Sep 23 to Sep 24
Fund	4.3%	14.9%	-13.6%	0.2%	15.6%
Benchmark	5.0%	14.7%	-12.3%	0.8%	16.5%

Source: FE fundinfo. The performance information has been calculated in pounds on a bid to bid basis 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	BlackRock Pensions Mgmt Ltd
Fund name	Aquila Connect Emerging Markets Equity Pn
Launch date	31 Mar 2010
Fund size	£950.63m as at 30 Jun 2024
SEDOL	B658GJ1
ISIN	GB00B658GJ14
Crown rating	N/A

Fund manager information

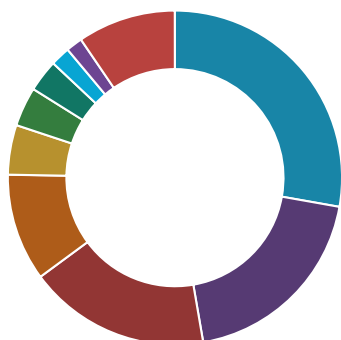
Fund manager	Alex Khosla
Start date	12 Oct 2023

Sector breakdown as at 30 Sep 2024



Financials	22.8%
Information Technology	22.2%
Consumer Discretionary	14.0%
Communication	9.4%
Industrials	6.8%
Materials	6.6%
Consumer Staples	5.2%
Energy	4.7%
Health Care	3.6%
Other	4.5%
Total	99.8%

Geographic breakdown as at 30 Sep 2024



China	27.8%
India	19.5%
Taiwan (Republic of China)	17.6%
Korea (South), Republic of	10.4%
Brazil	4.8%
Saudi Arabia	3.8%
South Africa	3.1%
Mexico	1.9%
Indonesia	1.6%
Other	9.5%
Total	100.0%

Top 10 Holdings as at 30 Sep 2024

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	9.00%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	4.53%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD	2.71%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	2.60%
MEITUAN	1.33%
PDD HOLDINGS ADS INC	1.13%
HDFC BANK LTD	1.06%
ICICI BANK LTD	0.96%
INFOSYS LTD	0.90%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES GDR REPRESENTI 144A	0.89%
Total	25.11%

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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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