

# Aegon UK Corporate Bond Tracker (AMT)

## Defined Contributions

### Fund information

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	16 Feb 2023
Benchmark	Markit iBoxx GBP Non Gilts
Additional Expenses	0.02%
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Aegon fund size	£1.97m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BPNLRQ95
SEDOL	BPNLRQ9
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.

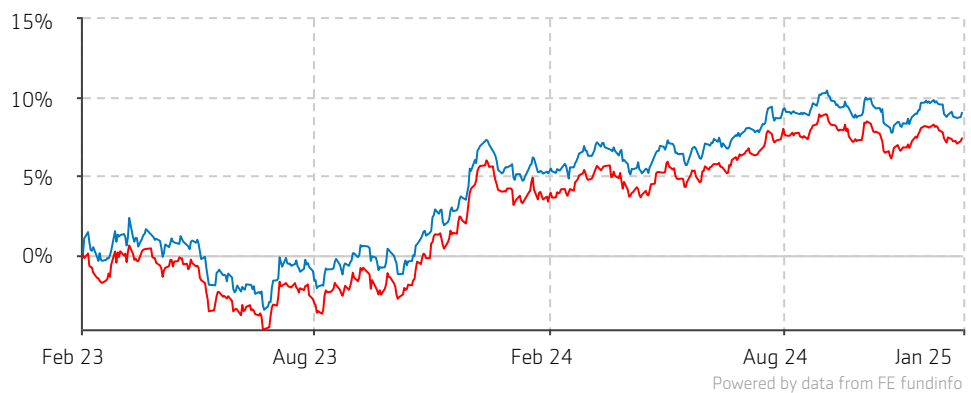
### Fund objective

This fund aims to produce a return in line with its benchmark by investing in a range fixed income securities (such as bonds) that comply with the index credit rating requirements. Derivatives may also be used for investment and efficient portfolio management purposes. This fund uses a set of exclusionary criteria which removes exposure to certain companies based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) concerns. The exclusionary thresholds and definitions are owned by a third party and subject to change.

### 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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	3 Months	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Fund	-0.3%	1.9%	1.9%	-	-
Benchmark	-0.5%	1.7%	1.7%	-	-

	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	-	-	-	-	1.9%
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	1.7%

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	BlackRock
Fund name	iShares ESG Screened Sterling Corporate Bond Index (UK)
Launch date	06 Sep 2021
Fund size	£2,789.32m as at 31 Dec 2024
SEDOL	BN08Z54
ISIN	GB00BN08Z548
Crown rating	N/A

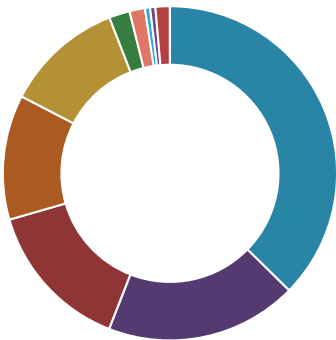
## Fund manager information



Fund manager	Divya Manek
Start date	06 Sep 2021

Divya Manek Joined Schroder in December 2007 as Graduate Trainee. She was appointed as Fund Manager in February 2010. Divya helps manage Schroders' five pooled sterling and euro corporate bond funds: Schroder Corporate Bond Fund, Schroder Monthly High Income Fund, Schroder ISF Euro Corporate Bond Fund, Schroder All Maturities Corporate Bond Fund and Schroder Long Dated Corporate Bond fund. She is a MSc Investment Management, Cass Business School, BE in Information Technology, University of Mumbai & CFA Charterholder.

## Sector breakdown as at 31 Dec 2024



Financial Institutions	37.4%
Industrial	18.6%
Agency	14.6%
Supranational	12.1%
Utility	11.5%
Local Authority	2.0%
Covered	1.5%
ABS	0.5%
Sovereign	0.5%
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.4%
Total	100.1%

## Credit breakdown as at 31 Dec 2024

BBB	36.7%
A	30.6%
AAA	21.8%
AA	9.4%
BB	0.1%
Money Market	1.4%
Total	100.0%

## Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Dec 2024

GBP CASH(Committed)	0.8%
KFW MTN RegS 4.125 02/18/2026	0.6%
BLK ICS STER LEAF AGENCY DIST	0.6%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 6 12/07/2028	0.6%
KFW MTN RegS 3.75 07/30/2027	0.5%
KFW BANKENGRUPPE MTN 6 12/07/2028	0.5%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 5.625 06/07/2032	0.5%
KFW MTN RegS 4.875 10/10/2028	0.4%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK MTN RegS 1 09/21/2026	0.4%
KFW MTN RegS 0.875 09/15/2026	0.4%
Total	5.3%

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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The value of investments can fluctuate. Fluctuations may be particularly marked in the case of a higher volatility fund and the value of an investment may fall suddenly and substantially. Changes in exchange rates will affect the value of overseas investments. Emerging market investments are often associated with greater investment risk. Two main risks related to fixed income investing are interest rate risk and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in the market value of bonds. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer of the bond will not be able to repay the principal and make interest payments.

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