

# Aegon Global Strategic Bond (AMT)

## Defined Contributions

### Fund information

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	03 Mar 2023
Benchmark	SONIA + 4%
Additional Expenses	0.14%
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Aegon fund size	£1.73m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BPNL RV49
SEDOL	BPNL RV4
Domicile	United Kingdom
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP

### Relative Risk Profile



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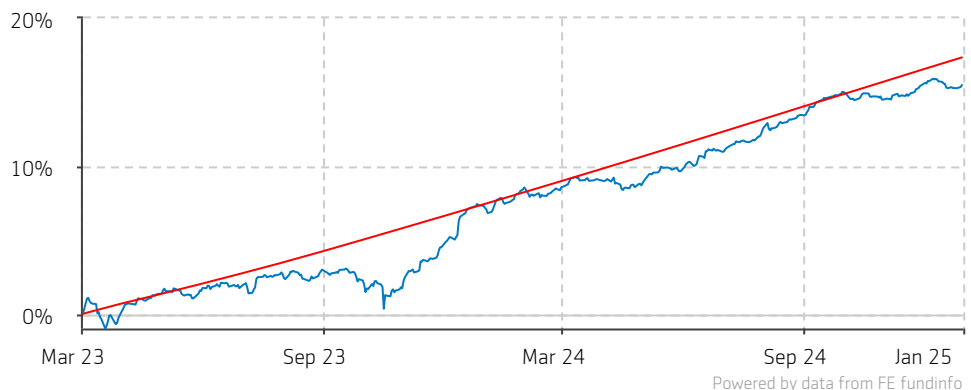
### Fund objective

This fund aims to deliver a positive return of 4% above the Overnight SONIA rate before charges over a 5-year rolling period by investing in bonds issued by companies with credit ratings typically BBB or lower. The consideration of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues is integrated into the investment process of this fund.

### 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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■ Bank Of England Monthly Sterling Overnight Index Average + 4%


	3 Months	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Fund	0.5%	7.6%	7.6%	-	-
Benchmark	2.2%	9.4%	9.4%	-	-
	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	-	-	-	-	7.6%
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	9.4%

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	Ninety One Fund Managers UK Limited
Fund name	Global Total Return Credit
Launch date	11 May 2018
Fund size	£500.25m as at 31 Dec 2024
SEDOL	BFM79K6
ISIN	GB00BFM79K62
Crown rating	

## Fund manager information

Fund manager	Darpan Harar
Start date	30 Jun 2021

Darpan is a portfolio manager for the Multi Asset Credit Funds at Ninety One. Prior to joining the firm, he spent four years at Barclays Capital where he was a member of the Credit Strategy team covering high yield bonds, leveraged loans and credit derivatives. While at Barclays he co-authored the 'Credit Alpha' which was regularly ranked as one of the best Weekly Credit Research Publications in Institutional Investor's 'All-American Fixed-Income Research Team' survey and 'All-European-Fixed-Income Research Team' survey. Darpan graduated top of his year from the University of Nottingham with a first class degree in Economics. He was also awarded the Elizabeth and JD Marsden award for outstanding academic results and citizenship. Darpan is also a CFA® Charterholder.

## Sector breakdown as at 31 Dec 2024



Structured Credit	19.7%
Short Duration High Yield	18.5%
European Investment Grade	17.3%
Bank Capital	9.9%
Floating Rate Notes	9.0%
US Investment Grade	8.3%
Corporate Hybrids	5.2%
US High Yield	2.0%
Other	6.5%
Cash and FX	3.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Credit breakdown as at 31 Dec 2024

BBB	31.3%
BB	20.0%
A	16.0%
B	13.9%
AA	10.7%
CCC	3.1%
AAA	0.7%
C	0.3%
Money Market	3.6%
Other	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Dec 2024

Fannie Mae Pool 5.5 Jul 01 53	1.70%
Fannie Mae Pool 5.5 Sep 01 54	1.60%
Ishares Eur High Yield Corp Bo	1.50%
BNP Paribas Sa 2 May 24 31	1.30%
Fannie Mae Pool 6 Jul 01 54	1.10%
Open Text Corp 6.9 Dec 01 27	1.10%
CPUK Finance Ltd 6.5 Aug 28 26	1.00%
Ishares USD Short Duration High	1.00%
Prime Healthcare Services Inc 9.375 Sep 01 29	1.00%
Mileage Plus Holdings LLC / MI 6.5 Jun 20 27	0.90%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.20%</b>

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