

Aegon Global Absolute Return Bond (AMT)

Defined Contributions

Fund information

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	27 Jan 2023
Benchmark	Bank Of England Sterling Overnight Index Average
Additional Expenses	0.08%
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Aegon fund size	£1.80m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BPNLY137
SEDOL	BPNLY13
Domicile	United Kingdom
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP

Relative Risk Profile



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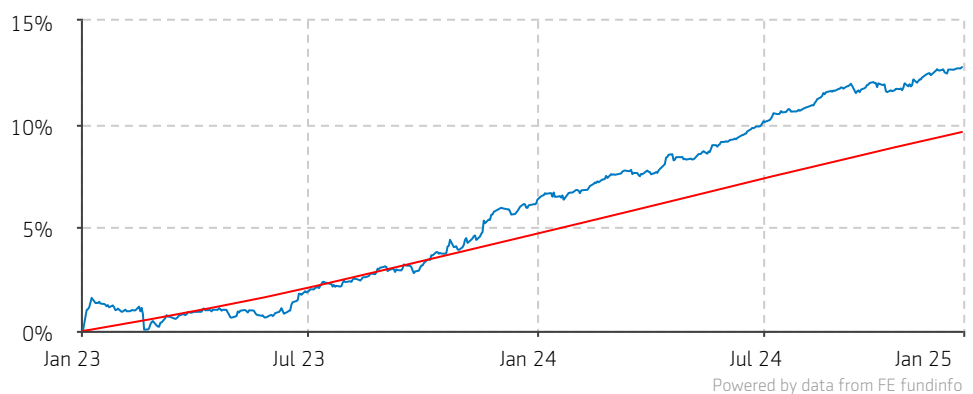
Fund objective

This fund invests in global debt instruments, ranging from AAA rated government bonds through to high yield and emerging market bonds and aims to generate positive absolute returns over a rolling three-year period. Derivatives may also be used for investment and efficient portfolio management purposes. 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 Sterling Overnight Index Average

	3 Months	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Fund	0.8%	6.4%	6.4%	-	-
Benchmark	1.2%	5.1%	5.1%	-	-


	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	-	-	-	-	6.4%
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	5.1%

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	Absolute Return Bond
Launch date	29 Sep 2011
Fund size	£170.26m as at 31 Dec 2024
SEDOL	B6SLQ64
ISIN	IE00B6SLQ646
Crown rating	

Fund manager information



Fund manager	Colin Finlayson
Start date	30 Sep 2011

Colin Finlayson is an investment manager in the Fixed Income team and specialises in global government bonds and relative-value analysis. He is the co-manager of our absolute return bond fund as well as our strategic bond funds. Colin is also a manager for a number of pooled pension funds. Colin joined the industry in 2000. He joined us in 2000 directly from the University of Strathclyde, where he studied Economics and Finance. Colin is a CFA charterholder.

Sector breakdown as at 31 Dec 2024



Financial Institutions	58.6%
Industrial	23.8%
Utility	4.0%
Treasuries	2.9%
ABS	2.5%
Agency	2.2%
Total	94.0%

Credit breakdown as at 31 Dec 2024

BBB	57.8%
A	15.4%
BB	14.9%
AA	4.5%
B	1.4%
Total	94.0%

Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Dec 2024

TSY 0 1/8% 2036 I/ 0.125% 22/11/2036 IDX 3MO	2.87%
RAC BOND CO PLC 4.87% 06/05/2026 EMTN	1.65%
UNITE USAF II PLC 3.921% 30/06/2025	1.28%
PHOENIX GRP HLD PLC VAR 04/09/2031 0	1.22%
NATWEST GROUP PLC VAR 28/11/2031 EMTN	1.22%
BP CAPITAL MARKETS PLC VAR 22/06/2169	1.21%
HEATHROW FUNDING LTD 2.625% 16/03/2028	1.21%
PINEWOOD FINCO PLC 6% 27/03/2030 REGS	1.12%
NATIONAL BANK GREECE SA VAR 02/06/2027 GMTN	1.11%
FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO L 4.535% 06/03/2025 EMTN	1.03%
Total	13.92%

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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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