

Aegon Russell Investments Japan Equity (RC)

Defined Contributions

Fund information

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	29 Jan 2025
Benchmark	Topix Index
Additional Expenses	0.26%
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Aegon fund size	£0.25m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BT956337
SEDOL	BT95633
Domicile	United Kingdom
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP

Relative Risk Profile



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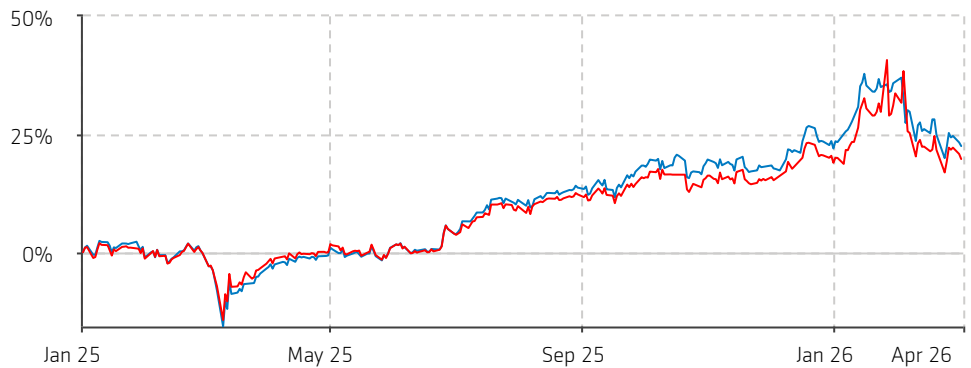
Fund objective

The fund aims to achieve long-term growth by investing in the shares (equities) of Japanese companies. The fund is broadly diversified across different Japanese companies and industry sectors. The fund is actively managed and seeks to outperform its benchmark by 1.75% over the medium to long term.

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 Mar 2026 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	4.1%	4.1%	26.2%	-	-
Benchmark	3.9%	3.9%	23.4%	-	-


	Mar 21 to Mar 22	Mar 22 to Mar 23	Mar 23 to Mar 24	Mar 24 to Mar 25	Mar 25 to Mar 26
Fund	-	-	-	-	26.2%
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	23.4%

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	Russell Investments
Fund name	Japan Equity
Launch date	20 Jun 1995
Fund size	¥11,425.44m as at 31 Mar 2026
SEDOL	3232219
ISIN	IE0032322194
Crown rating	

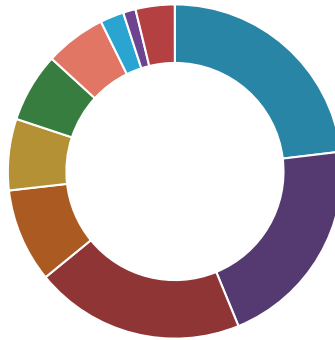
Fund manager information



Fund manager	Makiko Hakozaki
Start date	20 Jun 1995

Makiko Hakozaki is a senior portfolio manager at Russell Investments and runs the Russell Investments Japan Equity fund. Based in Japan, she is responsible for managing equity multi-manager strategies. Previously, she was a senior research analyst involved in researching and evaluating Japanese and Korean equity managers.

Sector breakdown as at 31 Mar 2026



Cyclical Consumer Goods	23.1%
Financials	20.7%
Industrials	20.3%
Non-Cyclical Consumer Goods	9.1%
Communications	6.9%
Basic Materials	6.7%
Technology	5.9%
Energy	2.3%
Other	1.2%
Money Market	3.8%
Total	100.0%

Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Mar 2026

JAPANESE YEN CASH	3.8%
SONY GROUP CORP	3.0%
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	2.3%
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GRO	2.3%
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC	2.1%
SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES	1.9%
INPEX CORP	1.8%
JAPAN POST BANK CO LTD	1.6%
ORIX CORP	1.5%
SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO LTD	1.5%
Total	21.8%

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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