

Aegon HSBC Islamic Global Equity Index (BLK)

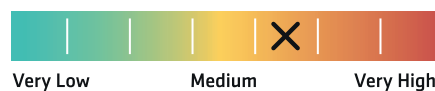
Defined Contributions

Fund facts

Fund type	LIFE
Domicile	UK
Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Benchmark	Dow Jones Islamic Market Titans 100
Fund value (millions)	£150.13
Inception date	31 January 2006
Additional expenses	0.12%

Prior to 28th February 2018, the name of this fund was BlackRock HSBC Amanah Pension Fund (now Aegon HSBC Islamic Global Equity Index (BLK)). The name change was a consequence of a branding change by HSBC, who manage the underlying fund in which this fund invests. The fund objective, risk exposure and benchmark remain unchanged.

Relative Risk Profile



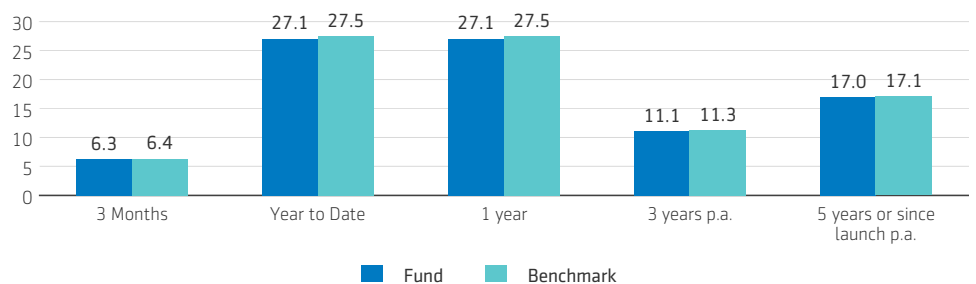
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Fund objective

This fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in the shares of the largest 100 companies engaged in Sharia-compliant activities around the world. The fund aims to track the performance of the Dow Jones Islamic Titans 100 Index by investing in the companies that make up that index, in the same proportions. Please note: Although this fund invests in companies engaged in Sharia compliant activities, the Aegon product you invest in may not meet all the requirements for Sharia compliance. For more information please view your individual policy terms & conditions.

Fund performance

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% returns



Standardised yearly fund performance (%)

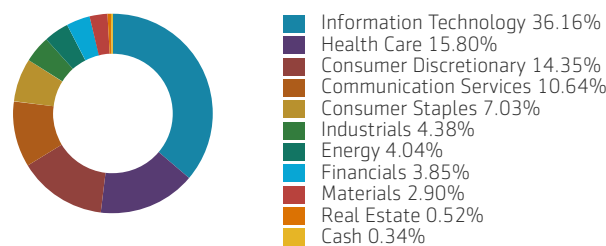
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Fund	30.1	22.6	27.2	-15.1	27.1
Benchmark	28.4	24.5	27.4	-15.2	27.4

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The value of investments and the income from them can fluctuate and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the full amount 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.

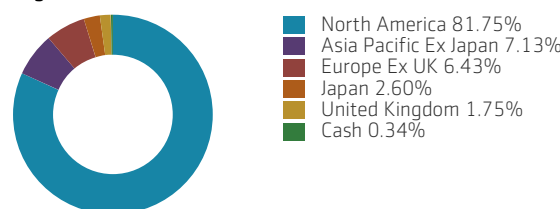
Aegon currently invests this fund in a fund managed by HSBC.

Asset allocations

Sector allocation



Regional allocation



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Top 10 Holdings	%
Microsoft Corp	7.60
Apple Inc	7.47
Amazon.Com inc	5.84
Nvidia Corp	5.17
Alpabet Inc Class A	3.49
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	3.32
Alpabet Inc Class C	2.97
Tesla Inc	2.90
Broadcom Inc	2.07
Eli Lilly & Co	1.96
Total	42.79

To provide a like for like comparison with the benchmark, a special price is calculated monthly at the close of business on the last working day. However, calculating this special price is not always possible and in these cases the standard price is used and this can lead to differences in performance reporting between fund and benchmark. Further differences in performance reporting between fund and benchmark may also 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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