

Aegon BlackRock Japanese Equity Index (BLK)

Defined Contributions

Fund information

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	29 Jul 2010
Benchmark	FTSE Japan ESG
Additional Expenses	0.01%
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Aegon fund size	£125.13m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00B63X7C81
SEDOL	B63X7C8
Domicile	United Kingdom
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP

Relative Risk Profile



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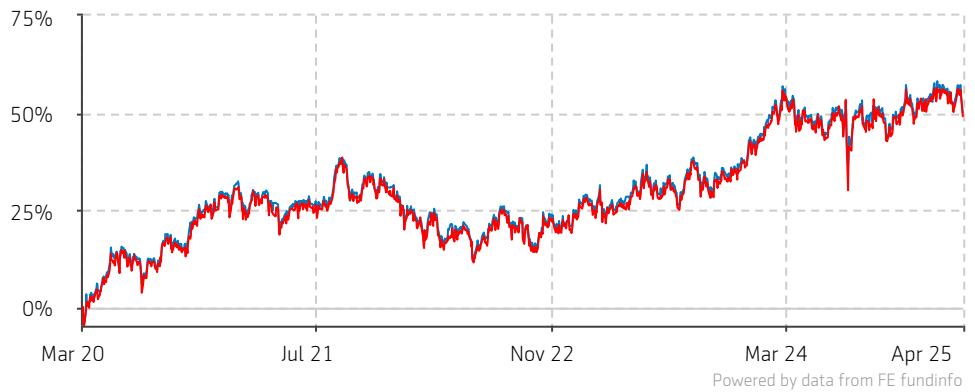
Fund objective

This fund aims to achieve a return that is consistent with that of the FTSE Japan Custom ESG Screened Index by investing in a portfolio of shares of Japanese companies.

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 2025 unless otherwise stated.

In the graph, performance is shown since launch if the fund is less than five years old.



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 ■ FTSE Japan ESG

	3 Months	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Fund	-1.3%	-1.3%	-2.8%	6.4%	8.4%
Benchmark	-2.2%	-2.2%	-3.3%	6.5%	8.3%

	Mar 20 to Mar 21	Mar 21 to Mar 22	Mar 22 to Mar 23	Mar 23 to Mar 24	Mar 24 to Mar 25
Fund	27.6%	-2.4%	1.3%	22.4%	-2.8%
Benchmark	26.3%	-2.2%	1.5%	23.0%	-3.3%

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	ACS Japan Equity Tracker
Launch date	15 May 2017
Fund size	£2,716.99m as at 31 Mar 2025
SEDOL	BYQLSF5
ISIN	GB00BYQLSF51
Crown rating	N/A

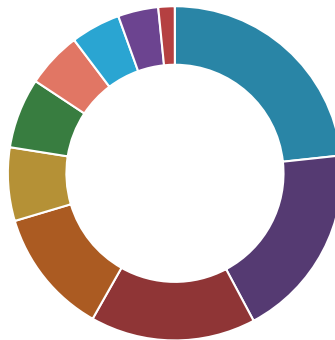
Fund manager information



Fund manager	Kieran Doyle
Start date	15 May 2017

Kieran Doyle, CFA, Vice President and portfolio manager, is a member of BlackRock's Institutional Index Equity team. Mr. Doyle's service with the firm dates back to 2004, including his years with Barclays Global Investors (BGI), which merged with BlackRock in 2009. At BGI, he was a portfolio manager in the Institutional Index Equity team. Prior to joining BGI, he was with KPMG. Mr. Doyle earned a master's degree in economics and finance from Bristol University in 2000.

Sector breakdown as at 31 Mar 2025



Industrials	23.3%
Consumer Discretionary	18.9%
Financials	16.0%
Information Technology	12.2%
Health Care	7.1%
Communication	6.8%
Consumer Staples	5.4%
Materials	4.8%
Real Estate	3.9%
Other	1.6%
Total	100.0%

Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Mar 2025

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	4.5%
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	3.4%
SONY GROUP CORP	3.3%
JPY CASH(Committed)	3.2%
HITACHI LTD	2.3%
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN	2.1%
RECRUIT HOLDINGS LTD	1.6%
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS INC	1.6%
KEYENCE CORP	1.6%
NINTENDO LTD	1.6%
Total	25.2%

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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