

Aegon BlackRock iShares Corporate Bond All-Stocks Index (BLK)

Defined Contributions

Fund information

Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
23 May 2018
Markit iBoxx GBP
Non Gilts
0.02%
No
No
No
£2.23m
Pension
GB00BFK3JL72
BFK3JL7
United Kingdom
Accumulation
GBP

Relative Risk Profile

Very Low	Medium	Very High

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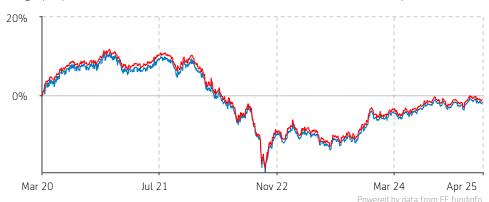
Fund objective

The fund aims to achieve a return consistent with the Markit iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts Index by investing in sterling denominated investment-grade corporate bonds. This Index covers the broad spectrum of investment-grade corporate bonds in issue. The fund may also invest in permitted money market instruments, deposits and collective investment schemes.

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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	3 Months	YTD	1yr	Зyrs	5yrs
Fund	0.8%	0.8%	2.8%	-0.8%	-0.3%
Benchmark	0.7%	0.7%	2.4%	-0.8%	-0.2%
	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					

Source: FE fundinfo. The performance information has been calculated in pounds on a bid to bid basis 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 gi	roup BlackRock
Fund name	Corporate Bond Index
Launch date	30 Jun 2010
Fund size	£4,149.54m as at 31 Mar 2025
SEDOL	B5WN614
ISIN	GB00B5WN6148
Crown rating	N/A

Fund manager information



Fund manager	Divya Manek
Start date	01 Oct 2023

Divya Manek, Managing Director, is a Senior Portfolio Manager and Head of Investment Grade Credit and Emerging Market Debt, Indexed Fixed Income in EMEA. Before joining BlackRock, Divya spent the first 12 years of her career as a fundamental active credit investor. She was previously at Santander Asset Management in charge of European Fixed Income (U.K.). Prior to that she spent seven years at Schroders working on flagship EUR/GBP credit mutual funds and managing segregated mandates. Divya obtained a firstclass engineering degree from the University of Mumbai in 2006, graduated top of her class at Cass Business School in 2007 and is a CFA Charterholder.

Sector breakdown as at 31 Mar 2025

Financial Institutions 35.5% Industrial 20.5% Supranational 13.5% 13.1% Agency Utility 11.1% Local Authority 1.8% ABS 1.5% 1.2% CMBS 1.1% Covered Other 0.6% Total 99.9%

Credit breakdown as at 31 Mar 2025

BBB	37.6%
A	30.1%
AAA	21.2%
AA	11.1%
BB	0.1%
Money Market	-0.1%
Total	100.0%

Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Mar 2025

KFW BANKENGRUPPE MTN 6 12/07/2028	0.6%
KFW MTN RegS 3.75 07/30/2027	0.5%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 5.625 06/07/2032	0.5%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 6 12/07/2028	0.4%
KFW MTN RegS 4.875 10/10/2028	0.4%
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK MTN RegS 1 09/21/2026	0.4%
ONTARIO (PROVINCE OF) RegS 0.25 12/15/2026	0.3%
KFW MTN RegS 0.875 09/15/2026	0.3%
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE RegS 6.125 06/02/2034	0.3%
KFW MTN RegS 3.75 01/09/2029	0.3%
Total	4.0%

Source of fund breakdown and holdings: Fund mgmt group

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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