

Aegon Baillie Gifford Positive Change (BLK)

Defined Contributions

Fund information

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	27 Oct 2021
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI GBP 2
Additional Expenses	0.03%
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Aegon fund size	£34.39m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BNWL9486
SEDOL	BNWL948
Domicile	United Kingdom
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP

Relative Risk Profile



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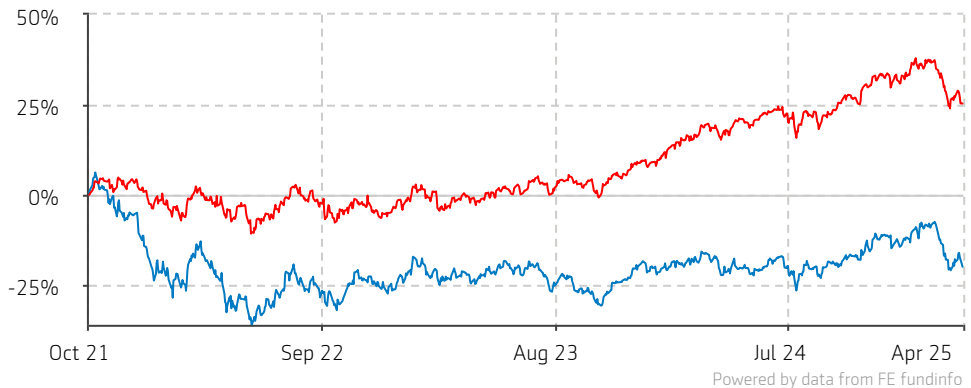
Fund objective

The fund aims to outperform the MSCI ACWI Index (after charges) by at least 2% per year over rolling five-year periods. It does so by investing in an actively managed portfolio of 25-50 global high quality growth companies which can deliver positive change in one of a range of themes such as Social Inclusion and Education, Environment and Resource Needs, Healthcare and Quality of Life; and Base of the Pyramid (addressing the needs of the world's poorest populations). These themes may change over time. Baillie Gifford's Positive Change team generate ideas from a diverse range of sources. With a focus on fundamental in-house research, the group complete a two-stage analysis of all holdings, looking at both the financial and positive change aspects case for each stock using a consistent framework. The output is a high conviction and differentiated portfolio.

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	3yrs	5yrs
Fund	-6.5%	-6.5%	-4.6%	-2.2%	-
Benchmark	-4.3%	-4.3%	4.9%	7.6%	-


	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	-	-	-8.8%	7.5%	-4.6%
Benchmark	-	-	-1.4%	20.6%	4.9%

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	Baillie Gifford & Co Ltd
Fund name	Positive Change
Launch date	03 Jan 2017
Fund size	£1,666.40m as at 31 Mar 2025
SEDOL	BYVGKY8
ISIN	GB00BYVGKY80
Crown rating	

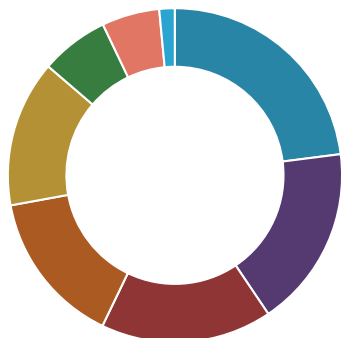
Fund manager information



Fund manager	Kate Fox
Start date	03 Jan 2017

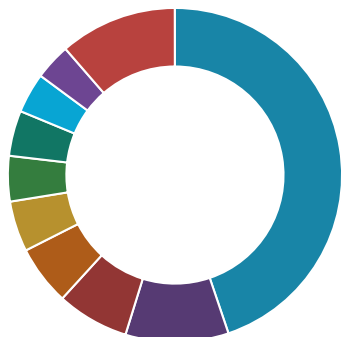
Kate is an investment manager and decision maker in the Positive Change Team. Kate joined Baillie Gifford in 2002 and became a partner of the firm in 2020. She is a CFA Charterholder and graduated MA in Economics and Maths from the University of Edinburgh in 2001. Kate believes the financial community plays a crucial role in creating a more sustainable world for future generations. Kate's experience analysing smaller companies has left her with a natural enthusiasm for businesses that address unmet needs or challenge the status quo, as well as an appreciation of their long-term potential.

Sector breakdown as at 31 Mar 2025



Information Technology	23.0%
Financials	17.6%
Industrials	16.6%
Health Care	15.0%
Consumer Discretionary	14.2%
Materials	6.6%
Communication Services	5.6%
Cash	1.5%
Total	100.1%

Geographic breakdown as at 31 Mar 2025



USA	44.9%
Brazil	10.0%
Singapore	7.0%
Taiwan	5.8%
Netherlands	4.9%
Canada	4.4%
India	4.4%
Indonesia	3.9%
UK	3.5%
Other	11.4%
Total	100.2%

Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Mar 2025

MercadoLibre	7.1%
TSMC	5.8%
ASML	4.9%
Duolingo	4.8%
HDFC Bank	4.4%
Microsoft	4.0%
Shopify	4.0%
Bank Rakyat Indonesia	3.9%
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	3.9%
Autodesk	3.8%
Total	46.6%

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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