

Aon Managed Short Term Inflation Linked

Defined contributions

Fund information

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	15 Dec 2014
Benchmark	FTSE Actuaries UK Index-Linked up to 5 Years
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Additional Expenses	0.00%
Fund size	£466.07m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BRJMC879
SEDOL	BRJMC87
Domicile	United Kingdom
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP

An annual management charge will also be incurred in addition to the additional expenses shown.

Relative Risk Profile



These risk ratings are only applicable to funds available via TargetPlan. Other risk ratings apply across the rest of our fund range and they, or ratings from other providers, are not comparable. Be aware that even lower risk investments can fall in value.

Fund objective

The Fund aims to perform in line with its benchmark by investing in a range of funds that provide exposure to short dated index linked gilts.

Fund performance



	3 Months	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Fund	0.2%	2.5%	2.5%	4.0%	3.6%
Benchmark	0.2%	2.5%	2.5%	3.9%	3.5%

	Dec 19 to Dec 20	Dec 20 to Dec 21	Dec 21 to Dec 22	Dec 22 to Dec 23	Dec 23 to Dec 24
Fund	0.6%	5.2%	4.1%	5.4%	2.5%
Benchmark	0.6%	5.2%	4.1%	5.2%	2.5%

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.

Source FE fundinfo. Performance shown is gross of the annual management charge but is net of additional expenses (if any) incurred within the fund. The annual management charge will reduce the performance figures shown. Performance for periods over a year is annualised (% per year).

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Credit breakdown as at 31 Dec 2024

AA	100.0%
Total	100.0%

Fund Split as at 31 Dec 2024

UK I/L GILT RegS 1.25 11/22/2027	29.6%
UK I/L GILT RegS 0.125 03/22/2029	25.2%
UK I/L GILT RegS 0.125 08/10/2028	24.8%
UK I/L GILT RegS 0.125 03/22/2026	20.3%
Total	99.9%

Source of fund breakdown and holdings: Fund mgmt group

Fund Commentary

The Aon Managed Short Term Inflation Fund aims to perform in line with its benchmark by investing in one or more underlying funds that provide exposure to short-term inflation-linked government bonds. The Fund is currently invested in an index-linked gilt fund which invests in bonds issued by the UK government and government agencies, each with an outstanding term to maturity of up to five years.

It is possible that the managers used to implement the strategy, or the proportion of the Fund invested in each manager, may change from time to time. There were no changes to the structure of this Fund over the quarter.

Performance Commentary

Over the three-month period to 31 December 2024, the Fund returned 0.2%, performing broadly in line with its benchmark.

Government bonds fell in value over the quarter due to rising yields, driven by a gradual increase in global inflation and the expectation of fewer interest rate cuts in 2025 across most major economies. The Bank of England cut interest rates by 0.25% to 4.75% p.a., while the Federal Reserve reduced its rate twice by 0.25%, bringing interest rates down to a range of 4.25% to 4.50% p.a. Meanwhile, the European Central Bank also cut its interest rate by 0.25%, to 3.50% p.a.

Inflation started to rise across most major economies. UK headline inflation increased, as the annual consumer price index (CPI) rose by 2.5% over the year to December, higher than the 1.7% rise over the year to September although lower than expected. Elsewhere, both US and Eurozone inflation increased, with US inflation rising 2.9% over the year to September, while Eurozone inflation rose by 2.4% over the same period.

The Fund's return reflected rising values for short maturity inflation-linked government bonds over the quarter.

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