

# Aegon BlackRock World (ex-UK) Equity Index (BLK)

## Defined Contributions

### Fund information

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	29 Oct 2009
Benchmark	FTSE Dev Ex UK ESG 2
Additional Expenses	0.01%
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Aegon fund size	£896.36m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00B4KH8P94
SEDOL	B4KH8P9
Domicile	United Kingdom
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP

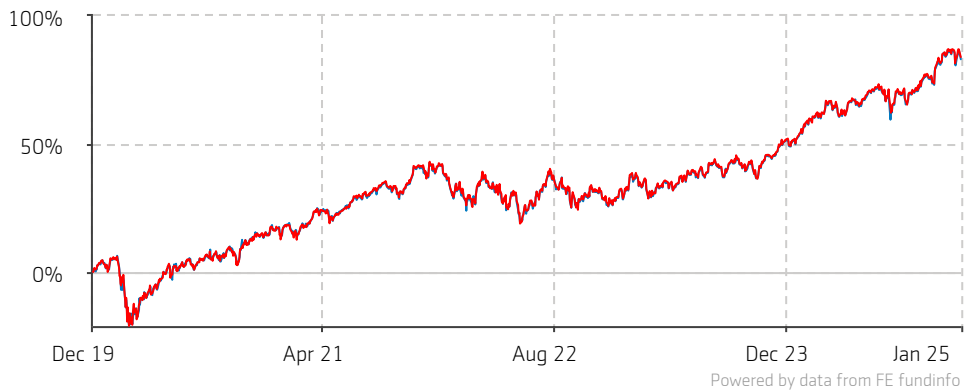
### Fund objective

This fund invests in the shares of overseas companies (in Europe, Japan, the Far East, the USA and Canada). It aims to match the performance of the FTSE Developed ex-UK Custom ESG Screened Index and invests in these regions in the same proportions as the Index.

### 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 Dec 2024 unless otherwise stated.

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



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### Relative Risk Profile



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	3 Months	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Fund	7.4%	20.8%	20.8%	9.0%	12.9%
Benchmark	7.6%	21.2%	21.2%	9.0%	13.0%
	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	14.2%	23.7%	-9.6%	18.6%	20.8%
Benchmark	14.3%	24.1%	-9.7%	18.5%	21.2%

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 World ex UK Equity Tracker
Launch date	24 Apr 2017
Fund size	£9,338.48m as at 31 Dec 2024
SEDOL	BYV1TY6
ISIN	GB00BYV1TY67
Crown rating	N/A

## Fund manager information



Fund manager	Kieran Doyle
Start date	24 Apr 2017

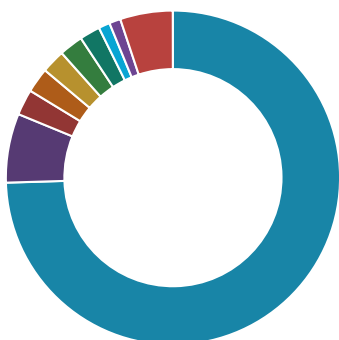
Kieran Doyle, CFA, Vice President and portfolio manager, is a member of BlackRock's Institutional Index Equity team. Mr. Doyle's service with the firm dates back to 2004, including his years with Barclays Global Investors (BGI), which merged with BlackRock in 2009. At BGI, he was a portfolio manager 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 Dec 2024



Information Technology	28.0%
Financials	16.9%
Consumer Discretionary	11.7%
Health Care	10.7%
Industrials	9.4%
Communication	8.6%
Consumer Staples	5.3%
Materials	3.0%
Energy	2.5%
Other	3.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Geographic breakdown as at 31 Dec 2024



United States	74.6%
Japan	6.7%
Canada	2.5%
France	2.4%
Germany	2.3%
Switzerland	2.3%
Australia	2.0%
Netherlands	1.1%
Korea (South), Republic of	1.1%
Other	5.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.1%</b>

## Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Dec 2024

APPLE INC	5.5%
NVIDIA CORP	4.8%
MICROSOFT CORP	4.8%
AMAZON COM INC	3.1%
META PLATFORMS INC CLASS A	2.0%
TESLA INC	1.7%
ALPHABET INC CLASS A	1.7%
BROADCOM INC	1.6%
ALPHABET INC CLASS C	1.4%
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.6%</b>

Source of fund breakdown and holdings: Fund mgmt group

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