

## Aon Managed Active Global Equity

### Defined contributions

#### Fund information

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	15 Dec 2014
Benchmark	MSCI World GBP 2
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Additional Expenses	0.02%
Fund size	£45.56m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BRJMCJ86
SEDOL	BRJMCJ8
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

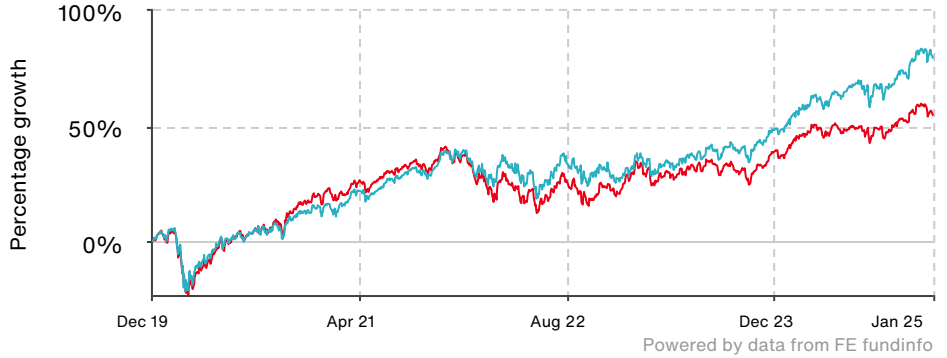


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#### Fund objective

The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark by investing in a range of funds that provide exposure to global equities.

#### Fund performance



■ Fund ■ Benchmark

	3 Months	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Fund	3.5%	10.9%	10.9%	4.1%	9.1%
Benchmark	6.9%	20.8%	20.8%	9.2%	12.4%

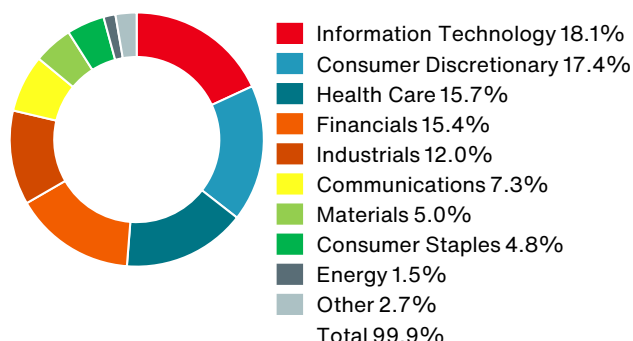
	Dec 19 to Dec 20	Dec 20 to Dec 21	Dec 21 to Dec 22	Dec 22 to Dec 23	Dec 23 to Dec 24
Fund	16.8%	17.3%	-11.1%	14.5%	10.9%
Benchmark	12.3%	22.9%	-7.8%	16.8%	20.8%

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.

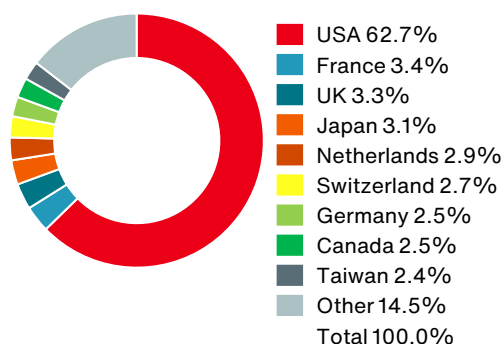
Source FE fundinfo. Performance shown is gross of the annual management charge but is net of additional expenses (if any) incurred within the fund. The annual management charge will reduce the performance figures shown. Performance for periods over a year is annualised (% per year).

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### Sector allocation as at 31 Dec 2024



### Geographic breakdown as at 31 Dec 2024



### Fund Split as at 31 Dec 2024

AE BNYM LONG TERM GLBL EQ (BLK) O	34.3%
AE HA GLOBAL EQUITY O	28.3%
AE BG GLOBAL ALPHA GROWTH O	27.2%
AE BLK MSCI WORLD IDX (BLK) O Prvt	10.1%
GBP CASH(Committed)	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.1%</b>

Source of fund breakdown and holdings: Fund mgmt group

### Performance Commentary

Over the three-month period to 31 December 2024 the Fund returned 3.5%, against a backdrop of positive equity market returns.

Global equity markets rose during the fourth quarter of 2024, largely driven by US equities, despite an increase in volatility following the US Federal Reserve's interest rate meeting in December. US equities benefited from better-than-expected economic growth and the depreciation of the pound against the US dollar, which resulted in higher returns in sterling terms. In contrast, returns were mixed in other markets; both UK and European equities fell, while Japanese equities performed well.

In the Labour Party's first Budget for 14 years, Chancellor Rachel Reeves announced several changes to the UK's tax system (including an increase in Employer's National Insurance Contribution), resulting in £40 billion in tax increases. Meanwhile, across the Atlantic, the Republican Party, led by Donald Trump, achieved a decisive victory, gaining a majority in the White House as well as the US Senate and House of Representatives, further benefiting equity markets due to expectations of pro-business policies which should lift growth, lower taxes and cut regulation.

The performance of the Fund's underlying holdings was positive over the quarter, reflecting positive equity market returns, but lagged its benchmark. The underweight to technology, particularly large-cap technology, which was a top-performing sector detracted from performance.

The Baillie Gifford Global Alpha Fund was one of the best-performing strategies and returned 4.0%. The Harris Global Equity Fund returned 1.5%, mainly due to poor stock selection in consumer discretionary and healthcare. The BNY Mellon Long Term Global Equity Fund returned 3.4%, mainly due to positive stock selection in healthcare, although its lack of exposure to the financial sector detracted from performance. The BlackRock MSCI World Index Fund returned 7.0%.

Since inception, the Fund has generated a return of 11.2% p.a.

### Fund Commentary

The Aon Managed Active Global Equity Fund aims to outperform its benchmark by investing in funds that provide exposure to the global equity market. The Fund's investment strategy is implemented using four global equity funds, each managed by a different investment manager. These managers have complementary investment styles which are intended to create a balanced and well-diversified equity portfolio.

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.

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