



## **Aon Managed Retirement Pathway to Annuity 2022-2024**

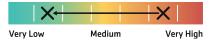
### **Defined contributions**

### **Fund information**

Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Inception date	26 May 2015
Benchmark	Composite for AON TDF Annuity 2022-24
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Additional Expenses	0.00%
Fund size	£1,708.21m
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BWFY6C42
SEDOL	BWFY6C4
Domicile	United Kingdom
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP

Additional expenses within the Aon Managed Retirement Pathway to Annuity Funds vary as the fund approaches its maturity date and the mix of underlying investments changes. An estimate of the maximum additional expenses incurred in any one year is 0.00%. An annual management charge will also be incurred in addition to the additional expenses shown.

### Relative Risk Profile



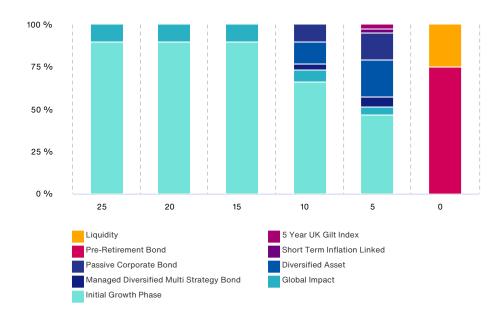
Each Aon Managed Retirement Pathway to Annuity fund automatically changes its investment mix over time from higher-risk to lower-risk investments and therefore the risk rating of each fund will vary over time from 6 (High) at the beginning of the investment cycle to 2 (Low) at the maturity date of the fund.

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 Funds are part of a series of dynamic investment strategies. This Fund is intended for use by investors planning to purchase a level annuity and take the maximum tax-free cash at retirement. The Aon Managed Retirement Pathway to Annuity Funds will provide members of a company's pension scheme (investors) with a choice to invest in a single fund, from entry, through to retirement. Each Fund will automatically adjust its investment strategy as it progresses towards a target date, normally the mid-point of each of the Funds (which is assumed to be the retirement date of the members). The Funds will invest in a portfolio of assets which can include actively and passively managed funds.

This chart shows how an investor's investment mix will change gradually as they get nearer retirement. For some funds, the investment mix continues to change after retirement - where this applies, this is shown in columns after year zero.





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Fund

-20%

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	3 Months	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Fund	-2.0%	-1.3%	-1.3%	-5.3%	-1.6%
Benchmark	-1.2%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-5.6%	-1.7%
	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	6.5%	2.1%	-19.5%	6.9%	-1.3%
Benchmark	5.5%	3.4%	-18.9%	4.3%	-0.6%

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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).

### Performance Commentary

Over the three-month period to 31 December 2024, the Fund returned -2.0% against a backdrop of negative bond market returns.

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.

Investment-grade corporate bonds also fell in value over the quarter, as rising bond yields more than offset the benefits of falling credit spreads (the difference between government and corporate bond yields) and the income return.

As the Fund has reached its target date, the assets are invested 75% in the Aon Managed Pre-Retirement Bond Fund and 25% in the Aon Managed Liquidity Fund.

The Aon Managed Pre-Retirement Bond Fund returned -3.0% over the quarter. This strategy is invested in a mixture of government and corporate bonds, designed to move broadly in line with changes in the price of buying a level annuity. Performance reflected negative returns from government and corporate bonds, particularly longer maturity bonds. The Aon Managed Liquidity Fund returned 1.2%, reflecting the current level of interest rates.



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### Asset allocation as at 31 Dec 2024



### Fund Split as at 31 Dec 2024

AM PRE-RETIREMENT BOND O Prvt	74.6%
AM LIQUIDITY O Prvt	25.4%
Total	100.0%

Source of fund breakdown and holdings: Fund mgmt group

This Fund is 2 years past its target date and its investment mix at the end of the quarter is provided in the chart above.

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