As at 31 March 2025

Growth Plus Core Portfolio (ARC)

Fund information

Fund provider	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Fund launch date	06 Jun 2012
Fund charge*	0.26%
Aegon fund size	£158.00m
ABI sector	ABI Unclassified
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00B8J4K647
SEDOL	B8J4K64
Aegon mnemonic	ZLX
CitiCode	G1WN

*This is on top of any product or adviser charge you pay and includes a fixed management fee plus expenses that vary with the day to day costs of running the fund. Expenses can include costs paid by Aegon to third parties. The fund charges may differ for Retiready (RR) or Aegon One Retirement (AOR).

About fund performance

Investors should always consider performance in relation to the objective of the fund and over periods of at least five years. If a fund has risen in value, it doesn't mean it is meeting its objective – especially if the fund is aiming to outperform a particular benchmark or meet a risk target. The same applies if the fund has fallen in value.

Our risk rating

Above-average risk

Above average risk funds typically invest in one single investment type or geographical region, for example regional equities (shares) or global bonds. This means that investors are completely exposed to the performance of that single investment type or region. These funds could experience lengthy periods where their value goes down depending on market conditions. However, these funds can also rise in value quite significantly and have historically provided good long-term growth. Because of their narrow investment focus, they're better suited to investors with at least five years to invest and to use in combination with other funds as part of a diversified portfolio.

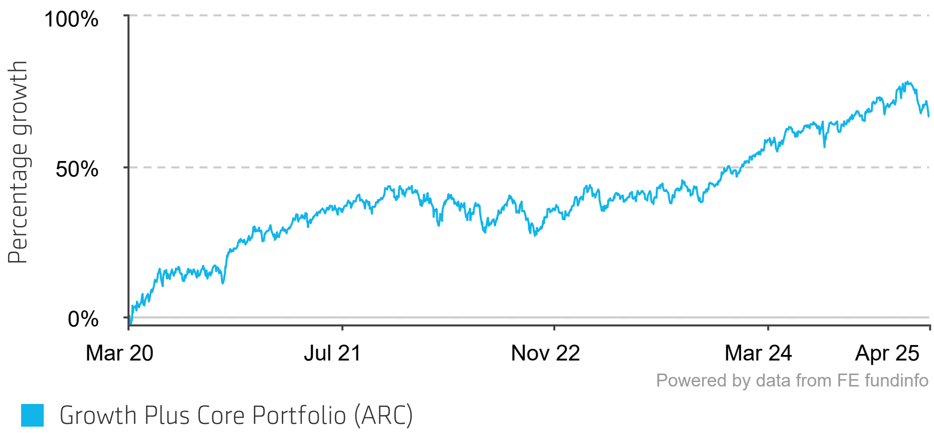
Fund objective

This portfolio aims to provide long-term capital growth while keeping risk in a target volatility range of 14.5-19.5% over a market cycle, which the fund manager defines as being three years or more. The portfolio is built using a collection of low-cost funds that aim to perform in line with their regional benchmarks, by investing in the same companies as them, in the same proportions. The fund invests mainly in riskier assets, including developed and emerging markets equities. It can also invest to a lesser extent in assets traditionally viewed as lower risk, including investment grade corporate bonds, government bonds (gilts) and cash. To be consistent with the target volatility range, the fund would typically be expected to invest between 75-100% in equities. The underlying assumptions that support the volatility and equity ranges are at the fund manager's discretion and are subject to change. This makes it our second highest risk of our Core Risk Profile Portfolios, but with the potential for higher long-term returns.

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.



	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs
Fund	4.9%	5.9%	10.7%	7.1%

	Mar 24 to Mar 25	Mar 23 to Mar 24	Mar 22 to Mar 23	Mar 21 to Mar 22	Mar 20 to Mar 21
Fund	4.9%	14.8%	-1.3%	8.4%	29.3%

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.

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Underlying fund

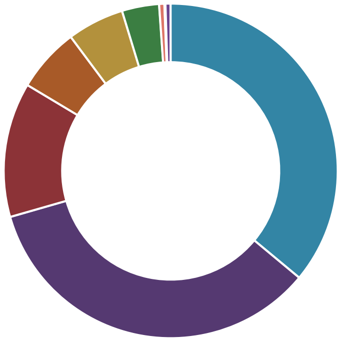
Fund mgmt group

Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc

Fund manager information

This fund is an Aegon Solution. This means it is a pre-built fund Aegon have created to offer whole investment strategies in a single fund with the aim of making investing easier. We reserve the right to add, remove and replace the underlying funds within this solution with the aim of making sure the fund continues to meet its aims and objectives. Sometimes we work with external fund managers and they select and manage the underlying funds on our behalf. The additional charges/expenses may change when underlying funds are replaced, added or removed from the portfolio or when weightings between the underlying funds are changed. Please note, there's no guarantee the fund will meet its objective.

Asset allocation as at 31 Mar 2025



North America Equity	36.0%
UK Equity	34.5%
Asia Pacific including Japan Equity	13.0%
Europe ex UK Equity	6.2%
Global Bonds	5.5%
UK Bonds	3.6%
Global Emerging Market Equities	0.5%
Cash	0.1%
Other	0.5%
Total	99.9%

Top holdings as at 31 Mar 2025

Holding	%
North American Equity Tracker	36.0%
UK Index Tracker	34.5%
Japan Equity Tracker	6.7%
Continental European Equity Tracker	6.1%
Emerging Markets Equity Tracker	4.3%
Overseas Government Bond Tracker	3.8%
Pacific Ex-Japan Equity Tracker	3.2%
Aegon BlackRock Over 15 Years UK Gilt Tracker	3.1%
Corporate Bond Tracker	1.3%
Overseas Corporate Bond Tracker	1.0%
Total	100.0%

Source of fund breakdown and holdings: Fund mgmt group

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Risks specific to this fund

There is no guarantee the fund will meet its objective. The value of an investment can fall as well as rise and investors could get back less than they originally invested. All funds carry a level of risk and the information below outlines the key risks for this fund.

Currency risk - this fund invests overseas so its value will go up and down in line with changes in currency exchange rates. This could be good for the fund or bad, particularly if exchange rates are volatile.

Third party risk - in the event that the underlying investments which the fund invests in suspend trading, Aegon may defer trading and/ or payment to investors. The value ultimately payable will depend on the amount Aegon receives or expects to receive from the underlying investments.

Credit risk - this fund invests in bonds or other types of debt. Bonds are essentially loans to companies, governments or local authorities so there's a risk that these companies or government bodies may default on the loan. Bonds are rated in terms of quality, usually from AAA down to B and below. AAA is the highest quality and therefore the least likely to default and B or lower the most likely to default. Where we have it we show the credit quality of the loans held by this fund.

Inflation risk - this fund invests in lower risk investments, which means it shouldn't fluctuate in value greatly and is less likely to fall in value significantly. The downside to this is that returns are likely to be lower and there's a greater risk that they may not keep pace with inflation. It's therefore more suitable for short-term investment where you may need your money quickly.

Derivative risk - this fund will use derivatives in a number of ways to achieve its objectives. Holdings may add up to over 100% because derivatives offer a way to gain exposure to the returns of a specified equity or bond market without having to directly own it. These negative figures are not shown within the top holdings section. Derivatives allow a manager to buy or sell an investment at a specified future date for a specified price. However, this means the fund could be exposed to additional risks if the market moves up when the manager expected it to go down or vice versa.

Interest rate risk - interest rate changes could affect the value of bond investments. Where long term interest rates rise, the value of bonds is likely to fall, and vice versa.

Target risk - the fund may sit outside its risk target at times, for example if risk in the markets is unusually high or low. The risk target is long term, so the manager wouldn’t increase or decrease the fund’s risk just to meet its risk target in the short term.