

Aegon Stability (ARC)

Fund information

Fund provider	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Fund launch date	11 Dec 2014
Fund charge*	0.82%
Aegon fund size	£26.60m
ABI sector	ABI Specialist
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BRYG9W76
SEDOL	BRYG9W7
Aegon mnemonic	ZZV
CitiCode	KY8X

*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. 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



Low risk

Low risk funds will typically have underlying investments that we'd expect to experience small changes in value from day-to-day. The fund price movements will generally be positive but could be negative, particularly in a low interest rate or inflationary environment. Funds with a low risk rating may keep risk down in a variety of ways, for example by holding a very broad range of investments, or they may contain a narrower range of fixed interest or cash investments with a short term to maturity. Over the longer term, they're unlikely to deliver high levels of return and may not keep pace with inflation.

Fund objective

The fund aims to preserve the pension pot you have built up over the years by investing in a wide variety of investments including equities (company shares), and bonds (corporate or government), currencies, money market instruments, commodities and alternative investments from all over the world, directly or using derivative strategies. The fund aims to deliver a better return than you'd achieve from a bank deposit account over 3 to 5 years even if markets go down in value. In addition, if there's a sudden fall in markets, we wouldn't expect this fund to fall by more than 5%, although this is not guaranteed.

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 30 Sep 2018 unless otherwise stated.

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



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	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs
Fund	-1.0%	0.2%	-	-
	Sep 17 to Sep 18	Sep 16 to Sep 17	Sep 15 to Sep 16	Sep 14 to Sep 15
Fund	-1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	-

Source: FE. 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 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 originally 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

Asset allocation information is not available due to the nature of this fund.

Top holdings as at 30 Sep 2018

Holding	%
FULCRUM CORE ABSOLUTE RETURN PN	25.7%
NEWTON GLOBAL DYNAMIC BOND PN	25.7%
JUPITER STRATEGIC RESERVE PN	24.8%
KAMES UK EQUITY ABSOLUTE RETURN PN	23.8%
Total	100.0%

Source of fund breakdown and holdings: Fund mgmt group

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Risks specific to this fund

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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.

