

# Scottish Equitable Aberdeen UK Mid-Cap

## Fund information

Fund provider	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Fund launch date	07 Aug 2012
Benchmark	FTSE 250 (ex IT)
Total charge*	0.80%
Aegon fund size	£7.09m
ABI sector	ABI UK All Companies
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GBO0BNZC7Y48
SEDOL	BNZC7Y4
Aegon mnemonic	7UM
CitiCode	OF7V

\*This includes a standard 1% product charge, a fixed management fee and expenses that vary with the day to day costs of running the fund. You may pay a different product charge.

## 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 of negative returns 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 fund aims to achieve a combination of income and capital growth by investing mostly in the shares of UK companies (UK equities) that feature in the FTSE 250 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 30 Sep 2019 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	5.9%	10.1%	9.5%	-
Benchmark	0.2%	6.0%	7.9%	-
Sector quartile	1	1	1	-

  

	Sep 18 to Sep 19	Sep 17 to Sep 18	Sep 16 to Sep 17	Sep 15 to Sep 16	Sep 14 to Sep 15
Fund	5.9%	8.1%	16.6%	12.8%	4.8%
Benchmark	0.2%	4.2%	14.2%	8.6%	12.7%
Sector quartile	1	1	1	3	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 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	Aberdeen Fund Managers Limited
Fund name	UK Mid Cap Equity
Launch date	18 Feb 1982
Fund size	£57.01m as at 30 Sep 2019
Sedol code:	BOXWNW5
ISIN	GB00BOXWNW57
Crown rating	★★★★★

## Fund manager information

Fund manager	Smaller Companies Equity Team
Start date	01 Oct 2018

## Sector breakdown as at 30 Sep 2019



Name	Weight
Consumer Discretionary	16.4%
Industrials	15.3%
Communications	14.0%
Information Technology	13.8%
Materials	8.6%
Real Estate	8.6%
Financials	8.4%
Health Care	8.0%
Consumer Staples	3.6%
Other	3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.1%</b>

## Top holdings as at 30 Sep 2019

Holding	%
AVEVA Group PLC	4.1%
Marshalls PLC	3.6%
Games Workshop Group PLC	3.5%
Intermediate Capital Group	3.5%
Hilton Food Group PLC	3.4%
JD Sports Fashion PLC	3.3%
Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC	3.2%
Hill & Smith Holdings PLC	3.1%
Future PLC	3.0%
Greggs PLC	3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.7%</b>

Total number of holdings: 47

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.

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**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.

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**Investment restrictions** - this fund is restricted in what it can invest in either to one country e.g. UK or to a certain type of company e.g. ethical/socially responsible, smaller or technology-based, which increases the risk to the fund if market conditions don't favour that country or type of company.

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**Concentration risk** - this fund invests in a smaller number of stocks (company shares) than most other, similar funds. This means there's a greater chance of loss if one or more of those stocks goes down in value.

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