

Aegon BlackRock ESG Strategic Growth (BLK)

Defined Contributions

Fund facts

Fund type	LIFE
Domicile	UK
Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Benchmark	Bank of England Base Rate Index - GBP
Fund value (millions)	£0.29
Inception date	28 March 2019
Additional expenses	0.02%

Relative Risk Profile



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.

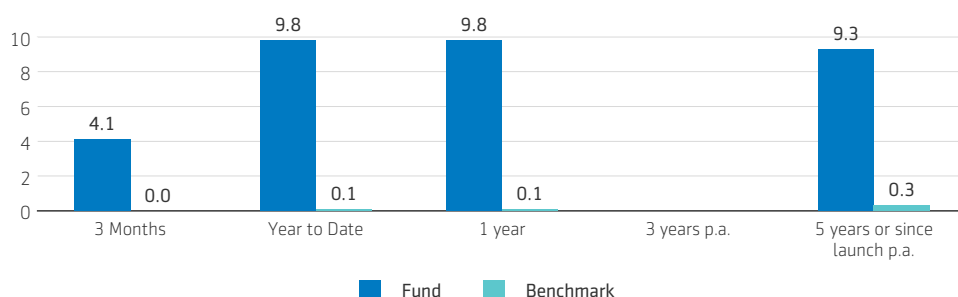
Fund objective

The fund aims to deliver over the long-term (over a period of seven years) a return of 4.5% per year (after charges) over the Bank of England's Base Interest Rate in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance (ESG)-focused investing. In addition, the fund aims to manage risk through active asset allocation with a view to having a lower volatility than the volatility of the monthly returns (converted into an annual rate) of the MSCI All Country World Index (GBP) over a 7-year period.

Fund performance

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% returns



Standardised yearly fund performance (%)

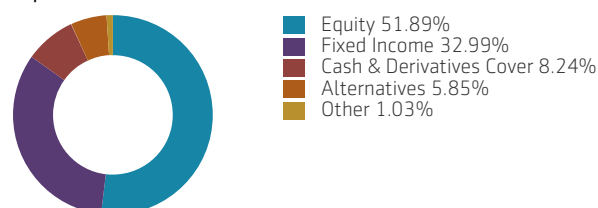
	31/12/2016	31/12/2017	31/12/2018	31/12/2019	31/12/2020
Fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.7	9.8
Benchmark	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.2	0.1

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.

Aegon currently invests this fund in a fund (or funds) managed by BlackRock.

Asset allocations

Capital allocation



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To provide a like for like comparison with the benchmark, a special price is calculated monthly at the close of business on the last working day. However, calculating this special price is not always possible and in these cases the standard price is used and this can lead to differences in performance reporting between fund and benchmark. Further differences in performance reporting between fund and benchmark may also arise due to the impact of timing, charges, cashflows, and the pricing basis of the underlying fund. Fund returns are calculated on a total return basis with dividends reinvested.

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The value of investments can fluctuate. Fluctuations may be particularly marked in the case of a higher volatility fund and the value of an investment may fall suddenly and substantially. Changes in exchange rates will affect the value of overseas investments. Emerging market investments are often associated with greater investment risk. Two main risks related to fixed income investing are interest rate risk and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in the market value of bonds. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer of the bond will not be able to repay the principal and make interest payments.

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