

Aegon Baillie Gifford Positive Change (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	MSCI All Country World Index +2%
Fund value (millions)	£32.86
Inception date	31 October 2021
Additional expenses	0.04%

Relative Risk Profile



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Fund objective

The fund aims to outperform the MSCI ACWI Index (after charges) by at least 2% per year over rolling five-year periods. It does so by investing in an actively managed portfolio of 25-50 global high quality growth companies which can deliver positive change in one of a range of themes such as Social Inclusion and Education, Environment and Resource Needs, Healthcare and Quality of Life; and Base of the Pyramid (addressing the needs of the world's poorest populations). These themes may change over time. Baillie Gifford's Positive Change team generate ideas from a diverse range of sources. With a focus on fundamental in-house research, the group complete a two-stage analysis of all holdings, looking at both the financial and positive change aspects case for each stock using a consistent framework. The output is a high conviction and differentiated portfolio.

Fund performance

Aegon Baillie Gifford Positive Change (BLK) % returns



Standardised yearly fund performance (%)

	31/12/2018	31/12/2019	31/12/2020	31/12/2021	31/12/2022
	31/12/2019	31/12/2020	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023
Fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	-21.5	9.8
Benchmark	n/a	n/a	n/a	-8.1	15.3

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. Performance shown is gross of the annual management charge but is net of additional expenses (if any) incurred within the fund. Expenses can include costs paid by Aegon to third parties. The annual management charge will reduce the performance figures shown. Source: Scottish Equitable plc.

Aegon currently invests this fund in a fund managed by Baillie Gifford.

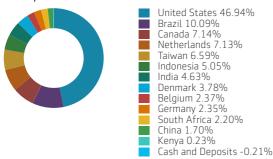
Asset allocations

Sector allocation Information Technology 23.71% Health Care 22.90% Financials 17.80% Consumer Discretionary 17.21% Industrials 9.24% Materials 8.49% Utilities 0.63% Communication Services 0.23% Cash -0.21%

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Top 10 Holdings	%
ASML	7.13
MercadoLibre	6.80
TSMC	6.59
Shopify	6.06
Dexcom	5.11
Bank Rakyat Indonesia	5.05
HDFC Bank	4.63
Deere & Co	4.52
Moderna	4.51
Duolingo	4.29
Total	54.69

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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