

Aegon Artemis SmartGARP UK Equity (ARC)

Fund information

Fund provider	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Fund launch date	11 Nov 2011
Benchmark	FTSE All Share
Fund charge*	0.87%
Aegon fund size	£18.69m
ABI sector	ABI UK All Companies
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00B5NWZB30
SEDOL	B5NWZB3
Aegon mnemonic	ZAZ
CitiCode	00K6

*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 Retirement (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 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.

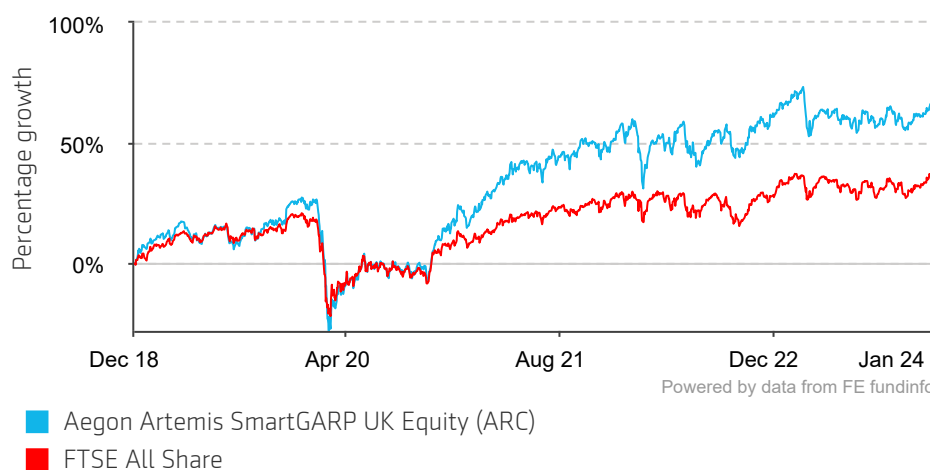
Fund objective

The fund aims to provide capital growth over a five-year period. It does so by investing between 80% to 100% in company shares and up to 20% in bonds, cash and near cash, other transferable securities, other funds (up to 10%) managed by Artemis and third-party funds, money market instruments, and derivatives. At least 80% of the fund will be invested in the United Kingdom. The fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes to reduce risk and manage the fund efficiently.

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 Dec 2023 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	3.5%	12.9%	10.8%	7.4%
Benchmark	7.9%	8.6%	6.6%	5.3%
Sector quartile	4	1	1	1

	Dec 22 to Dec 23	Dec 21 to Dec 22	Dec 20 to Dec 21	Dec 19 to Dec 20	Dec 18 to Dec 19
Fund	3.5%	6.3%	30.8%	-7.2%	24.7%
Benchmark	7.9%	0.3%	18.3%	-9.8%	19.2%
Sector quartile	4	1	1	2	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 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	Artemis Fund Managers Limited
Fund name	SmartGARP UK Equity
Launch date	23 Dec 1986
Fund size	£399.72m as at 29 Dec 2023
Sedol code:	0679552
ISIN	GB0006795529
Crown rating	

Fund manager information



Fund manager	Philip Wolstencroft
Start date	01 Jul 2010

Philip is a partner, a member of the management committee and the creator of an investment process (SmartGARP™) which Artemis uses to help choose stocks for five of its funds. He has managed Artemis' 'european equity' strategy since its launch in March 2001 and a UK equity strategy since July 2010. He joined Artemis in February 2001 from Merrill Lynch, where he was head of pan-European equity strategy. He holds a BA and an MA in economics.

Sector breakdown as at 30 Nov 2023



Name	Weight
Banks	16.3%
Oil & Gas	15.3%
Insurance	8.6%
Travel	7.7%
Tobacco	7.6%
Financial Services	7.2%
Biotechnology/Medical	6.4%
Life Insurance	4.3%
Food Producers	3.8%
Other	22.8%
Total	100.0%

Top holdings as at 30 Nov 2023

Holding	%
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC COMMON STOCK GBP 0.5	7.7%
GSK PLC COMMON STOCK GBP 31.25	6.4%
IMPERIAL BRANDS PLC COMMON STOCK GBP 10	5.6%
BANK OF GEORGIA GROUP PLC	4.0%
BP PLC COMMON STOCK GBP 0.25	3.6%
BEAZLEY PLC	3.1%
LANCASHIRE HOLDINGS LTD	3.1%
SHELL PLC	3.0%
ASSOCIATED BRITISH FOODS PLC	2.8%
TOTALENERGIES SE	2.8%
Total	42.1%

Total number of holdings: 68

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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