

Aegon Baillie Gifford UK Equity Alpha (ARC)

Fund information

Fund provider	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Fund launch date	22 Apr 2014
Benchmark	FTSE All Share
Fund charge*	0.37%
Aegon fund size	£6.42m
ABI sector	ABI UK All Companies
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BKX59T34
SEDOL	BKX59T3
Aegon mnemonic	ZVO
CitiCode	K8KF

*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

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.

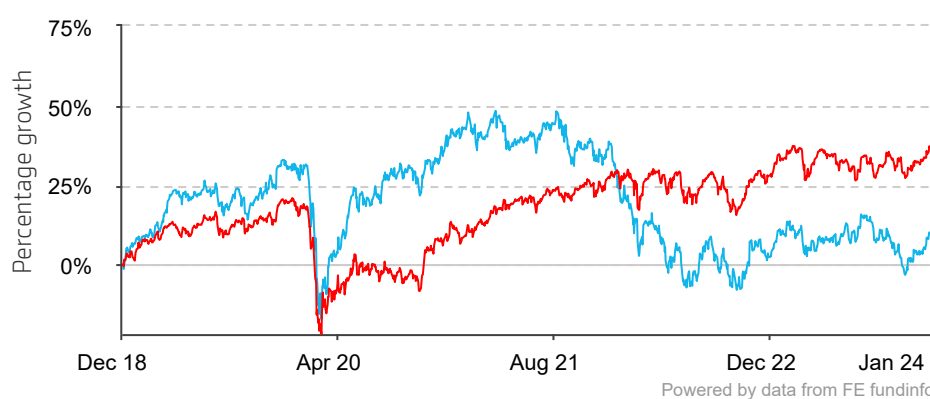
Fund objective

The fund aims to outperform the FTSE All Share Index by 2% per year (after charges) over rolling 5-year periods. It does so by investing at least 80% in the shares of UK companies of any size and in any sector. The fund will typically hold between 30 to 50 stocks. The Aegon fund has higher charges than the underlying Baillie Gifford fund and will therefore be less likely to meet this target.

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.



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■ FTSE All Share


	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs
Fund	6.3%	-6.9%	2.0%	-
Benchmark	7.9%	8.6%	6.6%	-
Sector quartile	4	4	4	-

	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	6.3%	-24.6%	0.7%	4.5%	31.3%
Benchmark	7.9%	0.3%	18.3%	-9.8%	19.2%
Sector quartile	4	4	4	1	1

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	Baillie Gifford & Co Ltd
Fund name	UK Equity Alpha
Launch date	07 Apr 1995
Fund size	£550.77m as at 31 Dec 2023
Sedol code:	0585819
ISIN	GB0005858195
Crown rating	

Fund manager information



Fund manager	Milena Mileva
Start date	01 Oct 2021

Milena joined Baillie Gifford in 2009 and is an investment manager in the UK Equity Team. She has also been a member of the Pan-European Portfolio Construction Group since 2014. Milena has a BA in Social and Political Science from the University of Cambridge and an MPhil in Politics from the University of Oxford.

Sector breakdown as at 31 Dec 2023



Name	Weight
Media	18.0%
Services	8.0%
Financials	7.9%
Leisure	7.7%
Information Technology	7.6%
Trade	6.2%
Financial Services	5.4%
Machinery	5.3%
Electronic & Electrical Equipment	4.5%
Other	29.5%
Total	100.1%

Top holdings as at 31 Dec 2023

Holding	%
Games Workshop	7.7%
Auto Trader	7.2%
Experian	7.0%
4imprint	6.4%
Wise	5.4%
Ashtead	3.5%
Renishaw	3.4%
AJ Bell	3.3%
Genus	3.2%
Softcat	3.1%
Total	50.2%

Total number of holdings: 42

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.

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