

Aegon CT European Select (AOR)

Fund information

Fund provider	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Fund launch date	22 Jul 2014
Benchmark	FTSE World Europe ex UK
Fund charge*	0.82%
Aegon fund size	£3.93m
ABI sector	ABI Europe excluding UK Equities
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BNB7NT02
SEDOL	BNB7NT0
Aegon mnemonic	ZOY
CitiCode	KLYB

*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.

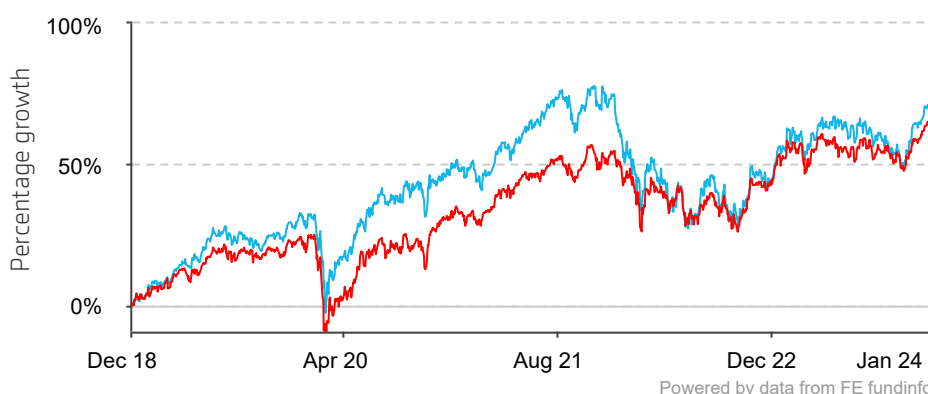
Fund objective

The fund aims to outperform FTSE World Europe ex UK index over a rolling 3-year period (after charges) by investing at least 75% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares of companies domiciled in Continental Europe, or which have significant Continental European business operations. The fund typically invests in fewer than 50 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The fund may also invest in other assets such as cash and deposits, and hold other funds (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies) when deemed appropriate. The Aegon fund has higher charges than the underlying Columbia Threadneedle 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 World Europe ex UK


	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs
Fund	19.3%	5.1%	11.5%	-
Benchmark	15.7%	8.1%	10.6%	-
Sector quartile	1	3	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	19.3%	-17.0%	17.4%	16.6%	27.4%
Benchmark	15.7%	-7.0%	17.4%	8.6%	20.4%
Sector quartile	1	4	1	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

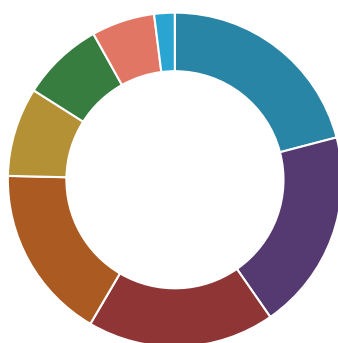
Fund mgmt group	Threadneedle Investment Services Limited
Fund name	European Select
Launch date	31 Oct 1986
Fund size	£1,402.57m as at 31 Dec 2023
Sedol code:	B8BC5H2
ISIN	GB00B8BC5H23
Crown rating	

Fund manager information

Fund manager	Benjamin Moore
Start date	01 Apr 2019

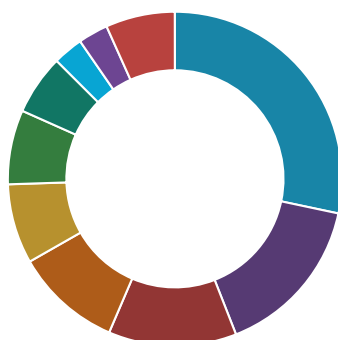
Benjamin Moore is a portfolio manager within the European equities team and manages the European Select strategy. Benjamin joined the team in 2015 as a European small cap analyst. In this role, he was also deputy portfolio manager of the European Smaller Companies strategy. Before joining the company, Benjamin spent six years with Goldman Sachs, where he worked as an equity research analyst within the European mid cap team. Benjamin holds an MA in History of Art from Cambridge University and studied Music at the University of the Arts, Berlin. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Sector breakdown as at 31 Dec 2023



Name	Weight
Consumer Discretionary	20.9%
Industrials	19.4%
Technology	18.1%
Financials	16.9%
Basic Materials	8.6%
Health Care	7.9%
Consumer Staples	6.1%
Cash Equivalents	2.0%
Total	99.9%

Geographic breakdown as at 31 Dec 2023



Name	Weight
France	28.3%
Germany	15.7%
Netherlands	12.4%
Switzerland	10.3%
Spain	7.7%
Denmark	7.2%
Sweden	5.8%
Italy	2.9%
Norway	2.9%
Other	6.7%
Total	99.9%

Top holdings as at 31 Dec 2023

Holding	%
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	5.1%
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	4.9%
ASML Holding NV	4.9%
Schneider Electric SE	4.8%
Industria de Diseno Textil, S.A.	4.2%
Munich Reinsurance Company	4.1%
SAP SE	3.9%
Nestle S.A.	3.7%
Amadeus IT Group SA Class A	3.5%
Hannover Rueck SE	3.4%
Total	42.5%

Total number of holdings: 37

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.

Currency risk - this fund invests overseas so its value will go up and down in line with changes in currency exchange rates. This could be good for the fund or bad, particularly if exchange rates are volatile.

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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