

# Aegon Absolute Return Bond Fund B Acc GBP

Factsheet as at 31 January 2024

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#### **Portfolio objective**

The investment objective is to generate positive absolute returns for investors over a rolling 3 year period, irrespective of market conditions, by investing in global debt instruments in any currency, ranging from AAA government bonds through to high yield and emerging market bonds. The fund may invest in all types of fixed and floating rate fixed income securities.

#### **Performance**

The fund aims to return SONIA GBP 3 Month +2-3% per annum net-of-fees over a rolling 3 year period.

Performance for the individual share class is shown against the reference index as detailed in the key facts table

Past performance does not predict future returns.

#### Cumulative performance (%)

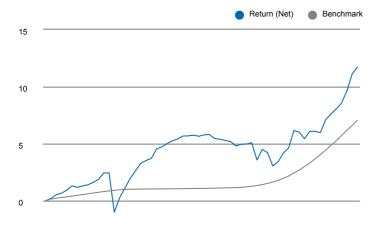
	1MO	змо	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	7YR	10YR	SI
Return (Net)	0.55	2.92	0.55	5.23	6.39	11.71	11.86	16.70	23.31
Benchmark	0.43	1.29	0.43	4.52	5.99	7.08	8.29	10.04	11.88

#### Discrete annual performance (%)

The table below shows performance over rolling discrete 12-month periods.

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Return (Net)	5.23	0.92	0.18	2.52	2.43
Benchmark	4.52	1.28	0.10	0.23	0.79
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Return (Net)	-0.52	0.65	2.14	0.41	1.73
Benchmark	0.76	0.37	0.48	0.57	0.55

## Cumulative five-year performance





Source: Aegon Asset Management UK. NAV to NAV, noon prices, income reinvested, net of ongoing charges, excluding entry or exit charges.

## **Key facts**

Investment Vehicle	Aegon Asset Management Investment Company (Ireland) ple
Fund Managers	Colin Finlayson, Rory Sandiland
Fund Launch	30 September 201
Share Class Launch	30 September 201
Sector	
Benchmark	SONIA GBP 3 Mont
SFDR Classification	
Fund Base Currency	GBI
Fund Size	198,637,18
NAV	12.3
Fund Structure	OEIG
Investment Manager	Aegon Asset Management U
SEDOL	B6SPX8
ISIN	IE00B6SPX87
Dividend Strategy	No dividend distributio
Valuation Point	12:00 GM

## Costs

Initial Charge	0.00%
Management Fee	0.30%
Ongoing Charges Fee	0.30%

The ongoing charge figure is based on the actual expenses incurred in the 12-month period concluding at the end of last month. The cost of investing will impact your investment. The return will be reduced by the fees and expenses that may be incurred in managing the investment. Fees may have a compounding effect.

# Risk and reward profile



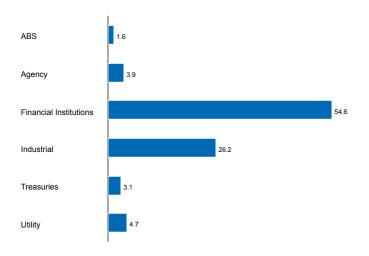
Lower risk / potentially lower rewards

Higher risk / potentially higher rewards

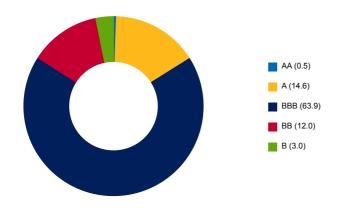
## Portfolio data

	Portfolio
Number of Issuers	95
Number of Issues	145
Gross exposure (%)	178.47
Net exposure (%)	109.99
Average Credit Quality	BBB
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.95
Yield to Worst (%)	5.54
Effective Duration (Yrs)	1.7
Modified Duration (Yrs)	1.67
Spread Duration (Yrs)	1.14
Open Adjusted Spread (bps)	147
Sharpe Ratio (%)	1.68
Standard Deviation	1.93

## **Sector allocation (%)**



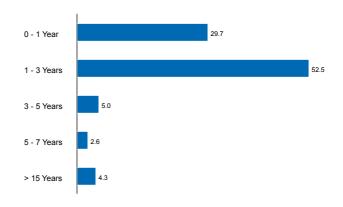
# Rating allocation (%)



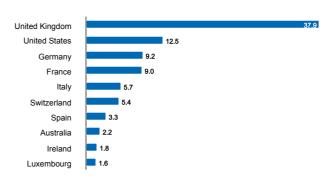
## Top 10 holdings

	Portfolio (%)
ITALY (REPUBLIC OF)	3.1
ROTHESAY LIFE PLC	2.5
NATWEST GROUP PLC	2.4
DEUTSCHE BANK AG	2.3
GENERAL MOTORS FINANCIAL CO INC	2.2
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC	2.0
FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC	2.0
SOCIETE GENERALE SA	2.0
VIRGIN MONEY UK PLC	1.9
BARCLAYS PLC	1.9

# **Maturity allocation (%)**



## **Country allocation (%)**



# **Currency allocation**

	Portfolio Pre-hedge (%)	Portfolio Post-hedge (%)
GBP	50.3	98.5
USD	24.3	0.2
EUR	24.1	0.0
AUD	0.3	0.3
NOK	0.3	0.3
CAD	0.2	0.2
JPY	0.2	0.2
CHF	0.1	0.1
SEK	0.1	0.1
NZD	0.1	0.1



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For further information on the Portfolio, including legal documents and details of all available share classes: www.aegonam.com/funds



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