

# Aegon Sequel Growth (ARC)

## Fund information

Fund provider	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Fund launch date	16 Mar 2016
Benchmark	UK Consumer Price Index + 4%
Fund charge*	0.13%
Aegon fund size	£49.00m
ABI sector	ABI Unclassified
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BZCTPX75
SEDOL	BZCTPX7
Aegon mnemonic	Z40
CitiCode	MYGY

\*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 Retiready (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.

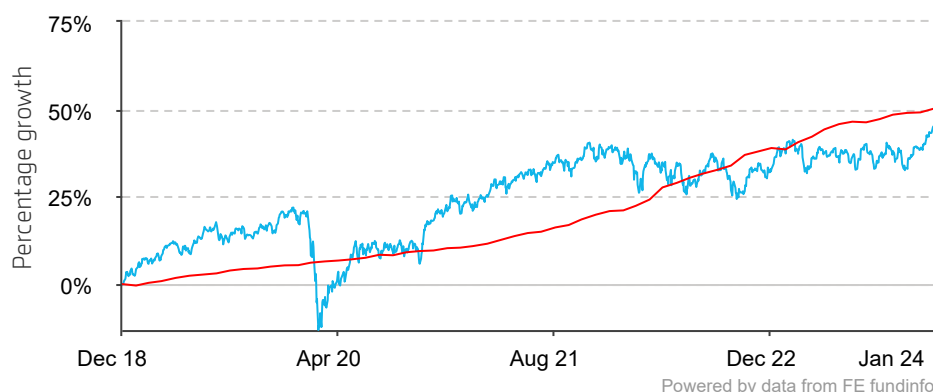
## Fund objective

This fund is the second highest in the Scottish Equitable Sequel fund range in terms of risk and potential growth. The fund aims to provide long-term capital growth by investing in a mix of investment types (shares, bonds, cash) appropriate to someone with a higher attitude to risk. The fund gets its exposure to these investments mainly through passively managed funds, which means returns (both positive and negative) should be similar to those of the indices these funds track. Sequel Investments Limited (SIL) is a professional investment advisory firm, owned by Foster Denovo Group. SIL provides the asset allocation model and oversight for all the Sequel funds, for which they receive a fee, paid from the funds' annual management charge. The fee depends in part on how much money is in these funds.

## 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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■ UK Consumer Price Index + 4%

	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs
Fund	9.2%	6.3%	7.7%	-
Benchmark	8.1%	10.8%	8.5%	-

	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	9.2%	-4.4%	15.0%	1.6%	19.0%
Benchmark	8.1%	14.9%	9.6%	4.7%	5.4%

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  
Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc

## Fund manager information

This fund is a fund of funds. This means it invests in a mix of different underlying funds, and in different investments, so you're not reliant on the success of just one fund manager or one type of investment. We reserve the right to add, remove and replace the underlying funds with the aim of making sure the fund continues to meet its aims and objectives. The additional charges/expenses may change when underlying funds are replaced, added or removed from the portfolio or when weightings between the underlying funds are changed. Please note, there's no guarantee the fund will meet its objective.

## Asset allocation as at 31 Dec 2023



UK Equity	31.1%
Global Emerging Market Equities	20.9%
Asia Pacific including Japan Equity	11.1%
North America Equity	9.3%
Other	27.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Top holdings as at 31 Dec 2023

Holding	%
Aegon BlackRock UK Equity ESG Index	31.1%
Aegon BlackRock Continental European Equity ESG Index	27.6%
Aegon BlackRock Emerging Markets Equity ESG Index	20.9%
Aegon BlackRock US Equity ESG Index	9.3%
Aegon BlackRock Pacific ex-Japan Equity ESG Index	8.2%
Aegon BlackRock Japan Equity ESG Index	2.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.9%</b>

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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Country/region risk** - this fund invests in a region that's particularly risky due to the lack of company regulation, political instability or war, for example. This means that its value will fluctuate more than funds invested in more developed countries or regions.

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