

# Scottish Equitable JPMorgan US Equity Income (ARC)

## Fund information

Fund provider	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Fund launch date	17 Apr 2018
Benchmark	S&P 500
Fund charge*	0.80%
Aegon fund size	£66.02m
ABI sector	ABI North America Equities
Fund type	Pension
ISIN	GB00BFB67X31
SEDOL	BFB67X3
Aegon mnemonic	PEP
CitiCode	OWSR

\*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.

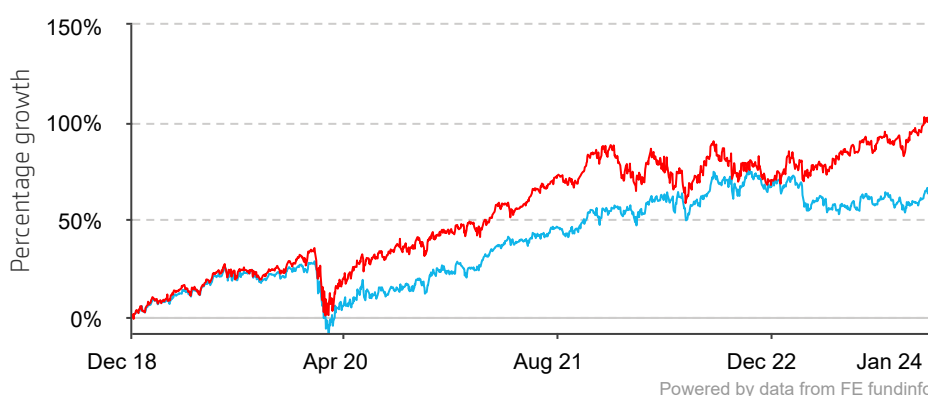
## Fund objective

The fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in US equities (shares) in any economic sector.

## 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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■ S&P 500

	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs
Fund	-1.6%	10.7%	10.6%	-
Benchmark	18.6%	12.1%	15.1%	-
Sector quartile	4	3	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	-1.6%	8.2%	27.4%	-0.6%	22.9%
Benchmark	18.6%	-8.2%	29.3%	14.1%	25.7%
Sector quartile	4	1	3	4	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	JP Morgan Asset Management UK
Fund name	US Equity Income
Launch date	15 Dec 2008
Fund size	£3,656.88m as at 29 Dec 2023
Sedol code:	B3FJQ48
ISIN	GB00B3FJQ482
Crown rating	

## Fund manager information

Fund manager	Andrew Brandon
Start date	04 Nov 2019

Andrew Brandon, managing director, is a portfolio manager in the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2000, Andrew joined the investment team in 2012 as an investment analyst on the JPMorgan Equity Income and Growth and Income Funds. Prior to joining the team Andrew was a member of our US equity research team covering the financial industry. Andrew has also worked in the JPMorgan Private Bank supporting portfolio managers of both the U.S. large cap core equity product, and the U.S. large cap value product. Andrew obtained a B.A. in economics from the University of Virginia, and an M.B.A. from the University of Florida. He is a CFA charterholder.

## Sector breakdown as at 31 Dec 2023



Name	Weight
Financials	22.8%
Health Care	16.3%
Industrials	12.3%
Consumer Staples	9.8%
Information Technology	9.8%
Energy	8.4%
Consumer Discretionary	6.2%
Utilities	4.7%
Materials	4.0%
Other	5.7%
Total	100.0%

## Top holdings as at 31 Dec 2023

Holding	%
ConocoPhillips	2.9%
Wells Fargo	2.4%
Morgan Stanley	2.3%
Air Products and Chemicals	2.2%
Blackrock	2.2%
Comcast	2.2%
UnitedHealth	2.2%
Bank of America	2.1%
Norfolk Southern	2.1%
Johnson & Johnson	2.0%
Total	22.6%

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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**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.

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