

**Aims**

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the BlackRock Aquila Life Consensus Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the BlackRock Aquila Life Consensus Fund. The fund seeks to achieve a total return for investors. The fund invests across several asset classes. The fund may invest in equity or fixed income transferable securities, money-market instruments, deposits and cash and near cash. The fund will aim to have between 40-85% of its investment exposure in equity securities.

**Benchmark**

Benchmark Blackrock Aquila Consensus Custom (GR) Rebased GB  
Sector ABI Specialist

**Identification Codes**

Sedol Code B08ZTK9  
Mex Code PUACSR  
Isin Code GB00B08ZTK91  
Citi Code UO39

**Fund Overview**

Daily price (25/11/2020) 298.30  
Fund size (30/09/2020) £24.00m  
Underlying Fund size £619.53m  
Number of holdings 8276  
Launch date 15/07/2005

**Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge (AMC) Please refer to the "Fund Guide" for your specific pension plan

**Performance**



**Discrete performance - to latest available quarter end**

	30/09/15 to 30/09/16	30/09/16 to 30/09/17	30/09/17 to 30/09/18	30/09/18 to 30/09/19	30/09/19 to 30/09/20
Fund	22.7%	8.6%	5.2%	5.4%	0.6%
Benchmark	21.9%	8.8%	6.2%	7.3%	-2.0%

**Performance - to latest available quarter end**

	Quarter 3 2020	3 Years to 30/09/20	Annualised 5 Years to 30/09/20	Annualised 10 Years to 30/09/20
Fund	-0.3%	3.7%	8.3%	7.6%
Benchmark	0.0%	3.8%	8.2%	7.3%

**Prudential Risk Rating**

**Medium Risk**

These funds may invest in multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in equities (or with significant derivative use), while funds investing mainly in property, high yield or government bonds (such as UK Gilts) are also in this category.

These risk ratings have been developed by Prudential to help provide an indication of a fund's potential level of risk and reward based on the type of assets which may be held by the fund. Other companies may use different descriptions and as such these risk ratings should not be considered as generic across the fund management industry.

We regularly review our fund risk ratings, so they may change in the future. If, in our view, there is a material change in the fund's level of risk, for example due to a significant change to the assets held by the fund or in the way the fund is managed, we will provide information on the new risk rating. We recommend that you make sure you understand the risk rating of any fund before you invest.

You should also consider discussing your decision and the appropriateness of a fund's risk rating with an adviser.

**Fund Managers**

**BLACKROCK**

Name: Team Managed  
Manager of the underlying fund for: 23 years, 6 months

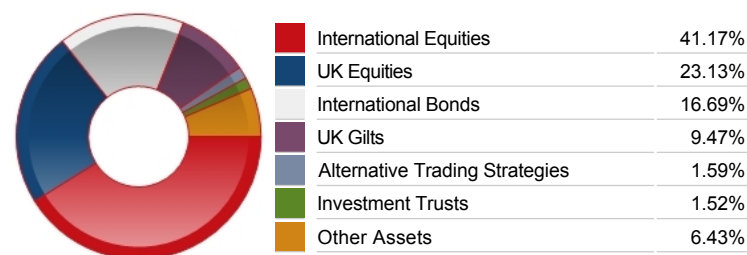
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- Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as any money you take from it, can go down as well as up.
- Please note the performance figures for this fund's benchmark are not available until around week 3 after a quarter end. So the figures shown until then might be for the previous quarter.
- Some funds may invest in 'underlying' funds or other investment vehicles. The performance of our fund, compared to what it's invested in won't be exactly the same. That can be due to additional charges, cash management (needed to help people to enter and leave our fund when they want), tax and the timing of investments (this is known as a fund's dealing cycle, it varies between managers and can be several days).
- Source of portfolio data: Broadridge. Source of performance data: FE fundinfo. We can't predict the future. Past performance isn't a guide to future performance. The figures shown are intended only to demonstrate performance history of the fund, after allowing for the impact of fund charges and further costs, but take no account of any Annual Management Charge paid for by the deduction of units. Charges and further costs may vary in the future and may be higher than they are now. Fund performance is based upon the movement of the daily price and is shown as total return in GBP with gross income reinvested. The value of your investment can go down as well as up so you might get back less than you put in.
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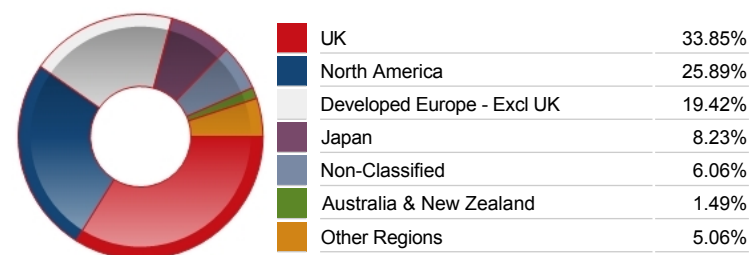
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 ASTRAZENECA	1.59%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
2 APPLE INC	1.17%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States
3 GLAXOSMITHKLINE	1.02%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
4 MICROSOFT CORP	0.98%	Software & Computer Services	United States
5 BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO	0.91%	Tobacco	United Kingdom
6 HSBC HLDGS	0.88%	Banks	United Kingdom
7 DIAGEO	0.87%	Beverages	United Kingdom
8 AMAZON.COM INC	0.83%	Retailers	United States
9 UNILEVER	0.74%	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United Kingdom
10 RIO TINTO	0.72%	Industrial Metals & Mining	United Kingdom

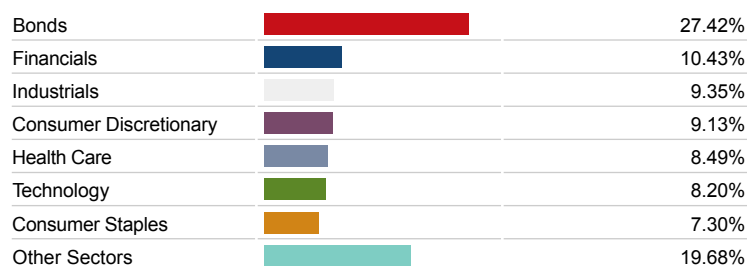
Asset Allocation



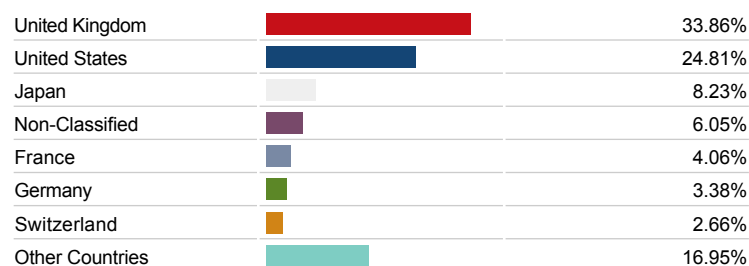
Regional Allocation



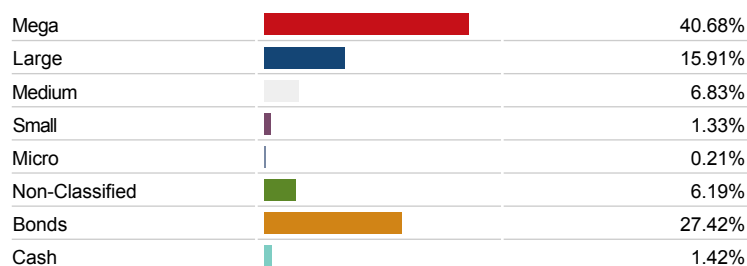
Bond Sector Breakdown



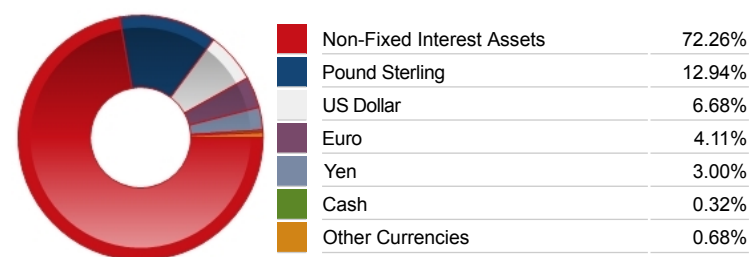
Top Country Breakdown



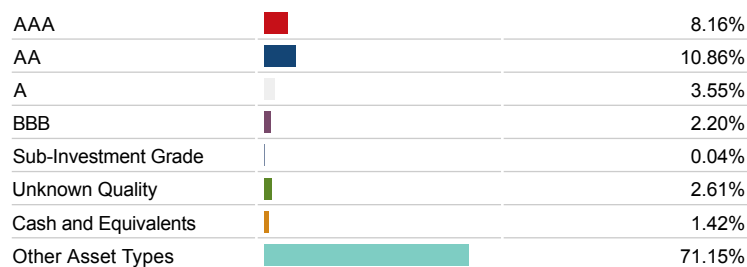
Breakdown By Market Cap (%)



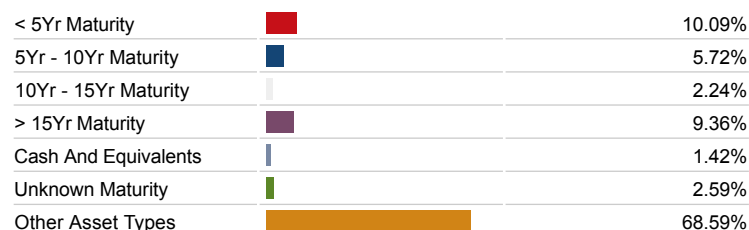
Fixed Interest Currencies



Fixed Interest Quality Profile



Fixed Interest Maturity Profile



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**Performance comment**

Performance as at Q2 2020 - Financial markets came into June on a firmer footing before fears around a second wave of infections in the US and the related reintroduction of lockdown measures started to surface in the middle of the month. Indeed, riskier assets continued to rally at the beginning of the month before moving generally flat-to-lower in the second half. The tailwind of sizable stimulus measures from central banks and governments globally, coupled with the easing of lockdown measures in other areas such as Europe, have helped underpin sentiment more broadly.

From a global policy perspective, the most significant development emerged from the Eurozone as the European Central Bank (ECB) announced an expansion of its Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme (PEPP) by €600 billion to bring the total size to €1350 billion. The central bank also extended net purchases and the reinvestment of maturing principle payments under this programme until at least June 2021 and the end of 2022 respectively. In the US, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) again reiterated its dovish stance in its June meeting highlighting that its bond buying programme - worth approximately US\$120 billion a month - would continue "at least at the current pace". It is clear that there is a commitment from the FOMC to ensure yields are capped, and the prospect of outright yield curve control remains on the table. The Bank of Japan meanwhile has increased its coronavirus lending programme to over US\$1 trillion, while signaling it would be years before there was any rise in interest rates.

In China, economic data has continued to rebound sharply in a 'V-shaped' manner with both manufacturing and non-manufacturing PMI's beating consensus expectations and showing an expansion in activity. This has also trickled through into emerging market Asia more broadly with India and Indonesia showing sharp recoveries. Elsewhere, the epicenter of the Virus now spans across the America's; most notably from several large states in the US such as Texas and Florida, but also several country's in South America such as Brazil and Peru. The increasing number of cases in the US has been evident since the beginning of June. However, the extent to which this is impacting financial markets is being driven by the prospect of renewed lockdown measures, as was the case towards the end of June.

Source: BlackRock

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