

**Aims**

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

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests in the shares of UK companies and aims to achieve a return that is consistent with the return of the FTSE All-Share Index.

**Benchmark**

Benchmark FTSE All-Share Index  
Sector ABI UK All Companies

**Identification Codes**

Sedol Code B08ZTQ5  
Mex Code PUGIU  
Isin Code GB00B08ZTQ53  
Citi Code UO47

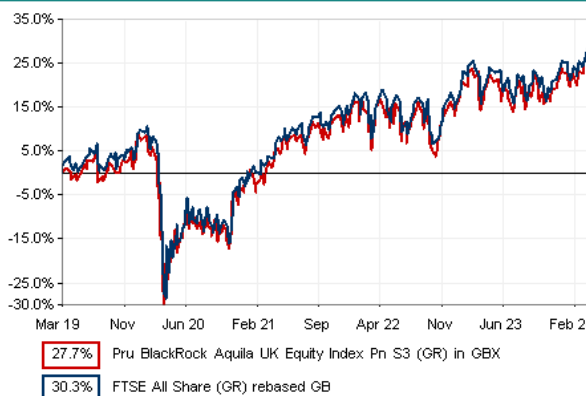
**Fund Overview**

Daily price (17/06/2024) 1444.50  
Fund size (30/04/2024) £5.69m  
Underlying Fund size £2115.67m  
Number of holdings 1072  
Launch date 07/06/2001

**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**

	31/03/19 to 31/03/20	31/03/20 to 31/03/21	31/03/21 to 31/03/22	31/03/22 to 31/03/23	31/03/23 to 31/03/24
Fund	-22.6%	33.2%	11.8%	2.9%	7.6%
Benchmark	-18.5%	26.7%	13.0%	2.9%	8.4%

**Performance - to latest available quarter end**

	Quarter 1 2024	3 Years to 31/03/24	5 Years to 31/03/24	10 Years to 31/03/24
Fund	3.6%	7.4%	5.0%	5.6%
Benchmark	3.6%	8.0%	5.4%	5.8%

**Prudential Risk Rating**

**Higher Risk**  
These are specialist equity funds that focus on set geographical regions or a particular type of share e.g. shares of smaller companies or those that conform to certain criteria.

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.

**Fund Managers**



Name: BlackRock Team Managed  
Manager of the underlying fund for: 29 years, 8 months

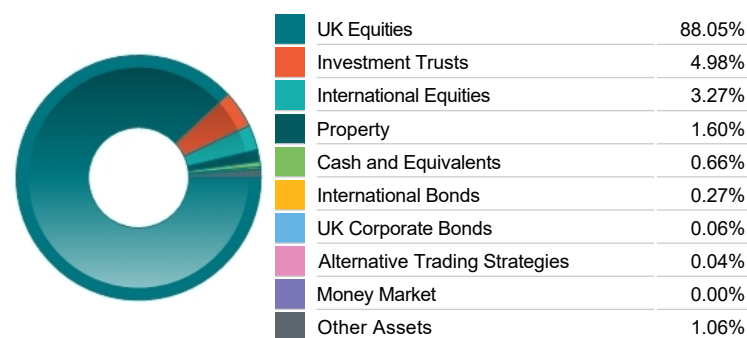
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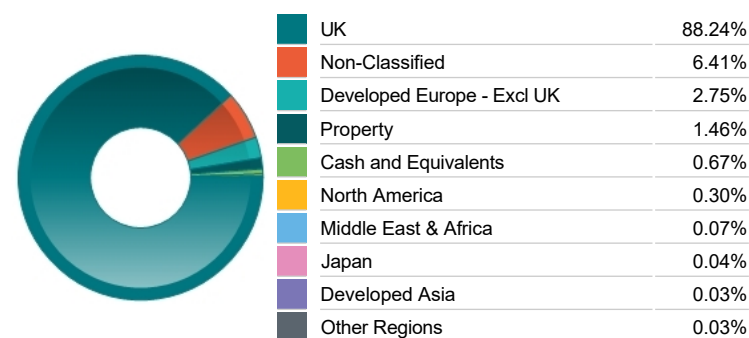
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 SHELL	7.58%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
2 ASTRAZENECA	7.26%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
3 HSBC HOLDINGS	5.42%	Banks	United Kingdom
4 UNILEVER	4.19%	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United Kingdom
5 BP	3.54%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
6 GSK	2.74%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
7 RELX	2.55%	Media	United Kingdom
8 DIAGEO	2.50%	Beverages	United Kingdom
9 RIO TINTO	2.43%	Industrial Metals & Mining	United Kingdom
10 GLENCORE	2.31%	Industrial Metals & Mining	United Kingdom

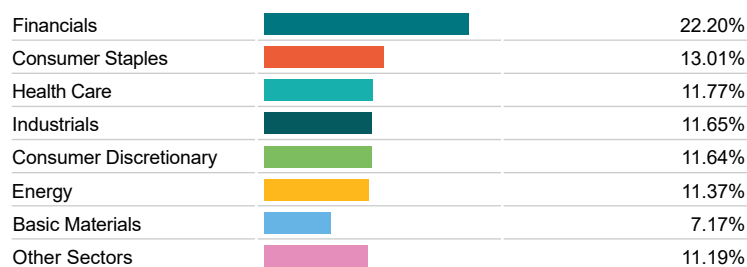
Asset Allocation



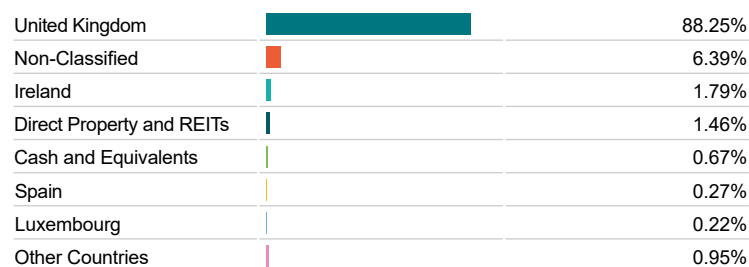
Regional Allocation



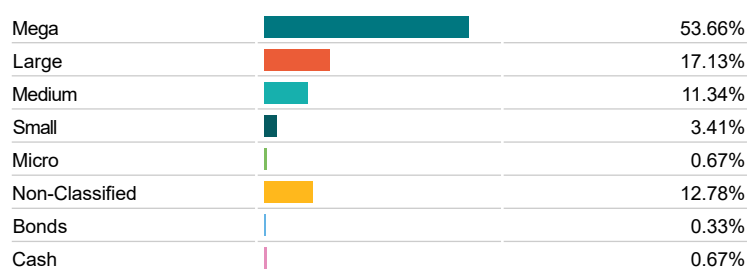
Equity Sector Breakdown



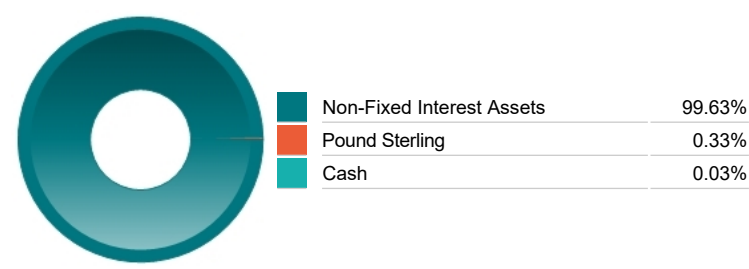
Top Country Breakdown



Breakdown By Market Cap (%)



Fixed Interest Currencies



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## Commentary

Performance as at Q1 2024 - Another Bank of England (BoE) meeting saw the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) keep their bank rate on hold for the 5th consecutive time at 5.25%, as expected. Overall economic data for the UK was strong over the month; Purchasing Manager Index (PMI's) continued to show a recession is probably over (following back-to-back quarterly declines), while the fall in inflation also helped show signs of a recovery for the UK economy. PMI's continue to trend higher, showing strong signs of economic growth for the UK economy as the composite grew from 52.9 to 53. The first sign of inflation cooling for the month was through the continued decline in wage earnings, now at 6.1%, its lowest recording since December 2022. The unemployment rate remains below 4%, although just above expectations and last month's rate of 3.8%, now at 3.9%. GDP was mixed, with month-on-month (MoM) growth at 0.2%, while year-on-year (YoY) showed a decline at -0.3%. Inflation reports continue to be the focus, as expectations fell from 3.3% to 3%. Headline inflation also slowed to 3.4% YoY, lower than forecasted and a drop from 4% last month, its lowest report since October 2021. Core inflation fell to 4.5%, its lowest number since early 2022, while headline services inflation remains at 6.1%, not far off the peak of 7.4% in July 2023. The end of the month saw the BoE keep their bank rate unchanged, with all but one member who voted for a cut in agreement with the hold. Given the positive economic data over the month for the UK, gilt yields drifted around 10 basis points lower across the curve as the market starts to rethink an environment of yields higher for longer.

Source: BlackRock

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