

**Aims**

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

Underlying Fund Objective: This fund invests in the shares of companies in the Pacific Rim and aims to achieve a return that is consistent with the return of the FTSE All-World Developed Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index.

Performance objective: To match the performance of the benchmark.

**Benchmark**

Benchmark FTSE All World Developed Asia Pacific ex Japan Net of Tax GBP  
Sector ABI Asia Pacific excluding Japan Equities

**Identification Codes**

Sedol Code 3420133  
Mex Code PUCPI  
Isin Code GB0034201334  
Citi Code P561

**Fund Overview**

Daily price (17/06/2024) 674.70  
Fund size (30/04/2024) £3.20m  
Underlying Fund size £865.45m  
Number of holdings 410  
Launch date 30/04/2004

**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	-19.3%	54.0%	1.2%	-4.7%	4.4%
Benchmark	-17.8%	50.3%	2.1%	-3.9%	4.5%

**Performance - to latest available quarter end**

	Quarter		Annualised		
	1 2024	3 Years to 31/03/24	5 Years to 31/03/24	10 Years to 31/03/24	
Fund	1.2%	0.2%	4.6%	6.7%	
Benchmark	0.2%	0.9%	4.9%	6.8%	

**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.

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**Fund Managers**



Name: BlackRock Team Managed  
Manager of the underlying fund for: 27 years, 10 months

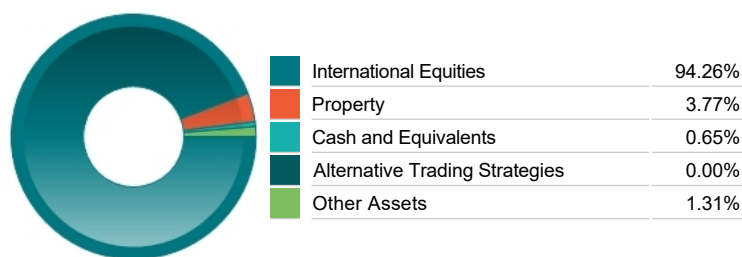
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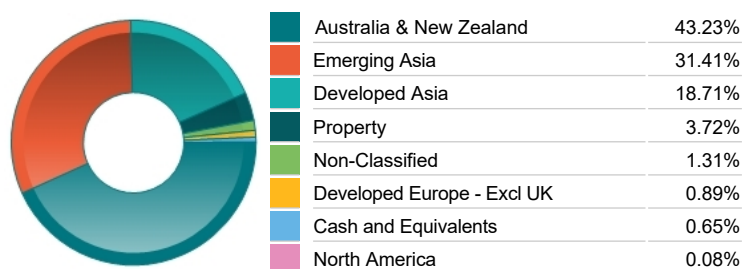
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	9.23%	Telecommunications Equipment	South Korea
2 BHP GROUP LIMITED	4.86%	Industrial Metals & Mining	Australia
3 COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	4.34%	Banks	Australia
4 CSL LTD	2.99%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Australia
5 AIA GROUP LIMITED	2.90%	Life Insurance	Hong Kong
6 NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED	2.38%	Banks	Australia
7 SK HYNIX INC	2.35%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	South Korea
8 WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION	2.03%	Banks	Australia
9 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED	1.90%	Banks	Australia
10 DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	1.76%	Banks	Singapore

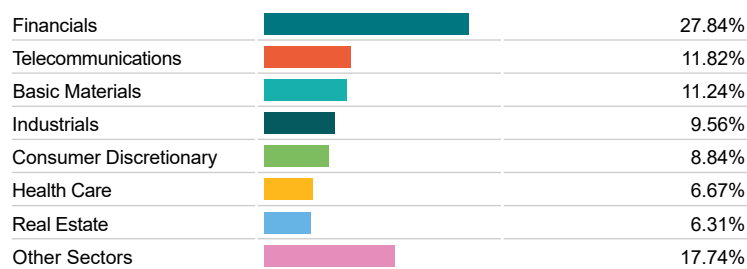
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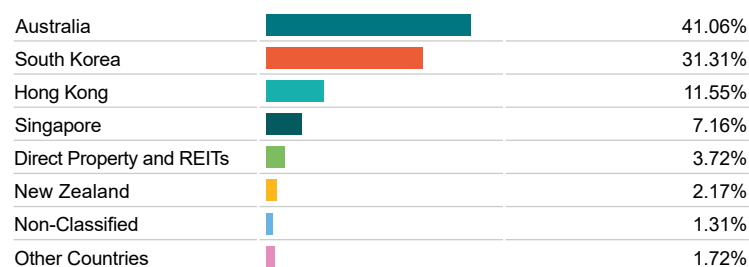
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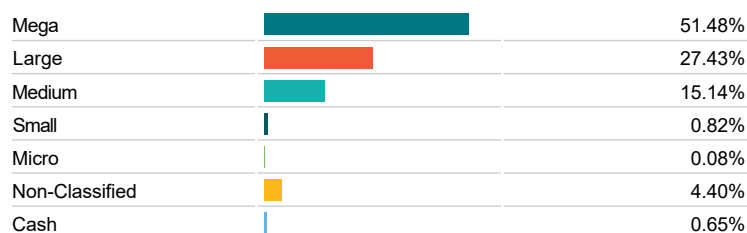
Equity Sector Breakdown



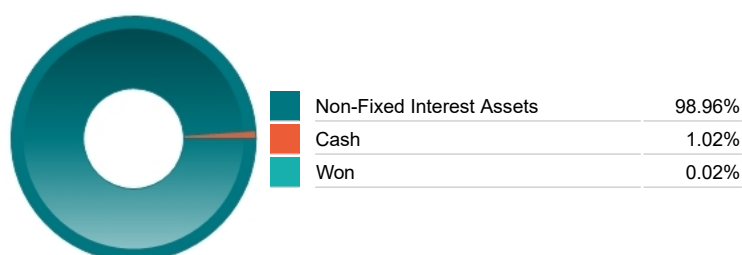
Top Country Breakdown



Breakdown By Market Cap (%)



Fixed Interest Currencies



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## Commentary

Performance as at Q1 2024 - MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) fully recovered from January weakness, gaining +2.4% in Q1 although still lagging Developing Markets (DM) (+9.0%) by a decent margin. Positive inflation dynamics and resilient growth in the US led to more muted optimism for early easing, whilst Artificial Intelligence (AI) optimism drove tech heavy markets. EM Asia (+2.4%) was the best performing region, driven by strong returns out of North Asia. Korea (+1.7%) saw decent foreign inflows on strong hopes surrounding the government's corporate Value-Up program. AI optimism was fuelled by strong Nvidia guidance, driving further upside across IT names, helping Taiwan to gain (+12.1%). China (-2.1%) was weaker as economic concerns continued to dominate. India (+6.2%) continues to be an outperformer on building economic confidence and strong earnings reports. Europe Middle East and Africa (EMEA) finished Q1 up +1.1%, with high degrees of dispersion across the region. Saudi Arabia was a net winner with very strong performance from the small and mid-cap space and expectations that OPEC+ voluntary production cuts would extend, supporting the oil price. Central Europe continues to print decent returns with Poland and Greece outpacing the region. On the other hand, South Africa pulled back as equities remain under pressure from a stronger US dollar and rising election uncertainty. Egypt was the worst performing market across Emerging Markets. Latin America lagged. Brazil was the major driver of muted returns on softer economic data. However, other countries posted positive returns. Peru was the best, followed by Colombia and Argentina. Mexico was flat.

Source: BlackRock

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