

Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the BlackRock Aquila Connect Emerging Markets Equity Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund aims to achieve a return that is consistent with the return of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

Benchmark

Benchmark MSCI Global Emerging Markets Index
Sector ABI Global Emerging Markets Equities

Identification Codes

Sedol Code B4ZP2W3
Mex Code PUA AAC
Isin Code GB00B4ZP2W35
Citi Code MRP2

Fund Overview

Daily price (05/03/2026) 229.70
Fund size (31/01/2026) £8.33m
Underlying Fund size £1067.70m
Number of holdings 1727
Launch date 01/02/2011

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

	31/12/20 to 31/12/21	31/12/21 to 31/12/22	31/12/22 to 31/12/23	31/12/23 to 31/12/24	31/12/24 to 31/12/25
Fund	-1.7%	-10.7%	3.6%	10.4%	24.0%
Benchmark	-1.6%	-10.0%	3.6%	9.4%	24.4%

Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter	Annualised		
	4 2025	3 Years to 31/12/25	5 Years to 31/12/25	10 Years to 31/12/25
Fund	5.1%	12.4%	4.5%	9.5%
Benchmark	4.8%	12.1%	4.5%	9.4%

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: 15 years, 9 months

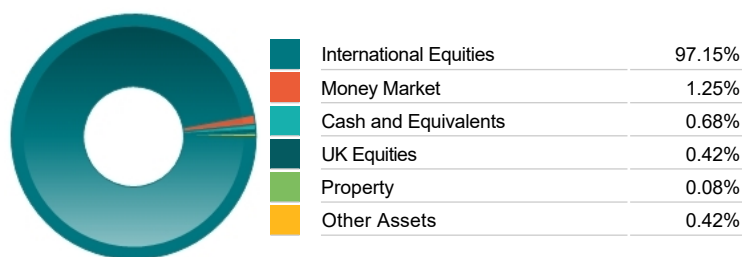
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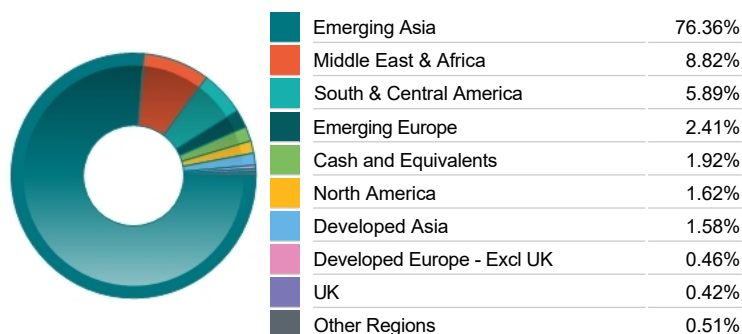
Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED	11.65%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan
2 TENCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED	4.73%	Software & Computer Services	China
3 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD	3.78%	Telecommunications Equipment	South Korea
4 ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LIMITED	3.02%	Retailers	China
5 SK HYNIX	2.36%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	South Korea
6 HDFC BANK LIMITED	1.20%	Banks	India
7 CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORPORATION	0.91%	Banks	China
8 HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO.	0.88%	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan
9 XIAOMI CORPORATION	0.83%	Telecommunications Equipment	China
10 PDD HOLDINGS INC	0.77%	Software & Computer Services	China

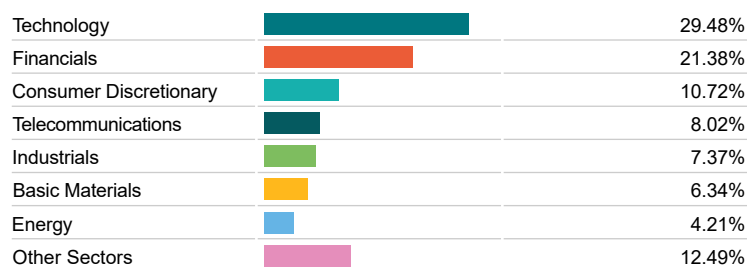
Asset Allocation



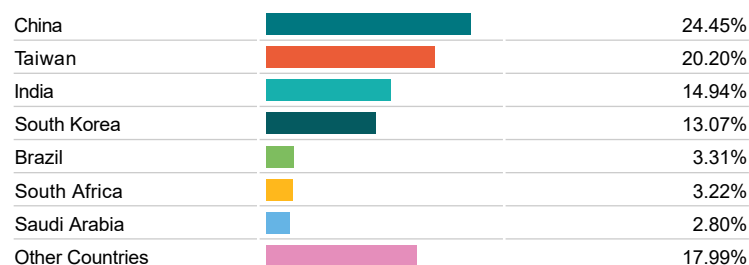
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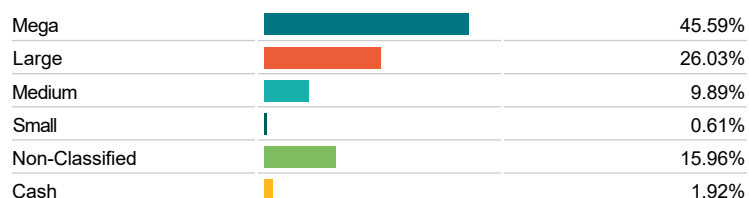
Equity Sector Breakdown



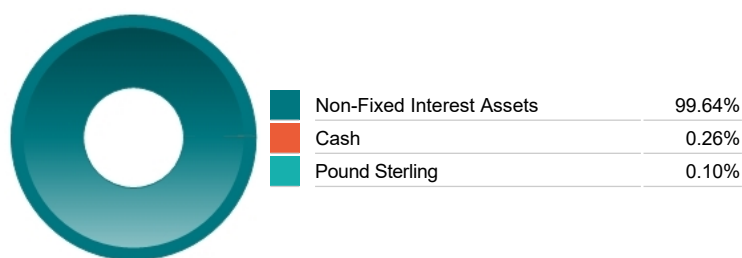
Top Country Breakdown



Breakdown By Market Cap (%)



Fixed Interest Currencies



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Commentary

Performance as at Q3 2025 - Global equity markets posted strong gains in the third quarter of 2025, with Emerging Markets outperforming both Developed Markets and the United States for the first time since early 2017. This was driven by the delay in reciprocal tariffs involving China, India, and Brazil, and a favourable response to the Federal Reserve's expected 25 basis point rate cut in September. Despite criticism from the Trump administration over the pace of easing, markets welcomed the move as a balance between controlling inflation and supporting a weakening labour market. All Emerging Market regions ended the quarter in positive territory. Emerging Asia led with a 10.8 percent gain, supported by strong performance in North Asia. China rose 20.7 percent, driven by government efforts to reduce anti-competitive practices and the easing of United States restrictions on chip exports. Increased southbound investment also helped, despite weak domestic demand. Taiwan and South Korea gained 14.3 percent and 12.7 percent respectively, supported by improved sentiment in the technology sector, particularly in memory chips, where tight supply and rising prices boosted performance. In ASEAN, results were mixed. Thailand gained 17.5 percent, helped by a strong July and favourable United States tariffs that lifted Delta Electronics. The market expects increased production in Thailand due to lower tariffs compared to Taiwan and India.

In contrast, Indonesia and the Philippines declined by 3.1 percent and 7.8 percent respectively, amid political uncertainty and domestic unrest. India also fell, ending the quarter down 7.6 percent. Latin America rose 10.2 percent, supported by gains in precious metals. Peru led with a 23.1 percent increase, driven by a copper price spike following unexpected supply disruptions. Mexico also performed well, supported by strong consumer demand and accelerated exports to the United States.

However, new trade policies aligned with USMCA goals, including tariffs of up to 40 percent on Asian imports, may shift focus to Chinese auto imports and regional supply chain development. Brazil underperformed with an 8.3 percent gain. While the Bovespa reached new highs, industrial output and job growth softened. Political tensions rose after former President Bolsonaro's conviction for attempting to overturn the 2022 election. A proposed amnesty bill has deepened divisions ahead of the next election. The Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East, and Africa region gained 9.1 percent, though performance varied. South Africa rose 21.4 percent, supported by mining stocks and a stronger Rand. Saudi Arabia gained 7.4 percent, helped by speculation that foreign ownership limits may be lifted by year-end, potentially increasing its weight in the MSCI Emerging Markets index. The United Arab Emirates ended the quarter up 1.9 percent, with early gains from strong earnings offset by weaker oil prices and a shift in investor focus to Saudi equities. Precious metals performed strongly. Silver rose around 30 percent to 46.7 United States dollars per ounce, while Gold gained 16.8 percent, supported by central bank demand and concerns over Federal Reserve independence.

Source: BlackRock

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