

## Fund managers



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## Key facts

Fund launch	21 June 2016
Share class launch	21 June 2016
Sector	Lipper Global Absolute Return GBP Medium
SFDR classification	Article 6
Reference index 1	SONIA GBP 1 Month
Initial charge	0.00%
Annual charge	1.00%
Ongoing charge	1.13%
Minimum initial lump sum investment	GBP 500,000
Fund structure	Ireland domiciled OEIC
Investment manager	Aegon Asset Management UK plc
SEDOL	BYZHZV9
ISIN	IE00BYZHZV94
Valuation point	12 noon GMT (1300 CET)
Fund base currency	GBP
Fund size	GBP 81 million
Number of holdings	72
Exposure gross	118.81%
Exposure net	2.87%
Standard deviation*	4.24

Source: Aegon Asset Management UK.

Ongoing charge based on actual expenses for the year ending 31/12/2023. The cost of investing will impact your investment. The return will be reduced by the fees and expenses that may be incurred in managing the investment. Fees may have a compounding effect. Number of holdings represents physical holdings only.

\* Source: Aegon Asset Management UK, net return, annualised over 3 years, B GBP Acc shares.

## Fund objective

The investment objective is to generate positive absolute returns over a rolling 3 year period, irrespective of market conditions, by investing in companies listed or traded on a Recognised Market. The fund will invest in these companies or equity indices primarily using Financial Derivative Instruments (FDIs) such as swaps and contracts for differences but may also invest directly in equities.

Please note that this fund will close on 29 February 2024. For further information please see the fund page on our website:

<https://www.aegonam.com/en/strategies--funds/equity/global-equity-market-neutral-fund/>

## Performance

Performance for the individual share class is shown against the reference index as detailed in the key facts table.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

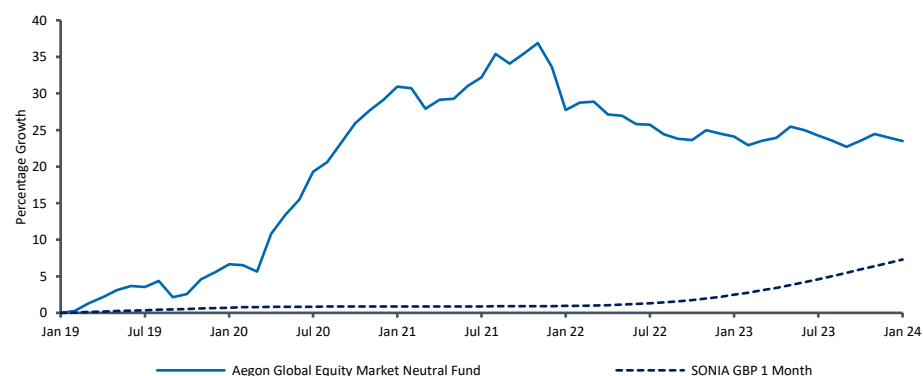
### Performance (to 31 January 2024)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to date	Since launch
Shareclass (%)	-0.38	-0.03	-0.59	-0.38	19.04
Index 1 (%)	0.46	1.29	2.58	0.46	8.51

### Cumulative performance (to 31 January 2024)

	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
Shareclass (%)	-0.48	-3.31	-5.68	15.81	23.51
Index 1 (%)	4.69	6.30	6.37	6.53	7.30

### Cumulative five year performance



Source: Aegon Asset Management UK. NAV to NAV, noon prices, income reinvested, net of ongoing charges, excluding entry or exit charges.

## Discrete year performance

The table below shows performance over rolling discrete 12-month periods. Past performance does not predict future returns.

	31/01/2024	31/01/2023	31/01/2022	31/01/2021	31/01/2020	31/01/2019	31/01/2018	31/01/2017	31/01/2016	31/01/2015
Shareclass (%)	-0.48	-2.85	-2.44	22.78	6.65	-6.54	4.44	-	-	-
Index 1 (%)	4.69	1.53	0.07	0.15	0.72	0.62	0.32	-	-	-

Source: Aegon Asset Management UK. NAV to NAV, noon prices, income reinvested, net of ongoing charges, excluding entry or exit charges.

## Sector positioning (%)

	Long	Short	Gross	Net
Communication Services	1.9	-0.5	2.4	1.5
Consumer Discretionary	2.9	-8.7	11.6	-5.7
Consumer Staples	5.0	-10.6	15.6	-5.6
Derivatives	0.0	-13.2	13.2	-13.2
Energy	0.0	-2.4	2.4	-2.4
Financials	7.6	-10.7	18.3	-3.1
Health Care	8.9	-1.1	10.0	7.8
Industrials	16.9	-4.8	21.7	12.1
Information Technology	10.0	-2.2	12.2	7.8
Materials	6.3	-1.6	7.9	4.7
Real Estate	0.0	-1.7	1.7	-1.7
Utilities	1.2	-0.5	1.8	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>-58.0</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>

## Top 10 holdings (%)

NEMETSCHEK SE	2.5
GSK PLC CFD	2.4
NVIDIA CORP	2.2
VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES	2.1
TAYLOR WIMPEY PLC CFD	2.1
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP AG	2.0
BALTIC CLASSIFIEDS GROUP-WI CFD	1.9
LINDE PLC	1.9
ASTRAZENECA PLC CFD	1.9
CONVATEC GROUP PLC CFD	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.9</b>

## Regional allocation (%)

	Long	Short	Gross	Net
Emerging Markets	0.0	-1.1	1.1	-1.1
Europe ex UK	6.1	-8.9	15.0	-2.8
Far East Ex Japan	2.6	-2.6	5.2	0.0
Japan	5.3	-4.1	9.4	1.2
North America	16.9	-14.7	31.6	2.2
United Kingdom	29.9	-26.6	56.5	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>-58.0</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>


## Dealing


You can deal in shares from 08:30 to 17:30 hours GMT (09:30 to 18:30 CET) on any dealing day (except for, unless the Board of Directors decides otherwise, the last working day before Christmas Day, UK and Irish bank holidays and other days at the Board of Directors discretion). The fund is valued at 12 noon GMT (13:00 CET) (the valuation point) on each business day. Orders received before 11:00 GMT (12:00 CET) will be based on the price calculated at that day's valuation point. Orders received after 11:00 GMT (12:00 CET) will be based on the price calculated at the next valuation point.

Dealing desk enquiries: **+ 353 1 622 4493**

For further information on the fund, including legal documents and details of all available share classes:  
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While the investment objective of absolute return funds is to achieve a positive return in all market conditions, this is not guaranteed in any way.

Past performance does not predict future returns. Outcomes, including the payment of income, are not guaranteed.

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