

Aegon BlackRock Pre-Retirement (BLK)

Defined Contributions

Fund facts

Fund type	LIFE
Domicile	UK
Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Benchmark	Composite benchmark
Fund value (millions)	£168.78
Inception date	30 June 2005
Additional expenses	0.00%

Regarding the Aegon BlackRock Pre-Retirement (BLK) Fund, the benchmark and the underlying investment strategy take into account a number of factors including current expected longevity of immediate annuitants, the yields available in the corporate bond market and the types of annuities generally purchased by defined contribution pension investors in the UK. The constituents of this benchmark element and the investment strategy will be subject to an annual review and may be updated should we decide that other factors need to be taken into account.

Relative Risk Profile



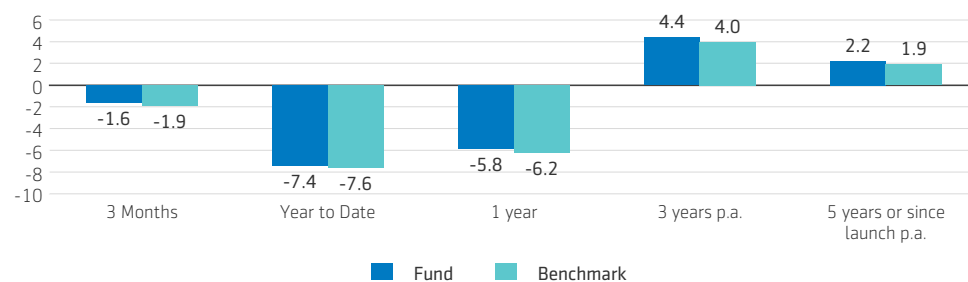
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Fund objective

Invests mainly in UK Gilts, UK Bonds and other fixed income securities and aims to produce a return in excess of a benchmark designed to reflect long-term changes in immediate annuity prices.

Fund performance

Aegon BlackRock Pre-Retirement (BLK) % returns



Standardised yearly fund performance (%)

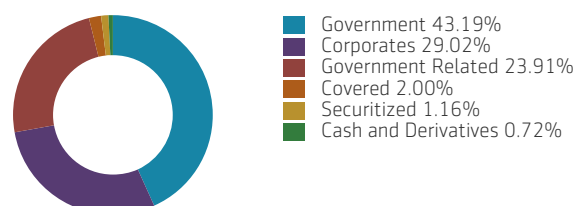
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Fund	-3.1	1.0	15.5	4.8	-5.8
Benchmark	-3.5	1.0	15.2	4.2	-6.2

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The value of investments and the income from them can fluctuate and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the full amount invested. Performance shown is gross of the annual management charge but is net of additional expenses (if any) incurred within the fund. The annual management charge will reduce the performance figures shown. Source: Scottish Equitable plc.

Aegon currently invests this fund in a fund (or funds) managed by BlackRock.

Asset allocations

Sector allocation



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To provide a like for like comparison with the benchmark, a special price is calculated monthly at the close of business on the last working day. However, calculating this special price is not always possible and in these cases the standard price is used and this can lead to differences in performance reporting between fund and benchmark. Further differences in performance reporting between fund and benchmark may also arise due to the impact of timing, charges, cashflows, and the pricing basis of the underlying fund. Fund returns are calculated on a total return basis with dividends reinvested.

The value of your plan depends directly on a number of things, including the level of your pensions savings, charges, investment returns and the annuity rates available to buy your pension income when you decide to take your benefits. Levels and basis of, and reliefs from, taxation can also change. Any money that you invest in the plan is tied up until you take your retirement benefits. You cannot normally take the benefits until at least the age of 55.

The value of investments can fluctuate. Fluctuations may be particularly marked in the case of a higher volatility fund and the value of an investment may fall suddenly and substantially. Changes in exchange rates will affect the value of overseas investments. Emerging market investments are often associated with greater investment risk. Two main risks related to fixed income investing are interest rate risk and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in the market value of bonds. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer of the bond will not be able to repay the principal and make interest payments.

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