

## **Aegon Global Equity Market Neutral Fund**

A sub fund of Aegon Asset Management Investment Company (Ireland) plc **C EUR (Hedged) Acc** 

Factsheet as at 30 September 2023

### **Fund managers**



**David Pringle** 

## **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	EURIBOR 1 Month		
Initial charge	0.00%		
Annual charge	0.55%		
Ongoing charge	0.60%		
Minimum initial lump sum investment	GBP 250 million		
Fund structure	Ireland domiciled OEIC		
Investment manager	Aegon Asset Management UK plc		
SEDOL	BYZJ247		
ISIN	IE00BYZJ2476		
WKN	A2AMB7		
Valuation point	12 noon GMT (1300 CET)		
Fund base currency	GBP		
Fund size	GBP 82 million		
Number of holdings	73		
Exposure gross	115.05%		
Exposure net	0.05%		

Source: Aegon Asset Management UK.

Ongoing charge based on actual expenses for the year ending 31/08/2023. 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.

### **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.

### **Performance**

The fund aims to return SONIA GBP 1 MONTH +5% per annum net-of-fees (1% AMC) over a rolling 3 year period.

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.

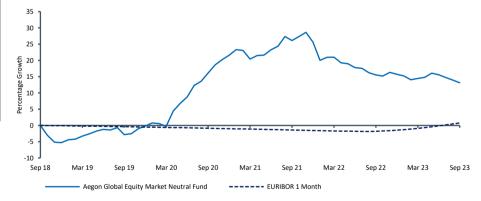
### Performance (to 30 September 2023)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to date	Since launch
Shareclass (%)	-0.76	-2.13	-1.19	-2.26	11.91
Index 1 (%)	0.29	0.89	1.67	2.26	-0.09

#### **Cumulative performance (to 30 September 2023)**

	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
Shareclass (%)	-2.09	-10.31	-2.58	16.43	13.10
Index 1 (%)	2.60	2.20	1.63	1.15	0.76

#### **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.

	30/09/2023	30/09/2022	30/09/2021	30/09/2020	30/09/2019	30/09/2018	30/09/2017	30/09/2016	30/09/2015	30/09/2014
Shareclass (%)	-2.09	-8.40	8.62	19.51	-2.85	-3.34	1.01	-	-	-
Index 1 (%)	2.60	-0.39	-0.55	-	-0.38	-0.37	-0.37	-	-	-

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	1.5	-1.9	3.5	-0.4
Consumer Discretionary	4.1	-9.1	13.2	-4.9
Consumer Staples	5.1	-8.7	13.8	-3.6
Derivatives	0.0	-14.1	14.1	-14.1
Energy	0.0	-2.6	2.6	-2.6
Financials	7.2	-10.0	17.2	-2.7
Health Care	8.5	-1.0	9.4	7.5
Industrials	15.7	-2.7	18.4	13.0
Information Technology	7.6	-4.0	11.6	3.7
Materials	6.7	-1.8	8.5	4.9
Real Estate	0.0	-1.3	1.3	-1.3
Utilities	1.2	-0.4	1.6	0.7
Total	57.6	-57.5	115.1	0.1

# Top 10 holdings (%)

GSK PLC CFD	2.2
ASTRAZENECA PLC CFD	2.0
NEW LINDE PLC	2.0
VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES	1.8
BARCLAYS PLC CFD	1.8
HOWDEN JOINERY GROUP PLC CFD	1.8
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP AG	1.8
NESTLE SA-REG	1.8
TAYLOR WIMPEY PLC CFD	1.8
CME GROUP INC	1.7
Total	18.7

# Regional allocation (%)

	Long	Short	Gross	Net
Emerging Markets	0.7	-0.8	1.5	-0.2
Europe ex UK	5.0	-8.1	13.2	-3.1
Far East Ex Japan	3.3	-2.5	5.7	0.8
Japan	5.0	-5.9	10.9	-0.9
North America	15.8	-18.3	34.1	-2.5
United Kingdom	27.7	-21.9	49.7	5.8
Total	57.6	-57.5	115.1	0.1

## **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.

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For further information on the fund, including legal documents and details of all available share classes: https://www.aegonam.com/funds

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