

## Aegon Absolute Return Bond Fund

A sub fund of Aegon Asset Management Investment Company (Ireland) plc  
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Factsheet as at 31 December 2023

### Fund managers



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### Key facts

Fund launch	30 September 2011
Share class launch	18 November 2013
Sector	Lipper Global Absolute Return GBP Low
SFDR classification	Article 6
Reference index 1	EURIBOR 3 Month
Initial charge	0.00%
Annual charge	0.80%
Ongoing charge	0.85%
Minimum initial lump sum investment	GBP 500
Fund structure	Ireland domiciled OEIC
Investment manager	Aegon Asset Management UK plc
SEDOL	BG5H9P5
ISIN	IE00BG5H9P57
WKN	A1W9RA
Valuation point	12 noon GMT (1300 CET)
Fund base currency	GBP
Fund size	GBP 204 million
Number of holdings	145
Yield to worst†	5.91%
Modified duration	1.96

Source: Aegon Asset Management UK.

Ongoing charge based on actual expenses for the year ending 30/11/2023. 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.

†Yield to worst is calculated at the portfolio level and reflects the most conservative annual yield measure on the current portfolio of bonds, assuming the issuers do not default on payments.

### Fund objective

The investment objective is to generate positive absolute returns for investors over a rolling 3 year period, irrespective of market conditions, by investing in global debt instruments in any currency, ranging from AAA government bonds through to high yield and emerging market bonds. The fund may invest in all types of fixed and floating rate fixed income securities.

### Performance

The fund aims to return SONIA GBP 3 Month +2-3% per annum net-of-fees 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 31 December 2023)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to date	Since launch
Shareclass (%)	1.26	2.40	3.82	4.06	2.14
Index 1 (%)	0.31	0.97	1.91	3.42	2.49

#### Cumulative performance (to 31 December 2023)

	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
Shareclass (%)	4.06	1.24	0.55	2.10	n/a
Index 1 (%)	3.42	3.76	3.19	2.75	n/a

### Ratings



**Note:** Awards and ratings are highlighted to demonstrate our investment capabilities. Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

## Discrete year performance

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

	31/12/2023	31/12/2022	31/12/2021	31/12/2020	31/12/2019	31/12/2018	31/12/2017	31/12/2016	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
Shareclass (%)	4.06	-2.71	-0.68	1.54	-	-2.42	-0.55	0.09	-0.50	1.35
Index 1 (%)	3.42	0.33	-0.55	-0.43	-	-0.32	-0.33	-0.26	-0.01	0.22

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

## Sector allocation (%)

ABS	1.3
Agencies	1.9
Financial Institutions	56.4
Industrial	26.1
Treasuries	3.0
Utility	3.9
Cash	7.3

## Credit rating breakdown (%)

AA	0.5
A	19.1
BBB	54.0
BB	13.2
B	2.8
NR	3.0
Cash	7.3

## Currency exposure (%)

	Post hedge	Pre hedge
GBP	98.2	50.4
USD	-0.1	26.6
EUR	0.7	21.7
CAD	0.3	0.3
NOK	0.3	0.3
JPY	0.2	0.2
AUD	0.2	0.2
CHF	0.1	0.1
SEK	0.1	0.1
NZD	0.1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Top 10 holdings (%)

BUONI POLIENNALI DEL TES 3.6% 29/09/2025 2Y	3.0
ELEMENT FLEET MANAGEME 6.271% 26/06/2026 144A	1.5
SOCIETY OF LLOYD'S 4.75% 30/10/2024	1.4
CLOVERIE PLC (SWISS RE C VAR 11/09/2044	1.3
FIL LIMITED 7.125% 13/02/2024	1.3
RAC BOND CO PLC 4.87% 06/05/2026 EMTN	1.3
ATHENE GLOBAL FUNDING 0.95% 08/01/2024 144A	1.2
FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO L 4.535% 06/03/2025 EMTN	1.1
BP CAPITAL MARKETS PLC VAR 22/09/2169	1.1
LEGAL & GENERAL GROUP VAR 27/10/2045 EMTN	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.3</b>

## Maturity breakdown (%)

0 to 1 Year	30.7
1 to 3 Years	49.7
3 to 5 Years	3.8
5 to 7 Years	1.8
7 to 10 Years	1.5
10+ Years	5.3
Cash	7.3

## 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:  
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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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