

Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the BlackRock Aquila Life Over 15 Years UK Gilt Index Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund invests in UK government fixed income securities (gilts) that have a maturity period of 15 years or longer. The fund aims to achieve a return consistent with the FTSE UK Gilts Over 15 Years Index, which is widely regarded as the benchmark for UK pension fund investment in the longer dated end of the UK gilt market.

Benchmark

Benchmark FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts Over 15 Years Index
 ABI Sector Sterling Long Bond

Identification Codes

Sedol Code B08ZTR6
 Mex Code PUPRB
 Isin Code GB00B08ZTR60
 Citi Code UO40

Fund Overview

Daily price (17/12/2024) 160.90
 Fund size (31/10/2024) £1.49m
 Underlying Fund size £957.32m
 Number of holdings 28
 Launch date 15/07/2005

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

	30/09/19 to 30/09/20	30/09/20 to 30/09/21	30/09/21 to 30/09/22	30/09/22 to 30/09/23	30/09/23 to 30/09/24
Fund	4.2%	-10.1%	-37.8%	-12.0%	12.6%
Benchmark	5.2%	-11.2%	-35.5%	-12.8%	10.1%

Performance - to latest available quarter end

	Quarter 3 2024	3 Years to 30/09/24	Annualised 5 Years to 30/09/24	Annualised 10 Years to 30/09/24
Fund	3.7%	-14.9%	-10.4%	-0.6%
Benchmark	2.6%	-14.8%	-10.4%	-0.5%

Prudential Risk Rating

Medium Risk
 These funds may invest in multi-asset strategies with a higher weighting in equities (or with significant derivative use), while funds investing mainly in property, high yield or government bonds (such as UK Gilts) are also in this category.

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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

BLACKROCK

Name: BlackRock Team Managed
 Manager of the underlying fund for: 28 years, 3 months

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Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 4½% Treasury Gilt 2042	5.68%	Bonds	United Kingdom
2 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2043	5.59%	Bonds	United Kingdom
3 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2055	5.30%	Bonds	United Kingdom
4 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2040	5.30%	Bonds	United Kingdom
5 3½% Treasury Gilt 2045	5.01%	Bonds	United Kingdom
6 3½% Treasury Gilt 2044	4.81%	Bonds	United Kingdom
7 3¼% Treasury Gilt 2053	4.80%	Bonds	United Kingdom
8 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2046	4.75%	Bonds	United Kingdom
9 3¾% Treasury Gilt 2052	4.53%	Bonds	United Kingdom
10 4% Treasury Gilt 2060	4.49%	Bonds	United Kingdom

Asset Allocation



Regional Allocation



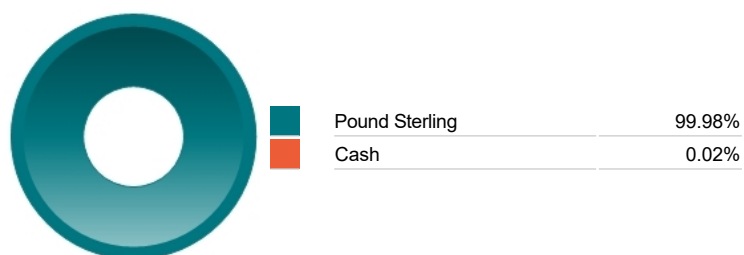
Equity Sector Breakdown



Top Country Breakdown



Fixed Interest Currencies



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Commentary

Performance as at Q3 2024 - Over the month, markets were predominantly affected by the anticipation of, and result of, the Federal Reserve (Fed) interest rate decision. Despite the Federal Reserve (Fed) cutting by 50bps, the effect on the broad credit market was more muted than many market participants expected. However, the effect on government bond yields was more pronounced as the market viewed the Fed decision to cut interest rates by 50bps (rather than 25bps) as a sign that the Fed was prepared to act decisively in order to support economic growth. This cut was also supported by better-than-expected jobless claims in the US, alongside an upward revision to real gross domestic income. The effect on UK credit was a small increase in credit spreads by approximately 5 basis points before falling back to pre-meeting levels. By contrast, global developed market government bond yields increased, with 10-year UK gilt yields up 24bps since the announcement. This performance was weaker than expected, which is attributed in part to concerns around the upcoming UK budget. Other technical factors also contributed to the weak performance, such as an increased insurance buyout leading to increased supply of UK government bonds.

Source: BlackRock

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