As at 31 March 2019

# Aegon Workplace Default (ARC)

## Fund information

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| Fund provider | Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc |
| Fund launch date | 01 May 2018 |
| Fund charge* | 0.05% |
| Aegon fund size | £323.70m |
| ABI sector | ABI Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares |
| Fund type | Pension |
| ISIN | GB00BZX8CN24 |
| SEDOL | BZX8CN2 |
| Aegon mnemonic | PAK |
| CitiCode | OTBU |

*This is on top of any product or adviser charge you pay and includes a fixed management fee plus expenses that vary with the day to day costs of running the fund. The fund charges may differ for Retiready (RR) or Aegon One Retirement (AOR).

## About fund performance

Investors should always consider performance in relation to the objective of the fund and over periods of at least five years. If a fund has risen in value, it doesn't mean it is meeting its objective – especially if the fund is aiming to outperform a particular benchmark or meet a risk target. The same applies if the fund has fallen in value.

## Our risk rating

**Average risk**

Average risk funds will generally invest in a broad range of investment types and will typically hold a significant proportion in equities (shares). Their daily price movements will therefore vary from day-to- day, both up and down, although not usually as much as for funds investing entirely in equities. These movements can lead to lengthy periods of negative returns depending on market conditions. However, over the longer term these funds would be expected to deliver significantly better growth prospects than a cash deposit.

## Fund objective

This is Aegon's default fund. It is a single solution that adapts to meet employees changing needs throughout their working life - right up to retirement and beyond. It uses a two-stage investment process. In the early years (the growth stage) it aims to grow savings over the long term by investing mainly in global equities (company shares) with the remainder (currently around 25%) in UK bonds (a blend of UK corporate, UK index-linked and conventional government bonds). In the six years before your target retirement year, we'll progressively move you into less risky investments. This process assumes that you'll remain invested at retirement, potentially withdraw some of your fund and keep your options about taking an income open. As this is Aegon's default fund, we reserve the right to make changes to make sure it continues to remain appropriate for use as a scheme default.

## Fund performance

This is a launch factsheet. There's no performance information shown because this fund was launched less than 12 months ago. A full fund factsheet, with performance information, will be produced after the fund has been running for 12 months.

## Asset allocation as at 31 Mar 2019

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| UK Equity | 37.3% |
| North America Equity | 24.7% |
| UK Bonds | 17.9% |
| Global Bonds | 7.1% |
| Asia Pacific including Japan Equity | 6.8% |
| Other | 6.2% |
| Total | 100.0% |

## Top holdings as at 31 Mar 2019

| Holding | % |
|---|---|
| OVERSEAS EQ TRACKER PN | 37.7% |
| UK INDEX TRACKER PN | 37.3% |
| SCOT EQ CORPORATE BOND TRACKER PN | 13.1% |
| UK GILTS ALL STOCKS TRACKER PN | 9.1% |
| SCOT EQ INDEX-LINKED GILT TRACKER PN | 2.9% |
| Total | 100.1% |

Source of fund breakdown and holdings: Fund mgmt group

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## Underlying fund

**Fund mgmt group**

Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc

## Fund Manager

This fund is a fund of funds. This means it invests in a mix of different underlying funds, and in different investments, so you're not reliant on the success of just one fund manager or one type of investment. We reserve the right to add, remove and replace the underlying funds with the aim of making sure the fund continues to meet its aims and objectives. The additional charges/expenses may change when underlying funds are replaced, added or removed from the portfolio or when weightings between the underlying funds are changed. Please note, there's no guarantee the fund will meet its objective.

## Risks specific to this fund

There is no guarantee the fund will meet its objective. The value of an investment can fall as well as rise and investors could get back less than they originally invested. All funds carry a level of risk and the information below outlines the key risks for this fund.

**Currency risk** - this fund invests overseas so its value will go up and down in line with changes in currency exchange rates. This could be good for the fund or bad, particularly if exchange rates are volatile.

**Flexible target risk** - this strategy aims to reduce the risk your fund is exposed to as you near retirement by moving into lower risk investments. By de-risking, there's a chance you may end up worse off than if you'd stayed in the growth fund.

**Post retirement risk (Flexible target)** - although this fund aims to reduce risk as you approach retirement, it will still have a significant proportion invested in riskier investments like equities on your selected retirement date, so there's still a risk it may fall in value.

**Third party risk** - in the event that the underlying investments which the fund invests in suspend trading, Aegon may defer trading and/or payment to investors. The value ultimately payable will depend on the amount Aegon receives or expects to receive from the underlying investments.

**Credit risk** - this fund invests in bonds or other types of debt. Bonds are essentially loans to companies, governments or local authorities so there's a risk that these companies or government bodies may default on the loan. Bonds are rated in terms of quality, usually from AAA down to B and below. AAA is the highest quality and therefore the least likely to default and B or lower the most likely to default. Where we have it we show the credit quality of the loans held by this fund.

**Interest rate risk** - interest rate changes could affect the value of bond investments. Where long term interest rates rise, the value of bonds is likely to fall, and vice versa.

**Lifestyle performance information** - this factsheet contains information and performance for the 'Growth stage' of the lifestyle fund. The information and performance for your fund will be different if you're within the 'Retirement target / lifestyle stage', which normally starts seven years before your selected retirement date.