

# Ethical Equity Fund

## Retail Mutual Fund

Monthly Factsheet to 30 July 2010



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### Fund Objective

The primary investment objective is to maximise total return by investment in equities and equity type securities in companies based in the UK, principally conducting business in the UK or listed on the UK stock market which meet the fund's predefined ethical criteria.

Launch date	April 1989
IMA sector	UK All Companies
IMA stands for Investment Management Association	
Secondary benchmark	FTSE All-Share
Fund size	£208.7 million
Number of stocks	87
Initial charge	5.5% (A Class)
Annual charge	1.5% (A Class)
Payment dates	30 November
SEDOL codes	A(acc) 745248 B(acc) 745088
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### Fund Strategy

- UK equities bounced back from a poor second quarter to post strong returns in July.
- The fund underperformed the Lipper median in July.
- The fund remains in the first quartile relative to the Lipper peer group for the year-to-date.
- We continue to favour stocks with good secular growth prospects, including those with high international exposure.

### Performance Information

#### Discrete years

1 year to	30/07/2010	31/07/2009	31/07/2008	31/07/2007	31/07/2006
Fund	20.3%	-16.5%	-10.9%	20.7%	24.5%

#### Cumulative Performance

	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
Fund	20.3%	0.5%	-10.5%	8.0%	34.5%
Median	18.6%	4.7%	-9.2%	1.5%	17.5%
Quartile	2	4	3	2	1

Source: Lipper Hindsight, as at 30/07/2010, % growth, total return excluding initial charges, GBP, net of Basic Rate Tax, A(acc) shares. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of your investment and any income from it may fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed.

### Portfolio Information

#### Breakdown

	Fund %
INDUSTRIALS	22.8
FINANCIALS	18.3
OIL & GAS	15.3
CONSUMER SERVICES	12.4
TECHNOLOGY	6.9
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	6.3
BASIC MATERIALS	4.7
CONSUMER GOODS	4.3
UTILITIES	4.2
HEALTH CARE	2.8
CASH	2.0
OTHER	0.1

Source: AEGON Asset Management UK

#### Top ten holdings

	Fund %
VODAFONE GROUP	6.3
BG GROUP	3.7
CAIRN ENERGY PLC	3.1
VICTREX	2.7
TULLOW OIL	2.5
PETROFAC	2.5
INFORMA PLC	2.1
EUROMONEY INST INV	2.1
DOMINO PRINTING	2.1
AMLIN	2.0

Source: AEGON Asset Management UK

### Awards / ratings



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