

Standard Life European Equity Pension Fund

Pooled Pension Investment Fund, Equity Fund



Q1 2025, 31 March 2025

Objective

The fund aims to provide long term growth and is designed for investors who are looking for exposure to European equity markets, excluding the UK. The fund invests predominantly in the shares of companies listed on European stock markets and is actively managed by our investment team, who will select stocks to try to take advantage of opportunities they have identified.

The value of investments within the fund can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed - you may get back less than you pay in. The fund may use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management, reduction of risk or to meet its investment objective if this is permitted and appropriate. The Sterling value of overseas assets held in the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

Fund Information *

Composition by Country

	Fund %
France	28.5
Germany	18.3
Netherlands	13.1
United States of America	10.3
Switzerland	9.1
Italy	5.9
Denmark	5.6
Sweden	2.7
Other	3.5
Cash	3.0

Top Ten Holdings

Stocks	Fund %
SAP	5.4
ASML	5.2
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B	3.8
Deutsche Telekom	3.4
Siemens	3.2
Intesa Sanpaolo	3.2
Schneider Electric	3.1
Airbus	3.0
Deutsche Boerse	2.9
AXA	2.9

Key Facts

Fund Manager	Kay Eyre
Fund Manager Start	1 Nov 2003
Launch Date	2 Dec 1987
Current Fund Size	£618.7m
Tracking Error Range	2.00
Alpha	-0.39
Beta	0.95
Volatility	12.9%

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Fund Performance *
Year on Year Performance

	Year to 31/03/25 (%)	Year to 31/03/24 (%)	Year to 31/03/23 (%)	Year to 31/03/22 (%)	Year to 31/03/21 (%)
European	2.9	12.1	9.0	5.2	33.7
FTSE World Europe Ex UK	3.8	13.8	8.7	6.5	34.9

Source: Aberdeen (Fund) and Thomson Reuters DataStream (Index).

Cumulative Performance

	Q1 (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (% p.a.)	5 Years (% p.a.)
European	8.1	2.9	7.9	12.1
FTSE World Europe excluding UK Index	7.6	3.8	8.7	13.0

Source: Aberdeen (Fund) and Thomson Reuters DataStream (Index).

Note: The information shown relates to the past. Past performance is not a guide to the future. The value of your investment can go down as well as up. Performance figures are quoted on a gross basis over the stated period. They do not allow for any charges which may be deducted.

The stated performance is calculated on the basis of close of business in the underlying markets to allow comparison on a consistent basis. This performance is indicative only, and should not to be relied on for the purposes of valuation. The actual unit price used for dealing and valuation purposes is based on our normal valuation point, i.e. typically 2pm.

Definitions

Tracking Error - the standard deviation of the difference between portfolio and index returns ex-post 3yr.

Tracking Error Range - an internal guideline for the range within which a fund's tracking error should fall. This helps ensure that an appropriate amount of risk is being taken within the fund in order to meet its performance objective.

Alpha - the premium that a portfolio, or stock, earns above its benchmark or the market as a whole.

Beta - measures the relative volatility in relation to its index benchmark.

Volatility - the annualised standard deviation of monthly total returns over the last 36 months.

Cash and Other - may include bank and building society deposits, other money market instruments such as Certificates of Deposits (CDs), Floating Rate Notes (FRNs) including Asset Backed Securities (ABSs), Money Market Funds and allowances for tax, dividends and interest due if appropriate.

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