

# Aegon Large Cap Blend Equity CIF

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## **Fund objective**

This fund aims to perform broadly in line with the S&P 500 index, net of fees, by investing mainly in US equities (company shares) with scope to invest in Canadian equities.

#### **Performance**

#### Trailing Performance (net of fees)

	1M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	launch
Fund (%)	4.26	-	-	-	-	-	13.64
Index (%)	4.54	-	-	-	-	-	14.09

#### Calendar Year Performance (net of fees)

	2023	2022	2020	2019	2018
Fund (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Index (%)	-	-	-	-	-

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

The performance above is based on returns of a share class of the same fund adjusted by a model fee equal to the fee for this particular share class, which is currently unfunded. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the CIF may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance is reported in USD.

An investor making a \$1,000 investment would pay \$2.22/year based on the net expense ratio or shown above. The expense ratio includes no service fees payable to the plan's service providers. Expenses consist of the annual management fee and ordinary operating expenses for this particular unit class of the CIF. Gross expenses are the CIF's total annual operating expenses for the unit class indicated. Net expenses are the CIF's total annual operating expenses for the unit class indicated and reflect fee waivers and/or reimbursements, where these reductions reduce the CIF's gross expenses. Hand Benefits & Trust Company, the CIF's Trustee, and Aegon AM UK, the CIF's Sub-Advisor have agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse operating expenses so that the CIF's annual net expenses do not exceed the value shown above. These waivers and/or reimbursements may be reduced or terminated at any time.

#### **Principal Investment Strategy**

The Sub-Adviser seeks to build a diversified, blend style portfolio of predominantly US Equities that can potentially outperform the index over time. The portfolio tends to have an emphasis on companies with strong balance sheets.

## **Key Facts**

Investment manager	Aegon Asset Management UK, plc
Fund structure	Collective Investment Trust
Portfolio Managers	Carolyn Bell & Matt Harding
Inception date	10/31/2023
CUSIP	41026F852
Ticker	-
Category	Large Blend
Benchmark	S&P 500
Total net assets	\$21.5m
Expense ratio	0.22%

#### **About the Fund**

The Aegon Large Cap Blend Equity CIF is a collective investment fund (CIF) created by the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust and sponsored by Hand Benefits & Trust Company, a BPAS company, that invests in the strategies of Aegon Asset Management UK, plc which serves as the Sub-Adviser to the CIF.

#### Portfolio data

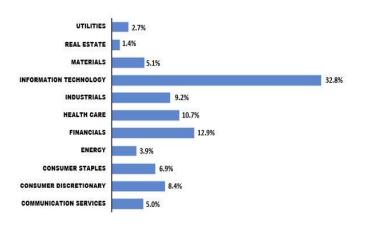
	Fund	Index
Number of stocks	63	503
Active Share	58.47%	-
Turnover	-	-
Weighted Avg Mkt Cap (\$bn)	703	652

The CIF is not a mutual fund. Its shares are not deposits of Hand Benefits & Trust Company, a BPAS company, or of Aegon Asset Management UK, plc, and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other agency. The CIF is a security which has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and is exempt from investment company registration under the Investment Act of 1940. The performance quoted here does not guarantee future results. As market conditions fluctuate, the investment return and principal value of any investment will change. Diversification may not protect against market risk. There are risks involved with investing, including possible loss of principal. Before investing in any investment portfolio, the client and financial professional should carefully consider client investment objectives, time horizon, risk tolerance, and fees. The CIF is available for investment by eligible qualified retirement plan trusts only.

#### Market capitalization breakdown

	Fund (%)
Mega Cap	74.4
Large Cap	17.9
Mid Cap	5.6
Small Cap	0.9

#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top 10 holdings**

	Fund (%)
MICROSOFT CORP	7.9
APPLE INC.	7.7
AMAZON.COM INC	4.4
NVIDIA CORP	3.8
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	3.4
BROADCOM INC	2.9
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	2.6
VISA INC A	2.6
ALPHABET INC A	2.5
ALPHABET INC C	2.5

The above information represents the top 10 largest long positions in the portfolio based on the aggregate dollar value. The specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for the portfolio, and the reader should not assume that investments in the securities identified and discussed were or will be profitable. All information is provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy the securities mentioned. Top 10 holdings excludes cash and cash equivalent positions.

# **Principal Investment Risks**

Suitability: Investors are expected to select investments whose investment strategies are consistent with their financial goals and risk tolerance.

Active Management: The investment is actively managed and subject to the risk that the advisor's usage of investment techniques and risk analyses to make investment decisions fails to perform as expected, which may cause the portfolio to lose value or underperform investments with similar objectives and strategies or the market in general.

Growth Investing: Growth securities may be subject to increased volatility as the value of these securities is highly sensitive to market fluctuations and future earnings expectations. These securities typically trade at higher multiples of current earnings than do other securities and may lose value if it appears their earnings expectations may not be met.

Equity Securities: The value of equity securities, which include common, preferred, and convertible preferred stocks, will fluctuate based on changes in their issuers' financial conditions, as well as overall market and economic conditions, and can decline in the event of deteriorating issuer, market, or economic conditions.

A stake in any individual security is subject to the risk that the issuer of that security performs poorly, resulting in a decline in the security's value. Issuer-related declines may be caused by poor management decisions, competitive pressures, technological breakthroughs, reliance on suppliers, labor problems or shortages, corporate restructurings, fraudulent disclosures, or other factors. Additionally, certain issuers may be more sensitive to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments.

Large Cap: Concentrating assets in large-capitalization stocks may subject the portfolio to the risk that those stocks underperform other capitalizations or the market as a whole. Large-cap companies may be unable to respond as quickly as small- and mid-cap companies can to new competitive pressures and may lack the growth potential of those securities. Historically, large-cap companies do not recover as quickly as smaller companies do from market declines.

# Loss of Money

Issuer.

Because the investment's market value may fluctuate up and down, an investor may lose money, including part of the principal, when he or she buys or sells the investment.

#### Market/Market Volatility

The market value of the portfolio's securities may fall rapidly or unpredictably because of changing economic, political, or market conditions, which may reduce the value of the portfolio.

#### Management

Performance is subject to the risk that the sub adviser's asset allocation and investment strategies do not perform as expected, which may cause the portfolio to underperform its benchmark, other investments with similar objectives, or the market in general. The investment is subject to the risk of loss of income and capital invested, and the advisor does not guarantee its value, performance, or any particular rate of return.

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