## Aegon Sustainable Equity Fund

Sustainable Approach – March 2024

Fund objective	To provide a combination of income and capital growth over any seven year period.
Sustainable approach	Investing in UK sustainable growth companies that meet the Fund's pre-defined sustainable criteria. 100% of the portfolio (less cash) meets our sustainability criteria.

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**Sustainable Investing** involves selecting companies with strong sustainability initiatives, targets, and carbon commitments. While it may appeal to those who prioritise responsible resource use and positive societal and environmental impact, it may not align with the preferences of every investor.

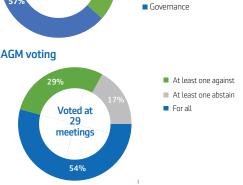
### Sustainable approach and key fund characteristics



Source: FactSet as at 31 December 2023.

Each company in the portfolio is assessed against Aegon AM's six sustainability pillars and assigned to the appropriate pillar based on our analysis of their products, practices and rate of improvement. The above pie chart depicts what percentage of the portfolio in our strategy is in each pillar

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#### Fund managers

screening process, we identify and prioritize

"sustainability leaders" or "improvers" showcasing

positive environmental, social or governance (ESG)

traits or a commitment to enhancing them. This

management guality and drive positive returns.

methodology aims to enhance growth prospects,

investments in companies we deem as



Malcolm McPartlin Investment Manager



Claire Marwick Investment Manager

#### Outcomes

- Carbon footprint and carbon intensity<sup>2</sup> are significantly below the AC World Index (at least 40% below)\*
- Strongly aligned to a number of SDGs<sup>3</sup>
- 69% of the fund's holdings receive an MSCI ESG rating of AAA or AA\*

\*Source: MSCI

All data as at 31 December 2023.

<sup>1</sup>Sustainability is the practice of using natural resources responsibly so they can support both present and future generations. <sup>2</sup>Carbon intensity measures the amount of carbon dioxide produced for each unit of activity, such as energy consumption or economic output. Lower carbon intensity indicates fewer emissions per unit of activity. <sup>3</sup>The Sustainable Development Goals are 17 global goals set by the United Nations to solve big problems like poverty and climate change by 2030.

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The Key Investor Information, Prospectus and accounts are available on our website www.aegonam.com/en/documents/.

#### Disclosures

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