

# now: shariah equity fund

## Overview

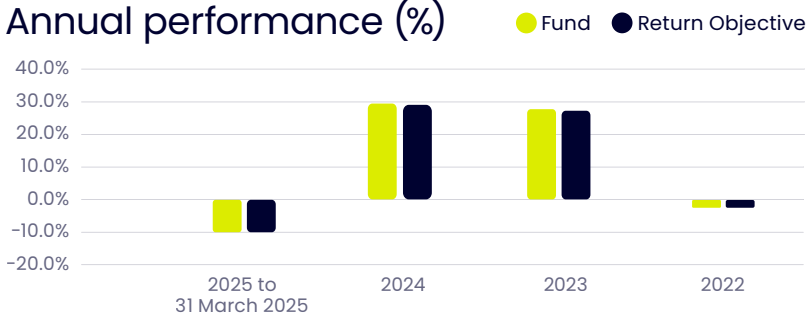
The now: shariah equity fund provides a shariah compliant equity fund for members. It does this by investing in company shares around the world that are assessed by Islamic scholars to adhere to shariah investment standards.

### Performance to 31 March 2025 (%)

	3m	12m	Since inception' (p.a.)
Fund	-9.8%	3.7%	16.4%
Return objective	-9.9%	3.4%	16.1%

<sup>1</sup>Since inception is 26 October 2022.

### Annual performance (%)



Calendar year	2025 to 31 March 2025	2024	2023	2022
Fund	-9.8%	29.3%	27.4%	-2.6%
Return objective	-9.9%	29.2%	27.1%	-2.7%

Performance is after the 0.3% p.a. asset based charge.

## Key facts

**Fund size (31 March 2025):**

£5.333 million

**Fund launch date:**

26 October 2022

**Base currency:**

GBP

**Unit price:**

144.6982p

**Valuation and dealing frequency:**

Daily

**Pricing basis:**

Single price

## Objectives

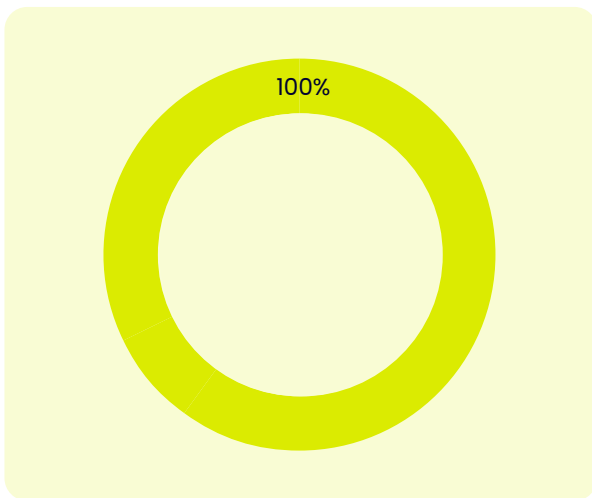
**Return objective**

The fund aims to deliver a return equal to the shariah compliant Dow Jones Islamic Market Titans 100 Net Total Return Index, both gross of the asset based charge, over the long-term.

**Risk objective**

The tracking error of the Fund is to be less than 0.5% per annum, measured using three years of annualised monthly standard deviation.

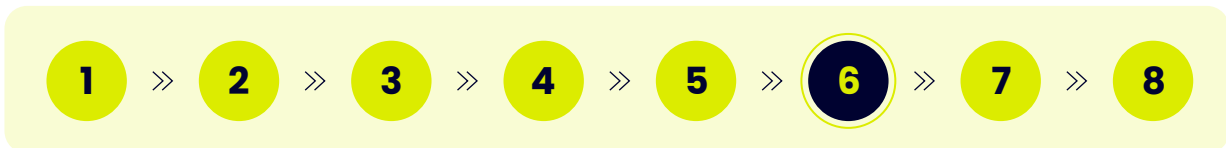
## Asset allocation at 31 March 2025



● Shariah compliant equities

Changes to the asset allocations or other aspects of the fund may be made by the investment manager and/or the Trustee without prior notice.

## Risk reward indicator



The risk reward indicator scale indicates where the fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the fund.

## Risk warnings

This information is not investment, legal, pensions or tax advice. This factsheet has been produced for information purposes only (and may be subject to change without notice) to provide you with fund information and is not designed to provide advice on the suitability of the investment for your personal financial situation. If you have any questions regarding its contents, you should seek regulated financial advice. We don't accept liability for any reliance on this document. Information from external sources is considered reliable but there is no guarantee as to its accuracy or completeness.

The value of investments and income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the original amount invested. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives of the fund will be achieved. The performance of the fund is not guaranteed, and you may experience losses.

Please note that the obligation to pay Zakat on any returns or capital gains derived from investments in the now: shariah equity fund is the sole responsibility of the individual investor. now:pensions does not calculate, collect, or pay Zakat on behalf of investors, nor does it provide any advice or guidance regarding Zakat obligations. Investors are advised to consult with a qualified religious scholar or independent financial adviser to determine their specific Zakat responsibilities based on their individual circumstances.

## Glossary of risk types

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**Concentration risk:** This is the risk of underperformance due to an investment having an overly large adverse impact on the return. This risk is managed by the investment manager (Cardano Risk Management Limited) who operates to guidelines that ensure the assets are spread across a range of investments.

**Counterparty risk:** This is the risk of loss caused by the portfolio trading with a financial institution that defaults on its obligations. This risk is managed by the investment manager through the selection process of the financial institutions the Trustee contracts with and regular monitoring of the exposures.

**Credit risk:** This is the risk of loss arising from the default on expected cashflows. This risk is managed by the investment manager who operates within guidelines which set out diversification and credit limits.

**Currency risk:** This is the risk of loss arising from the falling value of overseas investments due to the strengthening of GBP. This risk is managed by the investment manager who operates to guidelines which set out the permissible level of non-GBP exposure within each fund.

**Liquidity risk:** This is the risk that there is a shortfall in easily accessible assets to meet the immediate cashflow needs. This risk is managed by the investment manager who operates to guidelines which require a sufficient level of liquid assets in each fund to provide for members' likely withdrawals, taking in account flows into the Trust and monitoring the requirements for derivative positions.

**Operational risks:** This is the risk of loss caused because of, but not limited to, fraud, acts of negligence or lack of suitable processes. It is managed through agreements with each service provider which are monitored regularly by the Trustee. Before the appointment of any new service provider, due diligence is undertaken. Furthermore the Trust Manager, together with the Trustee, undertakes an annual review of all key suppliers. The key suppliers with operational risk are the trust's custodian and fund administrator, the investment manager, The Trust Manager and the master trust administrator (Tata Consultancy Services Limited).

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