
COMPETITION TIME

Be there for Ireland's next games at Aviva Stadium!

On 7th June, Rep of Ireland take on England in a friendly at Aviva Stadium, and then on 13th June it's their latest European Championship 2016 qualifier versus Scotland.

To celebrate the recent launch of [Investment Bond from Aviva](#), we have three pairs of tickets to give away for each match in an exclusive Financial Broker competition.

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FUNDS FOCUS

High Yield Equity Fund

Performance snapshot

Aviva's High Yield Equity Fund continues as the best performing fund of its' type on the Irish market, also with the longest track record (Source: Moneymate 14 May 2015).

The below performance figures give a good indication of the strong returns the fund has enjoyed. You can read more performance analysis and outlook in the [High Yield Equity Fund Report for May](#).

Year to date:	Since launch per annum	1 year	3 yr per annum	5 yr per annum
13.87%	6.27%	31.37%	18.33%	13.44%

Performance is as at 14 May 2015, net of fees. Source: Moneymate. Fund launched in February 2001.

Our latest AIMS Target Return Fund webinar

We held the latest of our popular AIMS Target Return webinars last week, and it was great to see over 600 Financial Brokers participating.

The presenters were Peter Fitzpatrick (Fund Manager, AIMS Target Return Fund) and Dave Robson (Head of Adviser Sales, Aviva Investors).

You can listen to playback to the webinar [here](#).

The AIMS Target Return Fund is available across Aviva's pension and savings range, and you can find out more by [clicking here](#) or talking to your Broker Consultant. Since launch in Oct 2014 the AIMS Target Return Fund has made 6%* and has seen inflows of more than **€60m**. (Source: MoneyMate 21 May 2015).

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The return of Inflation in April

- *Inflationary pressure seems to be building up across geographies as commodity and crude prices rose in April. Moreover, the fear of higher interest rates in the US and Greece's exit from the euro zone are still prevailing over global capital markets sentiment.*
- *Growth in developed economies is not yet moving at a good pace and that is casting a shadow on the ability of emerging economies to grow exports. Hence, the overall mood is uncertain and capital market volatility is reflecting this.*
- *According to data from EPFR Global, a fund flow aggregator, equity funds are witnessing redemptions. China and US equity funds, which were getting inflows, are now seeing money move out. However, European debt and equity funds are yet to see outflows even though EPFR suggests that the possibility can't be ruled out.*
- *The ones in favour at the moment are Japanese and Russian equity funds. Furthermore, bond funds as a category are the ones seeing inflows over equity and money market funds.*
- *Gold managed to reverse its downtrend in April, moving up 4.3% during the month.*



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