

Legal & General European Trust

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) I-Class GBP



FUND AIM

The objective of this fund is to provide growth. The fund will typically invest between 90% and 100% in company shares. The fund will invest in a broad range of company shares from all economic sectors. The company shares that the fund invests in will be exclusively from Europe (excluding the UK). These shares will be issued by leading industrial and commercial companies as well as newly emerging companies.

RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



The synthetic risk and reward indicator (SRRI) is based on the historic volatility of the fund's value and it may change in the future.

This fund is in category 6 because it invests in European company shares which generally provide higher rewards and higher risks than other investments such as bonds, cash or commercial property.

For more information, please refer to the Key Risks section on page 3.

WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- This fund is designed for investors looking to grow their money in an investment which can form part of their existing savings portfolio
- Although investors can take their money out at any time, this fund may not be appropriate for those who plan to withdraw their money within five years
- If you do not understand this document we recommend you seek additional information to help you decide if this fund is right for you

FUND FACTS

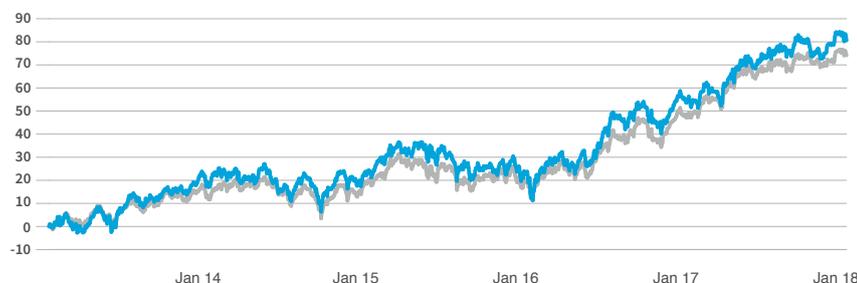
Fund size £157.2m	Base currency GBP	IA Sector IA Europe ex UK
Launch date 9 Sep 1985	Domicile UK	Historical yield 1.00%

COSTS

Initial charge 0.00%	Ongoing charge 0.81%
Price basis Dual	Bid / Offer spread 0.31%

For detail on price basis methodologies please refer to the 'Guide to Investing With Us' found on our website. [↗](#)

PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
■ Fund	1.04	4.46	16.53	45.53	80.61
■ IA Sector	1.63	3.89	17.37	45.93	74.28
Quartile ranking	4	2	3	3	2

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

12 months to 31 December	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	17.17	17.93	7.99	0.93	30.23
IA Sector	17.30	16.85	9.29	-0.81	26.00
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	2	1

Performance for the I Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 17 August 2012. Source: Lipper. Performance assumes all fund charges have been taken and that all income generated by the investments, after deduction of tax, remains in the fund.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The value of your investment and any income taken from it is not guaranteed and may go up and down.

FUND SNAPSHOT

- Focuses on investing in shares listed throughout Europe, excluding the UK, with the aim of providing long-term capital growth
- Europe is a diverse range of countries, economies and currencies with a wealth of investment opportunities
- We aim to focus on identifying companies where returns are sustainably high or where improvements are anticipated

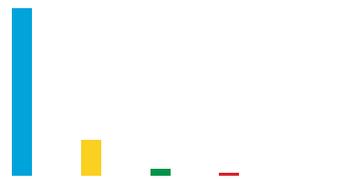


PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

All data source LGIM unless otherwise stated. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

COUNTRY (%)

 Germany	30.3
 France	18.9
 Italy	17.3
 Denmark	8.2
 Netherlands	8.2
 Switzerland	5.4
 Spain	3.5
 Belgium	3.2
 Finland	2.5
 Austria	2.5



MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	75.2
Mid	15.9
Small	3.1
Micro	1.0
Cash and Equivalents	4.9



■ Top 10 holdings 36.71%
■ Rest of portfolio 63.29%
No. of holdings 37

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

ASML Holding	4.4
Infineon Technology	3.8
Valeo	3.7
Unicredit	3.6
Ferratum	3.6
Daimler AG	3.6
SAP	3.6
Ferrari	3.5
Amadeus IT Group	3.5
Kion Group Gmbh	3.5

TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Technology	21.6	16.6	
Consumer Services	11.0	6.3	
Consumer Goods	23.4	4.2	
Oil & Gas	4.4	0.4	
Unclassified	0.4	0.4	
Telecommunications	2.4	-1.0	
Utilities	0.0	-3.9	
Industrials	11.6	-5.4	
Financials	14.7	-8.9	
Health Care	2.5	-8.9	

TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Ferratum	3.6	3.6	
ASML Holding	4.4	3.5	
Valeo	3.7	3.4	
Kion Group Gmbh	3.5	3.4	
Infineon Technolog	3.8	3.3	
Banco Santander	0.0	-1.6	
Total	0.0	-1.8	
Roche Hldgs (Genus)	0.0	-2.3	
Novartis	0.0	-2.7	
Nestle	0.0	-3.7	

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

European equity markets started the year on a positive note, driven by a supportive macro data as the Eurozone expansions appears broad-based and sustainable. The beginning of corporate earnings season has also been encouraging, as EPS forecast momentum is holding up well, underpinned by structural support and positive data flow.

Strong economic momentum has continued into 2018. Eurozone output and activity remains encouraging. The Q4 GDP release confirmed that last year the region saw its strongest growth since 2007. External trade performance and the region's unemployment rate was steady. The Eurozone flash PMI for January saw the index for the region hit another new 12-year high.

Turning to markets, it was a good month for mid-caps. Autos, banks and financial services out-performed. Both insurance sectors and general industrials also enjoyed a strong performance. Turning to losers, it was another difficult month for the utilities sector. The two most important factors in determining stock performance during January were high beta and high forecast earnings growth. By geography, Europe and Asia-exposed stocks were the best performing.

For the European growth fund, we slightly underperformed in the period, delivering an absolute return of 1.1%. Stock selection was broadly mixed, though strength in basic materials and technology was not enough to offset weakness in consumer goods and oil & gas sectors. From an allocation perspective, our underweight in financials was unhelpful. Though the fund did benefit from our underweight in healthcare.



GAVIN LAUNDER

Gavin joined LGIM in 2007 and is a Fund Manager within the High Alpha team for Europe ex-UK portfolios. He joined LGIM from BlueBay Asset Management where he was a Global Equities Analyst. Gavin spent the majority of his buy-side career as a Portfolio Manager with UBS O'Connor. Prior to this, he was a top-rated, sell-side analyst covering the Autos, Capital Goods and Conglomerates sectors at investment banks including SG Warburg (now part of UBS) and Goldman Sachs. Gavin holds a degree in Philosophy and Economics from University College, London.



KEY RISKS

- Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains.
- The fund may have underlying investments that are valued in currencies that are different from Sterling (British Pounds). Any such investments will be impacted by exchange rate fluctuations and this may affect the value of your investment and any income from it. Currency hedging techniques may have been applied to reduce the impact of exchange rate fluctuations but may not entirely eliminate it.
- The return from this fund is dependent on relatively few individual investments. This means that a fall in the value of an individual investment can have a major impact on the overall performance of the fund.
- The fund could lose money if any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the fund.

For more information, please refer to the key investor information document on our website [↗](#)

LATEST DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

For distributing unit classes, the latest payments are shown below. Please note that these payments are not guaranteed, are at the discretion of the manager and may be paid out of capital.

Type	Ex-div date	Pay date	Pence per unit
Final	31 Jul 17	28 Sep 17	4.54p
Final	28 Jul 16	28 Sep 16	1.47p
Final	28 Jul 15	28 Sep 15	1.56p
Final	28 Jul 14	28 Sep 14	4.89p



SPOTLIGHT ON LEGAL & GENERAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

We are one of Europe’s largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £957.2 billion (as at 30 June 2017). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

Assets under management includes derivative positions and assets managed by LGIMA, an SEC Registered Investment Advisor.

DEALING INFORMATION

Valuation frequency	Daily, 12pm (UK time)
Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4

CODES

ISIN	I Acc	GB00B7J5FY33
	I Inc	GB00B78RV756
SEDOL	I Acc	B7J5FY3
	I Inc	B78RV75
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