

# Legal & General UK Equity Income Fund

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) I-Class GBP



## FUND AIM

The objective of this fund is to provide an income in excess of the yield represented by the performance of the FTSE All-Share Index, and long-term growth. The fund will typically invest between 80% and 100% in UK company shares, or in shares of overseas companies which have a significant part of their activities in the UK or whose shares are traded on UK stock markets.

## 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.

The fund is in category 5 because it invests in company shares which are sensitive to variations in the stock market. The value of company shares can change substantially over short periods of time.

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 for income and growth from an investment in UK company shares.
- 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.
- This fund is not designed for investors who cannot afford more than a minimal loss of their investment.
- 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 <b>£263.5m</b>	Base currency <b>GBP</b>	IA Sector <b>IA UK Equity Income</b>
Launch date <b>31 Mar 2011</b>	Domicile <b>UK</b>	Historical yield <b>4.60%</b>

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.78%</b>
Price basis <b>Dual</b>	Bid / Offer spread <b>0.60%</b>

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	-2.95	0.34	4.73	15.58	39.95
■ IA Sector	-2.86	-0.72	4.21	16.16	47.06
Quartile ranking	2	2	2	3	4

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

12 months to 31 December	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	10.71	7.88	6.35	-2.51	28.35
IA Sector	11.37	8.78	5.95	3.01	25.12
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	4	2

Performance for the I Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 31 March 2011. 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

- Seeks to deliver consistent income and capital growth over the long term
- Equity income investing is an investment style which has historically proven to be successful over the long term
- When picking stocks, the fund manager seeks those with sustainable high yields, dividend growth prospects, or that are undervalued and have the potential for recovery



## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

### COUNTRY (%)

	United Kingdom	98.5
	Denmark	1.5



### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	75.1
Mid	23.8
Small	0.0
Micro	0.0
Cash and Equivalents	1.1



■ Top 10 holdings 39.81%  
■ Rest of portfolio 60.19%  
No. of holdings 44

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Royal Dutch Shell	4.7
Rio Tinto	4.7
BP	4.5
HSBC Holdings	4.3
Lloyds Banking Group	4.3
Vodafone Group	4.0
Prudential	4.0
Aviva	3.7
Barclays	2.9
BHP Billiton	2.8

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Financials	32.5	4.9	
Consumer Services	15.6	4.0	
Technology	3.7	2.5	
Telecommunications	5.7	2.3	
Basic Materials	9.8	1.8	
Health Care	6.6	-1.1	
Industrials	8.6	-2.1	
Utilities	0.0	-2.5	
Oil & Gas	9.2	-3.4	
Consumer Goods	7.6	-7.1	

### TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Aviva	3.7	2.8	
Rio Tinto	4.7	2.7	
Phoenix Group Hold	2.7	2.6	
Direct Line Insura	2.7	2.5	
GVC Holdings	2.5	2.4	
Unilever	0.0	-1.9	
HSBC Holdings	4.3	-1.9	
Glencore	0.0	-1.9	
Diageo	0.0	-2.6	
Royal Dutch Shell	4.7	-3.5	

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

The volatile start to the year for UK equity markets continued, with the FTSE All Share a heavy casualty. The index closed February down -3.3% in total returns. The overall mood of markets settled in the last week of the period, but risk assets clearly remain sensitive to shifting perceptions about the central bank policy outlook and ongoing signs of global protectionism and populism. Rising bond yields have also played a part.

While it proved a tough month for equity investors, corporate earnings data and M&A activity are broadly supportive to UK equities. Economic momentum remains largely solid, particularly GDP growth and cyclical indicators, though there are clearly pockets of the market- consumer and housing- that endure negative headlines. Volume trends in these areas of the market continue to remain highly sensitive to pricing.

For UK equities, the underperformance of the multinational bond proxies and resource names weighed on large cap stocks. Meanwhile, mid and small caps outperformed, helped by some welcome M&A activity. At a sector level, consumer staples, telecoms, utilities and oil & gas producers were notably weak. From a style perspective, value stocks were broadly out of favour.

During the period, the income fund performed broadly in line with the index return, delivering 30bps outperformance. This was mostly driven by sector positioning, where our underweight in consumer staples, and overweight in consumer services added value. Stock selection was neutral.



### STEPHEN MESSAGE

Stephen is responsible for managing LGIM's UK Equity Income portfolios and is a member of the Active Equities team. Stephen joined LGIM in 2017 from Old Mutual Global Investors where he held the title of fund manager. Stephen was responsible for the management of the Old Mutual UK Equity Income fund from 2009 until 2016. Stephen graduated from Imperial College London with a MEng in aeronautical engineering from Imperial College London. He is also a CFA charterholder.

## KEY RISKS

- The fund could lose money if any institution providing services such as acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the fund.
- 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 impact to the fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- 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 be applied to reduce the impact of exchange rate fluctuations but may not entirely eliminate it.
- We may take some or all of the ongoing charges from the fund's capital rather than the fund's income. This increases the amount of income, but it reduces the growth potential and may lead to a fall in the value of 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
Interim	25 Oct 17	22 Dec 17	0.87p
Interim	24 Jul 17	24 Sep 17	0.90p
Interim	24 Apr 17	24 Jun 17	0.76p
Final	24 Jan 17	24 Mar 17	0.58p



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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

<b>ISIN</b>	I Acc	GB00B6HBD759
	I Inc	GB00B56B1J72
<b>SEDOL</b>	I Acc	B6HBD75
	I Inc	B56B1J7
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