

Legal & General European Trust



Unit Trust (UK UCITS compliant) C-Class GBP

Base currency: **GBP**

Domicile: **UK**

FUND AIM

The objective of the Fund is to provide growth above that of the FTSE World Europe ex UK TR Net Index, the "Benchmark Index". The Fund aims to outperform the Benchmark Index by 4% per annum. This objective is before the deduction of any charges and measured over rolling three year periods.

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 6 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 4.

WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- This fund is designed for investors looking for growth from an investment in European company shares (excluding UK companies).
- 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

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Fund size £154.4m | Fund launch date 9 Sep 1985 |
| Historical yield 0.0% | |

COSTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Initial charge 0.00% | Ongoing charge 0.60% |
| Price basis Single swing | Dilution adjustment 0.25%- round trip |

BENCHMARKS

Benchmark
FTSE World Europe ex UK TR Net Index

Performance objective
FTSE World Europe ex UK TR Net Index +4%

Comparator benchmark
IA Sector: Europe Ex UK

PERFORMANCE (%)



| | 1 month | 3 months | 1 year | 3 years | Launch |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| ■ Fund | -2.36 | 0.63 | 31.71 | 35.17 | 37.36 |
| ■ Benchmark | 1.61 | 10.57 | 25.74 | 28.50 | 27.33 |
| Performance objective | - | - | - | 43.62 | 43.78 |
| Comparator | 1.61 | 10.02 | 27.47 | 26.68 | 27.69 |

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

| 12 months to 31 March | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| Fund | 60.44 | -2.80 | -10.79 | - | - |
| Benchmark | 33.98 | -8.73 | 1.70 | - | - |
| Comparator | 39.48 | -9.08 | -1.66 | - | - |

FUND SNAPSHOT

- **What does it invest in?** Invests at least 90% in shares of European companies, excluding the UK.
- **How does it invest?** Actively managed, with holdings in between 10 and 50 companies on average over a typical market cycle of 3-5 years, which means the fund may be concentrated at times.

For annual performance against the performance objective please see the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). Performance for the C Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 28 February 2018. 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 the future.

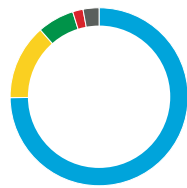


PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

COUNTRY (%)

| | | |
|--|-------------|------|
|  | Germany | 21.2 |
|  | Netherlands | 19.6 |
|  | France | 16.5 |
|  | Italy | 7.9 |
|  | Spain | 7.7 |
|  | Denmark | 6.2 |
|  | Belgium | 5.2 |
|  | Switzerland | 5.2 |
|  | Finland | 3.4 |
|  | Other | 7.1 |



MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Large | 74.8 |
| Mid | 13.7 |
| Small | 6.7 |
| Micro | 1.9 |
| Cash and Equivalents | 2.9 |












■ Top 10 holdings 32.8%
■ Rest of portfolio 67.2%
No. of holdings 36











TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Vestas Wind Systems | 3.6 |
| Neste Oyj | 3.4 |
| Moncler | 3.4 |
| Infineon Technologies | 3.4 |
| Zalando Se | 3.4 |
| ASML | 3.2 |
| Puma | 3.2 |
| Varta | 3.1 |
| Adyen | 3.1 |
| Delivery Hero Se | 3.1 |

SECTOR (%)

| | | |
|------------------------|------|---|
| Unclassified | 24.1 |  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 19.6 |  |
| Technology | 15.0 |  |
| Industrials | 14.9 |  |
| Health Care | 11.1 |  |
| Energy | 7.0 |  |
| Basic Materials | 3.0 |  |
| Telecommunications | 2.9 |  |
| Consumer Staples | 2.4 |  |

TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

| | Fund | Relative | |
|---------------------|------|----------|---|
| Moncler | 3.4 | 3.2 |  |
| Zalando Se | 3.4 | 3.2 |  |
| Varta | 3.1 | 3.1 |  |
| Vestas Wind Systems | 3.6 | 3.1 |  |
| Neste Oyj | 3.4 | 3.1 |  |
| SAP | 0.0 | -1.8 |  |
| Novartis | 0.0 | -2.2 |  |
| LVMH | 0.0 | -2.3 |  |
| Roche Hldgs (Genus) | 0.0 | -2.8 |  |
| Nestle | 0.0 | -3.9 |  |

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Major equity markets all delivered a positive return during the period despite the inflation debate dominating headlines. Pandemic trends are also still influencing global economic activity more than standard fundamentals, with new mutations, developments in emerging markets and overcoming vaccine hesitancy creating cause for concern. However, European investor sentiment and business activity has seen momentum continue during recent weeks.

From a bottom-up perspective, corporate earnings growth continued to deliver enough positive surprises, with management calls reinforcing a more optimistic tone. Albeit the consequences of higher input costs and labour inflation on profit margins has been a key talking point, as too have supply chain bottlenecks. Elsewhere, the IPO market remains hot and deal flow is starting to gather considerable pace. In terms of performance, sector and style leadership varied with notable differences between the UK and Europe. Broadly, secular growth, ESG momentum and work from home winners drifted lower at the expense of pro-cyclical recovery names and some traditional defensives.

The L&G European Trust delivered a negative return and underperformed its benchmark by 420bps. Stock selection within Technology and Industrials were the most notable detractors from performance. On allocation, the overweight positioning to Technology and underweight to Consumer Staples and Financials was also unhelpful. By stock, we saw outperformance from Fluidra, Moncler and Puma. Conversely it was disappointing period for Teamviewer, Delivery Hero, Soltec Power and Shop Apotheke. On trading activity, we introduced new positions in Montana Aerospace and Hedsophia Europe following recent new listings. Medical equipment business, Elekta, was sold.



GAVIN LAUNDER

Gavin joined LGIM in 2007 and is a Fund Manager for the European ex UK portfolios. He has managed the European Growth Trust since January 2010. Previously, he was a Global Equities Analyst at BlueBay Asset Management. Gavin spent the majority of his buy-side career as a Portfolio Manager with UBS O'Connor. Prior, he was a top-rated, sell-side analyst covering the Autos, Capital Goods and Conglomerates sectors at investment banks including SG Warburg and Goldman Sachs. Gavin holds a degree in Philosophy and Economics from University College, London.



ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is the most significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions which are driving climate change.



CO₂eⁱ per \$1 million EVIC

CARBON RESERVES

Carbon reserves are fossil fuels (coal, oil and gas) which, if burnt, will become the carbon emissions of the future. To meet global climate change targets, the unabated use of fossil fuels is expected to decline over time.

The figure is a measure of the size of carbon reserves held by the fund's underlying companies.



CO₂e per \$1 million of revenues

CARBON EMISSIONS

Following the global Paris Agreement on climate change, companies in all sectors are expected to reduce their emissions to prepare and adapt for a low-carbon economy.

Carbon emissions intensity describes the relationship between the carbon emissions of a company and its salesⁱⁱ.

NOTES


ⁱ Carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) is a standard unit to compare the emissions of different greenhouse gases.

ⁱⁱ The choice of this metric follows best practice recommendations from the **Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures**.

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Refinitiv: Source: Refinitiv ESG

 For further information please go to www.lgim.com/esginfo 

KEY RISKS

- The value of an investment and any income taken from it is not guaranteed and can go down as well as up; you may not get back the amount you originally invested.
- 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 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 fund may have underlying investments that are valued in currencies that are different from sterling (British pounds). Exchange rate fluctuations will impact the value of your investment. Currency hedging techniques may be applied to reduce this impact but may not entirely eliminate it.

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 | 29 Jul 20 | 28 Sep 20 | 0.00p |
| Final | 29 Jul 19 | 27 Sep 19 | 0.36p |
| Final | 06 Aug 18 | 28 Sep 18 | 0.43p |



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 £1,278.9 billion (as at 31 December 2020). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

Source: LGIM internal data as at 31 December 2020. The AUM disclosed aggregates the assets managed by LGIM in the UK, LGIMA in the US and LGIM Asia in Hong Kong. The AUM includes the value of securities and derivatives positions.

DEALING INFORMATION

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

CODES

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|------------------|-------|--------------|
| ISIN | C Acc | GB00BF5DV386 |
| | C Inc | GB00BF5DV493 |
| SEDOL | C Acc | BF5DV38 |
| | C Inc | BF5DV49 |
| Bloomberg | C Acc | LGEUTAA LN |
| | C Inc | LGEUTCI LN |

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