



# Legal & General Asian Income Trust

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) R-Class GBP

## FUND AIM

The objective of this fund is to provide income, with some potential for growth. The fund will invest in a broad spread of company shares from all economic sectors. The company shares the fund invests in will be from Asia (excluding Japan), the rest of the Pacific region and Australasia.

## 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 with some potential for growth from an investment in company shares from the Asian Pacific and Australasian regions.
- 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>£383.3m</b>	Base currency <b>GBP</b>	IA Sector <b>IA Asia Pacific ex Japan</b>
Launch date <b>16 Aug 1985</b>	Domicile <b>UK</b>	Historical yield <b>4.4%</b>

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>1.58%</b>
Price basis <b>Dual</b>	Bid / Offer spread <b>0.55%</b>

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

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
■ Fund	2.39	-4.16	-1.16	48.55	36.52
■ IA Sector	4.66	-5.63	-4.31	49.54	53.54
Quartile ranking	4	1	1	3	4

## 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 30 September	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	3.03	12.54	39.02	-14.07	2.22
IA Sector	4.04	15.44	37.71	-7.17	6.49
Quartile ranking	3	4	2	4	4

Performance for the R Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 24 December 2004. 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

- Invests in companies listed throughout Asia- including Australia, but excluding Japan. The goal is to provide an attractive income along with long-term capital growth
- Asian economies continue to offer some of the highest growth rates in the world
- With some companies the world's leaders in their industries, exposure to them can provide access to exciting growth sectors

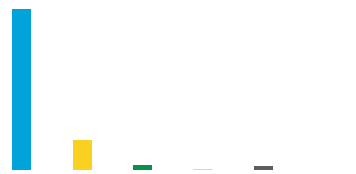


## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

### COUNTRY (%)

 Australia	28.4
 China	20.6
 Singapore	11.2
 Taiwan	10.0
 Hong Kong	8.7
 India	6.1
 New Zealand	5.2
 Korea	5.1
 Thailand	2.9
 Other	1.9



### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	81.0
Mid	14.9
Small	2.2
Micro	0.0
Cash and Equivalents	1.9












■ Top 10 holdings 30.8%  
■ Rest of portfolio 69.3%  
No. of holdings 62











### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	4.0
Transurban Group	3.9
China Mobile	3.9
China Construction Bank	3.3
Qantas Airways	3.3
DBS Group Holdings	2.8
Westpac Banking Corp	2.5
Amcor	2.4
CNOOC	2.4
United Overseas Bank	2.4

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Industrials	18.9	9.4	
Telecommunications	11.7	8.3	
Utilities	4.4	1.6	
Consumer Services	10.7	1.5	
Basic Materials	8.0	1.4	
Financials	30.9	-1.2	
Health Care	0.0	-4.2	
Technology	7.1	-7.6	
Consumer Goods	2.8	-9.1	

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

	Fund	Relative	
Transurban Group	3.9	3.5	
Qantas Airways	3.3	3.3	
China Mobile	3.9	3.0	
MGM China Holdings	2.3	2.3	
Coal India	2.3	2.2	
Commonwealth Bank of Aust	0.0	-1.6	
AIA Group Ltd	0.0	-1.9	
Alibaba Group Holding	0.0	-3.1	
Samsung Electronics	0.0	-3.5	
Tencent Holdings	0.0	-4.3	

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Asian equity markets rebounded strongly in November after a period of market weakness. Much of this was driven by hopes that the US and China may have found a ceasefire and agree to end trade tensions. Australia was not helped by weak commodity markets, while China and Hong Kong markets did well, led by performance in ecommerce names and financials.

For Asian Income, we saw a solid absolute return of 2.5% during November. However, this underperformed a strong benchmark performance that was led by gains in tech and banks. At the regional level, China, India and Hong Kong were very strong performers in the period. In respect of the Asian Income fund, our underweight allocation and selection in China and India was unhelpful to relative returns, while our exposure in technology, construction and industrial goods industries also detracted value. Positives included our exposure to real estate and banks in Singapore, alongside industrials and real estate in Australia. For individual contributors, Fletcher Building, Catcher Technology and Rio Tinto were detrimental to performance. On the flipside, we saw strong returns in the leisure sector, led by Macau gaming names and Qantas Airways. Elsewhere, China Mobile and Meridian Energy also outperformed. On trading activity, we added to our position in Melco Resorts and Entertainment.



### PAUL HILLSLEY

Paul joined LGIM in 2006 and is the lead fund manager for the Asian income portfolios. He began his investment career in 1991 at Phillips and Drew Fund Management and developed broad experience across UK, Europe, Japan and, predominantly, Asia ex Japan, over subsequent years. At LGIM Paul launched the Legal & General Asian Income Trust in 2013 and formed the Global Income Team which forms the core of the firm's equity income expertise. He read engineering, economics and management at Oxford University.

**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 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
Final	17 Sep 18	09 Nov 18	10.06p
Interim	11 Jun 18	10 Aug 18	5.45p
Interim	12 Mar 18	10 May 18	3.45p
Interim	11 Dec 17	10 Feb 18	2.66p



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**DEALING INFORMATION**

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

**CODES**

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	R Inc	GB00B032BK96
<b>SEDOL</b>	R Acc	B032BL0
	R Inc	B032BK9
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