

# Legal & General Sterling Corporate Bond Index Fund



Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) C-Class GBP

## FUND AIM

The objective of this fund is to provide income by tracking the performance of the Markit iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts ex BBB Index.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



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

The fund is in category 4 because it invests in company or government bonds which are sensitive to changes in interest rates, inflation and credit. This can be driven by political and economic changes and other significant events and may cause the value to fluctuate

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

## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- This fund is designed for investors seeking income or growth from an investment in bonds (a type of loan which pays interest) issued in sterling by UK or overseas 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.

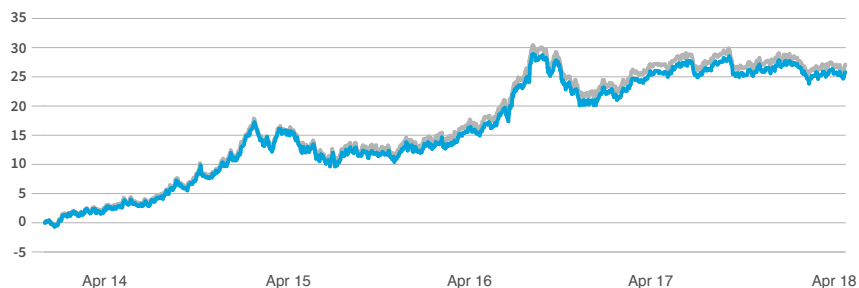
## FUND FACTS

Fund size <b>£650.9m</b>	Base currency <b>GBP</b>	Benchmark <b>Markit iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts ex-BBB Index</b>	
Launch date <b>28 Aug 2012</b>	Domicile <b>UK</b>	Distribution yield <b>2.20%</b>	Modified duration <b>8.32 years</b>

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.09%</b>
Price basis <b>Dual</b>	Bid / Offer spread <b>0.59%</b>

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	6 months	1 year	3 years	Launch
■ Fund	-0.25	-0.09	0.21	10.97	25.80
■ Benchmark	-0.24	-0.01	0.03	11.83	27.12

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

12 months to 31 March	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	0.64	8.40	0.13	13.72	-
Benchmark	0.68	8.44	0.73	13.64	-

Performance for the C Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 09 December 2013. 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.

Please note, the benchmark is priced at the close whereas the fund is priced earlier. This can lead to artificially high tracking difference stated on the factsheet. Please see overleaf for gross tracking difference with both fund and index on a closed-price basis.

**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.**

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

## FUND SNAPSHOT

- Aims to track the return of the iBoxx Sterling Non-Gilts ex-BBB Index
- Invests in sterling corporate bonds rated AAA, AA or A, deemed to be higher quality than lower-rated bonds
- Employs a straightforward, low-cost and pragmatic index replication approach



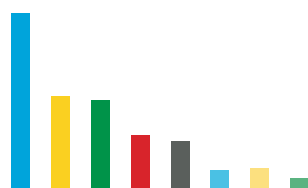
## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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



### CURRENCY (%)

■ GBP	100.0
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### YEARS TO MATURITY (%)

■ 0 to 5	34.3
■ 5 to 10	18.2
■ 10 to 15	17.5
■ 15 to 20	10.5
■ 20 to 25	9.4
■ 25 to 30	3.7
■ 30 to 40	4.2
■ 40+	2.2



■ Top 10 holdings 8.0%  
 ■ Rest of portfolio 92.0%  
 No. of issuers in fund 298  
 No. of issuers in index 281

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

KFW Group 6.0% 2028	1.1
KFW Group 1.125% 2019	1.0
KFW Group 5.5% 2021	0.9
European Investment Bank 6.0% 2028	0.9
European Investment Bank 5.625% 2032	0.8
KFW Group 5.75% 2032	0.7
European Investment Bank 2.5% 2022	0.7
European Investment Bank 1.125% 2021	0.7
European Investment Bank 5.0% 2039	0.7
Electricite de France 6.125% 2034	0.6

### CREDIT RATING (%)

AAA	31.2	■
AA	22.1	■
A	46.5	■
BBB	0.2	
NA	0.1	

### COUNTRY (%)

🇬🇧 United Kingdom	36.2
🇺🇸 United States	11.4
🇩🇪 Germany	10.6
🇫🇷 France	7.9
🇳🇱 Netherlands	5.7
🇦🇺 Australia	2.3
🇨🇾 Cayman Islands	2.3
🇯🇪 Jersey	2.0
🇸🇪 Sweden	1.8
🌐 Other	19.8

### SECTOR (%)

Financials	23.9
Supranationals	12.1
Agencies	11.7
Utilities	8.4
Covered	5.9
Non-Financials	5.8
Housing Associations	5.2
Industrials	3.3
Consumer Goods	3.1
Other	20.8

## INDEX TRACKING

The team believes that successful index tracking strikes a balance between close matching of the index and the management of trading costs. Using pragmatic replication, all the bonds in the portfolio are held broadly in line with their index weights, ensuring close tracking of the index.

### GROSS TRACKING DEVIATION (%)

YTD	2017	2016	2015	2014
-0.02	-0.02	0.14	0.00	0.05

1 year	3 years	5 years	Launch
0.04	0.04	-0.02	-0.07

Comparisons based on capital movements and before management fees at close of business local time. The fund launched on 28 August 2012.

Celebrating  
**25**  
 Years

### INDEX FUND MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Index Fund Management team comprises 25 fund managers, supported by two analysts. Management oversight is provided by the Global Head of Index Funds. The team has average industry experience of 15 years, of which seven years has been at LGIM, and is focused on achieving the equally important objectives of close tracking and maximising returns.

**KEY RISKS**

- This fund holds bonds that, rather than being traded on an exchange, are traded through agents, brokers or investment banks matching buyers and sellers. This makes the bonds less easy to buy and sell than investments that are traded on an exchange and on any particular day there may not be a buyer or a seller for the bonds. In times of market uncertainty or if an exceptional amount of withdrawals are requested it may become less easy for your fund to sell investments and the Manager may defer withdrawals, or suspend dealing. The Manager can only delay paying out if it is in the interests of all investors and with the permission of the fund trustee or depositary.
- The fund invests directly or indirectly in bonds which are issued by companies or governments. If these companies or governments experience financial difficulty, they may be unable to pay back some or all of the interest, original investment or other payments that they owe. If this happens, the value of your fund may fall.
- 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.
- 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.
- Investment returns on bonds are sensitive to trends in interest rate movements. Their values are likely to fall when interest rates rise. Such falls may be more pronounced in a low interest rate environment. Bonds with a short time to go before their maturity date will fall by less than bonds with a longer time to their maturity date.

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	21 Feb 18	20 Apr 18	0.30p
Interim	21 Nov 17	20 Jan 18	0.31p
Interim	21 Aug 17	20 Oct 17	0.32p
Final	20 May 17	20 Jul 17	0.33p



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**DEALING INFORMATION**

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

**CODES**

<b>ISIN</b>	C Acc	GB00BG0QPD77
	C Inc	GB00BG0QPC60
<b>SEDOL</b>	C Acc	BG0QPD7
	C Inc	BG0QPC6
<b>Bloomberg</b>	C Acc	LGSCBCA LN
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