

Legal & General European Trust

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) C-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.

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 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

Fund size £126.3m	Base currency GBP	IA Sector IA Europe ex UK
Launch date 9 Sep 1985	Domicile UK	Historical yield 0.8%

COSTS

Initial charge 0.00%	Ongoing charge 0.60%
Price basis Dual	Bid / Offer spread 0.30%

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	Launch
■ Fund	-	-	-	-	-
■ Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-

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

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 31 December	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Quartile ranking	-	-	-	-	-

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

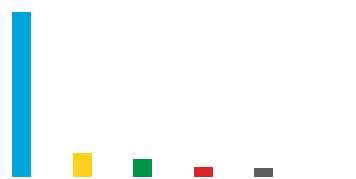


PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

COUNTRY (%)

	Germany	28.0
	Italy	13.9
	France	12.0
	Netherlands	11.4
	Denmark	8.3
	Switzerland	8.1
	Spain	5.1
	Belgium	3.7
	Finland	3.4
	Other	6.0



MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	73.6
Mid	10.6
Small	7.8
Micro	4.3
Cash and Equivalents	3.7














■ Top 10 holdings 40.3%
■ Rest of portfolio 59.7%
No. of holdings 34











TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

ASML Holding	4.4
SAP	4.3
Vestas Wind Systems	4.3
Adyen NA	4.1
Novo Nordisk	4.0
UBS Group	4.0
Varta AG NPV (Germany)	3.9
Daimler AG	3.9
Campari	3.7
Umicore	3.7

TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Technology	23.2	16.9	
Unclassified	9.2	9.2	
Basic Materials	8.7	3.3	
Oil & Gas	8.2	3.2	
Consumer Goods	21.6	2.3	
Consumer Services	3.9	-0.5	
Industrials	13.0	-2.2	
Telecommunications	0.0	-3.7	
Utilities	0.0	-4.6	
Health Care	4.0	-11.3	
Financials	8.3	-12.6	

TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Vestas Wind Systems	4.3	4.0	
Adyen NA	4.1	4.0	
Varta AG NPV (Germany)	3.9	3.9	
Campari	3.7	3.6	
Umicore	3.7	3.6	
Sanofi	0.0	-1.6	
Total	0.0	-2.3	
Roche Hldgs (Genus)	0.0	-3.0	
Novartis	0.0	-3.2	
Nestle	0.0	-4.2	

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Global equity markets remained volatile during December, amid numerous failed attempts at a Santa rally. Equity market trends remain down with most major indices in Europe closing the year below their 50 day moving average.

While there were some hints of progress in the US-China trade dispute during the month, investors were left frustrated by lack of development, as well as being disappointed by action from the Federal Reserve. For economic data, PMI readings in the Eurozone fell below the market consensus forecast though remain in expansion territory. Meanwhile, tensions around Italy and its political situation have lessened in recent weeks.

Equity markets tumbled again in December, promoting demand for safe haven assets as oil prices extended its recent losses. There were some signs of mean reversion and leadership change at the sector and style level, with the 'value' rebound losing steam as low beta and quality outperformed. Of the sectors, utilities were in favour alongside telecoms and technology. Banks, healthcare, retail and industrial goods had the biggest negative contribution.

For performance, the L&G European Trust delivered a return of -4.3% in the period. Stock selection was the primary driver of relative outperformance, led by gains in industrials and technology stocks. This was partially offset by weakness in resources and consumer services, which largely stemmed from our retail exposure. On sector allocation, our underweight in financials added value.



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 August 2013. 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.

KEY RISKS

- 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). 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.

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	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 £984.8 billion (as at 30 June 2018). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

Assets under management include 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	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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