

# Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond (US\$) Index Fund



Unit Trust (UK UCITS compliant) I-Class GBP Base currency: **GBP** Domicile: **UK**

## FUND AIM

The objective of this Fund is to provide income by tracking the performance of the JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Plus, (the "Index"). This objective is after the deduction of charges and taxation.

## 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 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 may be suitable for investors looking for income from an investment in US dollar denominated emerging markets government bonds as represented by the index.
- 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>£939.4m</b>	Fund launch date <b>11 Dec 2012</b>
Distribution yield <b>4.2%</b>	Modified duration <b>8.90 years</b>

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.29%</b>
Price basis <b>Single swing</b>	Dilution adjustment <b>0.42%- round trip</b>

## BENCHMARKS

Target benchmark  
**JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Plus**

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	-0.30	2.59	-4.04	8.57	8.72
Index	-0.01	2.65	-4.38	9.67	11.36
Relative to Index	-0.29	-0.06	0.34	-1.10	-2.64

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

12 months to 30 June	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	-7.15	3.42	15.44	-5.62	7.37
Index	-6.86	4.27	15.86	-5.85	6.77
Relative to Index	-0.29	-0.85	-0.42	0.23	0.60

Performance for the I Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 11 December 2012. 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.**

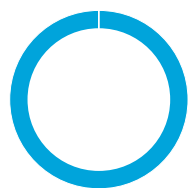
## FUND SNAPSHOT

- **What does it invest in?** Invests in US dollar-denominated bonds issued by governments of a broad range of developing countries.
- **How does it invest?** Passively managed, aiming to replicate the performance of the Index.



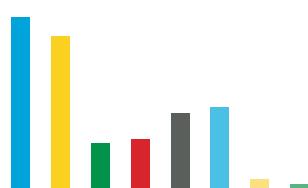
## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

All data sources are a combination of LGIM and the Fund Accountant unless otherwise stated. Totals may not sum to due to rounding. In order to minimise transaction costs, the Fund will not always own all the assets that constitute the index and on occasion it will own assets that are not in the index. The number of fund holdings can also differ from the index due to corporate events and proxy holdings.



### CURRENCY (%)

■ USD	100.0
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### YEARS TO MATURITY (%)

■ 0 - 5 Years	28.8
■ 5 - 10 Years	25.7
■ 10 - 15 Years	7.9
■ 15 - 20 Years	8.4
■ 20 - 25 Years	12.7
■ 25 - 30 Years	13.7
■ 30 - 40 Years	1.9
■ 40+ Years	1.0



■ Top 10 holdings **14.3%**  
 ■ Rest of portfolio **85.7%**  
 No. of issuers in fund **17**  
 No. of issuers in index **16**

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Russia 5.25% 2047	2.5
Argent 1.125 09-Jul-2035	1.9
Argent 0.5 09-Jul-2030	1.6
Russia 5.1% 2035	1.5
Colombia 5% 2045	1.3
Argent 2 09-Jan-2038	1.3
Brazil 4.75 14-Jan-2050	1.2
Russia 5.625% 2042	1.1
Peru 2.783% 2031	1.1
Argent 2.5 09-Jul-2041	1.0

### COUNTRY (%)

🇹🇷 Turkey	14.7
🇲🇽 Mexico	12.4
🇮🇩 Indonesia	11.0
🇷🇺 Russia	10.4
🇧🇷 Brazil	8.6
🇵🇭 Philippines	7.2
🇨🇴 Colombia	6.9
🇦🇷 Argentina	6.3
🇵🇦 Panama	4.6
🌐 Other	18.1

### SECTOR (%)

Government Bond	100.0
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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

- 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.
- This fund holds bonds that are traded through agents, brokers or investment banks matching buyers and sellers. This makes the bonds less easy to buy and sell than investments traded on an exchange. In exceptional circumstances the fund may not be able to sell bonds and may defer withdrawals, or suspend dealing. The Directors can only delay paying out if it is in the interests of all investors and with the permission of the fund depository.
- 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 the fund may fall.
- This fund invests in countries where investment markets are considered to be less developed. This means that investments are generally riskier than those in developed markets because they: may not be as well regulated; may be more difficult to buy and sell; may have less reliable arrangements for the safekeeping of investments; or may be more exposed to political and taxation uncertainties. The value of the fund can go up or down more often and by larger amounts than funds that invest in developed countries, especially in the short term.
- 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.
- 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. Such changes will affect the value of your investment.

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	11 May 21	09 Jul 21	1.02p
Final	11 Nov 20	08 Jan 21	1.08p
Interim	11 May 20	10 Jul 20	1.20p
Final	11 Nov 19	10 Jan 20	1.37p

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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

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

## CODES

<b>ISIN</b>	I Acc	GB00B7MJV331
	I Inc	GB00B7GWW161
<b>SEDOL</b>	I Acc	B7MJV33
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