



PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

COUNTRY (%)

	United Kingdom	97.2
	Germany	2.8



MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

■ Large	52.3
■ Mid	46.8
■ Small	0.0
■ Micro	0.0
■ Cash and Equivalents	0.9

Cash positions are held as collateral on futures












■ Top 10 holdings 42.0%
■ Rest of portfolio 58.0%
No. of holdings 26











TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Fever-Tree Drinks	4.4
ASOS	4.3
JD Sports Fashion	4.3
Aveva Group	4.2
VIVO Energy	4.2
Ocado Group	4.1
Just Eat	4.1
Boohoo Group Plc	4.1
Melrose Industries Plc	4.1
Coca-Cola HBC AG	4.1

TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Consumer Services	47.8	36.4	
Industrials	24.2	13.2	
Technology	7.8	6.7	
Unclassified	4.4	4.4	
Health Care	4.0	-4.3	
Consumer Goods	7.8	-6.9	
Basic Materials	0.0	-8.1	
Oil & Gas	0.0	-14.2	
Financials	4.0	-21.8	

TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Fever-Tree Drinks	4.4	4.4	
ASOS	4.3	4.3	
JD Sports Fashion	4.3	4.2	
VIVO Energy	4.2	4.2	
Aveva Group	4.2	4.1	
AstraZeneca	0.0	-3.4	
GlaxoSmithKline	0.0	-3.4	
BP	0.0	-4.9	
HSBC Holdings	0.0	-5.5	
Royal Dutch Shell	0.0	-8.8	

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Despite seeing a return of global growth worries and a sharp move on bond markets, equities have broadly brushed aside these concerns. UK equities have been impressively resilient in Q1, given volatility in currency moves and a lack of enthusiasm from global asset allocators.

Hysteria from the inversion of the US yield curve and sharp drop in Eurozone manufacturing PMI were viewed as renewed headwinds. However, such speculative cries of imminent recession do not necessarily match the economic backdrop of low distress, stable interest rates, and modest inflation. Arguably, any investor conservatism is reflected in the mixed signals we have seen on size, style and sector returns.

In more recent weeks, we've seen the unusual combination of rising markets with defensive leadership. Large-caps were the size winners, while value underperformed growth and quality. The strength of the FTSE 100 was spurred on by strong gains in consumer staples, resources and telecoms. Notably, UK miners made both short and long term relative highs. On the flipside, financials, utilities and leisure stocks were out of favour.

The L&G Growth Trust recorded a net gain of 1.1% in the period. Relative benchmark underperformance was due to sector allocation, predominantly from our lack of exposure in the three strongest performing industries in the period. Stock selection was mixed. Strong gains from Ocado and Fever-Tree was also offset by weakness in NMC Health and GVC.



GAVIN LAUNDER

Gavin joined LGIM in 2007 and has been the Fund Manager for the UK Growth Trust since September 2014. 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 to this, he was a top-rated, sell-side analyst covering the Autos, Capital Goods and Conglomerates sectors at investment banks including SG Warburg (now part of UBS) and Goldman Sachs. Gavin holds a degree in Philosophy and Economics from University College, London.

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- 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.

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Type	Ex-div date	Pay date	Pence per unit
Interim	16 Nov 18	15 Jan 19	0.28p
Final	16 May 18	13 Jul 18	0.32p



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Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4

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