

Diversified Multi-Factor Equity Fund

Unit-Linked Life Insurance Reported in GBP (Gross of charges)



FUND AIM

The investment objective of the fund is to provide long-term investment growth through exposure to a diversified portfolio of global equities that exhibit factor characteristics.

RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

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

WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- The trustees of UK registered defined benefit or defined contribution occupational pension schemes, which may be classified as either retail clients or professional clients.
- Although investors can take their money out at any time, the recommended minimum holding period is 5 years.
- Please refer to your professional advisor who should be able to advise you on the suitability of this fund for your scheme.

FUND FACTS

Fund size	Base currency	Comparator
£1,858.2m	GBP	Composite (see note)
Launch date	Domicile	
Jul 2017	United Kingdom	

PERFORMANCE (%)



	YTD	3m	6m	1y	3y	Launch
■ Fund	13.41	4.13	13.41	7.34	-	6.87

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-5.28	-	-	-	-

All performance periods over a year will be annualised. Source: LGIM. Performance based on weekly mid-market prices before the deduction of fees. **Past performance is not a guide to the future.**

FUND CHARACTERISTICS

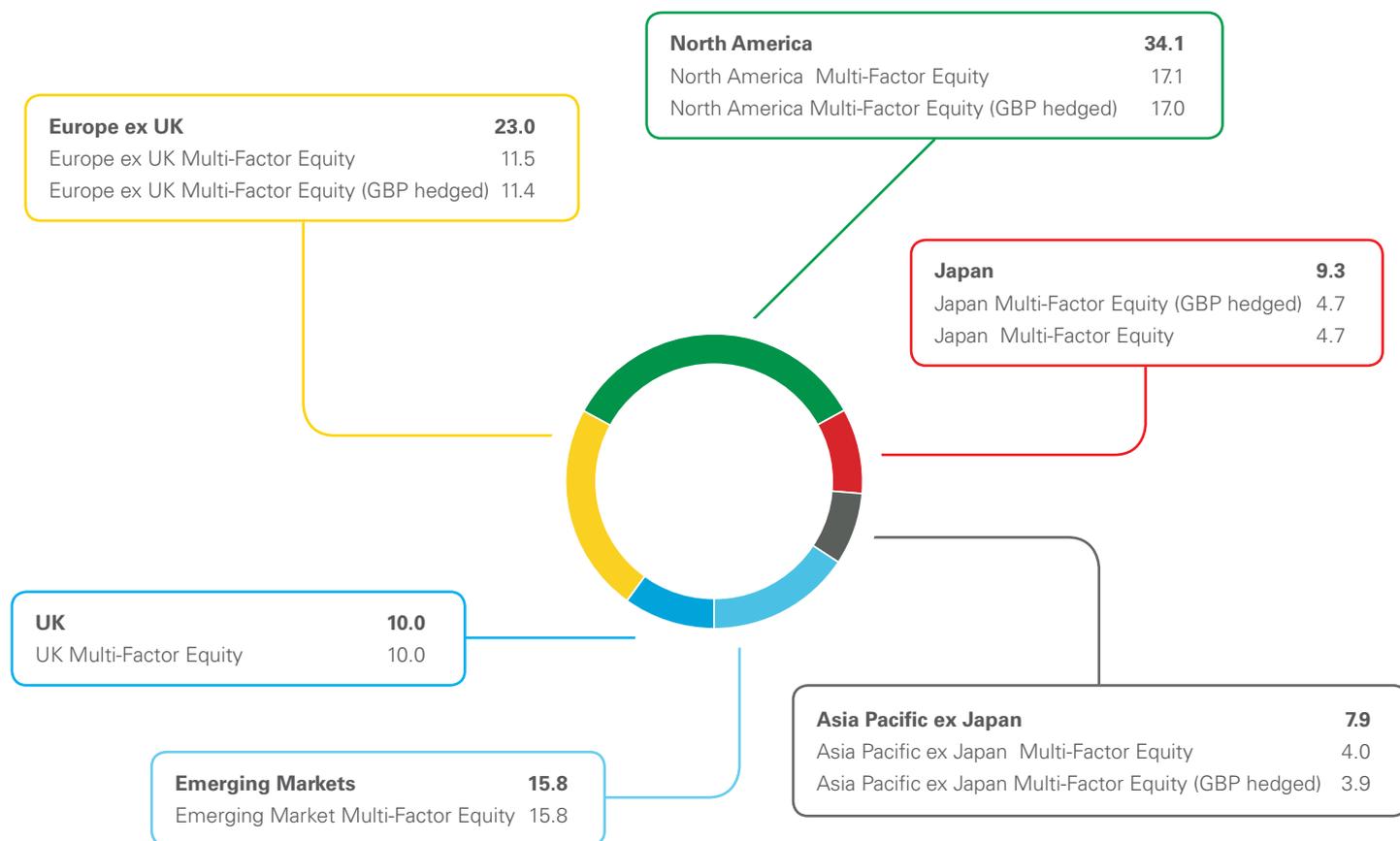
The fund will be fully invested in equities that exhibit the characteristics of certain equity risk factors that have been shown to be rewarded over the long term. The fund will gain exposure by investing in regional multi-factor building blocks. The regional allocation will be reviewed periodically (at least annually) and the fund will not take short term, tactical asset allocation positions. Derivatives may be used within the underlying funds for efficient portfolio management.

Comparator note

We show the Fund's performance against a comparator of 33% FTSE North America Index (50% GBP hedged), 52% FTSE Developed ex North America Index (50% GBP hedged) and 15% FTSE Emerging Index, which broadly reflects the regional allocation and hedging of the fund as the fund targets multiple factors with the aim of improving returns versus similar regionally-weighted market- capitalisation indices while reducing stock-level concentration.

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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



FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Risk assets ended the quarter in strongly positive territory as central banks became more dovish than the market had anticipated. In June the markets moved to price in rate cuts from the US Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank and further quantitative easing (QE) from the latter.

The prospect of rate cuts, and QE in Europe, was beneficial for both risk assets and developed market government bonds. Emerging market debt also performed well as did high yield bonds and investment grade credit.

Listed alternatives such as private equity and infrastructure were amongst the quarter's winners, while the pound weakened against the euro.

As market-cap equities continued to rally during the quarter, and sterling depreciated on perceived increased likelihood of a hard Brexit, the fund's lower market exposure (as measured by beta) and our hedging policy detracted from the overall fund performance.

After adjusting for the lower beta of the fund, in aggregate, the returns from factors were positive, making up some of the drag due to a more defensive character of the fund.

Quality had a mixed performance during the second quarter, with positive performance in the UK and emerging markets, however quality underperformed market cap in the US, particularly due to low investment component of the quality factor.

Low volatility stocks outperformed, particularly in Asia-Pacific and Emerging Markets, recovering some of the underperformance of the first quarter. Value stocks continued to struggle, particularly European and UK value stocks.

FUND MANAGERS

The Fund is managed by LGIM's Asset Allocation team. The team has a wealth of experience in fund management, investment strategy and economics. They are responsible for a wide range of multi-asset funds and investment strategies across LGIM's client base. The Fund allows a broad range of pension fund investors to access this expertise.

The day-to-day implementation of the allocation of the fund is managed by the Allocation Strategy Management team.

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 get back less than the amount you originally invested.
- The return from your investment is not guaranteed and therefore you may receive a lower or higher return than you anticipated. There will be a variation in performance between funds with similar objectives due to the different assets selected.
- PMC's charges and associated transaction costs are subject to change, with notice for the former and without notice for the latter. Charges and transactions costs deducted from the policy reduce your potential for capital growth in the future.
- Tax rules and the treatment of income and capital gains could change in the future and may be applied retrospectively.
- Inflation reduces the purchasing power of money over time as the cost of purchasing goods and services increases. If the rate of inflation exceeds the rate of return on your portfolio, it will erode the value of your portfolio and its investments in real terms.
- In extreme market conditions it may be difficult to realise assets held for a fund and it may not be possible to redeem units at short notice. We may have to delay acting on your instructions to sell or the price at which you cancel the units may be lower than you anticipated.
- The value of a fund's assets may be affected by uncertainties such as international political developments, market sentiment, economic conditions, changes in government policies, restrictions on foreign investment and currency repatriation, currency fluctuations and other developments in the laws and regulations of countries in which investment may be made.
- PMC seeks to mitigate counterparty risk wherever possible on behalf of its policyholders through a variety of measures which include: each fund's non-cash assets being held with independent custodians, sweeping cash (where appropriate) overnight into the LGIM's range of Liquidity funds (above a deminimus level), using the delivery versus payment system when settling transactions and the use of central clearing for exchange traded derivatives and forward foreign exchange transactions. However, in the event of the failure of a counterparty, custodian or issuer there is a residual risk that a fund may suffer asset losses which are unrecoverable.

For more information, please refer to the Description of Funds [↗](#)



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We are one of Europe's largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £1,015.50 billion (as at 31 December 2018). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

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

Units can be purchased, sold or switched on a designated dealing day. Funds are offered on a weekly or daily basis as below:

Weekly close	Yes
Daily close	Yes
Daily midday	Yes

Further information is available in the relevant operational procedures sheet and the Description of Funds [↗](#)

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