

# L&G Emerging Markets Government Bond (USD) Index Fund



ICAV (UCITS compliant) K-Class EUR (Hedged) Acc

## FUND AIM

The fund aims to track the performance of the Emerging Markets government bond market as represented by the JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified.

## 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 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 emerging markets government bonds denominated in US dollar
- 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>\$650.2m</b>	Base currency <b>USD</b>	Benchmark <b>JPMorgan EM Bond Index (EMBI) Glb Diversified</b>
Launch date <b>2 Mar 2018</b>	Domicile <b>Ireland</b>	Modified duration <b>6.52 years</b>

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.15%</b>
Price basis <b>Single - dilution levy</b>	Dilution levy <b>0.52% - round trip</b>

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	1m	3m	1y	3y	Launch
■ Fund	-	-	-	-	-
■ Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
Relative	-	-	-	-	-

## FUND SNAPSHOT

- Aims to track the performance of the JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified
- Invests in dollar-denominated bonds issued by governments in emerging markets
- Employs a straightforward, low-cost and pragmatic index replication approach

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

12 months to 30 September	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
Relative	-	-	-	-	-

All performance periods over a year will be annualised. Performance for the K EUR (Hedged) Acc share class in EUR, launched on 14 March 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.**

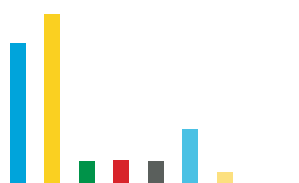
## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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



### CURRENCY (%)

USD	100.0
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### YEARS TO MATURITY (%)

0 to 5	31.4
5 to 10	38.1
10 to 15	5.0
15 to 20	5.2
20 to 25	5.1
25 to 30	12.3
30 to 40	2.5
40+	0.2
Unclassified	0.2



■ Top 10 holdings 6.3%  
■ Rest of portfolio 93.7%

No. of issuers in fund 179  
No. of issuers in index 187

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Republica Orient Uruguay 5.1% 2050	0.9
Hungary 6.375% 2021	0.7
Peru 5.625% 2050	0.7
OGIMK 4.4% 2023 USD	0.6
Republic of Poland 5.0% 2022	0.6
Arab Republic of Egypt 7.500% 2027	0.6
Republic of Serbia 7.25% 2021	0.6
Peru 8.75% 2033	0.6
Russian Federation 5.25% 2047	0.6
Egypt 6.125% 2022	0.6

### CREDIT RATING (%)

AA	0.1
A	11.4
BBB	39.1
BB	18.3
B	27.0
CCC	1.4
CC	0.3
C	0.1
D	0.5
Other	1.8

### COUNTRY (%)

Mexico	4.9
China	4.5
Indonesia	4.2
Russia	3.5
Turkey	3.5
Philippines	3.3
Brazil	3.3
Argentina	2.9
Colombia	2.9
Other	67.0

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 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 your 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 the currency of this share class. 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.
- 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 [🔗](#)

## TO FIND OUT MORE

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Assets under management include derivative positions and assets managed by LGIMA, an SEC Registered Investment Advisor.

## DEALING INFORMATION






Valuation frequency	Daily, 22:30 Irish time
Dealing frequency	Each Irish and UK Business Day
Settlement period	T+2
Administrator/Custodian	Northern Trust

## CODES

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## COUNTRY REGISTRATION

-  Germany  Ireland
-  Netherlands  Switzerland
-  United Kingdom