



# Legal & General Global Health & Pharmaceuticals Index Trust

Unit Trust (UK UCITS compliant) R-Class GBP

Base currency: **GBP**

Domicile: **UK**

## FUND AIM

The objective of the Fund is to provide growth by tracking the capital performance of the FTSE World Index-Health Care, the "Index". This objective is after the deduction of charges and taxation.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



The synthetic risk and reward indicator (SRI) is based on the historic volatility of the fund's value and it may change in the future.

The fund is in category 6 because it invests in company shares which are sensitive to variations in the stock market. The value of company shares can change substantially over short periods of time.

For more information, please refer to the Key Risks section on page 4.

## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- This fund may be suitable for investors looking for growth from an investment in health, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology company shares 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>£1,201.5m</b>	Fund launch date <b>1 Nov 2000</b>
Historical yield <b>0.7%</b>	

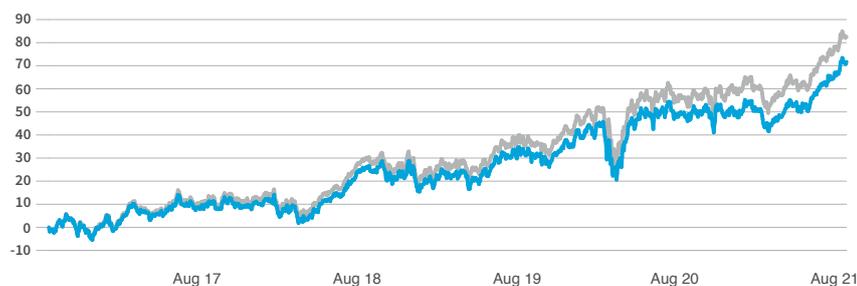
## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.69%</b>
Price basis <b>Single swing</b>	Dilution adjustment <b>0.17% - round trip</b>

## BENCHMARKS

Target benchmark  
**FTSE World Index - Health Care**

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	4.49	11.99	17.86	38.02	73.64
Index	3.86	13.18	19.20	42.16	83.74
Relative to Index	0.63	-1.19	-1.34	-4.14	-10.10

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

12 months to 30 June	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	8.86	16.08	12.25	3.87	13.71
Index	9.27	17.86	14.47	5.06	13.18
Relative to Index	-0.41	-1.78	-2.22	-1.19	0.53

Performance for the R Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 01 November 2000. 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.**

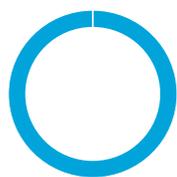
## FUND SNAPSHOT

- **What does it invest in?** Invests in the shares of global companies engaged in healthcare, pharmaceutical and biotechnology activities, as represented by the Index.
- **How does it invest?** Passively managed, aiming to replicate the performance of the Index.



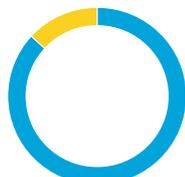
## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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.



### SECTOR (%)

Health Care	100.0
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### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	86.8
Mid	13.2



■ Top 10 holdings 34.9%  
■ Rest of portfolio 65.1%

No. of holdings in fund 208  
No. of holdings in index 206

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Johnson & Johnson	6.0
Unitedhealth Group Inc	5.1
Roche	3.8
Pfizer Inc	3.4
Eli Lilly & Co	2.9
Abbott Laboratories	2.9
Thermo Fisher Scientific	2.8
Abbvie Inc	2.8
Danaher Corp	2.7
Novartis	2.6

### COUNTRY (%)

United States	67.4
Switzerland	8.4
Japan	5.8
United Kingdom	4.1
Denmark	3.4
France	2.8
Germany	2.4
Australia	1.9
Korea	0.8
Other	2.9

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.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is the most significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions which are driving climate change.



0  
Tonnes

CO<sub>2</sub>e<sup>i</sup> per \$1 million EVIC

### CARBON RESERVES

Carbon reserves are fossil fuels (coal, oil and gas) which, if burnt, will become the carbon emissions of the future. To meet global climate change targets, the unabated use of fossil fuels is expected to decline over time.

The figure is a measure of the size of carbon reserves held by the fund's underlying companies.



28  
Tonnes

CO<sub>2</sub>e per \$1 million of revenues

### CARBON EMISSIONS

Following the global Paris Agreement on climate change, companies in all sectors are expected to reduce their emissions to prepare and adapt for a low-carbon economy.

Carbon emissions intensity describes the relationship between the carbon emissions of a company and its sales<sup>ii</sup>.

## NOTES

<sup>i</sup> Carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) is a standard unit to compare the emissions of different greenhouse gases.

<sup>ii</sup> The choice of this metric follows best practice recommendations from the **Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures**.

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The calculations above rely on third party data provided at a point in time that may not cover the entirety of the fund's investments or the fund's benchmark (against which the fund's performance is measured). As a result, what we may report may change as third party data changes and may also differ from other third party calculations.

**Refinitiv:** Source: Refinitiv ESG

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**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.
- 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.
- Most of the fund holds investments from a particular market sector, that of health, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology. Funds like this can be more volatile than funds that invest across many market sectors. This is because the value of the fund can go up and down more often and by larger amounts than funds that are spread more widely, 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.

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	08 Jan 21	07 Mar 21	0.62p
Final	08 Jan 20	06 Mar 20	0.72p
Final	08 Jan 19	07 Mar 19	0.61p
Final	08 Jan 18	07 Mar 18	0.42p



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We are one of Europe’s largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £1,326.8 billion (as at 30 June 2021). 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 30 June 2021. 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, 3pm (UK time)
Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4

**CODES**

<b>ISIN</b>	R Acc	GB0001955532
	R Inc	GB0001955318
<b>SEDOL</b>	R Acc	0195553
	R Inc	0195531
<b>Bloomberg</b>	R Acc	LEGGHPA
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