

# Legal & General European Equity Income Fund

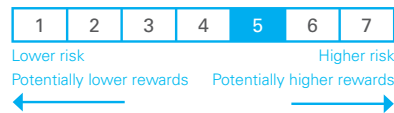
Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) C-Class GBP



## FUND AIM

The objective of the fund is to generate income in excess of the FTSE Europe ex-UK Index over rolling 3 year periods.

## 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 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 3.

## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- This fund is designed for investors looking for income and growth from an investment in European company shares (excluding UK companies).
- 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

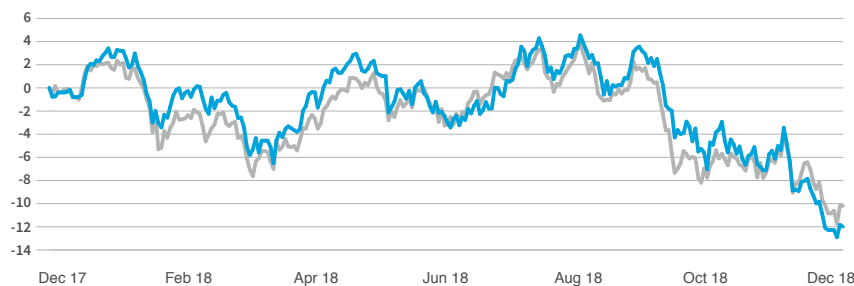
Fund size <b>£229.6m</b>	Base currency <b>GBP</b>	Benchmark <b>FTSE World Europe ex UK Index</b>
Launch date <b>12 Dec 2017</b>	Domicile <b>UK</b>	Historical yield <b>3.8%</b>

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.60%</b>
Price basis <b>Dual</b>	Bid / Offer spread <b>0.27%</b>

For detail on price basis methodologies please refer to the 'Guide to Investing With Us' found on our website. [↗](#)

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	Launch
■ Fund	-6.99	-13.85	-12.41	-	-13.11
■ Benchmark	-4.63	-10.90	-9.45	-	-10.19
Quartile ranking	4	3	3	-	3

## FUND SNAPSHOT

- Aims to generate attractive above-market income as part of a total return strategy
- We look for European-listed companies able to grow earnings and free cashflow
- The fund is comprised of a concentrated selection of around 50 stocks with an investment horizon of three to five years

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

12 months to 31 December	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-12.41	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	-9.45	-	-	-	-
Quartile ranking	3	-	-	-	-

Performance for the C Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 19 December 2017. 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.**

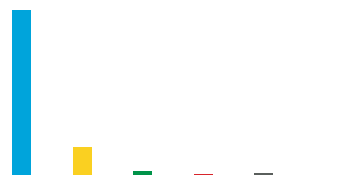


## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

### COUNTRY (%)

 France	25.9
 Switzerland	16.6
 Germany	13.2
 Sweden	11.9
 Denmark	9.0
 Netherlands	6.5
 Norway	5.0
 Spain	4.3
 Italy	3.5
 Other	4.2



### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	83.1
Mid	13.9
Small	1.9
Micro	0.1
Cash and Equivalents	1.0












■ Top 10 holdings 32.6%  
■ Rest of portfolio 67.4%  
No. of holdings 49











### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Novo Nordisk	4.2
Roche Hldgs (Genus)	3.6
ENI	3.5
SAP	3.4
AXA	3.2
Ericsson B	3.1
Daimler AG	3.0
UBS Group	3.0
Zurich Insurance Group	3.0
Publicis Groupe	2.7

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Financials	25.4	4.5	
Oil & Gas	8.6	3.8	
Consumer Services	7.0	2.5	
Telecommunications	6.2	2.5	
Technology	7.8	1.9	
Industrials	15.2	-1.0	
Health Care	12.3	-1.3	
Utilities	0.9	-3.9	
Consumer Goods	10.1	-9.1	

### TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Novo Nordisk	4.2	2.8	
ENI	3.5	2.8	
Ericsson B	3.1	2.6	
Publicis Groupe	2.7	2.5	
AXA	3.2	2.5	
Siemens AG	0.0	-1.5	
Sanofi	0.0	-1.6	
Nestle	2.5	-1.8	
Total	0.0	-2.3	
Novartis	0.0	-3.2	

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Global equity markets remained volatile during December, amid numerous failed attempts at a Santa rally. Equity market trends remain down with most major indices in Europe closing the year below their 50-day moving average.

While there were some hints of progress in the US-China trade dispute during the month, investors were left frustrated by lack of development, as well as being disappointed by action from the Fed (FOMC). For economic data, PMI readings in the Eurozone fell below the market consensus forecast, though remain in expansion territory. Meanwhile, tensions around Italy and its political situation have lessened in recent weeks.

Equity markets tumbled again in December, promoting demand for safe haven assets as the oil price extend its recent losses. There were some signs of mean reversion and leadership change at the sector and style level, with the 'value' rebound losing steam as low beta and quality outperformed. Late cycle blues showed continued signs of taken its toll, with a familiar pattern of successively lower peaks and troughs hitting European equities. Of the sectors, utilities were in favour alongside telecoms and technology. banks, healthcare and industrial goods had the biggest negative contribution.

For the L&G European Equity Income fund, the portfolio disappointingly returned -7.0% in the period. This month's underperformance was primarily driven by weak returns in oil & gas and financial sectors, where we have an overweight allocation to both.



### ANDREW KOCH

Andrew joined LGIM in August 2014 and is a Fund Manager in the Global Income team. He joined from the in-house pension scheme at BAE Systems, where he was head of the European equities team, and a member of the asset allocation committee. Previously, he managed European equities for institutional and retail funds at Henderson Global Investors and HSBC Asset Management. He started his career at Phillips & Drew in 1992, where he spent 10 years investing in UK, European and Japanese Equities. He has an MA in PPE from New College, Oxford. Andrew is a CFA charterholder (since 1998) and an ASIP.

## KEY RISKS

- 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). 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.

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	01 Nov 18	31 Dec 18	0.21p
Interim	01 Aug 18	30 Sep 18	0.73p
Final	01 May 18	29 Jun 18	0.69p



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We are one of Europe's largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £984.8 billion (as at 30 June 2018). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

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

## DEALING INFORMATION

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

## CODES

<b>ISIN</b>	C Acc	GB00BF18CD42
	C Inc	GB00BF18CC35
<b>SEDOL</b>	C Acc	BF18CD4
	C Inc	BF18CC3
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