



# Legal & General Growth Trust

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) F-Class GBP

## FUND AIM

The objective of this fund is to provide growth. The fund will typically invest between 80% and 100% in company shares from the UK. The fund will invest in shares of companies which, in the manager's view, have strong growth prospects.

## 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 growth from an investment in company shares from the UK.
- 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<br><b>£215.0m</b>      | Base currency<br><b>GBP</b> | IA Sector<br><b>IA UK All Companies</b> |
| Launch date<br><b>1 Nov 2000</b> | Domicile<br><b>UK</b>       | Historical yield<br><b>0.70%</b>        |

## COSTS

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Initial charge<br><b>0.00%</b> | Ongoing charge<br><b>1.03%</b>     |
| Price basis<br><b>Dual</b>     | Bid / Offer spread<br><b>0.63%</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 | 5 years |
|------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| ■ Fund           | 0.72    | 9.37     | 14.44  | 48.11   | 81.45   |
| ■ IA Sector      | 0.72    | 3.43     | 8.59   | 28.01   | 47.77   |
| Quartile ranking | 3       | 1        | 1      | 1       | 1       |

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

| 12 months to 30 June | 2018  | 2017  | 2016  | 2015 | 2014  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Fund                 | 13.30 | 27.36 | 4.03  | 8.90 | 18.37 |
| IA Sector            | 9.12  | 22.72 | -3.98 | 6.86 | 13.84 |
| Quartile ranking     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2    | 1     |

Performance for the F Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 20 December 2012. 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.**

## FUND SNAPSHOT

- We actively manage a portfolio of 25, broadly equally weighted UK names, where we seek companies that display strong secular and structural growth trends
- The fund adopts a 'one in, one out' approach to stock selection. This forces us to regular review each position and promotes a strong sell discipline
- As part of our idea generation, we combine fundamental bottom-up analysis and access to corporate management, to assess the long-term potential growth rates of a business



## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

### COUNTRY (%)

|   |       |
|---|-------|
|  United Kingdom | 100.0 |
|---|-------|



### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Large                | 77.6 |
| Mid                  | 20.3 |
| Small                | 0.0  |
| Micro                | 0.0  |
| Cash and Equivalents | 2.1  |



■ Top 10 holdings 41.9%  
■ Rest of portfolio 58.1%  
No. of holdings 25

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| WIZZ AIR HOLDINGS         | 4.3 |
| GVC HOLDINGS              | 4.3 |
| VIVO ENERGY PLC WI USD1.5 | 4.3 |
| ASSTEAD GROUP             | 4.3 |
| COCA-COLA HBC AG          | 4.2 |
| BOOHOO GROUP PLC          | 4.2 |
| AUTO TRADER GROUP         | 4.1 |
| NMC HEALTH                | 4.1 |
| CINEWORLD GROUP           | 4.1 |
| OCADO GROUP               | 4.1 |

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

|                   | Fund | Relative |  |
|-------------------|------|----------|--|
| Consumer Services | 40.5 | 28.9     |  |
| Industrials       | 27.7 | 16.3     |  |
| Technology        | 11.6 | 10.6     |  |
| Unclassified      | 4.3  | 4.3      |  |
| Health Care       | 4.1  | -4.8     |  |
| Consumer Goods    | 8.2  | -6.1     |  |
| Basic Materials   | 0.0  | -7.7     |  |
| Oil & Gas         | 0.0  | -13.9    |  |
| Financials        | 3.7  | -22.2    |  |

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

|                          | Fund | Relative |  |
|--------------------------|------|----------|--|
| Vivo Energy Plc          | 4.3  | 4.3      |  |
| Wizz Air Holdings        | 4.3  | 4.3      |  |
| Boohoo Group Plc         | 4.2  | 4.2      |  |
| GVC Holdings             | 4.3  | 4.1      |  |
| Coca-Cola HBC AG         | 4.2  | 4.0      |  |
| GlaxoSmithKline          | 0.0  | -3.1     |  |
| British American Tobacco | 0.0  | -3.9     |  |
| BP                       | 0.0  | -4.5     |  |
| HSBC Holdings            | 0.0  | -5.9     |  |
| Royal Dutch Shell        | 0.0  | -8.9     |  |

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

It was a month that saw mixed messages from the market. The latest reports of attempts to revive trade negotiations between the US and China helped the FTSE All Share end July at a six-week high but the spectre of protectionism still lingers over the global economy. Meanwhile, the latest corporate reporting season has provided a welcome distraction.

Cutting through the noise, it's worth remembering that policies are still very accommodative by historical standards. We have a global economy that remains in expansion mode and are seeing an improvement in business surveys and healthy earnings growth projections. Yet the current results season appears to have provided opportunity for investors to take some money off the table as they de-risk and sentiment turns more cautious.

Sector divergences during July were significant, with a defensive shift in investor portfolios as preference for cyclicals showed signs of rotation. Healthcare and consumer goods outperformed. Resources and energy stocks dragged, as a less supportive supply backdrop pulled the oil price back from recent highs. Housebuilders performed better but other domestic sectors continue to struggle.

For the L&G Growth Trust, the fund delivered a positive return. The relative underperformance was driven by sector allocation, where our overweight in technology and consumer services detracted from performance. This was partially offset by our underweight in energy and utility sectors, which added value. In terms of stock selection, we saw alpha from our retail, beverage and travel & leisure exposure.



### GAVIN LAUNDER

Gavin joined LGIM in 2007 and is a Fund Manager within the High Alpha team for Europe ex-UK portfolios. He joined LGIM from BlueBay Asset Management where he was a Global Equities Analyst. 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.



**KEY RISKS**

- 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). 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.

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   | 16 May 18   | 13 Jul 18 | 0.27p          |
| Interim | 10 Nov 17   | 10 Jan 18 | 0.47p          |
| Final   | 15 May 17   | 15 Jul 17 | 0.16p          |
| Interim | 15 Nov 16   | 15 Jan 17 | 0.35p          |



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

**CODES**

|                  |       |              |
|------------------|-------|--------------|
| <b>ISIN</b>      | F Acc | GB00B833WT44 |
|                  | F Inc | GB00B83HQ492 |
| <b>SEDOL</b>     | F Acc | B833WT4      |
|                  | F Inc | B83HQ49      |
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