

Legal & General UK Select Equity Fund



Unit Trust (UK UCITS compliant) I-Class GBP

Base currency: **GBP**

Domicile: **UK**

FUND AIM

The objective of this Fund is to provide growth above that of the FTSE All Share TR Net Index, the "Benchmark Index". The Fund aims to outperform the Benchmark Index by 3% per annum before charges, over rolling three 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.

This fund is in category 6 because it invests in company shares which generally provide higher rewards and higher risks than other investments such as bonds, cash or commercial property.

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

WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- This fund is designed for investors looking for growth from an investment in UK shares.
- 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 £370.0m	Fund launch date 2 Jan 1996
Historical yield 0.5%	

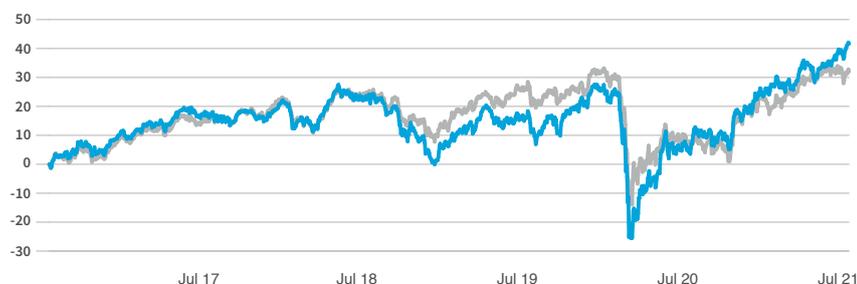
COSTS

Initial charge 0.00%	Ongoing charge 0.78%
Price basis Single swing	Dilution adjustment 0.85%- round trip

BENCHMARKS

Benchmark
FTSE All Share TR Net Index
 Performance objective
FTSE All Share TR Net Index +3%
 Comparator benchmark
IA Sector: UK All Companies

PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
■ Fund	3.86	5.58	35.60	14.13	41.63
■ Benchmark	0.53	1.79	26.58	5.34	32.02
Performance objective	-	-	-	15.14	52.06
Comparator	1.26	2.65	32.28	11.53	41.29

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 30 June	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	30.26	-9.02	-7.33	6.23	24.01
Benchmark	21.40	-13.03	0.52	8.98	18.08
Comparator	27.63	-11.21	-2.12	9.11	22.72

FUND SNAPSHOT

- **What does it invest in?** Invests at least 90% in shares of UK companies. The proportion of the fund invested in a company can vary between -10% and +5% of the weighting of that company in the Index.
- **How does it invest?** Actively managed, with holdings in between 30 and 60 companies on average over a typical market cycle of 3-5 years, which means the fund may be concentrated at times.

For annual performance against the performance objective please see the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). Performance for the I Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 31 October 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 the future.



PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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



SECTOR (%)

Industrials	20.6
Technology	13.9
Consumer Staples	11.2
Financials	9.9
Unclassified	9.6
Consumer Discretionary	9.0
Health Care	8.7
Basic Materials	6.7
Real Estate	5.7
Other	4.7



MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	44.8
Mid	53.6
Small	-
Micro	-
Cash and Equivalents	1.6



■ Top 10 holdings 33.5%
■ Rest of portfolio 66.5%

No. of holdings 40

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

AstraZeneca	5.8
Darktrace Plc	3.7
Rentokil Initial	3.4
Tritax Big Box REIT	3.1
Experian	3.0
Aveva Group	2.9
3i Group	2.9
Croda International	2.9
Genus	2.9
Ashtead Group	2.9

COUNTRY (%)

United Kingdom	98.7
Ireland	1.3

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Most equity markets enjoyed another positive month as we saw a confident reaction to Q2 corporate results. Investors grappled with the latest Covid related headlines, China's regulatory actions and signs of peak industry data which dampened some recovery optimism. However, this was set against a roaring earnings season and steadfast message from central banks. Positive earnings delivery, guidance upgrades and analyst revisions have been a key feature of first half results. Despite the short-term impact of inflation and supply disruption, we continue to believe new investment trends, order book growth, capex uplift and a spending consumer will help drive share prices and support valuations.

On performance, we saw UK mid-caps comfortably outperform large-caps. Sector winners were Real Estate, Basic Materials, Industrials and Technology. Telecoms, Healthcare and Staples underperformed as defensive quality sectors were left behind. M&A activity is continuing, with high profile movement in food and defence sectors highlighting once again the relative valuation merits of UK assets.

The L&G UK Select Equity Fund delivered a strong return during the month and outperformed its benchmark by 330bps. For selection we saw strong gains in Technology, Telecoms and Financials. On allocation the overweight in Technology and Industrials was a positive. While the underweight in Healthcare and zero exposure to Banks and Staples added value. The biggest individual stock contributors included Darktrace, Alphawave IP, Keywords Studios, Croda, Rentokil, Genus, Watches of Switzerland and Biffa. The only notable detractors were Boohoo Group, Moonpig and Ocado Group. In terms of trading, we introduced new positions in Marshalls and Unilever.



GAVIN LAUNDER

Gavin joined LGIM in 2007 and has been the Fund Manager for the UK Select Equity Fund since June 2018. Previously, he was a Global Equities Analyst at BlueBay Asset Management. 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is the most significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions which are driving climate change.



CO₂eⁱ 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.



CO₂e 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 salesⁱⁱ.

NOTES

ⁱ Carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) is a standard unit to compare the emissions of different greenhouse gases.

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

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Refinitiv: Source: Refinitiv ESG

 For further information please go to www.lgim.com/esginfo

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.
- 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
Interim	01 Apr 21	31 May 21	0.86p
Final	01 Oct 20	30 Nov 20	0.95p
Interim	01 Apr 20	31 May 20	1.85p
Final	01 Oct 19	29 Nov 19	4.86p



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We are one of Europe’s largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £1,278.9 billion (as at 31 December 2020). 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 31 December 2020. 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, 12pm (UK time)
Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4

CODES

ISIN	I Acc	GB00B8F72V68
	I Inc	GB00B887M570
SEDOL	I Acc	B8F72V6
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