

# Legal & General Global Thematic Fund



Unit Trust (NURS non-complex) I-Class GBP

Base currency: **GBP**

Domicile: **UK**

## FUND AIM

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth over rolling five-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 6 because it invests directly or indirectly 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. Company shares are generally considered to be higher risk investments than bonds or cash.

For more information, please refer to the Key Risks section on page 3.

## COSTS

Initial charge	Ongoing charge
0.00%	0.60%
Price basis	Dilution adjustment
Single swing	0.15%- round trip

## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- This Fund is designed for investors looking for growth from an investment in global thematic equities.
- 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.

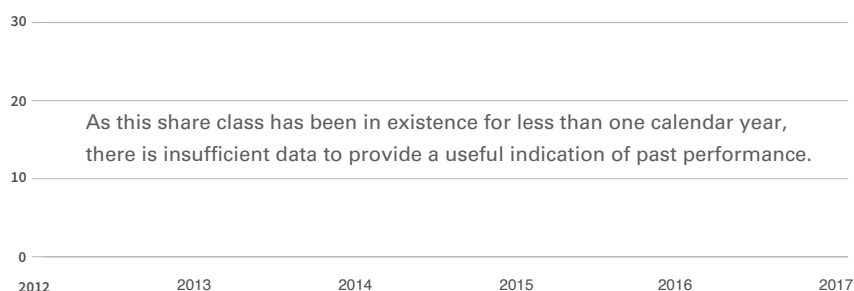
## FUND FACTS

Fund size	Fund launch date
<b>£6.9m</b>	<b>26 Apr 2021</b>
Historical yield	
<b>0.5%</b>	

## BENCHMARKS

Benchmark  
**MSCI World Net Total Return**

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	Launch
■ Fund	-	-	-	-	-
■ Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
Relative to Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-

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

12 months to 30 September	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-

For annual performance against the performance objective please see the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). Performance for the I Acc unit class in GBP, launched on 26 April 2021. 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.**

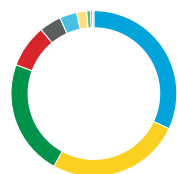
## FUND SNAPSHOT

- **What does the fund invest in?** The fund invests 90% of its value in collective investment schemes operated by the Manager or an associate of the Manager. This includes investment in L&G index tracking exchange traded funds (ETFs) which are designed to replicate the performance of an index comprised of constituent companies that are determined to be engaged in a relevant growth theme
- **How does it invest?** Actively managed, with holdings in L&G thematic ETFs which provides indirect exposure to an estimated 400-500 companies



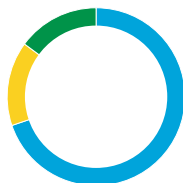
## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

All data sources are a combination of LGIM and the Fund Accountant unless otherwise stated. Totals may not sum due to rounding. Sector, market capitalisation and country weights are based on a look-through to the underlying ETFs.



### SECTOR (%)

Information Technology	32.0
Health Care	26.1
Industrials	22.6
Consumer Discretionary	8.4
Materials	4.3
Utilities	3.4
Communication Services	2.0
Consumer Staples	0.7
Financials	0.4
Energy	0.3



### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	69.8
Mid	15.3
Small	14.9



■ Top 10 holdings 100.0%  
■ Rest of portfolio 0.0%

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

L&G Cyber Security UCITS ETF	17.1
L&G Battery Value-Chain	16.6
L&G Pharma Breakthrough	15.2
L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF	13.8
L&G Artificial Intelligence	10.5
L&G Healthcr Brkth UCITS ETF	9.2
L&G Robo Global Robotics&Aut	8.8
L&G Ecommerce Logistics	8.7

### COUNTRY (%)

United States	53.9
Japan	9.4
United Kingdom	3.8
China	3.6
Israel	3.1
Switzerland	2.9
Germany	2.7
France	2.6
Australia	2.5
Other	15.5

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

The Legal & General Global Thematic Unit Trust returned +1.13% in October.

Central banks reinstated they will continue to support economic recovery despite sending signals of monetary policy contraction, the US Senate voted to raise the debt ceiling and companies reported solid Q3 earnings. Overall, these factors lifted equity markets throughout October.

Most ETFs in the Legal & General Global Thematic Unit Trust contributed positively to performance. In particular, the main contributors were Cyber Security (+5.02%), Artificial Intelligence (+5.33%) and Robotics and Automation (+3.28%), whilst Pharma Breakthrough (-1.61%), eCommerce Logistics (-1.40%) and Healthcare Breakthrough (-0.94%) detracted.

Within Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence, Cloudflare drove returns with an exceptional +70.0% performance in GBP terms over the month. The cloud infrastructure provider has been benefitting from ongoing growth in the two themes, given its innovative capabilities that combine cyber security with machine learning. In October, the company announced better than expected Q3 results, thanks to revenue growth linked to an increase in large customer base. It also achieved profitability, one year earlier than planned.

Battery Value-Chain and Clean Water contributed positively (+1.6% and +1.2%) on the back of the current narrative on sustainability and climate change, as highlighted in the COP26.

## FUND MANAGERS

Chris Tydeman is responsible for lead portfolio management for Global Index Plus and small cap mandates. Chris joined the team in 2011 having previously worked at LGIM as a performance analyst, specialising in the calculation of performance and attribution of fixed income funds and derivative strategies. Chris graduated from the University of London with an MSc in Economics and holds a BA (hons) in Economics from the University of Leeds as well as the Investment Management Certificate.

Lawrence Chir is responsible for the portfolio management of LGIM's Index Plus funds. Lawrence joined LGIM in 2019 from Blackrock where he held the title of Index Plus Portfolio Manager, focusing on developed and emerging market index arbitrage. Lawrence holds a BSc in Geology from Durham University (2003) and is a CFA Charterholder.

**KEY RISKS**

- The value of an investment is not guaranteed and can go down as well as up; you may not get back the amount you originally invested.
- The fund invests in smaller companies. Investments in smaller companies tend to be riskier than investments in larger companies because they can: be harder to buy and sell; or go up and down in value more often and by larger amounts, especially in the short term. 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.
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- 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 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.
- 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 [↗](#)



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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**

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