

Legal & General European Trust

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) I-Class GBP

Base currency: **GBP**

Domicile: **UK**



FUND AIM

The objective of the Fund is to provide growth above that of the FTSE World Europe ex UK TR Net Index, the "Benchmark Index". The Fund aims to outperform the Benchmark Index by 4% per annum. This objective is before the deduction of any charges and measured 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.

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 3.

WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- This fund is designed for investors looking for 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 £154.0m	Fund launch date 9 Sep 1985
Historical yield 0.0%	

COSTS

Initial charge 0.00%	Ongoing charge 0.81%
Price basis Single swing	Dilution adjustment 0.22% - round trip

BENCHMARKS

Benchmark
FTSE World Europe ex UK TR Net Index

Performance objective
FTSE World Europe ex UK TR Net Index +4%

Comparator benchmark
IA Sector: Europe Ex UK

PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
■ Fund	9.30	7.87	38.48	33.68	83.56
■ Benchmark	13.65	7.46	7.32	16.42	63.20
Performance objective	-	-	-	27.34	87.60
Comparator	13.89	7.07	9.40	13.96	57.29

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 30 September	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	35.64	-9.29	2.00	20.81	20.34
Benchmark	0.37	6.35	2.01	22.70	21.13
Comparator	3.48	1.96	1.81	22.09	18.58

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 17 August 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.

FUND SNAPSHOT

- **What does it invest in?** Invests at least 90% in shares of European companies, excluding the UK.
- **How does it invest?** Actively managed, with holdings in between 10 and 50 companies on average over a typical market cycle of 3-5 years, which means the fund may be concentrated at times.

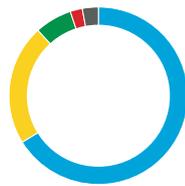


PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

COUNTRY (%)

	Germany	21.5
	Netherlands	17.0
	France	14.1
	Italy	8.4
	Spain	7.9
	Sweden	7.0
	Denmark	6.0
	Belgium	5.6
	Finland	3.7
	Other	8.7



MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

■ Large	66.2
■ Mid	22.0
■ Small	6.7
■ Micro	2.2
■ Cash and Equivalents	2.9



■ Top 10 holdings 34.5%
■ Rest of portfolio 65.5%
No. of holdings 37

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Infineon Technologies	4.1
Neste Oyj	3.7
Vestas Wind Systems	3.6
Delivery Hero Se	3.5
ASML	3.5
Moncler	3.3
Adyen	3.2
Essilorluxottica	3.2
Teamviewer AG	3.2
Puma	3.2

SECTOR (%)

Unclassified	25.1	
Consumer Goods	19.2	
Technology	16.3	
Health Care	13.7	
Industrials	8.8	
Oil & Gas	7.4	
Consumer Services	6.6	
Telecommunications	3.1	

TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Infineon Technologies	4.1	3.5	
Neste Oyj	3.7	3.4	
Delivery Hero Se	3.5	3.3	
Moncler	3.3	3.1	
Unifiedpost Group Sa	3.1	3.1	
Sanofi	0.0	-1.5	
LVMH	0.0	-2.0	
Novartis	0.0	-2.6	
Roche Hldgs (Genus)	0.0	-3.1	
Nestle	0.0	-4.2	

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Value and Recovery stocks fuelled an impressive risk-on move in equity markets during November. Encouraging news around vaccine updates and receding US political event risk drove strong equity performance in what proved to be one of the best months for global equity returns since the 1980s. Growth and Quality focused investors found relative performance tougher going, though still saw strong absolute returns. Much was a case of our secular and structural growth winners losing out in the aggressive intra-market rotation. However, whilst these companies may be vulnerable to a style rotation in the near-term, we reiterate our view that many of these stocks will also be beneficiaries of any cyclical up-turn.

The L&G European Trust underperformed in November as part of the aggressive style and sector rotation in the period. Stock selection made the largest negative contribution, led by weakness in consumer services and technology. In terms of sector positioning, our underweight in financials was the biggest detractor. At the stock level, the biggest detractors were recent IPOs UnifiedPost Group and PharmaSGP. Other underperformers included Cellnex, Schibsted and Shop Apotheke, which have all performed strongly YTD. On the flipside, not owning Nestle and Roche was beneficial, while there were strong gains from ESG winners Infineon Technologies, Neste and Alfen.

We introduced new positions in swimming pool business, Fluidra, and digital savings and investments platform, Nordnet. Conversely, our positions in private equity manager, Tikehau Capital, and food processing company, Marel were sold.



GAVIN LAUNDER

Gavin joined LGIM in 2007 and is a Fund Manager for the European ex UK portfolios. He has managed the European Growth Trust since January 2010. 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, he was a top-rated, sell-side analyst covering the Autos, Capital Goods and Conglomerates sectors at investment banks including SG Warburg 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.



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Tonnes

CO₂eⁱ per \$1 million of market capitalisation

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.



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Tonnes

CO₂e per \$1 million of sales

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
Final	29 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	0.00p
Final	29 Jul 19	27 Sep 19	2.45p
Final	06 Aug 18	28 Sep 18	2.07p
Final	31 Jul 17	28 Sep 17	4.54p



SPOTLIGHT ON LEGAL & GENERAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

We are one of Europe’s largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £1,240.6 billion (as at 30 June 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 30 June 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	GB00B7J5FY33
	I Inc	GB00B78RV756
SEDOL	I Acc	B7J5FY3
	I Inc	B78RV75
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