

Legal & General UK Equity Income Fund



Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) I-Class GBP

FUND AIM

The objective of this fund is to provide an income in excess of the yield represented by the performance of the FTSE All-Share Index, and long-term growth. The fund will typically invest between 80% and 100% in UK company shares, or in shares of overseas companies which have a significant part of their activities in the UK or whose shares are traded on UK stock markets.

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 UK company 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 £270.7m	Base currency GBP	IA Sector IA UK Equity Income
Launch date 31 Mar 2011	Domicile UK	Historical yield 4.70%

COSTS

Initial charge 0.00%	Ongoing charge 0.78%
Price basis Dual	Bid / Offer spread 0.61%

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

PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
■ Fund	1.81	4.41	2.67	15.29	37.72
■ IA Sector	2.18	4.46	3.89	18.25	46.92
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	4

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 31 March	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-1.92	16.75	-3.43	3.21	13.36
IA Sector	0.38	14.95	-1.26	8.29	13.99
Quartile ranking	4	2	4	4	3

Performance for the I Inc unit class in GBP launched on 31 March 2011. 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

- Seeks to deliver consistent income and capital growth over the long term
- Equity income investing is an investment style which has historically proven to be successful over the long term
- When picking stocks, the fund manager seeks those with sustainable high yields, dividend growth prospects, or that are undervalued and have the potential for recovery



PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

COUNTRY (%)

	United Kingdom	100.0
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MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	79.9
Mid	19.6
Small	0.0
Micro	0.0
Cash and Equivalents	0.5



■ Top 10 holdings 38.4%
■ Rest of portfolio 61.6%
No. of holdings 45

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

BP	4.8
Rio Tinto	4.4
Royal Dutch Shell	4.3
Vodafone Group	4.0
Lloyds Banking Group	3.8
Prudential	3.8
BHP Billiton	3.7
Melrose Industries Plc	3.4
Aviva	3.2
HSBC Holdings	2.9

TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Financials	33.5	7.4	
Consumer Services	18.8	7.2	
Basic Materials	10.6	2.7	
Telecommunications	5.3	2.4	
Technology	2.2	1.2	
Industrials	10.2	-1.2	
Utilities	0.0	-2.6	
Health Care	4.2	-4.4	
Oil & Gas	9.1	-4.9	
Consumer Goods	6.3	-7.7	

TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Melrose Industries	3.4	3.0	
GVC Holdings	2.8	2.5	
Direct Line Insura	2.7	2.5	
Phoenix Group Hold	2.6	2.5	
Rio Tinto	4.4	2.4	
Glencore	0.0	-1.8	
Unilever	0.0	-1.9	
Diageo	0.0	-2.7	
HSBC Holdings	2.9	-2.9	
Royal Dutch Shell	4.3	-4.6	

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Global equity markets managed to overcome the well-known seasonal trading adage 'sell in May and go away', with strong returns seen across most regions last month. The UK equity market proved to be remarkably resilient to what are additionally now familiar domestic economic headwinds.

European equities were impacted by market nervousness around rising political worries in Italy and Spain, alongside a slowing of momentum in the core economies. Meanwhile, the US dollar remains well supported, while the surge in the oil price looks to be over for now. From a style perspective, growth stocks outperformed.

The FTSE 100 has impressively delivered a 1000 point rally from March lows, which has seen the market PE (Price/Earnings) multiple rebound. Sterling weakness has been beneficial for large cap overseas earners, while M&A and an improvement in the capex environment continues to be supportive factors. Overall, we believe sentiment appears to be warming towards the UK market, which looks more solid on technical grounds.

It was a disappointing month on UK Equity Income, after the fund saw 100bps relative underperformance. This was predominantly driven by a weak period for UK banks and insurers, while our telecoms exposure was an additional drag. At the stock level, we saw disappointing updates from TP ICAP and Dixons Carphone, with the latter warning on the trading outlook for the next financial year. Shares in BT have been lower on concerns over performance issues at its global services division. In respect of positive performers, gaming firm GVC led from the front.



STEPHEN MESSAGE

Stephen is responsible for managing LGIM's UK Equity Income portfolios and is a member of the Active Equities team. Stephen joined LGIM in 2017 from Old Mutual Global Investors where he held the title of fund manager. Stephen was responsible for the management of the Old Mutual UK Equity Income fund from 2009 until 2016. Stephen graduated from Imperial College London with a MEng in aeronautical engineering from Imperial College London. He is also a CFA charterholder.

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 impact to the fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- 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
Final	25 Jan 18	23 Mar 18	0.44p
Interim	25 Oct 17	22 Dec 17	0.87p
Interim	24 Jul 17	24 Sep 17	0.90p
Interim	24 Apr 17	24 Jun 17	0.76p



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We are one of Europe's largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £983.3 billion (as at 31 December 2017). 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

ISIN	I Acc	GB00B6HBD759
	I Inc	GB00B56B1J72
SEDOL	I Acc	B6HBD75
	I Inc	B56B1J7
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	I Inc	LGUEIII

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