

# Legal & General Growth Trust

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) C-Class GBP

Base currency: **GBP**

Domicile: **UK**



## FUND AIM

The objective of the 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 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 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 <b>£206.9m</b>	Launch date <b>1 Nov 2000</b>
Historical yield <b>0.9%</b>	

## COSTS

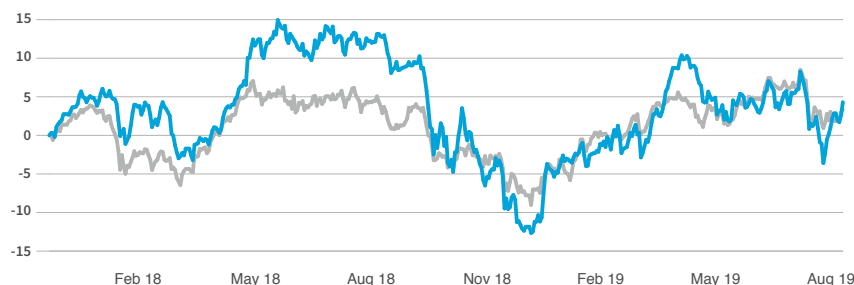
Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.50%</b>
Price basis <b>Dual</b>	Bid / Offer spread <b>0.82%</b>

## BENCHMARKS

Target benchmark <b>FTSE All Share TR Net Index</b>
Comparator benchmark <b>IA Sector: UK All Companies</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	Launch
Fund	-2.17	2.31	-7.43	-	4.44
Index	-3.57	1.98	0.44	-	3.32
Relative to Index	1.40	0.33	-7.87	-	1.12
Comparator	-3.25	0.92	-3.12	-	1.46

## FUND SNAPSHOT

- **What does it invest in?** Invests at least 90% in the shares of UK companies that the manager believes have strong growth prospects.
- **How does it invest?** Actively managed, with holdings in 25 companies on average over a typical market cycle of 3-5 years, which means the fund will be concentrated.

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

12 months to 30 June	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	-6.75	-	-	-	-
Index	0.57	-	-	-	-
Relative to Index	-7.32	-	-	-	-
Comparator	-2.12	-	-	-	-

Performance for the C Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 12 December 2017. 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.**

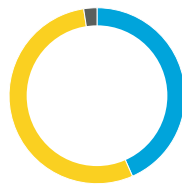


## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

### COUNTRY (%)

	United Kingdom	97.1
	Germany	2.9



### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

■ Large	43.4
■ Mid	54.2
■ Small	0.0
■ Micro	0.0
■ Cash and Equivalents	2.4












■ Top 10 holdings 41.8%  
■ Rest of portfolio 58.2%  
No. of holdings 27









### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

NMC Health	4.4
Weir Group	4.4
Boohoo Group Plc	4.2
Ashtead Group	4.2
Ocado Group	4.2
B&M European Value Retail	4.2
Network International Holdings	4.2
VIVO Energy	4.1
3I Group	4.1
ASOS	4.1

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Consumer Services	42.1	30.1	
Industrials	20.0	8.3	
Technology	7.9	6.9	
Unclassified	4.0	4.0	
Health Care	6.4	-3.1	
Consumer Goods	11.4	-3.5	
Basic Materials	0.0	-7.4	
Oil & Gas	0.0	-13.1	
Financials	8.2	-16.8	

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

	Fund	Relative	
NMC Health	4.4	4.3	
Boohoo Group Plc	4.2	4.2	
Weir Group	4.4	4.2	
VIVO Energy	4.1	4.1	
Network International Hol	4.2	4.1	
GlaxoSmithKline	0.0	-3.7	
AstraZeneca	0.0	-4.3	
BP	0.0	-4.4	
HSBC Holdings	0.0	-5.3	
Royal Dutch Shell	0.0	-8.2	

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

It was a gloomy month for equity markets as risk appetite remains highly sensitive to news regarding global trade negotiations. Uncertainty continues to weigh on economic data, while central banks continue to review policy and decisions about asset purchases. Meanwhile, in UK politics, Prime Minister Boris Johnson requested for Parliament to be suspended, as more MPs attempt to make a move to block a hard Brexit.

UK equity market performance suggests the region remains unloved and relatively undervalued. M&A activity helped mid-caps, with Greene King and Entertainment One the latest companies to be acquired by opportunistic buyers. By sector, it was a better month for defensives. Healthcare and Utilities led across the board, while Oils, Materials and Financials underperformed. At the style level, Value continues to lag Quality and Growth, as we saw structural quality and low beta remain in favour at the expense of more cyclical names.

The fund recorded a negative return of -2.2%, though this compared favourably to the benchmark. Outperformance was driven by sector allocation, where the zero exposure to Resources and Banks proved beneficial. As did the overweight in Consumer Services, though this was slightly offset by the negative impact from the underweight in Healthcare. Stock selection was neutral, though not owning mega-cap Oils and Financials added value. At the stock level, GVC Holdings, NMC Health and Rentokil made the biggest positive contribution. On activity, we added a new position in Abcam at the expense of GVC Holdings.



### GAVIN LAUNDER

Gavin joined LGIM in 2007 and has been the Fund Manager for the UK Growth Trust since September 2014. 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.

**KEY RISKS**

- The value of your investment and any income you take from it may fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. You might get back less than you invest.
- 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	16 May 19	15 Jul 19	0.19p
Interim	16 Nov 18	15 Jan 19	0.28p
Final	16 May 18	13 Jul 18	0.32p



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**DEALING INFORMATION**

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

**CODES**

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<b>SEDOL</b>	C Acc	BF7MD59
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