

Legal & General UK Special Situations Trust
Interim Manager's Report
for the period ended
14 March 2021
(Unaudited)



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Manager's Investment Report

Investment Objective and Policy

The objective of the Trust is to provide growth above that of the FTSE All Share TR Net Index, the "Benchmark Index". The Trust aims to outperform the Benchmark Index by 5% per annum. This objective is before the deduction of any charges and measured over rolling three year periods.

The Trust is actively managed and invests at least 80% in a shares of UK companies. These companies are incorporated, headquartered or which have their principal business activities in the UK, or companies that are listed in the UK and constituents of the Benchmark Index. The Trust invests in companies in special situations which are considered to be undervalued by the wider market, and which the Manager perceives to have a catalyst which when realised should result in an improved valuation of the company.

Over a market cycle (typically 3 to 5 years), the Trust will comprise on average 30 to 60 companies selected by the Manager following research of each company. At times the Trust's portfolio may be concentrated.

The Trust may also invest in collective investment schemes including those managed or operated by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager as well as participatory notes, preference shares, cash, permitted deposits and money market instruments (such as treasury bills).

In addition, the Trust is also permitted to receive and hold warrants and convertible bonds as a result of corporate actions.

The Trust may only hold derivatives for the purposes of Efficient Portfolio Management.

Manager's Investment Report

During the period under review, the price of the Trust's R-Class accumulation units rose by 27.86%, while the FTSE All-Share Total Return Index rose by 15.91% (Source: Bloomberg).

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up.

Exchange rate changes may cause the value of any overseas investments to rise or fall.

Market/Economic Review

Global equity indices rebounded strongly over the last six months. Confidence amongst investors was restored last summer after central banks and governments worldwide announced a range of monetary and fiscal stimulus packages to counter the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy. Subsequently, global economic activity started to pick up, heralding a surge in global equity indices during the fourth quarter of 2020, as investors anticipated an end to the pandemic in 2021.

UK equities rebounded strongly in the fourth quarter following successful phase III trials for COVID-19 vaccine candidates, which subsequently received approval from the UK healthcare regulator as 2020 ended. Optimism on the global economic outlook for 2021, with the rollout of vaccines made by Pfizer-BioNTech and the partnership between AstraZeneca and Oxford University, hastening the end of the pandemic,

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triggered a rally amongst so-called value stocks. Most notably, sectors which had been hard hit by the crisis, such as travel & leisure, as well as financials and real estate, came back into favour. Accordingly, both medium-sized and smaller companies in particular, which tend to be more exposed to the domestic economy, outperformed blue chip stocks by a substantial margin over the period. The market received a further boost as four and a half years of Brexit uncertainty finally ended, with the UK and the EU securing a trade agreement on Christmas Eve.

Trust Review

The Trust delivered a positive return over the review period and outperformed its Benchmark. The period was characterised by a rotation away from growth names and into value. This shift in market dynamics is underpinned by rising inflation expectations coupled with robust fundamentals across various end markets.

At a sector level, performance was driven by the Trust's overweight position in consumer discretionary, financials and industrials as supply chain inventories were rebuilt from very depressed levels.

At an individual stock level, Taylor Wimpey was a key contributor to performance. The business benefitted from a very significant step up in demand for UK housing as consumers looked to take advantage of short-term tax breaks, as well as responding to their own need for more space.

The Gym Group, an operator of low-cost gyms in the UK, also performed well during the review period. The company appears to have retained a high proportion of its members on payment holidays and looks to be structurally better positioned than less well-financed competition on reopening.

Elsewhere positive performance came from Natwest Group, where asset quality is performing ahead of expectations, and Energean, where the risk of further COVID-19 related delays to key infrastructure projects look to have reduced.

Outlook

For those countries that have made early progress in their vaccination programmes, a pathway to reopening is starting to emerge. Coupled with fiscal stimulus, earnings momentum should be supported for the remainder of the year. Nonetheless, whilst significant progress has been made in many developed markets, the risk remains that mutations in countries where vaccine penetration remains low could de-rail any recovery. As the initial euphoria subsides, we believe it is likely that stock selection will remain a key driver of performance and we will continue to look to invest in businesses where fundamentals are not fairly reflected in current price.

Legal & General Investment Management Limited
(Investment Adviser)
15 April 2021

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Important Note from the Manager

Since January 2020, global financial markets have been affected by the COVID-19 coronavirus. The virus has caused major uncertainty and disruption to businesses and everyday life. Financial markets have reacted sharply to this news, with concerns regarding the economic impact this may have on a global scale. The long-term impact on the global economy and markets will depend upon the overall scale and the duration of the outbreak, the success of vaccine rollout programs, as well as on the actions taken by governments and central banks.

Legal & General (Unit Trust Managers) Limited
March 2021

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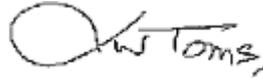
This Trust is an Authorised Unit Trust Scheme as defined in section 243 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and is a UCITS Retail Scheme within the meaning of the FCA Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook.

Directors' Statement

We hereby certify that this Manager's Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the FCA Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook.



A. J. C. Craven
(Director)



L. W. Toms
(Director)

Legal & General (Unit Trust Managers) Limited
11 May 2021

Portfolio Statement

Portfolio Statement as at 14 March 2021

All investments are in ordinary shares unless otherwise stated. The percentages in brackets show the equivalent holdings at 14 September 2020.

Holding/ Nominal Value	Investment	Market Value £	% of Net Assets
	UNITED KINGDOM		
	— 84.34% (81.83%)		
	Oil & Gas Producers		
	— 8.97% (8.70%)		
2,059,727	BP	6,592,156	4.28
1,411,744	Cairn Energy	2,491,728	1.62
532,859	Energear	4,731,788	3.07
		13,815,672	8.97
	Mining — 3.09% (2.12%)		
83,248	Rio Tinto	4,760,953	3.09
	Construction & Materials		
	— 0.53% (0.00%)		
225,850	Volution Group	815,319	0.53
	Aerospace & Defense		
	— 2.05% (3.61%)		
638,410	BAE Systems	3,156,938	2.05
	General Industrials — 5.59% (4.24%)		
2,497,729	Coats Group	1,521,117	0.99
1,374,094	DS Smith	5,523,858	3.58
890,647	Melrose Industries	1,567,984	1.02
		8,612,959	5.59
	Industrial Engineering		
	— 1.46% (0.00%)		
170,536	IMI	2,247,665	1.46
	Support Services — 10.56% (8.83%)		
123,010	Ashtead Group	5,178,721	3.36
1,477,124	Biffa	3,966,078	2.58
425,147	Electrocomponents	4,145,183	2.69
471,726	RWS Holdings	2,967,157	1.93
		16,257,139	10.56
	Food Producers — 2.72% (2.56%)		
175,654	Associated British Foods	4,184,078	2.72
	Household Goods & Home Construction — 6.21% (6.27%)		
56,878	Bellway	1,882,662	1.22
52,766	Reckitt Benckiser Group	3,228,224	2.10
2,462,377	Taylor Wimpey	4,450,746	2.89
		9,561,632	6.21
	Health Care Equipment & Services		
	— 1.57% (2.08%)		
173,773	Smith & Nephew	2,420,658	1.57

Portfolio Statement continued

Holding/ Nominal Value	Investment	Market Value £	% of Net Assets
	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology — 2.69% (3.00%)		
328,129	GlaxoSmithKline	4,138,363	2.69
	Food & Drug Retailers — 2.71% (3.99%)		
1,877,824	Tesco	4,168,769	2.71
	General Retailers — 2.79% (3.95%)		
743,588	Dixons Carphone	1,027,639	0.67
376,868	Moonpig Group	1,583,599	1.03
22,227	Next	1,680,361	1.09
		4,291,599	2.79
	Media — 3.03% (2.23%)		
141,081	Future	2,536,636	1.65
123,617	RELX	2,126,831	1.38
		4,663,467	3.03
	Travel & Leisure — 4.57% (5.46%)		
598,103	On the Beach Group	2,906,781	1.89
513,910	SSP Group	1,733,932	1.12
1,007,796	The Gym Group	2,403,593	1.56
		7,044,306	4.57
	Gas, Water & Multi-utilities — 1.45% (1.73%)		
267,195	National Grid	2,239,094	1.45
	Banks — 7.53% (6.70%)		
2,716,131	Barclays	4,851,010	3.15
1,357,761	Natwest Group	2,558,700	1.66
854,722	Standard Chartered	4,185,574	2.72
		11,595,284	7.53
	Nonlife Insurance — 0.99% (0.00%)		
487,014	Direct Line Insurance Group	1,524,354	0.99
	Life Insurance — 6.67% (8.06%)		
229,960	Prudential	3,485,044	2.26
545,294	St. James's Place	6,788,910	4.41
		10,273,954	6.67
	Real Estate Investment Trusts — 2.46% (2.22%)		
339,575	Land Securities Group	2,305,714	1.50
821,517	Tritax Big Box REIT	1,487,768	0.96
		3,793,482	2.46
	Financial Services — 6.00% (3.09%)		
216,884	Intermediate Capital Group	4,116,458	2.67
820,248	John Laing Group	2,536,207	1.65
568,440	OSB Group	2,594,360	1.68
		9,247,025	6.00
	Software & Computer Services — 0.70% (2.99%)		
266,722	Bytes Technology Group	1,077,023	0.70

Portfolio Statement continued

Holding/ Nominal Value	Investment	Market Value £	% of Net Assets
	IRELAND — 2.45% (1.54%)		
	Support Services — 1.10% (0.00%)		
167,581	Grafton Group	1,692,568	1.10
	Health Care Equipment & Services — 1.35% (1.54%)		
278,137	UDG Healthcare	2,080,465	1.35
	CHANNEL ISLANDS — 4.59% (9.28%)		
	Industrial Metals & Mining — 0.00% (1.97%)		
	Support Services — 2.27% (3.04%)		
39,231	Ferguson	3,491,559	2.27
	Media — 1.67% (0.00%)		
287,805	WPP	2,568,947	1.67
	Real Estate Investment & Services — 0.65% (2.07%)		
2,006,070	Grit Real Estate Income Group	1,003,035	0.65
	Equity Investment Instruments — 0.00% (2.20%)		
	NETHERLANDS — 1.26% (0.50%)		
	Chemicals — 1.26% (0.50%)		
47,131	RHI Magnesita	1,945,568	1.26
	SWITZERLAND — 2.38% (2.48%)		
	Beverages — 2.38% (2.48%)		
156,942	Coca-Cola HBC	3,670,873	2.38
	Portfolio of investments¹	146,342,748	95.02
	Net other assets	7,664,176	4.98
	Total net assets	£154,006,924	100.00%

¹ All investments are admitted to an official stock exchange unless otherwise stated.

Total purchases for the period: £29,822,371.

Total sales for the period: £79,543,908.

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Statement of Total Return for the period ended 14 March 2021

	14/03/21		14/03/20	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Net capital gains/ (losses)		40,524,858		(56,589,190)
Revenue	1,448,732		2,511,079	
Expenses	(473,234)		(661,909)	
Interest payable and similar charges	(433)		—	
Net revenue before taxation	<u>975,065</u>		<u>1,849,170</u>	
Taxation	(5,935)		—	
Net revenue after taxation for the period		<u>969,130</u>		<u>1,849,170</u>
Total return before distributions		41,493,988		(54,740,020)
Distributions		(969,130)		(1,849,179)
Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders from investment activities		<u>£40,524,858</u>		<u>£(56,589,199)</u>

Statement of Change in Net Assets attributable to Unitholders for the period ended 14 March 2021

	14/03/21		14/03/20	
	£	£	£	£
Opening net assets attributable to Unitholders		162,638,658		228,989,921
Amounts received on issue of units	2,170,377		4,025,822	
Amounts paid on cancellation of units	(16,210,833)		(11,533,876)	
Amounts paid on in-specie transactions	(35,177,919)		—	
		<u>(49,218,375)</u>		<u>(7,508,054)</u>
Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders from investment activities		40,524,858		(56,589,199)
Retained distributions on accumulation units		61,582		560,904
Unclaimed distributions		201		—
Closing net assets attributable to Unitholders		<u>£154,006,924</u>		<u>£165,453,572</u>

The difference between the opening net assets and the comparative closing net assets is the movement in the second half of the year.

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Balance Sheet as at 14 March 2021

	14/03/21 £	14/09/20 £
ASSETS		
Fixed assets:		
Investments	146,342,748	155,531,745
Current assets:		
Debtors	785,555	2,612,465
Cash and bank balances	<u>7,962,796</u>	<u>8,298,768</u>
Total assets	<u>155,091,099</u>	<u>166,442,978</u>
LIABILITIES		
Creditors:		
Bank overdrafts	(1)	–
Distributions payable	(789,982)	(829,902)
Other creditors	<u>(294,192)</u>	<u>(2,974,418)</u>
Total liabilities	<u>(1,084,175)</u>	<u>(3,804,320)</u>
Net assets attributable to Unitholders	<u>£154,006,924</u>	<u>£162,638,658</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Statement of Compliance

The Financial Statements have been prepared in compliance with UK Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014 (2014 SORP).

2. Accounting Policies

The accounting policies applied are consistent with the most recent annual Financial Statements.

(a) Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss. In making this assessment, and in response to COVID-19, the Manager has considered, amongst other things, factors such as Trust size, cash flows through the Trust and Trust liquidity.

Trust Information

Net Asset Values and Units in Issue

Class	Net Asset Value (£)	Units in Issue	Net Asset Value per Unit (p)
R-Class			
Distribution Units	43,136,130	47,228,228	91.34
Accumulation Units	11,637,170	11,600,088	100.32
F-Class			
Distribution Units	88,896	96,134	92.47
Accumulation Units	20,644	19,533	105.69
I-Class			
Distribution Units	2,567,755	2,798,854	91.74
Accumulation Units	1,925,419	1,732,775	111.12
C-Class			
Distribution Units	821	2,000	41.05
Accumulation Units	6,482,180	14,686,904	44.14
L-Class			
Distribution Units	88,038,973	96,136,061	91.58
Accumulation Units	108,936	233,113	46.73

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Exchange rate changes may cause the value of any overseas investments to rise or fall.

Ongoing Charges Figures

	14 Mar 21	14 Sep 20
R-Class	1.44%	1.50%
F-Class	1.04%	1.04%
I-Class	0.79%	0.79%
C-Class	0.50%	0.50%
L-Class	0.04%	0.04%

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the ratio of the Trust's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Trust.

The OCF is intended to provide a reliable figure which gives the most accurate measure of what it costs to invest in a fund and is calculated based on the last period's figures.

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Distribution Information

R-Class

The distribution payable on 14 May 2021 is 0.1138p per unit for distribution units and 0.1234p per unit for accumulation units.

F-Class

The distribution payable on 14 May 2021 is 0.3002p per unit for distribution units and 0.3374p per unit for accumulation units.

I-Class

The distribution payable on 14 May 2021 is 0.4121p per unit for distribution units and 0.4904p per unit for accumulation units.

C-Class

The distribution payable on 14 May 2021 is 0.2420p per unit for distribution units and 0.2574p per unit for accumulation units.

L-Class

The distribution payable on 14 May 2021 is 0.7534p per unit for distribution units and 0.3813p per unit for accumulation units.

Risk and Reward Profile



- The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Trust ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is not guaranteed to remain the same and may change over time. It is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Trust. The shaded area in the table above shows the Trust's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.
- The Trust is in category six 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. Company shares are generally considered to be higher risk investments than bonds or cash.
- Even a trust in the lowest category is not a risk free investment.

General Information

Constitution

Launch date:	10 November 2008
Period end dates for distribution:	14 March, 14 September
Distribution dates:	14 May, 14 November
Minimum initial lump sum investment:	R-Class £100 I-Class £1,000,000 C-Class* £20,000,000 L-Class** £100,000
Valuation point:	12 noon
Fund management fees:	R-Class Annual 1.44% F-Class*** Annual 1.04% I-Class Annual 0.79% C-Class* Annual 0.50% L-Class** Annual 0.04%
Initial charges:	Nil for all existing unit classes

* Class C units are available to certain eligible investors who meet the criteria for investment in such units as outlined in the share class policy of the Manager, which is available to investors in the C Class upon request. Where investors in the C Class no longer continue to meet the criteria for investment in such units, further investment in such units may not be permitted.

** Class L units are only available to other Legal & General funds and/or companies which have entered into an agreement with the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager.

*** Class F units are closed to new subscriptions.

Pricing and Dealing

The prices are published on the internet at www.legalandgeneral.com/investments/funds/prices-and-reports/daily-fund-prices immediately after they become available.

Dealing in units takes place on a forward pricing basis, from 8:30am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Buying and Selling Units

Units may be bought on any business day from the Manager or through a financial adviser by completing an application form or on the internet at www.legalandgeneral.com. Units may normally be sold back to the Manager on any business day at the bid price calculated at the following valuation point.

ISA Status

This Trust may be held within this tax advantaged savings arrangement. The favourable tax treatment of ISAs may not be maintained. For full written information, please contact your usual financial adviser or ring 0370 050 0955.

Call charges will vary. We may record and monitor calls.

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Prospectus and Manager's Reports

Copies of the Prospectus and the most recent annual or interim reports are available free of charge by telephoning 0370 050 0955 or by writing to the Manager.

Do you have difficulty in reading information in print because of a disability? If so, we can help. We are able to produce information for our clients in large print and braille. If you would like to discuss your particular requirements, please contact us on 0370 050 0955.

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Significant Change

Changes to Pricing Methodology

We have recently reviewed the way we calculate prices for your funds. Following the review, we have decided to adopt a standardised way of pricing funds across most of our Unit Trust fund range.

Previously we used four different methods for calculating fund prices. With effect from 1 December 2020, we have adopted a 'single swing pricing' method.

The move to a standardised pricing method will:

1. Make our pricing simpler;
2. Make it easier for you to compare prices across our funds; and
3. Make it easier for you to compare our funds to funds offered by our competitors.

This new pricing method means that on each day all our customers receive the same price regardless of whether they are buying or selling their investments.

If you'd like to know more about this change and what it means for you, then you can visit our website at legalandgeneral.com/swing-pricing. If you have any questions about the change or require further information, please contact us Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 5:00pm on 0370 050 0955 or email us at investments@landg.com.

General Information continued

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