

# L&G Global Small Cap Equity Index Fund



ICAV (UCITS compliant) Z-Class EUR (Unhedged)

## FUND AIM

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with a return in line with the performance of the developed world small cap equity market as represented by the MSCI World Small Cap Index (USD).

## 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 global stock markets
- 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>€31.3m</b>	Base currency <b>EUR</b>	Benchmark <b>MSCI World Small Cap TR USD</b>
Launch date <b>8 Jun 2017</b>	Domicile <b>Ireland</b>	

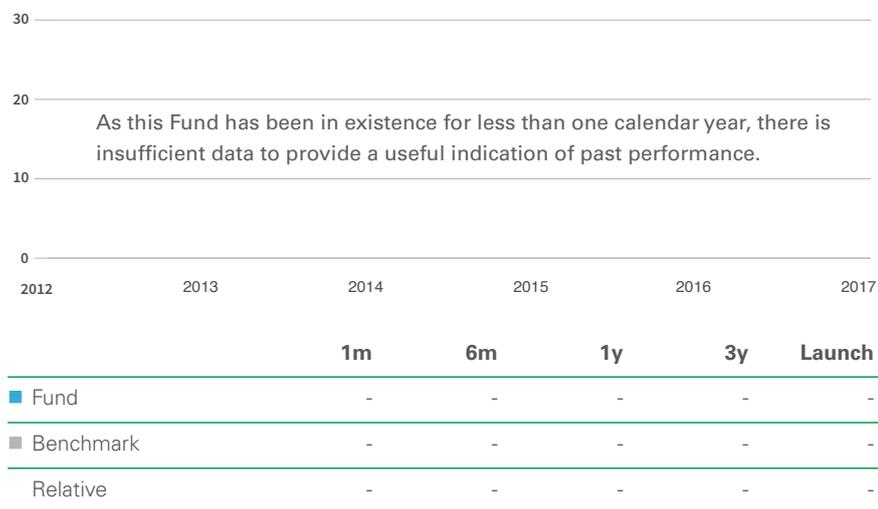
## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.05%</b>
Price basis <b>Single- dilution levy</b>	Dilution levy <b>0.19% - round trip</b>

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

The eligibility for the Z share class is restricted and may require a separate fee agreement with LGIM. Please contact us to discuss share class eligibility.

## PERFORMANCE (%)



## FUND SNAPSHOT

- Aims to track the performance of the MSCI World Small Cap Index (USD)
- Invests in a broad spread of shares issued by small companies in developed countries
- Employs a straightforward, low-cost and pragmatic index replication approach

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

12 months to 31 December	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
Relative	-	-	-	-	-

All performance periods over a year will be annualised. Performance for the Z EUR (Unhedged) Acc share class in EUR, launched on 08 June 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 future returns. The value of your investment and any income taken from it is not guaranteed and may go up and down.**



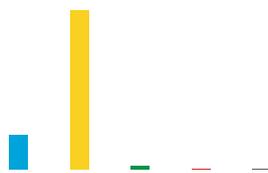
## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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



### SECTOR (%)

Industrials	17.6
Consumer Discretionary	13.9
Financials	13.8
Information Technology	13.7
Health Care	10.4
Real Estate	9.9
Materials	8.1
Consumer Staples	4.9
Energy	4.0
Other	3.8



### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	17.4
Mid	80.5
Small	1.8
Micro	0.0
Liquidity Fund	0.0
Cash and Equivalents	0.3



■ Top 10 holdings 1.6%  
■ Rest of portfolio 98.4%

No. of holdings in fund 2,896  
No. of holdings in index 4,318

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS USD0.	0.2
BIOVERATIV	0.2
SCG HOLDINGS CORD USD0.01	0.2
XPO LOGISTICS INC	0.2
ABIOMED	0.2
LAMB WESTON HOLDINGS	0.2
WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS INC	0.2
TERADYNE	0.2
EXELIXIS	0.1
COPART INC NPV	0.1

### COUNTRY (%)

United States	54.2
Japan	12.7
United Kingdom	7.7
Canada	3.9
Australia	2.8
Germany	2.6
Sweden	2.1
Switzerland	2.0
Italy	1.8
Other	10.3



### INDEX FUND MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Index Fund Management team comprises 25 fund managers, supported by two analysts. Management oversight is provided by the Global Head of Index Funds. The team has average industry experience of 15 years, of which seven years has been at LGIM, and is focused on achieving the equally important objectives of close tracking and maximising returns.

## KEY RISKS

- 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.
- 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). 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 [↗](#)

## COUNTRY REGISTRATION



Germany



Ireland



United Kingdom



### 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 £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 includes derivative positions and assets managed by LGIMA, an SEC Registered Investment Advisor.

## DEALING INFORMATION

Valuation frequency	Daily, 22:30 Irish time
Dealing frequency	Each Irish and UK Business Day
Settlement period	T+2
Administrator/Custodian	Northern Trust

## CODES

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