

# Legal & General UK Special Situations Trust

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) C-Class GBP



## FUND AIM

The objective of this fund is to provide growth. The fund will typically invest between 80% and 100% in UK company shares. The fund may also invest in company shares from Europe. The fund will invest in companies considered, in the manager's view, to be undervalued by the market.

## 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 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

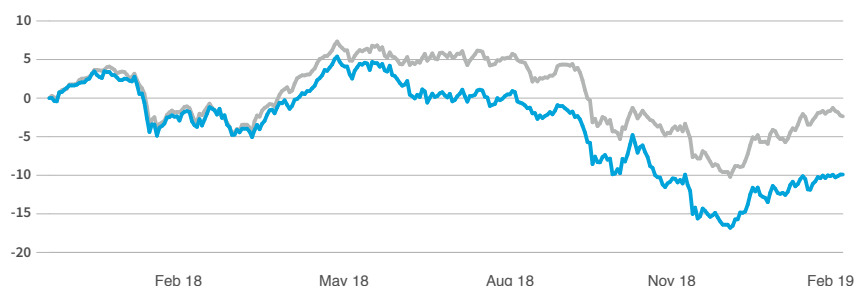
Fund size <b>£240.4m</b>	Base currency <b>GBP</b>	IA Sector <b>IA UK All Companies</b>
Launch date <b>10 Nov 2008</b>	Domicile <b>UK</b>	Historical yield <b>1.9%</b>

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.50%</b>
Price basis <b>Dual</b>	Bid / Offer spread <b>0.66%</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	1.03	1.30	-8.22	-	-9.87
■ IA Sector	1.61	2.03	-1.15	-	-2.43
Quartile ranking	4	3	4	-	4

## FUND SNAPSHOT

- Aims to provide long-term capital growth through stocks with unrecognised market potential
- The portfolio invests in stocks with strong economic moats and attractive cash generation, which we consider to be either underappreciated or undervalued by the market
- Legal & General has a significant presence in the UK stock market so our fund managers often have the chance to meet a company's management team before we invest

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

12 months to 31 December	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-17.35	-	-	-	-
IA Sector	-11.12	-	-	-	-
Quartile ranking	1	-	-	-	-

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.

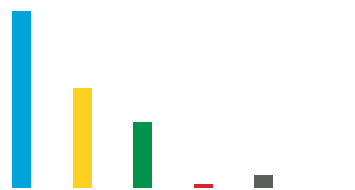
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## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

### COUNTRY (%)



### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	49.5
Mid	27.8
Small	18.5
Micro	0.9
Cash and Equivalents	3.4



■ Top 10 holdings 39.3%  
 ■ Rest of portfolio 60.7%  
 No. of holdings 39

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

BP	5.9
Energean Oil & Gas	4.2
Melrose Industries Plc	3.9
Prudential	3.9
Carnival	3.8
Smith (DS)	3.7
Taylor Wimpey	3.6
Tesco	3.6
Glencore	3.5
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	3.4

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Consumer Services	20.2	8.6	■
Technology	5.4	4.2	■
Oil & Gas	17.1	3.1	■
Unclassified	2.9	2.9	■
Industrials	12.3	1.1	■
Financials	24.7	-1.8	■
Utilities	0.0	-2.9	■
Basic Materials	5.1	-3.0	■
Consumer Goods	8.7	-5.2	■
Health Care	1.5	-6.6	■

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

	Fund	Relative	
Energean Oil & Gas	4.2	4.2	■
Melrose Industries Plc	3.9	3.5	■
Carnival	3.8	3.5	■
Smith (DS)	3.7	3.5	■
Taylor Wimpey	3.6	3.3	■
Diageo	0.0	-3.2	■
GlaxoSmithKline	0.0	-3.3	■
AstraZeneca	0.0	-3.5	■
HSBC Holdings	1.5	-4.1	■
Royal Dutch Shell	0.0	-8.8	■

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Following the sharp sell-off in the fourth quarter last year, the FTSE All-Share index has enjoyed its best start to a year since 2013. February brought another period of positive returns for global equity markets, driven primarily by early signs of a renormalisation of risk. President Trump's comments noting 'substantial progress' in US-China negotiations provided more optimistic news, while markets managed to defy worry over fresh geopolitical concerns and mixed corporate earnings.

Within markets, cyclical companies largely outperformed, though the consumer services sector saw mixed performance. The rally in the oil price helped the energy sector, while improved sentiment towards China inevitably helped mining shares. Defensive stocks were broadly out of favour and 'value' saw small underperformance versus other style tilts. At the size level, mid-caps topped the leaderboard.

The L&G UK Special Situations fund delivered a net return of 1.0%. The benchmark returned 2.3%. Stock selection and sector allocation both detracted value, while our underweight in healthcare and overweight in consumer services also weighed on relative returns. Meanwhile, stock selection in materials and industrials was unhelpful. At a stock level, we saw positive contributions from Micro Focus and Taylor Wimpey on the back of trading updates that were better than expected. There were a few small negatives, which included IOE, Gym Group and Huntsworth. Not owning Astrazeneca and Lloyds was also detrimental. On activity, portfolio repositioning nears completion following fund manager change in December 2018.



### ROBERT WHITE

Robert joined LGIM in 2018 as a Fund Manager for the UK Special Situations Trust. Prior to this Robert worked at Mirabaud Asset Management where he was an Assistant Fund Manager (2013 to 2018) on the UK Equities Core product. Before that he worked at PWC in their Transaction Services division. In total he has over 10 years experience working within financial services. He read Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Pembroke College, Oxford and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

**KEY RISKS**

- 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	17 Sep 18	14 Nov 18	0.69p
Interim	15 Mar 18	14 May 18	0.11p



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**DEALING INFORMATION**

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

**CODES**

<b>ISIN</b>	C Acc	GB00BF7MD712
	C Inc	GB00BF7MD829
<b>SEDOL</b>	C Acc	BF7MD71
	C Inc	BF7MD82
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