

# Legal & General Asian Income Trust

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) C-Class GBP



## FUND AIM

The objective of this fund is to provide income, with some potential for growth. The fund will invest in a broad spread of company shares from all economic sectors. The company shares the fund invests in will be from Asia (excluding Japan), the rest of the Pacific region and Australasia.

## 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.

This fund is in category 5 because it invests in company shares which generally provide higher rewards and higher risks than other investments such as bonds, cash or commercial property.

For more information, please refer to the Key Risks section on page 3.

## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- This fund is designed for investors seeking income from an investment which can form part of their existing savings portfolio
- 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
- 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>£403.8m</b>	Base currency <b>GBP</b>	IA Sector <b>IA Asia Pacific ex Japan</b>
Launch date <b>16 Aug 1985</b>	Domicile <b>UK</b>	Historical yield <b>4.00%</b>

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.65%</b>
Price basis <b>Dual</b>	Bid / Offer spread <b>0.46%</b>

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	Launch
■ Fund	3.14	4.17	14.36	-	63.13
■ IA Sector	2.57	9.00	24.66	-	71.05
Quartile ranking	2	4	4	-	4

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

12 months to 31 December	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	14.36	36.14	-	-	-
IA Sector	24.64	26.59	-	-	-
Quartile ranking	4	1	-	-	-

Performance for the C Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 01 September 2015. 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


- Invests in companies listed throughout Asia- including Australia, but excluding Japan. The goal is to provide an attractive income along with long-term capital growth
- Asian economies continue to offer some of the highest growth rates in the world
- With some companies the world's leaders in their industries, exposure to them can provide access to exciting growth sectors

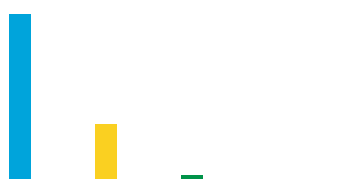


## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

### COUNTRY (%)

 Australia	32.1
 China	17.3
 Singapore	11.3
 Taiwan	8.7
 Hong Kong	8.3
 Korea	6.6
 India	4.7
 New Zealand	4.2
 Thailand	3.8
 Other	2.9



### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	73.7
Mid	24.6
Small	1.7
Micro	0.0
Cash and Equivalents	0.0












■ Top 10 holdings 26.57%  
■ Rest of portfolio 73.43%  
No. of holdings 71











### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Transurban Group	3.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manu	3.5
China Construction Bank	3.3
DBS Group Holdings	2.6
Qantas Airways	2.4
United Overseas Bank	2.3
Rio Tinto	2.3
Bank Of China	2.2
China Mobile	2.1
Orica	2.1

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Telecommunications	11.5	7.9	
Industrials	16.4	6.5	
Consumer Services	10.4	2.9	
Basic Materials	7.8	1.0	
Oil & Gas	5.5	0.6	
Financials	32.5	-1.5	
Health Care	0.0	-3.5	
Technology	6.8	-6.8	
Consumer Goods	5.8	-7.4	

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

	Fund	Relative	
Transurban Group	3.7	3.3	
Qantas Airways	2.4	2.4	
DBS Group Holdings	2.6	2.0	
Orica	2.1	2.0	
Downer Group	2.1	2.0	
Alibaba Group Hold	0.0	-1.6	
AIA Group Ltd	0.0	-1.8	
Commonwealth Bank	0.0	-1.9	
Samsung Electronic	0.0	-3.9	
Tencent Holdings	0.0	-4.8	

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Asia Pacific ex Japan equities had another strong month in December, rising 3.5%. Australia performed well, as the resources sector rallied on buoyant iron ore prices. China and Hong Kong both rose 2.4% over the month, somewhat underperforming the region on tighter monetary conditions. Taiwan was also relatively weak, rising 1.6% in December, as the Apple supply chain absorbed news of lukewarm demand for iPhone X.

India performed strongly in December, rising 5%, as India's market orientated ruling party won a number of important state elections. Korean equities were weak on profit-taking after a strong performance this year, rising 2%, with almost of all of the gains coming the appreciating Won.

Within ASEAN, Indonesia rose sharply, up 8.5% after Fitch upgraded its sovereign bond rating. Malaysia rose 6.2%, benefiting from the improved environment for global commodities. Thailand and the Philippines also performed well, rising 4.5% and 4.8% respectively.

During the period, the fund delivered a return of 3.2% in the period, which represented a 30bps underperformance to the index. Stock selection in India was the largest drag on returns, while our holdings in China and Macau added value. Sector allocation was broadly neutral in the period, with strong selection in industrials and telecoms offset by disappointing returns in tech and consumer services.



### PAUL HILSLEY

Paul joined LGIM in 2006 and is lead Fund Manager for the Asian Income portfolios. He began his investment career in 1991 at Phillips and Drew Fund Management, now called UBS Global Asset Management, and developed broad experience across UK, Europe, Japan and, predominantly, Asia ex Japan, over subsequent years. At LGIM Paul launched the Legal & General Asian Income Trust and in 2013 formed the Global Income Team, which forms the core of the firm's equity income expertise. He read Engineering, Economics and Management at Lincoln College, Oxford University and is an Associate of the Society of Investment Professionals.

## KEY RISKS

- 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 have been applied to reduce the impact of exchange rate fluctuations but may not entirely eliminate it.
- The fund could lose money if any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to 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	11 Sep 17	10 Nov 17	1.35p
Interim	10 Jun 17	10 Aug 17	0.78p
Interim	10 Mar 17	10 May 17	0.51p
Interim	10 Dec 16	10 Feb 17	0.48p



### 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 £957.2 billion (as at 30 June 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, 12pm (UK time)
Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4

## CODES

<b>ISIN</b>	C Acc	GB00BYM0W763
	C Inc	GB00BYM0W656
<b>SEDOL</b>	C Acc	BYM0W76
	C Inc	BYM0W65
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