



# Legal & General Growth Trust

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) R-Class GBP

## FUND AIM

The objective of this fund is to provide growth. The fund will typically invest between 80% and 100% in company shares from the UK. The fund will invest in shares of companies which, in the manager's view, have strong growth prospects.

## 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

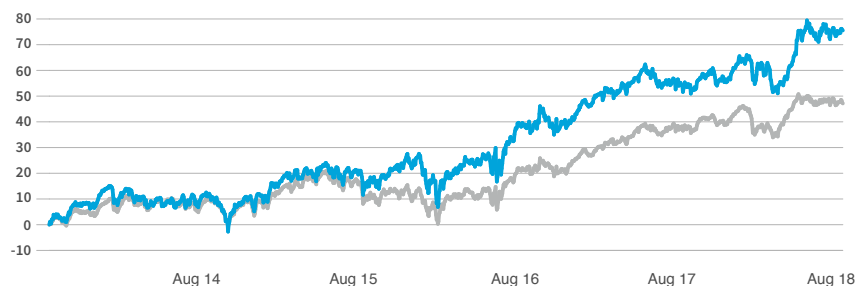
Fund size <b>£216.8m</b>	Base currency <b>GBP</b>	IA Sector <b>IA UK All Companies</b>
Launch date <b>1 Nov 2000</b>	Domicile <b>UK</b>	Historical yield <b>0.30%</b>

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>1.53%</b>
Price basis <b>Dual</b>	Bid / Offer spread <b>0.63%</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	5 years
■ Fund	0.04	1.08	13.85	51.05	75.51
■ IA Sector	-1.25	-0.69	6.68	32.59	47.13
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	1	1

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

12 months to 30 June	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	12.73	26.73	3.50	8.37	17.75
IA Sector	9.12	22.72	-3.98	6.86	13.84
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	2	1

Performance for the R Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 24 December 2004. 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

- We actively manage a portfolio of 25, broadly equally weighted UK names, where we seek companies that display strong secular and structural growth trends
- The fund adopts a 'one in, one out' approach to stock selection. This forces us to regular review each position and promotes a strong sell discipline
- As part of our idea generation, we combine fundamental bottom-up analysis and access to corporate management, to assess the long-term potential growth rates of a business

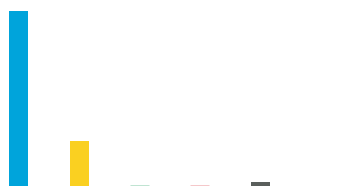


## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

### COUNTRY (%)

 United Kingdom	100.0
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### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	78.2
Mid	20.1
Small	0.0
Micro	0.0
Cash and Equivalents	1.7



■ Top 10 holdings 41.3%  
■ Rest of portfolio 58.7%  
No. of holdings 25

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

RHI Magnesita	4.2
Aveva Group	4.2
Sophos Group	4.2
Cineworld Group	4.2
Ocado Group	4.1
CRH	4.1
Boohoo Group Plc	4.1
Intercontinental Hotels	4.1
GVC Holdings	4.0
Bunzl	4.0

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Consumer Services	40.4	28.6	
Industrials	31.9	20.4	
Technology	8.4	7.5	
Unclassified	4.0	4.0	
Health Care	3.9	-5.4	
Consumer Goods	7.8	-6.4	
Basic Materials	0.0	-7.3	
Oil & Gas	0.0	-13.8	
Financials	3.5	-22.3	

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

	Fund	Relative	
RHI Magnesita	4.2	4.2	
Aveva Group	4.2	4.2	
Sophos Group	4.2	4.1	
Boohoo Group Plc	4.1	4.1	
Cineworld Group	4.2	4.0	
GlaxoSmithKline	0.0	-3.2	
British American Tobacco	0.0	-3.5	
BP	0.0	-4.5	
HSBC Holdings	0.0	-5.6	
Royal Dutch Shell	0.0	-8.8	

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

August delivered mixed messages for global equity markets, with strong US market performance and negative performance in most other markets globally. The S&P 500 Index continued its longest bull run in history while most other equity markets in dollar terms declined. The UK was notably weak as Brexit negotiations continue to stall. Oil fell from July year-to-date highs, dipping to \$65 intra month and closing at \$70.

An amalgam of 'Ts' made for negative headlines including; US/China trade wars and tariffs, Turkey (potentially an emerging markets currency crisis), Tencent (Chinese regulator limiting new game launches) and China macro data showing some warning signs.

On a style basis, growth extended its outperformance over value, which was most notable in Europe as it hit a two-year high. In the UK, in a reversal of fortunes, the consumer staples and healthcare sectors outperformed technology. Momentum in the healthcare sector showed no signs of abating, as more stocks hit twelve-month highs. At the size level, mid-caps were the strongest performing group, helped by corporate earnings and sterling strength.

The fund outperformed its benchmark by 281bps during August. Sector allocation and stock selection both made positive contributions. We saw good individual performance from our holdings in technology, leisure and industrials, where we are overweight. Our zero weighting in basic materials, banks and telecoms added value, given sector underperformance.



### GAVIN LAUNDER

Gavin joined LGIM in 2007 and has been the Fund Manager for the UK Growth Trust since July 2016. 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 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). 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.

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 18	13 Jul 18	0.03p
Interim	10 Nov 17	10 Jan 18	0.24p
Interim	15 Nov 16	15 Jan 17	0.15p
Final	15 May 16	15 Jul 16	0.24p



### 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 £984.8 billion (as at 30 June 2018). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

Assets under management include 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>	R Acc	GB00B032BQ58
	R Inc	GB00B032BP42
<b>SEDOL</b>	R Acc	B032BQ5
	R Inc	B032BP4
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