

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 £199.2m	Base currency GBP	IA Sector IA UK All Companies
Launch date 1 Nov 2000	Domicile UK	Historical yield 0.1%

COSTS

Initial charge 0.00%	Ongoing charge 1.53%
Price basis Dual	Bid / Offer spread 0.66%

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	0.43	1.91	-6.31	29.21	33.60
■ IA Sector	1.61	2.03	-1.15	25.57	23.23
Quartile ranking	4	3	4	2	1

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 31 December	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-15.14	12.25	14.08	14.18	-1.96
IA Sector	-11.12	14.03	11.19	4.57	0.58
Quartile ranking	3	2	1	4	4

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	96.9
	Germany	3.1



MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	55.7
Mid	43.9
Small	0.0
Micro	0.0
Cash and Equivalents	0.4












■ Top 10 holdings 41.4%
■ Rest of portfolio 58.6%
No. of holdings 26











TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Melrose Industries Plc	4.3
B&M European Value Retail	4.2
VIVO Energy	4.2
Auto Trader Group	4.2
Ocado Group	4.1
Weir Group	4.1
3I Group	4.1
Cineworld Group	4.1
RHI Magnesita	4.1
ASOS	4.1

TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Consumer Services	48.3	36.7	
Industrials	24.3	13.1	
Technology	8.0	6.8	
Unclassified	3.9	3.9	
Health Care	3.9	-4.2	
Consumer Goods	7.5	-6.4	
Basic Materials	0.0	-8.1	
Oil & Gas	0.0	-14.1	
Financials	4.1	-22.4	

TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
VIVO Energy	4.2	4.2	
B&M European Value Retail	4.2	4.1	
ASOS	4.1	4.1	
RHI Magnesita	4.1	4.0	
Melrose Industries Plc	4.3	4.0	
GlaxoSmithKline	0.0	-3.3	
AstraZeneca	0.0	-3.5	
BP	0.0	-4.7	
HSBC Holdings	0.0	-5.6	
Royal Dutch Shell	0.0	-8.8	

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Following the sharp Q4 sell-off last year, the FTSE All-Share index has enjoyed its best start to the year since 2013. February brought another period of positive returns for global equity markets, driven primarily by early signs of a renormalisation of risk. Trump's comments noting 'substantial progress' in US-China negotiations provided more optimistic news for investors. Interestingly, beneath the surface we have seen a number of end-market indicators and underlying data readings prove to be more robust this month.

In the UK, Brexit induced fatigue appear to be showing for consumers and is reflected in subdued business sentiment. Pro-'deal' MPs have started to show more coordination and Prime Minister May has come under pressure to agree to an extension of Article 50. As expected, sterling remains highly sensitive to newsflow, showing clear volatility.

Turning to markets, cyclicals largely outperformed, though consumer services saw mixed performance. The rally in oil price helped the energy sector, while improved sentiment towards China inevitably helped mining shares. Defensive stocks were broadly out of favour and 'value' underperformed other style tilts. At the size level, mid-caps topped the leaderboard despite seeing a number of stock-specific shocks.

For the L&G Growth Trust, the fund managed to record a small positive return in the period. Underperformance relative to its benchmark was predominantly driven by positioning and selection in the consumer services sector. The underweight allocation in healthcare was also unhelpful, given sector strength on the back of strong performance from Astrazeneca.



GAVIN LAUNDER

Gavin joined LGIM in 2007 and has been the Fund Manager for the UK Growth Trust since September 2014. 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). 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
Interim	16 Nov 18	15 Jan 19	0.04p
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



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

ISIN	R Acc	GB00B032BQ58
	R Inc	GB00B032BP42
SEDOL	R Acc	B032BQ5
	R Inc	B032BP4
Bloomberg	R Acc	LEGGRRRA
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