

# Legal & General UK Select Equity Fund

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) I-Class GBP



## FUND AIM

The objective of this fund is to provide growth by investing predominantly in shares of UK companies. The fund will seek to achieve its objective by investing at least 80% in shares of UK companies with an aim to outperform the FTSE All Share Index (the "Index") by 3% per annum before charges, over a rolling three year basis.

## 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 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>£375.0m</b>	Base currency <b>GBP</b>	Benchmark <b>FTSE All-Share Index</b>
Launch date <b>2 Jan 1996</b>	Domicile <b>UK</b>	Historical yield <b>3.5%</b>

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.78%</b>
Price basis <b>Single- dilution levy</b>	Dilution levy <b>0.64%- round trip</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	6.58	-3.50	-8.85	20.34	24.12
■ Benchmark	4.18	-1.38	-3.83	28.49	31.24
Quartile ranking	1	4	4	3	3

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

12 months to 31 December	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-14.87	9.38	17.60	2.04	0.86
Benchmark	-9.47	13.10	16.75	0.98	1.18
Quartile ranking	4	4	1	3	3

Performance for the I Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 31 October 2012. 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 invest in 30-40 UK companies, with the aim of providing growth through a portfolio of high conviction ideas
- Adopt a bottom-up, stock picking approach with a strong investment process
- Our size means we can leverage LGIM's scale to gain exceptional access to corporate management teams, which is a key pillar for stock selection



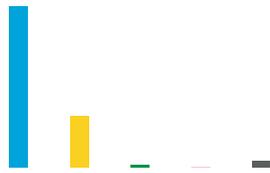
## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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



### SECTOR (%)

Consumer Services	22.3
Financials	17.7
Industrials	15.8
Consumer Goods	13.4
Oil & Gas	7.8
Health Care	6.8
Basic Materials	6.0
Technology	5.2
Telecommunications	2.7
Other	2.3



### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	72.6
Mid	23.2
Small	1.2
Micro	0.0
Cash and Equivalents	3.0



■ Top 10 holdings 40.4%  
 ■ Rest of portfolio 59.6%  
 No. of holdings 37

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

BP	5.5
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	5.0
AstraZeneca	4.7
Rio Tinto	4.6
HSBC Holdings	3.8
British American Tobacco	3.7
Barclays	3.5
Tesco	3.2
Smiths Group	3.2
3I Group	3.1

### COUNTRY (%)

United Kingdom	100.0
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## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

We've seen a strong start to the year for equity markets, as a message regarding the virtues of patience from the Fed provided a much-needed positive catalyst. Much of the damage done during November and December now appears repaired, though low liquidity would suggest investors are sceptical of future returns.

Overall, equities have managed to shrug off some downbeat economic readings, helped by more encouraging underlying data. Cyclical stocks have rallied strongly, which has been mirrored by the improvement in the oil price. Judging by currency moves, markets appear convinced that a 'no deal' Brexit remains unlikely, with sterling proving to be very resilient.

For UK equity markets, mid-caps have been the clear outperformer, though all size groups end January in positive territory. UK domestics, led by housebuilders and consumer discretionary sectors, fared strongest in the month. Resources and industrials were other leading sectors, while telecommunications and healthcare finished in negative territory.

Turning to the fund, the L&G UK Select Equity delivered a net return of 6.6% in the period, relative to the benchmark return of 4.2%. Stock selection contributed much of the alpha, led by strong returns in both consumer sectors and financials. Sector allocation was broadly positive, helped by our underweight positioning in telecommunications.



### GAVIN LAUNDER

Gavin joined LGIM in 2007 and is a Fund Manager within the High Alpha team for Europe ex-UK portfolios. He joined LGIM from BlueBay Asset Management where he was a Global Equities Analyst. 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	01 Oct 18	30 Nov 18	5.93p
Interim	03 Apr 18	31 May 18	4.04p
Final	02 Oct 17	30 Nov 17	5.40p
Interim	31 Mar 17	31 May 17	3.67p



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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>	I Acc	GB00B8F72V68
	I Inc	GB00B887M570
<b>SEDOL</b>	I Acc	B8F72V6
	I Inc	B887M57
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