

Legal & General Growth Trust

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) I-Class GBP

Base currency: **GBP**

Domicile: **UK**



FUND AIM

The objective of the Fund is to provide growth above that of the FTSE All Share TR Net Index, the "Benchmark Index". The Fund aims to outperform the Benchmark Index by 4% per annum. This objective is before the deduction of any charges and measured over rolling three year periods.

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 £226.8m	Launch date 1 Nov 2000
Historical yield 0.9%	

COSTS

Initial charge 0.00%	Ongoing charge 0.78%
Price basis Dual	Bid / Offer spread 0.74%

BENCHMARKS

Target benchmark
FTSE All Share TR Net Index

Comparator benchmark
IA Sector: UK All Companies

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	2.19	10.60	33.23	29.00	71.07
■ Index	3.32	4.16	19.17	22.01	43.84
Relative to Index	-1.13	6.44	14.06	6.99	27.23
Comparator	3.73	7.00	22.42	24.08	44.27

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 31 December	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	33.23	-14.49	13.23	15.11	15.21
Index	19.17	-9.47	13.10	16.75	0.98
Relative to Index	14.06	-5.02	0.13	-1.64	14.23
Comparator	22.42	-11.12	14.03	11.19	4.57

Performance for the I Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 13 November 2007. 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 the future.

FUND SNAPSHOT



- **What does it invest in?** Invests at least 90% in the shares of UK companies that the manager believes have strong growth prospects.
- **How does it invest?** Actively managed, with holdings in 25 companies on average over a typical market cycle of 3-5 years, which means the fund will be concentrated.

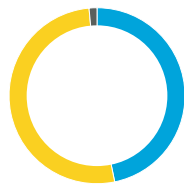


PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

COUNTRY (%)

	United Kingdom	97.9
	Germany	2.1



MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

■ Large	46.8
■ Mid	51.8
■ Small	0.0
■ Micro	0.0
■ Cash and Equivalents	1.4













■ Top 10 holdings 42.6%
■ Rest of portfolio 57.4%
No. of holdings 26











TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Helios Towers	4.8
Network International Holdings	4.4
VIVO Energy	4.3
ASOS	4.3
Ocado Group	4.3
Boohoo Group Plc	4.3
Cineworld Group	4.1
Coca-Cola HBC AG	4.1
Just Eat	4.1
B&M European Value Retail	4.1

TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Consumer Services	40.5	28.5	
Industrials	23.4	11.5	
Unclassified	3.8	3.8	
Technology	4.0	2.8	
Telecommunications	4.8	2.3	
Utilities	0.0	-3.0	
Health Care	3.9	-5.3	
Basic Materials	0.0	-7.5	
Oil & Gas	0.0	-11.8	
Financials	8.4	-18.4	

TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Helios Towers	4.8	4.7	
Network International Hol	4.4	4.3	
VIVO Energy	4.3	4.3	
ASOS	4.3	4.3	
Boohoo Group Plc	4.3	4.3	
GlaxoSmithKline	0.0	-3.7	
BP	0.0	-4.0	
AstraZeneca	0.0	-4.2	
HSBC Holdings	0.0	-5.0	
Royal Dutch Shell	0.0	-7.5	

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

December confirmed the strong performance of global equities in 2019. The biggest market event was seen in the UK, where the general election outcome was favourable for domestic-focused equities, as Boris Johnson's Conservative party won by a clear majority. Elsewhere, markets also benefited from the reaction to the latest announcement of a phase 1 agreement between the US-China, as tensions moderated over the trade deal. Meanwhile, economic data continues to hold out. Finally, the Bank of England and Fed opted to keep central bank policy rates on hold. The Fed signalled they would likely remain so through 2020.

In respect of equity market performance, style factors continue to deviate regionally, though the Q4 rebound for Cyclical and Financials in the UK continued. Miners also enjoyed a better month. By size, Large-caps were weak on a relative basis, given mid and small-cap gearing to Brexit positivity. Value once more advanced, though Quality also fared well.

For the fund, the L&G Growth Trust recorded a positive return of 2.2%. Yet this underperformed a strong benchmark performance. Sector and size allocation was unhelpful, given the underweight in Utilities and Resources, alongside the relative hit from strength in domestic-focused UK mid and small-caps. Stock selection was more mixed. Helios Towers, Network International, Just Eat and JD Sports all performed well. Not owning market-cap heavyweights British American Tobacco, Rio Tinto and HSBC was a key part of relative underperformance. Elsewhere, RWS Holdings detracted value.



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 value of an investment and any income taken from it is not guaranteed and can go down as well as up; you may not get back the amount you originally invested.
- 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	16 May 19	15 Jul 19	0.20p
Interim	16 Nov 18	15 Jan 19	0.37p
Final	16 May 18	13 Jul 18	0.39p
Interim	10 Nov 17	10 Jan 18	0.64p



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 £1,134.5 billion (as at 30 June 2019). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

The AUM disclosed aggregates the assets managed by LGIM in the UK, LGIMA in the US and LGIM Asia in Hong Kong. The AUM includes the value of securities and derivatives positions.

DEALING INFORMATION

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

CODES

ISIN	I Acc	GB00B28PVN01
	I Inc	GB00B28PWL51
SEDOL	I Acc	B28PVN0
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