



Legal & General Growth Trust

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) F-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 £220.7m | Base currency GBP | IA Sector IA UK All Companies |
| Launch date 1 Nov 2000 | Domicile UK | Historical yield 0.5% |

COSTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Initial charge 0.00% | Ongoing charge 1.03% |
| Price basis Dual | Bid / Offer spread 0.68% |

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 | 11.25 | 12.85 | 6.63 | 38.22 | 61.21 |
| ■ IA Sector | 4.52 | 8.09 | 1.21 | 29.60 | 34.58 |
| Quartile ranking | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

| 12 months to 31 March | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Fund | 0.46 | 2.01 | 24.37 | 4.16 | 7.52 |
| IA Sector | 2.79 | 2.74 | 18.13 | -2.48 | 5.76 |
| Quartile ranking | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Performance for the F Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 20 December 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 the future.

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 | 54.8 |
| Mid | 43.0 |
| Small | 0.0 |
| Micro | 0.0 |
| Cash and Equivalents | 2.2 |

Cash positions are held as collateral on futures



■ Top 10 holdings 42.0%
■ Rest of portfolio 58.0%
No. of holdings 26

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Network International Holdings | 4.6 |
| NMC Health | 4.5 |
| VIVO Energy | 4.2 |
| Rentokil Initial | 4.2 |
| Coca-Cola HBC AG | 4.1 |
| Boohoo Group Plc | 4.1 |
| JD Sports Fashion | 4.1 |
| Cineworld Group | 4.1 |
| 3I Group | 4.1 |
| Wizz Air Holdings | 4.0 |

TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

| | Fund | Relative | |
|--------------------|------|----------|---|
| Consumer Services | 43.8 | 32.2 |  |
| Industrials | 23.3 | 11.9 |  |
| Technology | 7.9 | 6.7 |  |
| Telecommunications | 0.0 | -2.7 |  |
| Health Care | 4.5 | -3.4 |  |
| Basic Materials | 0.0 | -7.8 |  |
| Oil & Gas | 0.0 | -14.0 |  |
| Financials | 8.7 | -17.8 |  |

TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

| | Fund | Relative | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|---|
| Network International Hol | 4.6 | 4.6 |  |
| NMC Health | 4.5 | 4.4 |  |
| VIVO Energy | 4.2 | 4.2 |  |
| Boohoo Group Plc | 4.1 | 4.1 |  |
| Fever-Tree Drinks | 4.0 | 4.0 |  |
| Diageo | 0.0 | -3.3 |  |
| GlaxoSmithKline | 0.0 | -3.3 |  |
| BP | 0.0 | -4.8 |  |
| HSBC Holdings | 0.0 | -5.8 |  |
| Royal Dutch Shell | 0.0 | -8.7 |  |

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Following a strong first quarter for risk assets, equity markets extended their recent strength into April. Buoyed by better data indicators from the US and recent signs of stabilisation in the Chinese economy, growth stocks outperformed in the period. Arguably, the most encouraging developments in the past month are that sluggish economic activity readings now appear to be discounted and that earnings downgrades are receding.

The latest BAML Fund Manager survey results show global risk appetite has improved. Seemingly, investor assumptions imply many of the global economic events will be resolved favourably, but it's likely the onus falls on corporate earnings to have a determining impact on price momentum going forward.

Turning to market performance, global sector leadership was mainly with industrials, financials, consumer services and tech. This reflected ebbing concerns about the global economic outlook. In the UK, mid-caps were also very strong performers, helped by domestic cyclical plays. On the flipside, we saw disappointing returns for some defensive mega-caps. By sector, healthcare, utilities and resources all broadly underperformed.

The L&G Growth Trust delivered very strong performance in April, outperforming its benchmark in excess of 800bps. The portfolio benefited from its favourable overweight to cyclicals, whilst also seeing added value from its underweight in healthcare and resources. Stock selection in consumer services, industrials and mid-caps made a leading contribution.



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 |
|---------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| Interim | 16 Nov 18 | 15 Jan 19 | 0.26p |
| Final | 16 May 18 | 13 Jul 18 | 0.27p |
| Interim | 10 Nov 17 | 10 Jan 18 | 0.47p |
| Final | 15 May 17 | 15 Jul 17 | 0.16p |



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 £1,015.50 billion (as at 31 December 2018). 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

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

CODES

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| ISIN | F Acc | GB00B833WT44 |
| | F Inc | GB00B83HQ492 |
| SEDOL | F Acc | B833WT4 |
| | F Inc | B83HQ49 |
| Bloomberg | F Acc | LGGROFA LN |
| | F Inc | LGGROFI LN |

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