

Diversified Multi-Factor Equity Fund

Unit-Linked Life Insurance Reported in GBP (Gross of charges)



FUND AIM

The investment objective of the fund is to provide long-term investment growth through exposure to a diversified portfolio of global equities that exhibit factor characteristics.

RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

For more information, please refer to the Key Risks section on page 3.

WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- The trustees of UK registered defined benefit or defined contribution occupational pension schemes, which may be classified as either retail clients or professional clients.
- Although investors can take their money out at any time, the recommended minimum holding period is 5 years.
- Please refer to your professional advisor who should be able to advise you on the suitability of this fund for your scheme.

FUND FACTS

Fund size	Base currency	Comparator
£1,732.3m	GBP	Composite (see note)
Launch date	Domicile	
Jul 2017	United Kingdom	

PERFORMANCE (%)



	YTD	3m	6m	1y	3y	Launch
■ Fund	-21.01	-21.01	-19.52	-14.38	-	-2.35

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	18.06	-5.28	-	-	-

All performance periods over a year will be annualised. Source: LGIM. Performance based on weekly mid-market prices before the deduction of fees. **Past performance is not a guide to the future.**

FUND CHARACTERISTICS

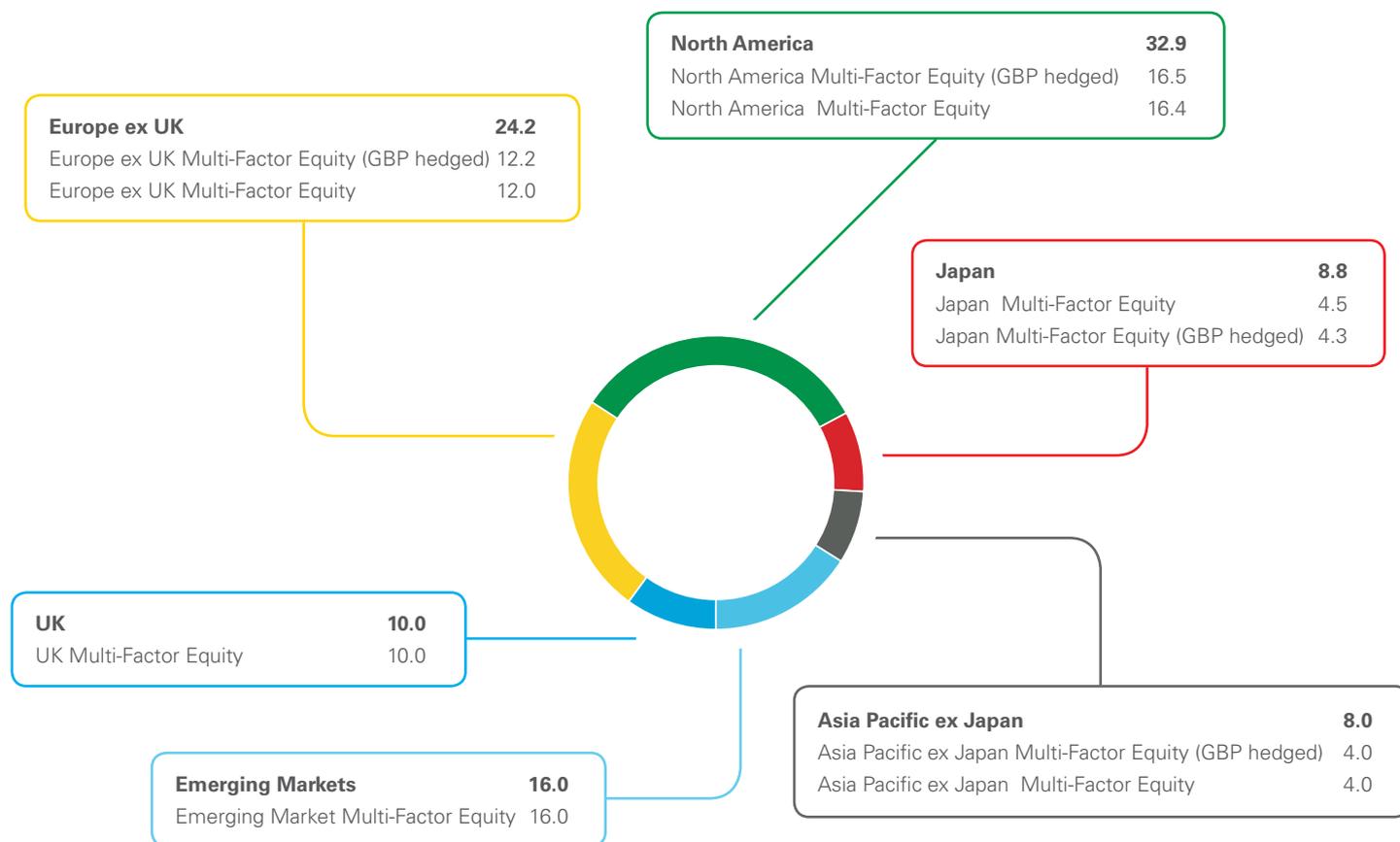
The fund will be fully invested in equities that exhibit the characteristics of certain equity risk factors that have been shown to be rewarded over the long term. The fund will gain exposure by investing in regional multi-factor building blocks. The regional allocation will be reviewed periodically (at least annually) and the fund will not take short term, tactical asset allocation positions. Derivatives may be used within the underlying funds for efficient portfolio management.

Comparator note

We show the Fund's performance against a comparator of 33% FTSE North America Index (50% GBP hedged), 52% FTSE Developed ex North America Index (50% GBP hedged) and 15% FTSE Emerging Index, which broadly reflects the regional allocation and hedging of the fund as the fund targets multiple factors with the aim of improving returns versus similar regionally-weighted market- capitalisation indices while reducing stock-level concentration.

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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



FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

The Diversified Multi-Factor Equity Fund posted a negative return in first quarter of 2020, finishing behind its comparator of market-cap equities with a similar regional weighting.

As market-cap equities fell substantially during the quarter, the Fund's lower market exposure (as measured by beta) added to the overall fund performance.

However, it was the factors' performance that was the key detractor for the Fund in the first quarter. Although low-volatility stocks outperformed broad equities and the quality factor was supported by the relatively stronger performance of high-profitability stocks, it was not enough to offset disappointing returns on small size and value.

US value's exposure to the energy sector and the overall fund's exposure to consumer cyclicals and financials provided a headwind to performance. As the economy came to a near standstill, companies with higher level of tangible assets, more prominent in our value indices, struggled more. Finally, as the largest stocks in the index played a safe-haven investment role during this crisis across all regions, well diversified portfolios such as our multi-factor regional strategies were held back by their implicit low size bias. Going forward, once the crisis is over, a recovery in company earnings and a pickup in economic growth should favour factors such as size and value, which tend to do well in the early stages of expansion coming out of recession.

FUND MANAGERS

The Fund is managed by LGIM's Asset Allocation team. The team has a wealth of experience in fund management, investment strategy and economics. They are responsible for a wide range of multi-asset funds and investment strategies across LGIM's client base. The Fund allows a broad range of pension fund investors to access this expertise.

The day-to-day implementation of the allocation of the fund is managed by the Allocation Strategy Management team.

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 your investment is not guaranteed and therefore you may receive a lower or higher return than you anticipated. There will be a variation in performance between funds with similar objectives due to the different assets selected.
- PMC's charges and associated transaction costs are subject to change, with notice for the former and without notice for the latter. Charges and transactions costs deducted from the policy reduce your potential for capital growth in the future.
- Tax rules and the treatment of income and capital gains could change in the future and may be applied retrospectively.
- Inflation reduces the purchasing power of money over time as the cost of purchasing goods and services increases. If the rate of inflation exceeds the rate of return on your portfolio, it will erode the value of your portfolio and its investments in real terms.
- In extreme market conditions it may be difficult to realise assets held for a fund and it may not be possible to redeem units at short notice. We may have to delay acting on your instructions to sell or the price at which you cancel the units may be lower than you anticipated.
- The value of a fund's assets may be affected by uncertainties such as international political developments, market sentiment, economic conditions, changes in government policies, restrictions on foreign investment and currency repatriation, currency fluctuations and other developments in the laws and regulations of countries in which investment may be made.
- PMC seeks to mitigate counterparty risk wherever possible on behalf of its policyholders through a variety of measures which include: each fund's non-cash assets being held with independent custodians, sweeping cash (where appropriate) overnight into the LGIM's range of Liquidity funds (above a de minimus level), using the delivery versus payment system when settling transactions and the use of central clearing for exchange traded derivatives and forward foreign exchange transactions. However, in the event of the failure of a counterparty, custodian or issuer there is a residual risk that a fund may suffer asset losses which are unrecoverable.

For more information, please refer to the Description of Funds [↗](#)



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We are one of Europe's largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £1,196.2 billion (as at 31 December 2019). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

Source: LGIM internal data as at 31 December 2019. 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

Units can be purchased, sold or switched on a designated dealing day. Funds are offered on a weekly or daily basis as below:

Weekly close	Yes
Daily close	Yes
Daily midday	Yes

Further information is available in the relevant operational procedures sheet and the Description of Funds [↗](#)

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