

# Legal & General UK Select Equity Fund

Unit Trust (UK UCITS compliant) I-Class GBP

Base currency: **GBP**

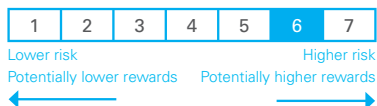
Domicile: **UK**



## FUND AIM

The objective of this 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 3% per annum before charges, 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.

This fund is in category 6 because it invests in company shares which generally provide higher rewards and higher risks than other investments such as bonds, cash or commercial property.

For more information, please refer to the Key Risks section on page 4.

## 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>£345.7m</b>	Fund launch date <b>2 Jan 1996</b>
Historical yield <b>0.8%</b>	

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.78%</b>
Price basis <b>Single swing</b>	Dilution adjustment <b>0.94% - round trip</b>

## BENCHMARKS

Benchmark	<b>FTSE All Share TR Net Index</b>
Performance objective	<b>FTSE All Share TR Net Index +3%</b>
Comparator benchmark	<b>IA Sector: UK All Companies</b>

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
■ Fund	1.39	18.20	2.25	4.78	38.34
■ Benchmark	-0.82	16.14	-7.58	-1.72	31.23
Performance objective	-	-	-	7.56	51.21
Comparator	-0.84	18.26	-4.79	1.94	35.09

## FUND SNAPSHOT

- **What does it invest in?** Invests at least 90% in shares of UK companies. The proportion of the fund invested in a company can vary between -10% and +5% of the weighting of that company in the Index.
- **How does it invest?** Actively managed, with holdings in between 30 and 60 companies on average over a typical market cycle of 3-5 years, which means the fund may be concentrated at times.



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

12 months to 31 December	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	-3.11	24.73	-14.87	9.38	17.60
Benchmark	-9.85	19.11	-9.51	13.06	16.72
Comparator	-6.29	22.42	-11.12	14.03	11.19

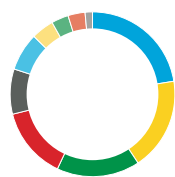
For annual performance against the performance objective please see the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). Performance for the I Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 31 October 2012. Source: Lipper. Performance assumes all fund charges have been taken and that all income generated by the investments, after deduction of tax, remains in the fund.

**Past performance is not a guide to the future.**



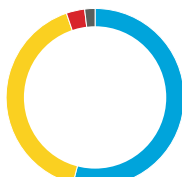
## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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



### SECTOR (%)

Consumer Services	22.5
Consumer Goods	18.2
Financials	16.3
Industrials	14.1
Health Care	8.9
Basic Materials	7.4
Unclassified	4.4
Technology	3.4
Telecommunications	3.3
Other	1.4



### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	54.0
Mid	40.8
Small	-
Micro	3.3
Cash and Equivalents	1.9



■ Top 10 holdings 36.5%  
 ■ Rest of portfolio 63.5%  
 No. of holdings 34

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

AstraZeneca	5.8
Derwent London	3.6
3I Group	3.5
Watches of Switzerland Group	3.5
Just Eat Takeaway.Com	3.4
Aston Martin Lagonda Global Holdings	3.4
HG Capital Trust	3.4
Aveva Group	3.4
Helios Towers	3.4
Rentokil Initial	3.2

### COUNTRY (%)

United Kingdom	98.3
Ireland	1.7

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Technical distortions made for a volatile opening month of the new year on the back of retail investor exuberance and a dramatic long/short squeeze. Nevertheless, throughout all the excitement, the big picture narrative for equity markets remains positive. News about the evolving new variants of the virus isn't helpful, but there is optimism on US stimulus and solid Chinese data, while the gradual (albeit, not synchronised) uptick in the pace of vaccinations is a positive.

Earnings season has been robust so far, with the majority coming in either in line or beating consensus expectations. Overall, equities do need to work through the latest virus wave and resulting lockdowns, yet global cyclical recovery looks on track, with reopening a matter of 'when', not 'if' and earnings base effects are turning positive. For equity market performance, Retail, Resources, Healthcare and Tech sectors all had a good month. Insurers, Banks and Leisure stocks underperformed.

The L&G UK Select Equity fund outperformed its benchmark by 220bps in January, with stock selection driving alpha. Of note, selection within Industrials, Financials and Technology made a significant positive contribution. Sector allocation was neutral with the positive from the underweight in Financials offset by the underweight in Oil & Gas which performed well. At the stock level, we saw strong performance from Ocado Group, Aveva, Watches of Switzerland, RWS Holdings and RHI Magnesita. On the flipside, notable detractors were Coca Cola HBC, SSP Group and Dalata Hotels. There was no significant trading activity in the period.



### GAVIN LAUNDER

Gavin joined LGIM in 2007 and has been the Fund Manager for the UK Select Equity Fund since June 2018. 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.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is the most significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions which are driving climate change.



**213**  
Tonnes

CO<sub>2</sub>e<sup>i</sup> per \$1 million of market capitalisation

### CARBON RESERVES

Carbon reserves are fossil fuels (coal, oil and gas) which, if burnt, will become the carbon emissions of the future. To meet global climate change targets, the unabated use of fossil fuels is expected to decline over time.

The figure is a measure of the size of carbon reserves held by the fund's underlying companies.



**127**  
Tonnes

CO<sub>2</sub>e per \$1 million of sales

### CARBON EMISSIONS

Following the global Paris Agreement on climate change, companies in all sectors are expected to reduce their emissions to prepare and adapt for a low-carbon economy.

Carbon emissions intensity describes the relationship between the carbon emissions of a company and its sales<sup>ii</sup>.

## NOTES

<sup>i</sup> Carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) is a standard unit to compare the emissions of different greenhouse gases.

<sup>ii</sup> The choice of this metric follows best practice recommendations from the **Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures**.

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**Refinitiv:** Source: Refinitiv ESG

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**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	01 Oct 20	30 Nov 20	0.95p
Interim	01 Apr 20	31 May 20	1.85p
Final	01 Oct 19	29 Nov 19	4.86p
Interim	01 Apr 19	31 May 19	3.90p



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Source: LGIM internal data as at 31 December 2020. 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**

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