

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.

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 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 £229.0m	Fund launch date 1 Nov 2000
Historical yield 1.0%	

COSTS

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

BENCHMARKS

Benchmark FTSE All Share TR Net Index
Performance objective FTSE All Share TR Net Index +4%
Comparator benchmark IA Sector: UK All Companies

PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
■ Fund	6.31	7.19	9.44	15.96	56.64
■ Benchmark	2.42	0.27	-12.65	-8.16	17.32
Performance objective	-	-	-	3.31	41.53
Comparator	3.07	1.38	-9.19	-6.12	16.68

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 30 June	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	3.11	-7.02	13.65	27.85	4.44
Benchmark	-12.99	0.57	9.02	18.12	2.21
Comparator	-11.20	-2.12	9.11	22.72	-3.98

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 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.

Due to UK bank holiday on 31 August 2020, fund returns shown are based on prices at 28 August 2020 (last fund trading day for August 2020). This may impact relative performance to any benchmarks which priced on 31 August 2020.

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.

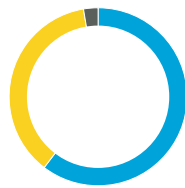


PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

COUNTRY (%)

	United Kingdom	100.0
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MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	60.4
Mid	37.0
Small	0.0
Micro	0.0
Cash and Equivalents	2.6













■ Top 10 holdings 42.6%
■ Rest of portfolio 57.4%
No. of holdings 25











TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Aveva Group	4.7
JD Sports Fashion	4.3
Helios Towers	4.3
RHI Magnesita	4.3
Experian	4.2
London Stock Exchange Group	4.2
Rentokil Initial	4.2
Wizz Air Holdings	4.2
Croda International	4.1
B&M European Value Retail	4.1

TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Consumer Services	31.2	18.9	
Industrials	16.8	4.0	
Unclassified	3.6	3.6	
Technology	4.7	3.4	
Telecommunications	4.3	2.1	
Utilities	0.0	-3.4	
Consumer Goods	11.7	-3.8	
Basic Materials	4.1	-4.7	
Oil & Gas	0.0	-7.4	
Financials	15.8	-9.5	
Other	7.8	-	

TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Aveva Group	4.7	4.6	
Helios Towers	4.3	4.3	
RHI Magnesita	4.3	4.3	
JD Sports Fashion	4.3	4.2	
ASOS	4.0	4.0	
British American Tobacco	0.0	-3.1	
HSBC Holdings	0.0	-3.5	
GlaxoSmithKline	0.0	-3.9	
Royal Dutch Shell	0.0	-4.4	
AstraZeneca	0.0	-5.7	

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

The steady march higher for equity markets continued in August despite government bond yields grinding higher. US technology stocks continue to power global markets, which whilst driving significant sector polarisation, we are seeing growth compounders and names benefitting from ESG momentum equally prosper. This is understandable given the supportive backdrop for long-term growth assets with a number of companies proving to be beneficiaries. COVID-19 cases continue to intermittently spike and decline around the world, while fears of a second wave remains a key risk.

Turning to UK equities, it was another month of relative underperformance against global indices. Green shoots of recovery are visible, though Brexit worries persist and market bias towards value sectors has not been helpful year-to-date. We believe this emphasises the importance of stock selection, where identifying leaders within the growth and quality styles can generate long-term outperformance.

The L&G Growth Trust delivered strong performance with a gain of +6.3%, which compared favourably against its benchmark. Stock selection and sector allocation both made positive contributions, and helped extend year-to-date outperformance. Stock selection within consumer services, technology and financials added positive value. In respect of sector allocation, the overweight positioning within consumer services and industrials yielded most benefit. Top individual performers included ASOS, Aveva Group, Ocado Group, Wizz Air, JD Sports and RHI Magnesita. On the flipside, Network International and Fevertree Drinks were the main detractors. On activity, there was no significant changes to the portfolio in the period.



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.



ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is the most significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions which are driving climate change.



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Tonnes

CO₂eⁱ 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.



132
Tonnes

CO₂e 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 salesⁱⁱ.

NOTES

ⁱ Carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) is a standard unit to compare the emissions of different greenhouse gases.

ⁱⁱ 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

 For further information please go to www.lgim.com/esginfo

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	18 May 20	15 Jul 20	0.24p
Interim	18 Nov 19	15 Jan 20	0.75p
Interim	06 Jan 20	06 Jan 20	0.75p
Final	16 May 19	15 Jul 19	0.20p



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 £1,240.6 billion (as at 30 June 2020). 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 30 June 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

ISIN	I Acc	GB00B28PVN01
	I Inc	GB00B28PWL51
SEDOL	I Acc	B28PVN0
	I Inc	B28PWL5
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