

# Legal & General UK Equity Income Fund

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) C-Class GBP

Base currency: **GBP**

Domicile: **UK**



## FUND AIM

The objective of the Fund is to provide income and growth above those of the FTSE All Share TR Net Index, the "Benchmark Index". The Fund aims to outperform the Benchmark Index by 2% 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 a more specialist investment providing income and growth from an investment in UK company shares with recovery prospects.
- 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>£267.8m</b>	Launch date <b>31 Mar 2011</b>
Historical yield <b>4.8%</b>	

## COSTS

Initial charge <b>0.00%</b>	Ongoing charge <b>0.50%</b>
Price basis <b>Dual</b>	Bid / Offer spread <b>0.74%</b>

## BENCHMARKS

Target benchmark  
**FTSE All-Share TR Net Index**

Comparator benchmark  
**IA Sector: UK Equity Income**

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	Launch
■ Fund	-4.38	2.88	8.43	-	1.14
■ Index	-3.25	2.21	10.67	-	10.04
Relative to Index	-1.13	0.67	-2.24	-	-8.90
Comparator	-2.56	4.38	11.23	-	8.70

## FUND SNAPSHOT

- **What does it invest in?** Invests at least 80% in the shares of UK companies.
- **How does it invest?** Actively managed, with holdings in between 40 and 60 companies on average over a typical market cycle of 3-5 years.

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

12 months to 31 December	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	21.55	-	-	-	-
Index	19.17	-	-	-	-
Relative to Index	2.38	-	-	-	-
Comparator	19.85	-	-	-	-

Performance for the C Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 28 February 2018. 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.**

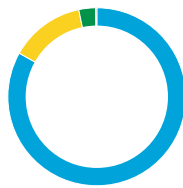


## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

### COUNTRY (%)

	United Kingdom	100.0
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### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	83.2
Mid	13.6
Small	3.0
Micro	0.0
Cash and Equivalents	0.2













■ Top 10 holdings 32.6%  
■ Rest of portfolio 67.4%  
No. of holdings 44











### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Tesco	3.5
BHP Group Plc	3.4
Imperial Brands	3.4
Rio Tinto	3.3
BP	3.3
Lloyds Banking Group	3.3
Phoenix Group Holdings	3.2
Next	3.1
Royal Dutch Shell	3.0
Barclays	3.0

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Financials	36.7	10.1	
Consumer Services	21.1	9.2	
Telecommunications	4.4	1.9	
Basic Materials	8.9	1.6	
Technology	1.5	0.4	
Industrials	9.3	-2.7	
Utilities	0.0	-3.3	
Oil & Gas	7.2	-4.1	
Consumer Goods	8.2	-6.6	
Health Care	2.7	-6.7	

### TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Phoenix Group Holdings	3.2	3.1	
Next	3.1	2.7	
Direct Line Insurance	2.8	2.6	
Imperial Brands	3.4	2.6	
Tesco	3.5	2.5	
Unilever	0.0	-2.2	
Diageo	0.0	-3.0	
Royal Dutch Shell	3.0	-3.9	
AstraZeneca	0.0	-4.3	
HSBC Holdings	0.0	-4.9	

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

The unfortunate emergence of a significant health scare from China dented the equity rally in January. Fears over the Coronavirus outbreak largely led to global equity markets underperforming. Despite the best efforts of the WHO to restore some calm, panic indicators were elevated, with forecasts of a potentially large, but temporary effect on China growth. The other big news saw the UK quietly step into the unknown, as it begins once again to tread its own path and embark on a twelve month transition period. Fortunately, on balance, the flow of data post the general election suggests that the outcome has delivered a boost to UK confidence.

Government Bonds and Gold led asset returns, indicating a period of risk aversion. Sentiment may be warming towards UK assets, but a tough start to the year for Resources led to a month of underperformance. China-exposed stocks were also hit hard, while Utilities and Housebuilders found favour. At the size level, small-caps were the winners. In respect of factor returns, Value struggled relative to Growth.

The L&G UK Equity Income reported a negative return of -4.4%. The sharp reversal in Value outperformance hurt the portfolio, as the momentum trade resumed. Stock selection and sector allocation were both negative. Cyclical, leisure and UK domestics struggled. At the stock level, Carnival, BT Group, Standard Chartered, RBS Group and Whitbread were weaker. BAE Systems and Direct Line led the outperformers.



### STEPHEN MESSAGE

Stephen joined LGIM in 2017 as a Fund Manager for the UK Equity Income portfolios. He has been managing the UK Equity Income Trust since November 2017. Stephen joined from Old Mutual where he was responsible for the management of the Old Mutual UK Equity Income fund from 2009 until 2016. Prior to that, he was a Fund Manager at Bessemer Trust from 2006 until 2008. Stephen graduated from Imperial College London with a MEng in Aeronautical Engineering. He is also a CFA charterholder.

## 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 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 impact to the fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- 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.
- We may take some or all of the ongoing charges from the fund's capital rather than the fund's income. This increases the amount of income, but it reduces the growth potential and may lead to a fall in the value of the fund.

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	25 Oct 19	24 Dec 19	0.74p
Interim	25 Jul 19	24 Sep 19	0.43p
Interim	25 Apr 19	24 Jun 19	0.75p



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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

<b>ISIN</b>	C Acc	GB00BF5DVC72
	C Inc	GB00BF5DVD89
<b>SEDOL</b>	C Acc	BF5DVC7
	C Inc	BF5DVD8
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