

Legal & General European Equity Income Fund

Unit Trust (UCITS compliant) I-Class GBP



FUND AIM

The objective of the fund is to generate income in excess of the FTSE Europe ex-UK Index over rolling 3 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 income and growth from an investment in European company shares (excluding UK companies).
- 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.

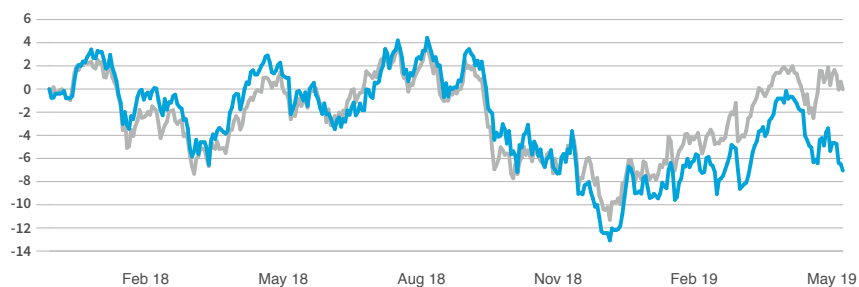
FUND FACTS

Fund size £268.1m	Base currency GBP	Benchmark FTSE Europe ex UK Index
Launch date 12 Dec 2017	Domicile UK	Historical yield 3.7%

COSTS

Initial charge 0.00%	Ongoing charge 0.80%
Price basis Dual	Bid / Offer spread 0.22%

PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	Launch
■ Fund	-6.16	0.07	-7.09	-	-8.24
■ Benchmark	-1.41	5.22	2.38	-	-0.02
Quartile ranking	4	4	4	-	3

For detail on price basis methodologies please refer to the 'Guide to Investing With Us' found on our website. [↗](#)

FUND SNAPSHOT

- Aims to generate attractive above-market income as part of a total return strategy
- We look for European-listed companies able to grow earnings and free cashflow
- The fund is comprised of a concentrated selection of around 50 stocks with an investment horizon of three to five years

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 31 March	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	-4.23	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	2.78	-	-	-	-
Quartile ranking	3	-	-	-	-

Performance for the I Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 19 December 2017. 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.

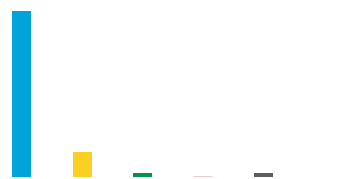


PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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

COUNTRY (%)

 France	26.7
 Switzerland	15.1
 Germany	13.6
 Sweden	11.5
 Denmark	8.9
 Norway	6.0
 Netherlands	5.8
 Spain	4.9
 Italy	3.2
 Other	4.3



MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	83.7
Mid	12.6
Small	1.8
Micro	0.0
Cash and Equivalents	1.9

Cash positions are held as collateral on futures











■ Top 10 holdings 31.6%
■ Rest of portfolio 68.4%
No. of holdings 50











TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Novo Nordisk	4.2
AXA	3.5
SAP	3.5
ENI	3.2
Zurich Insurance Group	3.1
Nestle	2.9
Daimler AG	2.9
Adecco Group	2.9
UBS Group	2.7
BNP Paribas	2.7

TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Financials	24.6	4.6	
Oil & Gas	8.1	3.5	
Consumer Services	7.6	3.2	
Basic Materials	8.4	2.5	
Telecommunications	5.3	1.8	
Health Care	10.5	-3.1	
Utilities	1.2	-3.7	
Consumer Goods	10.4	-10.2	

TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Novo Nordisk	4.2	2.9	
AXA	3.5	2.8	
Adecco Group	2.9	2.7	
ENI	3.2	2.6	
Zurich Insurance Group	3.1	2.4	
LVMH	0.0	-1.5	
Roche Hldgs (Genus)	1.4	-1.5	
Nestle	2.9	-1.9	
Total	0.0	-2.1	
Novartis	0.0	-3.0	

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

After a strong start to the year, there was a dramatic turn of fortunes during May in what proved a very difficult month for global equity markets. While macro data continues to suggest slowing global growth, much of the current perceived risk in financial markets appears driven by few financial indicators, as the unfolding economic conflict led to a return of recession fears.

Aggravating an already tenuous situation has clearly been unhelpful for stability, as the escalating war of words between the U.S. and China heated up. The month then concluded with President Trump announcing more tariffs, this time on Mexico. In Europe, elections were in focus, though there were no surprise outcomes. The second estimate of Eurozone GDP growth was confirmed at +0.4% QoQ, with consumption and investment making positive contributions. However, sentiment indicators and PMI readings were more mixed. Finally, a solid Q1 reporting season has resulted in an improvement in earnings revision ratios.

There were few hiding places as the majority of countries saw negative returns during the month. Cyclical industries were hit especially hard, notably resources and industrials. Conventional defensives saw relative outperformance, which extended to other safe haven assets. At the country level, there was a wide divergence in performance, as illustrated between the resolute Swiss market and Italian equities, which suffered most. From a style perspective, value stocks underperformed, while low beta and quality stood out.

For the L&G European Equity Income fund, we saw a negative return of -6.2% in May. Stock selection and sector allocation were both detrimental to performance. Selection in autos, industrial goods and resources were the biggest negatives as worries about trade and Chinese growth inevitably hit the big global industrial and autos players. On allocation, the overweight in banks was also unhelpful, with financials sitting near the foot of the performance table. On reflection it proved a difficult period for contrarian investors.



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Andrew joined LGIM in August 2014 and is a Fund Manager in the Global Income team. He joined from the in-house pension scheme at BAE Systems, where he was head of the European equities team, and a member of the asset allocation committee. Previously, he managed European equities for institutional and retail funds at Henderson Global Investors and HSBC Asset Management. He started his career at Phillips & Drew in 1992, where he spent 10 years investing in UK, European and Japanese Equities. He has an MA in PPE from New College, Oxford. Andrew is a CFA charterholder (since 1998) and an ASIP.

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 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	01 Feb 19	29 Mar 19	0.07p
Interim	01 Nov 18	31 Dec 18	0.20p
Interim	01 Aug 18	30 Sep 18	0.73p
Final	01 May 18	30 Jun 18	0.69p



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

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

CODES

ISIN	I Acc	GB00BF18C898
	I Inc	GB00BF18C781
SEDOL	I Acc	BF18C89
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