AN EQUITY FUND 31 JULY 2017

# LEGAL & GENERAL LIFE LAZARD EMERGING MARKETS FUND.

(PLEASE NOTE, THIS FUND IS CLOSED FOR NEW INVESTMENTS AND SWITCHES IN.)

# **FUND FACTS**

Product(s)

Legal & General life fund size Overall fund size Number of holdings Annual Fund Charge (AFC) Additional expenses Performance fee Legal & General fund code Portfolio Bond (IPS)

31 October 2007 £12.4 million £2,243.5 million 83 2.17% Included in AFC No 0554

## **USING THIS FUND FACTSHEET**

When you invest in a bond, your money buys units in one or more funds. These funds pool together money from other investors and a fund manager uses this money to invest in a number of different investments. This **Fund Factsheet** gives you detailed information about a particular fund to help you decide if it's right for you. It's important that you read this together with the **Investor's Guide, Portfolio Bond (IPS) Key Features, Funds key features** and **Illustration(s)** before investing in the bond.

If you're not sure what a word in the Fund Factsheet means, please turn to the glossary on page 5.

## **FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

# This is basic background information about the company whose fund manager selects the investments that make up the fund.

### LAZARD FUND MANAGERS LIMITED

Lazard Asset Management (Lazard) is a major global investment manager with over £90 billion\* invested on behalf of our clients, across a broad spectrum of asset classes. We provide investment management and advisory services to institutional clients, financial intermediaries, charities, family offices and investment companies around the world. We have a long established reputation for outstanding fundamental research and the expertise of our focused teams of highly skilled and experienced portfolio managers. Our traditional and alternative investment services cover listed equity and fixed income investments in a wide range of global, regional and country specific strategies. \* As of 30 June 2011. Assets consist of Lazard Asset Management LLC and its affiliates, but do not include Lazard Frères Gestion in Paris.

# **FUND MANAGER**

# The fund manager is professionally qualified to manage funds. It's their job to seek out the best investment opportunities, based on the fund's aim. They often have access to a team of experts to help them decide where to invest.

# **JAMES DONALD**



James Donald, CFA Managing Director, Portfolio Manager/Analyst Lazard Asset Management LLC (New York) James Donald is a Portfolio Manager/Analyst on the Emerging Markets Equity team and Head of the Emerging Markets Group. He began working in the investment field in 1985. Prior to joining Lazard in 1996, James was a Portfolio Manager with Mercury Asset Management. He has a BA (Hons) in history from the University of Western Ontario.

# **FUND AIM**

This is a general description of what the fund aims to achieve, as stated by the fund management company. For a detailed description of what the fund invests in, please see the fund characteristics on page 2. To achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in companies located in, or doing significant business in, emerging market countries.

# **ABI SECTOR**

# This is the ABI sector the fund falls into. ABI sectors are defined by the Association of British Insurers (ABI). The sectors are a way of grouping funds with similar characteristics, so they're easier to compare.

# ABI UK - GLOBAL EM MARKETS EQ-LIFE

• Funds which invest at least 80% of their assets in equities from emerging markets, as defined by the FTSE All World Index, without geographical restriction.





# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

This fund is overseen by an experienced fund manager who makes informed decisions on where to invest your money. The fund manager constantly monitors companies, economic conditions and markets to select and change a portfolio of investments that offers the best opportunities to meet the fund's aim.

The fund generally invests in the following:

**Equities.** To provide the potential for overall returns the fund invests in equities, also known as company shares. This is achieved by receiving a share of companies' profits as dividends, and benefiting from increases in share prices. Equities generally have a higher potential for returns than other investments, which also means a higher risk of loss especially in the short term. It's worth noting that if the shares in the companies chosen perform worse than expected or a major event impacts the shares, the returns on your investment could fall.

**Cash.** To provide the potential for overall returns the fund invests in cash. This is where money is lent to banks and similar organisations who repay the deposit, plus interest, after a set period of time. Cash is seen as one of the safest investments, but it also has the lowest potential for returns. It offers stability and when other investments are falling, cash will be best positioned to secure your money. However, the returns on your investment could fall if any of the financial institutes suffer financial difficulty or become insolvent and cannot pay back some or all the amount held with them.

Some specific characteristics of the assets held in this fund include:

**Emerging markets.** The fund includes investments in emerging markets, taking advantage of the fast-growing economies in the developing world. These markets can provide higher returns, as well as a higher chance of the returns on your investment either rising or falling than if it invested in more developed markets. Greater risk is taken as it can be harder to buy and sell shares in these countries and the countries themselves are more exposed to political uncertainties. Emerging markets are also not as well regulated and have less protection in place for investments than the UK.

**Smaller companies.** The fund invests in smaller companies. Investments in smaller companies tend to be riskier than investments in larger companies because they can:

- be harder to buy and sell; or
- go up and down in value more often and by larger amounts, especially in the short term.

These risks may increase with market uncertainty and it could become even less easy for the fund to buy and sell investments. If this happens, the value of the fund may fall and in extreme circumstances this may also force a delay in buying and selling investments in the fund. The fund can only delay paying out if it is in the interests of all investors and with the permission of the fund trustee or depositary.

**Overseas.** The fund includes investments outside the UK to try to benefit from the greater range of investment opportunities other countries offer. The potentially high rewards of investing overseas are balanced by risks and therefore the returns on your investment could rise and fall more than if it only invested in the UK. This is because some of the investments are held in currencies other than the Pound and their value will change in line with exchange rates. If the Pound strengthens against another currency, the value of the investments held in that currency is likely to fall. However, if the Pound weakens against that currency, their value is likely to rise.

# **FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 JULY 2017**

The graph opposite shows how the fund has performed over the last five years (or since the fund launched) compared with the fund's ABI sector average. The first table shows the total percentage change, over one, three and five years. The second table shows performance for 12-month periods over the last five years, to the end of the last quarter.

**NOTES:** Please bear in mind that past performance is not a guide to future returns. The value of your investment and any income taken from it is not guaranteed and may go up and down. You could get back less than you invest.

# The performance provided for the fund is:

- Is after all fund charges have been taken,
- is after deduction of tax, and
- assumes all income generated by the investments remains in the fund.

### Also:

- The sector values are based on the selling price of units published by all the funds in that ABI sector.
- The values do not take account of any product charges. You can find more information about our charges in the Portfolio Bond (IPS) Key Features.



	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	16.57	18.08	30.28
ABI sector	20.27	30.94	41.90

# **ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE TO LAST QUARTER (%)**

12 months to	30 Jun 13	30 Jun 14	30 Jun 15	30 Jun 16	30 Jun 17
Fund	4.06	5.95	-7.19	5.31	21.42
ABI sector	7.33	2.49	-1.35	5.17	24.29

Performance data source: Lipper.

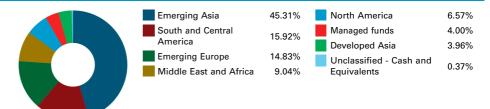
# **FUND IDENTIFIERS**

These are unique codes used to identify a fund. You may find these codes useful if you intend to use financial websites to look up this fund.

ISIN code	GB00B24H6915
SEDOL code	B24H691
MEX code	LGLEM

# **REGIONS BREAKDOWN AND ALL BELOW INFORMATION AS AT 31 JULY 2017**

Where in the world the fund currently invests.



# **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN**

The countries in which the fund currently invests.



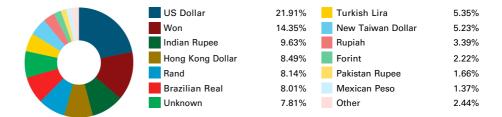
# **EQUITIES SECTOR BREAKDOWN**

The type of industries and services the fund currently invests.



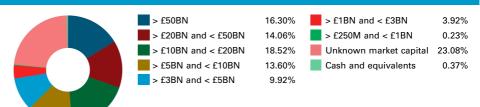
# **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN**

The currencies in which the fund's investments are priced.



# **EQUITIES MARKET CAPITALISATION**

The size of the companies the fund currently invests in.



# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

The highest valued single holdings in the fund.

## Holding

Samsung Electronics Co.
China Construction Bank (H)
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing
Brazil Real
Tata Consultancy Services
Baidu ADS
Banco do Brasil S/A Ord
China Mobile ADS
NetEase ADR
Sberbank-CLS

Sector	%
Leisure Goods	4.61%
Banks	4.44%
Technology Hardware & Equipment	4.22%
Managed Funds	4.00%
Software & Computer Services	3.02%
Software & Computer Services	2.99%
Banks	2.96%
Mobile Telecommunications	2.71%
Software & Computer Services	2.68%
Banks	2.51%
Percentage of fund in top 10	34.14%

# **GLOSSARY**

Legal & General fund code

Fund size

Launch date

Lipper

Overall fund size

Performance fee

Explanations of some of the words used in this Fund Factsheet.

Additional Expenses

This is the charge that covers various fees and expenses that fund managers may have to pay, such as auditors, trustees, custodian, registrar and regulator fees.

Annual Fund Charge This is the charge that covers the costs of managing the fund and is taken out as a percentage of the fund's value.

**Cash and equivalents**Some funds keep part of your money in cash to add flexibility and aid stability. This includes bank deposits and other investments that can be easily converted into cash.

**Fund characteristics**Specific characteristics unique to the type of investments this fund may hold, which may affect your investment return.

The total value of all investments held in all Legal & General life versions of the fund.

The date the first Legal & General life version of the fund opened for new business.

Each fund has a unique four digit reference code. You'll need to use this code on your application form when you tell us where you would like to invest.

A Thomson Reuters company that supplies fund information, analytical tools, and commentary. We use Lipper to provide past performance data on our fund factsheets.

The total value of all investments held in the underlying fund.

A performance fee is charged to a fund if it performs better than a pre-agreed target. If it applies, your adviser can give you more information or further details are available on request.



# **WHAT TO DO NEXT**

If you would like to invest in this fund, or have any questions, please speak to your adviser. Remember you must read the **Investor's Guide**, **Portfolio Bond (IPS) Key Features**, **Funds key features** and **Illustration(s)** before investing in the bond.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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