# Royal London UK Equity Income Class M Inc

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#### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	FTSE® All-Share
Benchmark Category	-
IA Sector	UK Equity Income

## **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	B3M9JJ7
Mex Code	RLUEB
Isin Code	GB00B3M9JJ78
Citi Code	LWG4

## **Fund Overview**

Mid (17/05/2024)	924.00p
Historic yield	4.24%
Fund size (31/01/2024)	£1178.91m
Number of holdings	52
Ongoing Charges	0.72%
Launch date	05/11/2010

## **Fund Charges**

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.72%

## **Fund Background**

Valuation frequency	Daily
Valuation point	12:00
Fund type	OEIC
Launch price	£1.00
Fund currency	Pound Sterling
Fund domicile	United Kingdom
ISA allowable	Yes
SIPP allowable	Yes

#### **Dealing**

Minimum Investment	£100000
Minimum Top Up	£1000
Minimum Regular Saving	-
Settlement Period: Buy	3 days
Settlement Period: Sell	3 days
Pricing Basis	Forward
Dealing Decimals	4

## **Distribution Dates**

Ex dividend date(s)	Income payment date(s)
01 December	31 January
01 March	30 April
01 June	31 July
01 September	31 October

## **Aims**

The fund's investment objective is to achieve a total return over the medium term (3-5 years) by investing at least 80% in the shares of UK companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. The fund's performance target is to outperform, after the deduction of charges, the FTSE All-Share Total Return GBP Index (the "Index") over rolling 3-year periods. The fund also aims to produce an income in excess of the Index's income over rolling 3-year periods. For further information on the fund's index, please refer to the Prospectus. The fund is actively managed.

#### **Performance**



## Discrete performance - to last month end

	30/04/19 to 30/04/20	30/04/20 to 30/04/21	30/04/21 to 30/04/22	30/04/22 to 30/04/23	30/04/23 to 30/04/24
Fund	-15.8%	22.2%	11.3%	4.7%	12.1%
Sector	-16.5%	26.2%	6.8%	2.9%	8.1%
Rank	34/74	54/74	15/75	36/77	7/77
Quartile	2	3	1	2	1

## **Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/04/24	5 Years to 30/04/24	10 Years to 30/04/24
Fund	9.3%	6.1%	6.6%
Sector	5.9%	4.6%	5.1%
Rank	9/75	16/74	6/63
Quartile	1	1	1

## **Fund Managers**



Name: Richard Marwood
Manager for: 3 years, 3 months

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## **Important Information**

- Source of portfolio data: Broadridge. Source of performance data: FE fundinfo. We can't predict the future. Past performance isn't a guide to future performance. The figures shown are intended only to demonstrate performance history of the fund, after allowing for the impact of ongoing charges, but take no account of product charges. Ongoing charges may vary in the future and may be higher than they are now. Fund performance is based upon the movement of the daily price and is shown as total return in GBP with income reinvested. The value of your client's investment can go down as well as up and the amount your client gets back may be less than they put in.
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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/01/24

## **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 SHELL	6.97%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
2 ASTRAZENECA	5.57%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
3 RELX	4.06%	Media	United Kingdom
4 BP	3.97%	Non-Renewable Energy	United Kingdom
5 3i Group Plc 3i Group Plc Ord GBP0.738636	3.76%	Investment Banking & Brokerage Services	United Kingdom
6 UNILEVER	3.23%	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United Kingdom
7 BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO	3.11%	Tobacco	United Kingdom
8 IMPERIAL BRANDS	3.03%	Tobacco	United Kingdom
9 HSBC HOLDINGS	2.91%	Banks	United Kingdom
10 IMI	2.80%	Electronic & Electrical Equipment	United Kingdom

## **Asset Allocation**



## **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Financials	23.27%
Industrials	15.42%
Consumer Discretionary	12.37%
Energy	10.94%
Consumer Staples	10.65%
Health Care	9.97%
Basic Materials	6.33%
Other Sectors	11.05%

## Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	36.32%
Large	22.54%
Medium	26.89%
Small	2.17%
Micro	2.37%
Non-Classified	8.86%
Cash	0.85%

## **Regional Allocation**



## **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom		93.19%
Direct Property and REITs		4.37%
Ireland	I	1.60%
Cash and Equivalents		0.85%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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#### Commentary

During August, the fund was behind the FTSE All-Share index and competitor funds. Positive contributors to performance included WH Smith, Dunelm, Paragon and Signature Aviation. Dunelm has continued to trade strongly in recent months against a background of resilient demand for homewares and the company growing its market share. Detractors included Hargreaves Lansdown and Brewin Dolphin. We thought the trading update from Hargreaves Lansdown earlier in the month was encouraging, with the company continuing to gain market share. We sold out of the fund's holding in Cineworld during the month. The COVID-driven shutdown of its business worldwide has seriously weakened its balance sheet and any potential equity raise is complicated by the family shareholder structure. Social distancing, face masks and studios delaying new film releases are all unhelpful. The shares are now stub equity and could recover, but dividend payments currently look a distant prospect. We added to the fund's positions in British American Tobacco and WH Smith, taking advantage of share price weakness. WH Smith is managing its cash burn well, cutting costs and will be a survivor. It may well also benefit longer term from a number of competitors falling by the wayside.

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