# Legal & General Emerging Markets Government Bond (US\$) Index Fund



Unit Trust (UK UCITS compliant) I-Class GBP

Base currency: GBP

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#### **FUND AIM**

The objective of the Fund is to track the performance of the JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Plus, the "Benchmark Index" before fees and expenses are applied. Fund performance may differ from the Benchmark Index due to the deduction of fees and expenses and the impact of any tracking error factors.

#### **FUND FACTS**

Fund size £629.1m	Fund launch date 11 Dec 2012
Distribution yield <b>6.1%</b>	Modified duration 7.54 years

#### **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 or government bonds which are sensitive to changes in interest rates, inflation and credit. This can be driven by political and economic changes and other significant events and may cause the value to fluctuate.

For more information, please refer to the Key Risks section on page 3.

#### **COSTS**

Initial charge 0.00%	Ongoing charge 0.29%
Price basis Single swing	Dilution adjustment  0.64%- round trip

## WHO ISTHIS FUND FOR?

- This fund may be suitable for investors looking for income from an investment in US dollar denominated emerging markets government bonds as represented by the index
- 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.

## **BENCHMARKS**

#### Target benchmark

JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Plus

## PERFORMANCE (%)



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

12 months to 31 December	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	3.93	-12.78	-3.62	3.59	8.33
Index	4.08	-15.18	-3.64	3.75	8.25
Relative to Index	-0.15	2.40	0.02	-0.16	0.08

Performance for the I Inc unit class in GBP, launched on 11 December 2012. 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. Please note, the benchmark is priced at the close whereas the fund is priced earlier. This can lead to artificially high tracking difference stated on the factsheet.

Past performance is not a guide to the future.

## FUND SNAPSHOT

- What does it invest in? Invests in US dollar-denominated bonds issued by governments of a broad range of developing countries.
- How does it invest? Passively managed, aiming to replicate the performance of the Index.







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## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

All data sources are a combination of LGIM and the Fund Accountant unless otherwise stated. Totals may not sum to due to rounding. In order to minimise transaction costs, the Fund will not always own all the assets that constitute the index and on occasion it will own assets that are not in the index. The number of fund holdings can also differ from the index due to corporate events and proxy holdings.



#### **CURRENCY (%)**

USD 100.0



## YEARSTO MATURITY (%)

■ 0 - 5 Years	22.1
■ 5 - 10 Years	43.3
■ 10 - 15 Years	6.2
■ 15 - 20 Years	2.7
■ 20 - 25 Years	1.4
<b>25 - 30 Years</b>	16.6
■ 30 - 40 Years	7.1
■ 40+ Years	0.7



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Qatar Govt Intl Bd4.817% 14 Mar 49	1.9
Qatar Gov Int'l Bond 4.4% 16 Apr 50	1.5
Qatar Govt Int'l Bond 4% 14 Mar 29	1.4
Argentine Govt Intl Bd 3.625% 09Jul35	1.4
Argentine Govt Intl Bd 0.75% 09 Jul 30	1.2
Saudi Govt Int'l Bd 5.75% 16 Jan 54	1.2
Ecuador Govt Intl Bd 3.5% 31 Jul 35	1.2
Peruvian Govt Intl Bd 2.783% 23 Jan 31	1.1
DR International Bond 4.875% 23 Sep 32	1.1
Brazil'n Govt Intl Bd 3.875% 12 Jun 30	1.1

#### COUNTRY (%)

\$5203	Saudi Arabia	10.1
<b>(*</b>	Turkey	8.9
	Mexico	7.7
	United Arab Emirates	6.9
	Brazil	6.8
	Qatar	6.3
	Chile	5.8
	Dominican Republic	5.1
	Argentina	4.5
	Other	37.9

### SECTOR (%)

Government Bond 100.0

## **INDEX FUND**

**MANAGEMENTTEAM** 

The Index Fund Management team comprises 25 fund managers, supported by two analysts. Management oversight is provided by the Global Head of Index Funds. The team has average industry experience of 15 years, of which seven years has been at LGIM, and is focused on achieving the equally important objectives of close tracking and maximising returns.

#### **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
- This fund holds bonds that are traded through agents, brokers or investment banks matching buyers and sellers. This makes the bonds less easy to buy and sell than investments traded on an exchange. In exceptional circumstances the fund may not be able to sell bonds and may defer withdrawals, or suspend dealing. The Directors can only delay paying out if it is in the interests of all investors and with the permission of the fund depositary.
- The fund invests directly or indirectly in bonds which are issued by companies
  or governments. If these companies or governments experience financial
  difficulty, they may be unable to pay back some or all of the interest, original
  investment or other payments that they owe. If this happens, the value of the
  fund may fall.
- This fund invests in countries where investment markets are considered to be less developed. This means that investments are generally riskier than those in developed markets because they: may not be as well regulated; may be more difficult to buy and sell; may have less reliable arrangements for the safekeeping of investments; or may be more exposed to political and taxation uncertainties. The value of the fund can go up or down more often and by larger amounts than funds that invest in developed countries, especially in the short term.
- 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.
- Investment returns on bonds are sensitive to trends in interest rate movements. Such changes will affect the value of your investment.

For more information, please refer to the key investor information document on our website  $\vec{\mathbf{C}}$ 

### 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.

Туре	Ex-div date	Pay date	Pence per unit
Interim	11 May 23	10 Jul 23	1.08p
Final	11 Nov 22	10 Jan 23	1.15p
Interim	11 May 22	10 Jul 22	1.08p
Final	11 Nov 21	10 Jan 22	0.98p



## 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 £1,158.1 billion (as at 30 June 2023). 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 2023. The AUM disclosed aggregates the assets managed by LGIM in the UK, LGIMA in the US and LGIM Asia in Hong Kong (2018-2019 only). 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	GB00B7MJV331	
	l Inc	GB00B7GWV161	
SEDOL	I Acc	B7MJV33	
	l Inc	B7GWV16	
Bloomberg	I Acc	LGEGUIA LN	
	l Inc	LGEGUII LN	

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