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# L&G Battery Value-Chain UCITS ETF

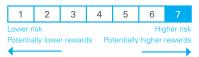
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#### **FUND AIM**

The L&G Battery Value-Chain UCITS ETF (the "ETF") aims to track the performance of the Solactive Battery Value-Chain Index (the "Index"). More information on the Index can be found on page 2 of this document.

#### **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**



This ETF is rated 7 due to the nature of its investments and its risks.

The rating is calculated based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the ETF's future risk profile.

The risk category may shift over time.

The lowest category on the above scale does not mean "risk free".

#### WHO ISTHIS FUND FOR?

- This ETF is designed for investors looking to grow their money in an investment which can form part of their existing savings portfolio.
- Although investors can take their money out at any time, this ETF 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 the information in this document, the key investor information document or the prospectus, we recommend that you seek additional information or advice to help you decide if this ETF is suitable for you.

#### **COSTS**

Ongoing charge

**FUND SNAPSHOT** 

· Long-term allocation

way we live and work

High growth potential

Long-term megatrend that we believe is radically transforming the

potential of battery technology

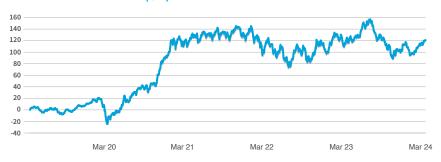
Leveraging industry expertise
 An index tracking investment

0.49%

## **FUND FACTS**

Fund size	Base currency	Index		
\$708.2m	USD	Solactive Battery Value-Chain Index Net TR USD		
Listing date	Domicile	Index ticker	Replication method	
23 Jan 2018	Ireland	SOLBATT	Physical - full replication	

# PERFORMANCE (%) IN USD



	1 month	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
NAV	3.90	2.81	-1.92	2.06	120.75
■ Index	4.07	3.21	-1.14	2.94	124.41
Relative	-0.17	-0.40	-0.78	-0.88	-3.66

#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

12 Months to 31 March	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
NAV	-1.92	1.91	2.10	143.94	-11.33
Index	-1.14	2.03	2.06	145.64	-11.25
Relative	-0.78	-0.12	+0.04	-1.70	-0.08

Performance for the USD Accumulating ETF class, listed on 23 January 2018. Source: Lipper. Performance assumes all ETF charges have been taken and that all income generated by the investments, after deduction of tax, remains in the ETF.

# Does it promote sustainability characteristics? The Fund promotes a range of environmental characteristics

Aims to capture the outsized growth

strategy that is supported by a team of battery technology experts

environmental characteristics which are met by tracking the Index. Further information on how such characteristics are met by the Fund can be found in the Fund Supplement.



Past performance is not a guide to the future.

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# INDEX BREAKDOWN

The breakdowns below relate to the Index. The ETF's portfolio may deviate from the below. All data source LGIM unless otherwise stated. Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.



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

■ JPY	25.6
= EUR	23.4
■ KRW	15.7
■ USD	14.0
■ AUD	10.3
■ CHF	4.5
TWD	3.8
■ HKD	2.8



#### SECTOR (%)

■ Consumer Discretionary	39.0
Industrials	29.2
Materials	15.2
■ Information Technology	14.6
■ Communication Services	2.0



#### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS (%)

Hyundai	7.7
Sumitomo Electric Industries	4.8
Renault	4.5
ABB	4.5
TDK Corporation	4.3
Mercedes-Benz	4.3
Honda Motor	4.0
Volkswagen	3.9
Mineral Resources	3.9
BMW	3.9

# COUNTRY (%)

	Japan	25.6
	Korea	15.7
	Germany	12.0
	United States	11.7
<b>(</b>	Australia	10.3
	France	6.5
	Switzerland	4.5
	Taiwan	3.8
	Finland	3.6
	Other	6.4

# **INDEX DESCRIPTION**

The Index aims to track the performance of a basket of stocks of companies that are providers of certain electro-chemical energy storage technologies and mining companies that produce metals used to manufacture batteries.

The Index is comprised of companies which are publically traded on various stock exchanges around the world that are either (i) mining companies that produce metals that are primarily used for manufacturing batteries or (ii) companies that develop electrochemical energy storage technology (i.e. battery technology) and produce batteries. A "battery" is a device consisting of one or more electro-chemical cells that are capable of generating electrical energy from chemical reactions. A company is only eligible for inclusion in the Index if (1) it is of a sufficient size (determined by reference to the total market value of the proportion of its shares that are publically traded) and (2) it is sufficiently "liquid" (a measure of how actively its shares are traded on a daily basis).

The universe of companies out of which the Index selection is made is refreshed annually in May. However, the Index is reconstituted semi-annually in May and November in accordance with the full selection criteria and all companies are equally weighted within the Index. On a monthly basis, the weight of each company is assessed and, if any of them exceeds 15% of the Index, the weights of all companies are adjusted so that they are again equally weighted within the Index.

# INDEX FUND MANAGEMENTTEAM

25+ Years

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.
- An investment in the ETF involves a significant degree of risk. Any decision to invest should be based on the information contained in the relevant prospectus. Prospective investors should obtain their own independent accounting, tax and legal advice and should consult their own professional advisers to ascertain the suitability of the ETF as an investment.
- The value of the shares in the ETF is directly affected by increases and decreases in the value of the Index. Accordingly the value of a share in the ETF may go up or down and a shareholder may lose some or the entire amount invested.
- The ETF's ability to closely track the Index will be affected by its ability to purchase and/or sell the Index constituents and any legal or regulatory restrictions or disruptions affecting them.
- The ETF's ability to closely track the Index will also be affected by transaction costs and taxes incurred when adjusting its investment portfolio generally and/or to mirror any periodic adjustments to the constituents of the Index. There can be no certainty that ETF shares can always be bought or sold on a stock exchange or that the market price at which the ETF shares may be traded on a stock exchange will reflect the performance of the Index.
- The ETF is subject to the risk that third party service providers (such as a bank entering into swaps with the ETF or the ETF's depositary) may go bankrupt or fail to pay money due to the ETF or return property belonging to the ETF.
- As the Index includes micro, small and medium-sized publicly traded companies, the ETF is subject to the risk that such companies may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic events and greater and more unpredictable price changes than larger companies or the stock market as a whole.
- The use of patents, copyrights and trade secret laws may not be adequate to prevent the misappropriation of a company's battery technology. Companies may also face competition from companies with more advanced and/or cheaper battery technology. The emergence of new battery technologies that are not dependent on lithium production could reduce the revenues of lithium mining companies. All such companies are also vulnerable to general slowdowns in world economic growth and government intervention and/or regulation. The foregoing factors could lead to a decline in the value of the companies represented in the Index and therefore the ETF.
- There is no capital guarantee or protection on the value of the ETF. Investors can lose all the capital invested in the ETF.
- Please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the Issuer's Prospectus and the Fund Supplement
- This Fund may have underlying investments that are valued in currencies that
  are different from the currency of this share class, in which case exchange rate
  fluctuations will impact the value of your investment. In addition, the return in the
  currency of this share class may be different to the return in your own currency.

# TRADING INFORMATION

Exchange	Currency	ISIN	SEDOL	Ticker	Bloomberg
London Stock Exchange	USD	IE00BF0M2Z96	BF0M2Z9	BATT	BATT LN
London Stock Exchange	GBP	IE00BF0M2Z96	BF0M668	BATG	BATG LN
Borsa Italiana	EUR	IE00BF0M2Z96	BF0M710	BATT	BATT IM
Deutsche Börse	EUR	IE00BF0M2Z96	BF0M743	BATE	BATE GY
Euronext Amsterdam	EUR	IE00BF0M2Z96	BF0M754	BATT	BATT NA
SIX Swiss Exchange	CHF	IE00BF0M2Z96	BMG6964	BATT	BATT SW
Bolsa Mexicana	MXN	IE00BF0M2Z96	BQ3R1V7	BATT	BATT MM

The currency shown is the trading currency of the listing.

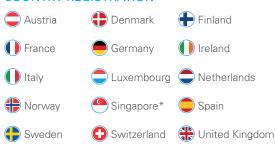


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We are one of Europe's largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £1,159.2 billion (as at 31 December 2023). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

Source: LGIM internal data as at 31 December 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.

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# **AVAILABILITY**

ISA eligible	Yes
SIPP eligible	Yes
UK Fund Reporting Status	Yes

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