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# L&G ESG Emerging Markets Government Bond (USD) Index Fund

ICAV (UCITS compliant) C GBP (Hedged) Inc

# FUND AIM

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with a return in line with the Emerging Markets government bond market, as represented by the JPMorgan ESG Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified (the "Index").

# Base currency: USD

# WHO ISTHIS FUND FOR?

- This fund is designed for investors seeking income or growth from an investment in Emerging Markets government bonds denominated in US dollar
- 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

Ongoing charge

Dilution levy 0.406%

0.22%

# FUND FACTS

Fund size	Fund launch date
£1,060.0m	6 Dec 2018
Gross redemption yield <b>6.48% (unhedged)</b>	Modified duration 6.99 years

# **PERFORMANCE (%)**



COSTS

0%

Initial charge

Price basis

Single - dilution levy

	1m	3m	1у	Зу	Launch
Fund	1.52	1.29	9.00	-	2.83
Index	1.47	1.14	8.76	-	2.26
Relative to Index	0.05	0.15	0.24	-	0.57

# 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 31 December	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	6.00	9.37	-	-	-
Index	5.28	9.03	-	-	-
Relative to Index	0.72	0.34	-	-	-

All performance periods over a year will be annualised. Performance for the C GBP (Hedged) Inc share class in GBP, launched on 23 March 2022. 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.

Fund returns shown are based on prices as at the last fund trading day for the month. Due to bank holidays this may impact relative performance to any benchmarks which are priced on a bank holiday which falls within a month but after the last fund trading day for that month.

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# FUND SNAPSHOT

- What does it invest in? Invests primarily in bonds issued in US dollars by governments of developing countries as determined by the index. These bonds will be a mixture of sub-investment grade (higher risk), investment grade (lower risk) and non-rated bonds. The index includes only bonds that meet the index provider's socially responsible investing ("SRI") requirements and environmental, social and governance ("ESG") rating criteria. The fund may also use derivatives.
- How does it invest? Passively managed, aiming to replicate the performance of the index.
- Does it promote sustainability characteristics? The Fund promotes a range of environmental and social 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.
- The Fund will invest more in companies with higher ESG scores, and will also invest in companies with lower ESG scores, but by a reduced amount.

# BENCHMARK

### Index

JPMorgan ESG Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified\*

\*As this is a hedged share class, the benchmark performance shown is GBP hedged in order to meaningfully reflect the performance of the share class relative to the fund's benchmark.



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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.



remain limited/minimal



# YEARS TO MATURITY (%)

0 - 5 Years	31.5
5 - 10 Years	29.8
10 - 15 Years	9.0
15 - 20 Years	6.8
20 - 25 Years	10.2
25 - 30 Years	9.5
30 - 40 Years	2.7
40+ Years	0.5

57

46

4.5

44

4.1

40

37

36

36

62.0



Top 10 holdings 6.4%Rest of portfolio 93.6%

No. of issuers in fund **126** No. of issuers in index **127** 

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Argentine Govt Bond 4.125% 09 Jul 35	0.9
Uruguay Govt Intl Bd 5.1% 18 Jun 50	0.8
Argentine Govt Intl Bd 0.75% 09 Jul 30	0.7
Kuwait Govt Intl Bd3.5% 20 Mar 27	0.7
Poland Gov. Int. Bond 5.5% 18 Mar 54	0.6
Ecuador Govt Int Bond 5.5% 31 Jul 35	0.6
Argentine Govt Bond 5% 09 Jan 38	0.5
Hungary Govt Bd 5.5% 26 Mar 36	0.5
Poland Gov. Int. Bond 5.125% 18 Sep 34	0.5
Uruguay Govt Intl Bd 4.975% 20 Apr 55	0.5

#### **CREDIT RATING (%)** COUNTRY (%) AA 6.7 Saudi Arabia А 15.0 Indonesia 35.0 BBB United Arab Emirates RRR-0.3 BB 25.6 Poland 02 B+ Romania В 8.5 Hungarv B-0.1 CCC+ 0.8 Oman Other 7.9 Brazil Chile Other

100.0

The Fund's investments will, at the time of purchase, be consistent with the environmental and social characteristics of the Fund to exclude certain securities from the portfolio of the Fund based on environmental and social criteria, except as otherwise described below in relation to indirect exposures. The Fund may obtain exposure to certain securities indirectly, through the use of financial derivatives instruments or other funds in accordance with its investment policy. In these instances, the Fund gains exposure to a basket of securities, some of which may not be aligned to such environmental and social characteristics. Due to the indirect exposure, the Fund is unable to exclude such securities from its portfolio of investments. This, however, does not impact the Fund's ability to promote environmental and social characteristics, given that the indirect exposure of the Fund is expected to

# Higher fund constituents vs. index constituents may be due to liquidity positions, derivatives, short term investments and fractional unit differences.

# 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.

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Years

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# **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower risk Higher risk							
Potentially lower rewards			ls Po	tentially	higher	rewards	
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The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as class 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. **Be aware of currency risk**. You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. The Fund is not covered by an investor compensation scheme. The value of the fund may be affected by risks not in the SRI: failure of a counterparty, custodian or issuer; derivative use; inability to sell holdings; trends in interest rates/inflation.

### **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 the currency of this share class. 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.
- The Fund has a sustainability and/or ESG focus in its investment process which may i) limit the Fund's exposure to or exclude certain companies, industries or sectors ii) impact the Fund's investment performance compared to other funds that do not apply such criteria and, iii) differ from an investor's own sustainability and/or ESG criteria.

For more information, please refer to the key information document on our website  ${\bf l}$ 

# **COUNTRY REGISTRATION**

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Ireland	Luxembourg	Netherlands	🕀 Norway
Sweden	🕒 Switzerland	🛞 United Kingdo	m



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We are one of Europe's largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £1,122.2 billion (as at 30 June 2024). 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 2024. 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, 22:30 Irish time	
Dealing frequency		
Each Irish and UK Busine	ss Day and on which	
the Stock Exchange in Ne	ew York is open for	
business, except the last business day prior to		
Christmas Day.		
Settlement period	T+2	
Administrator/Custodian	Northern Trust	

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### Important information

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