# L&G Emerging Markets Investment Grade Hard Currency Corporate Bond Fund



SICAV (UCITS compliant) Z USD Acc

Base currency: USD

# Domicile: Luxembourg

#### **FUND AIM**

The objective of the Fund is to provide long term return consisting of a combination of capital growth and income.

The Fund aims to deliver this objective while maintaining a lower weighted average carbon intensity than the Benchmark Index.

The Fund is actively managed and seeks to achieve this objective by investing at least 80% of its assets in a broad range of fixed income securities issued in US Dollar, Sterling or Euro by Developing/ Emerging Market corporates.

#### WHO ISTHIS FUND FOR?

- This Fund is designed for investors looking for income or growth from an investment in fixed income securities
- 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

#### **FUND SNAPSHOT**

- What does it invest in? Invests at least 80% of its assets in a broad range of fixed income securities issued in US Dollar, Sterling or Euro by Developing/ Emerging Markets corporates
- How does it invest? Actively managed, investing at least 70% in investment grade (lower risk) debt. May also invest in sub-investment grade (higher risk), unrated bonds, other types of securities and derivatives.
- Does it promote sustainability characteristics? The Fund promotes a range of environmental and social characteristics. Further information on how such characteristics are met by the Fund can be found in the Supplement.

#### **FUND FACTS**

Fund size \$72.0m	Fund launch date 7 Dec 2023
Gross redemption yield 5.22% (unhedged)	Modified duration 5.13 years

# COSTS

Initial charge 0%	Ongoing charge 0.06%
Price basis	Dilution adjustment
Single swing	0.496%- round trip

The eligibility for the Z share class is restricted and may require a separate fee agreement with LGIM. Please contact us to discuss share class eligibility.

#### **BENCHMARK**

#### Benchmark

JP Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond IG Plus Index

\*The benchmark performance shown below is in USD for this share class.

# PERFORMANCE (%)



# 12 MONTH PERFORMANCETO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 31 December	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	5.04	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	4.90	-	-	-	-

All performance periods over a year will be annualised. Performance for the Z USD Acc share class in USD, launched on 07 December 2023. 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. This fund has adopted a "swing pricing" methodology, such that the Net Asset Value per Share of the fund may be adjusted upwards or downwards to reflect the costs of dealing in the fund's assets. As the swinging price only affects shareholders which place subscription or redemption instructions, we have used the notional unswung mid-price history in the tables and charts above in order to remove the volatile effect that the swing pricing has on the depiction of past performance of 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.



# PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

All data source LGIM unless otherwise stated. Totals may not sum due to rounding. As at 29 December 2022 LGIM has changed strategic data sourcing for LGIM Client Reporting and Factsheets for Active Fixed Income portfolios. This impacts the methodology used to calculate the management information provided in the documentation and may change the observed results. For the avoidance of doubt, these changes have not impacted the investment management of any funds/portfolios.

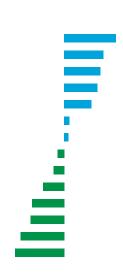


# TOP 10 ISSUERS (%)

CK Hutchison Holdings	4.4
Saudi Arabian Oil Co	3.2
Prosus	3.1
Oversea-Chinese Banking	2.7
Standard Chartered	2.5
Bangkok Bank PCL	2.3
Las Vegas Sands	2.3
Ahli Bank QSC	2.3
Ooredoo	2.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co	2.1

# TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)\*

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
Cash	4.5	-	4.5
Consumer	11.6	8.2	3.4
Quasi	3.1	-	3.1
Diversified	4.5	1.6	2.9
Transport	3.1	0.7	2.4
Infrastructure	1.8	1.3	0.4
Oil & Gas	8.9	8.6	0.3
Metals & Mining	6.3	6.9	-0.6
Pulp & Paper	1.5	2.4	-0.9
TMT	7.6	9.4	-1.8
Real Estate	-	2.8	-2.8
Financial	33.2	36.1	-2.9
Industrial	5.3	9.1	-3.8
Utilities	8.7	13.0	-4.3





# **CURRENCY (%)**

USD	100.0
Other	0.0

This is the currency breakdown before allowing for any hedging the fund may use. We aim to hedge the portfolio 100% back to the base currency.

# CREDIT RATING (%)\*

	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
AAA	-	0.3	-0.3
AA	6.3	9.0	-2.6
Α	33.6	35.7	-2.1
BBB	55.6	54.5	1.1
BB	-	0.1	-0.1
NR	-	0.5	-0.5
Cash	4.5	-	4.5

\*From time to time there may be a mismatch between the impact of cashflows in/out of the fund being reflected in portfolio positioning data and the related credit trading activity. This may, for example, result in the temporary appearance of a negative cash balance in the event of a significant inflow.

## SANCHAY SINGLA



Sanchay is a Senior Portfolio Manager in the Global Emerging Markets Debt team and is responsible for managing corporate risk in our active EM portfolios. Sanchay is also lead PM for ESG EM funds. Prior to joining LGIM Sanchay was a credit trader at Royal Bank of Scotland. At RBS, he made markets in Asian and European Credit across currencies as a principal risk taker from London and Singapore. Sanchay graduated from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and holds a master's degree in Business Administration. He also holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering from University of Delhi and is a CFA Charterholder.

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



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 2 out of 7, which is a 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 is not guaranteed and can go down as well as up; you
  may not get back the amount you originally invested.
- 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.
- 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.
- Prices of the Asset-Backed Securities (ABS) and Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) may be volatile, and will generally fluctuate due to a variety of factors that are inherently difficult to predict. In addition, the terms of the ABS/MBS may restrict its sale in particular circumstances.
- 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  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ 

## **COUNTRY REGISTRATION**





# 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 \$1,419.5 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, 23:00 CET
Dealing frequency	Each Business Day
Settlement period	T+3
Administrator/Custodian	Northern Trust

# CODES

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#### Important information

A copy of the English version of the prospectus of the Fund is available on LGIM Fund Centre and may also be obtained from Legal & General Investment Management, 2 Dublin Landings, Office 1-W-131, North Dock, Dublin 1, Ireland. Where required under national rules, the key information document will also be available in the local language of the relevant EEA Member State. A summary of investor rights associated with an investment in the Fund shall be available from www.lgim.com/investor\_rights

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