# L&G PMC Japan Equity Index Fund 3

WorkSave Buy Out Plan/WorkSave Pension Plan/WorkSave Pension Trust



# **FUND AIM**

To track the performance of the FTSE Japan Index (including re-invested income) to within +/- 0.50% each year for two years out of three.

# **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

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Lower risk Higher risk
Potentially lower rewards Potentially higher rewards

The fund's risk rating is based on the historic volatility of the fund's value and it may change in the future

Investment funds with a lower risk profile typically exhibit fewer price fluctuations and therefore a lower probability of temporary capital losses. Funds with a high risk rating typically experience greater fluctuations in value and maintain a greater risk of capital losses.

For more information on the investment risks that are specific to this fund, please refer to the Fund Specific Risks section on page 3.

## **USINGTHIS FUND FACT SHEET**

- This fact sheet contains detailed information about the fund. We suggest you read it carefully, along with any other investment related material available to you on your scheme website before deciding whether to invest.
- For more information on the terms used in this guide, please see the glossary on the last page.
- Each fund has a unique four digit reference code, which you'll find below. You'll need to use this code when telling us where you would like to invest your savings.
- Legal & General fund code: NBW3

## **FUND FACTS**

Launch date
Legal & General fund size
Indicative spread
0.06%

**ABI Sector** 

Benchmark

**Japan Equities** 

FTSE Japan Index

# PERFORMANCE (%)

The graph below shows how the fund has performed over the last five years (or since the fund launched) compared with the fund's benchmark or comparator. The first table shows the total percentage change over **three months**, **six months** and one year, and the **annualised percentage change over three and five years**. **Please note we have recently changed these performance periods and bases**. The second table shows performance for 12-month periods over the last five years to the end of the last quarter.



# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

12 months to 30 September	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
■ Fund	11.44	13.13	-12.78	16.03	2.60
■ Benchmark	10.67	14.96	-13.63	16.91	2.59

Performance data source: Lipper. **Returns are calculated on the basis of daily midday dealing prices, those at which you transact.** Other fact sheets may show returns on a different basis, e.g. daily midday mid-market prices. Fund performance is shown net, which is after the deduction of the fund management charge.

The fund performance does not take account of any product charges applicable to your scheme. You can find more information about our charges in the terms and conditions booklet (for example, the Member's Booklet and Member's Policy Booklet) or Key Features documents.

Past performance is not a guide to the future. The value of an investment is not guaranteed and can go down as well as up. Exchange rate variations can cause the value of overseas investments to increase or decrease. You may not get back the amount you originally invested. For overseas markets the figures are sterling adjusted and net of any withholding tax.

## **CHARGES**

Investment management charge (IMC)	0.12%
Additional expenses (AE)	0.00%
Fund management charge (FMC = IMC + AE)	0.12%

The IMC is taken by adjusting the unit price of the fund daily.

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# PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN (%)

All data sourced from Legal & General Investment Management unless otherwise stated. Totals may not add up to 100% 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 differ from the index due to corporate events and proxy holdings. The figures shown for market capitalisation (the total share value of a company) may not be comparable between funds as they can be measured and classed in different ways.



# SECTOR (%)

Industrials	26.7
Consumer Discretionary	21.1
■ Financials	13.2
Technology	11.0
■ Health Care	7.9
■ Consumer Staples	5.9
Basic Materials	4.8
Telecommunications	4.0
■ Real Estate	3.3
Other	2.2



# MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	79.8
Mid	20.2



# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Toyota Motor	4.7
Mitsubishi Ufj Financial Group	2.7
Hitachi	2.6
Sony Group	2.4
Keyence	2.0
Recruit Holdings Co	1.9
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	1.8
Mitsubishi	1.7
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co	1.6
Tokio Marine Holdings	1.6

# COUNTRY (%)

Japan 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.

# **FUND SPECIFIC RISKS**

- The fund invests in equities (shares of companies), so there is a higher risk of the fund's value being volatile (i.e. going up and down) than with a fund which invests in most other asset types, particularly in the short term.
- The Fund may hold assets in currencies that are not denominated in sterling. If the
  value of these currencies falls compared to sterling this may cause the Fund's value
  to go down. Some Funds may employ currency hedging as a means of protecting
  the Fund's value against currency movements. In extreme market conditions, the
  hedge may not be perfect and the Fund may be exposed to currency changes.
- The Fund may undertake derivative transactions as part of efficient portfolio management ("EPM") or reduction in investment risk in line with the Historic FCA Permitted Links rules
- The fund manager may lend stock to other parties and it is usual for the borrower to provide collateral. If the borrower fails to return the borrowed stock, the collateral may not be enough to cover the value of the stock, resulting in a reduction in the fund value.
- The fund should be utilised as part of a diversified investment strategy within a wider portfolio of funds. These funds are not designed to be solely invested in.
- This fund is able to delay paying out, which may mean that you have to wait to get your money. A delay may happen when market conditions mean it is difficult for the fund manager to cash in investments to pay out to investors. For example, a fund with investments in commercial properties may find they may take time to sell. Whilst waiting to complete on the sale of properties, the fund manager may suspend making payments to investors who want to cash in. The fund can only delay paying out if it is in the interests of all investors.

## TO FIND OUT MORE



Visit your scheme website

If you're not sure whether to invest in this fund and would like more information, you may want to speak to a financial adviser. To find an adviser in your local area go to **unbiased.co.uk**. Please note that advisers will usually charge for their services.

## **FUND CODES**

Legal & General fund code	NBW3
ISIN code	GB00B4ZFV486
SEDOL code	B4ZFV48
MEX code	LGAABU



# LEGAL & GENERAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

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.

#### **GLOSSARY**

#### Investment management charge (IMC)

This charge covers the costs of managing your fund.

#### Additional expenses (AE)

This is an allowance for variable fund expenses not included in the IMC.

# Fund management charge (FMC)

This charge is the sum of the IMC and AE. Please see your Member's Booklet, Member's Policy Booklet or Key Features document for more information.

## ABI sector

ABI sectors are defined by the Association of British Insurers (ABI). They are a way of grouping funds with similar characteristics so they're easier to compare.

## Lipper

A company that supplies fund data such as performance. We use Lipper to provide past performance data on our fund fact sheets.

# Indicative spread

'Spreads' reflect the underlying costs of buying and selling assets in a fund and are included in the daily unit price so will not be shown as a separate charge on your statements. The spread shown aims to provide an indication of potential spreads incurred when transacting in this fund, but what you pay will vary from this. You can find more information on transaction costs here.

In exceptional market conditions spreads may widen considerably and be subject to frequent change, so what you pay may be significantly different and higher from normal market conditions.

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