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# L&G PMC Lazard Emerging Markets G25

WorkSave Pension Plan/Portfolio Plus Trustee Investment Plan/Trustee Buyout Plan

## **FUND AIM**

To achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in companies located in, or doing significant business in, emerging market countries.

### **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**



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: **B2EY**

### **FUND FACTS**

Launch date Legal & General fund size
31 Oct 2007 £8.1m

**ABI Sector** 

Benchmark

**Global Emerging Markets Equities** 

MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) 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 <b>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	18.04	13.75	-8.78	26.74	-14.10
■ Benchmark	15.14	2.59	-12.79	13.70	5.72

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. Important: a fund switch affecting this fund occurred in the past – see page 3 for details

# **CHARGES**

Investment management charge (IMC)	1.00%
Additional expenses (AE)	0.08%
Fund management charge (FMC = IMC + AE)	1.08%

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.



### SECTOR (%)

■ Financials	27.2
Information Technology	17.3
■ Consumer Discretionary	11.2
■ Communication Services	9.1
■ Consumer Staples	8.1
Materials	6.3
Industrials	6.3
Energy	5.7
■ Health Care	3.7
■ Other	5.0



### **CURRENCY (%)**

■ HKD	18.4
USD	15.8
■ TWD	11.5
■ KRW	9.8
■ ZAR	8.8
■ BRL	6.9
CNY	5.3
■ INR	4.5
■ EUR	4.2
■ Other	14.8



### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufac. Co Ltd	4.8
China Construction Bank Corp.	3.1
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	2.1
ASE Technology Holding Co., Ltd.	2.0
OTP Bank Nyrt	2.0
KB Financial Group Inc.	2.0
SK hynix Inc.	2.0
Lenovo Group Limited	2.0
BB Seguridade Participacoes SA	1.9
Nedbank Group Limited	1.9

# COUNTRY (%)

*:	China	28.1
	Taiwan	11.5
	Korea	9.8
	Brazil	9.3
	South Africa	8.8
	Mexico	5.7
	India	4.9
	Indonesia	4.6
	Other	13.9
	Cash and Equivalents	3.4

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James Donald is a Portfolio Manager/Analyst on the Emerging Markets Equity team and Head of the Emerging Markets Group. He is also a member of the International Equity Select with Emerging Markets team. Since joining Lazard in 1996, James has been instrumental in developing and coordinating the emerging markets activities at Lazard. He began working in the investment field in 1983. Prior to joining Lazard, James was a Portfolio Manager with Mercury Asset Management. He has a BA (Hons) in history from the University of Western Ontario. James is a board member of EMpower, a charity of investment professionals focused on adolescents, health care, and women's issues in emerging markets countries, as well as a member of the 20-20 Investments Association, an investor group that is focused on emerging markets.

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# **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 may hold Over the Counter ("OTC") derivative contracts with banks or
  other financial institutions. If these organisations experience financial difficulty,
  they may be unable to pay back the sums that they owe under the OTC derivative
  contracts. If this happens, the value of the investment will fall.
- The fund invests in emerging markets where there may be limited information available publicly to investors. In general, emerging market issuers are not subject to accounting, auditing and financial standards and requirements similar to those required of developed market issuers. Also, local laws may prevent the repatriation of capital or profit from those countries into the UK. In addition, the stock markets and currencies of emerging markets can be volatile, due to the fact that the political and economic systems in these countries are still developing. In such cases delays in settlement may cause the fund to have exposure to a third party broker or counterparty. This may result in a greater risk that the value of the fund might go down. The investments in these markets might also be bought and sold infrequently therefore resulting in large changes in their prices.
- 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 switch: The L&G PMC Lazard Emerging Markets G25 (0566) was moved into this fund B2EY on 28 November 2018. The performance data shown before this date is for the L&G PMC Lazard Emerging Markets G25 (0566).



# 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.

# **FUND CODES**

Legal & General fund code	B2EY
ISIN code	GB00BD1JRK55
SEDOL code	BD1JRK5
MEX code	LGROD

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