

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



ICAV (UCITS compliant) Z EUR Acc

Base currency: USD

Domicile: Ireland

## 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 J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond L&G Sovereign ESG (Local Currency) Index (the "Index").

## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- Suitable for investors seeking income or growth from an investment in Emerging Markets government bonds, denominated in the national currency of the issuer.
- 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.

Further information on Fund Characteristics can be found on page 2

## FUND FACTS

Fund size

€2.4m

Fund launch date

6 Nov 2023

Gross redemption yield

5.89% (unhedged)

Modified duration

5.34 years

## COSTS

Initial charge

0.00%

Ongoing charge

0.13%

Price basis

Single - dilution levy

Dilution levy

0.346%- Round Trip

## BENCHMARK

Index

J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond L&G Sovereign ESG (Local Currency) Index

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

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	1m	3m	1y	3y	Launch
Fund	2.33	-1.25	5.56	-	4.40
Benchmark	1.98	-1.51	5.80	-	4.47
Relative to Benchmark	0.35	0.26	-0.24	-	-0.07

## 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 31 March	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund	3.41	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	3.99	-	-	-	-
Relative to Benchmark	-0.58	-	-	-	-

All performance periods over a year will be annualised. Performance for the Z EUR Acc share class in EUR, launched on 06 November 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.

**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.



## FUTURE WORLD PHILOSOPHY

- The Future World philosophy encapsulates how we identify long-term themes and opportunities, while managing the risks of a changing world
- We use our scale and influence within the market to propel positive change on environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues, at the same time as seeking to achieve financial success
- Alongside traditional ESG themes, the LGIM Future World (Sovereign) range incorporates a proprietary 4th ESG pillar – ‘Geopolitical Stability / Risk’ (“r”), capturing geopolitical risks which may impact investments
- The Future World funds are for clients who want to express a conviction on ESG themes, across a broad array of asset classes and strategies

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

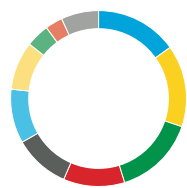
- Aims to provide exposure to Emerging Markets government bonds as represented by the Index, which is alternatively weighted to invest more in governments that score well against the LGIM Sovereign Risk ESG criteria and less in governments that do not.
- The Fund will exclude issuers that fail to meet the minimum requirements as defined by the Index methodology. You can find further information in the Fund Supplement in the Fund’s Prospectus.
- The fund aims to achieve a fairer allocation of capital to poorer emerging market countries by placing countries into wealth bands- wealth bands are determined by a country’s Gross National Income (GNI) per capita. Further information on the wealth band methodology can be found in the Fund Supplement in the Fund’s Prospectus.
- Additionally, the Fund incorporates LGIM’s Climate Impact Pledge and LGIM’s Future World Protection List and may exclude quasi-sovereign issuers that fail to meet the Investment Managers requirements on climate change.

## 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.
- The fund’s minimum standards are based upon several external global policies and ESG factors including: Geopolitical stability and risk; Climate change integration; Labour and Human Rights; The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development; United Nations Global Compact; United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- In addition, as the index universe evolves, the fund will apply further exclusions to investments in quasi-sovereign that are in line with Paris Aligned Benchmark requirements

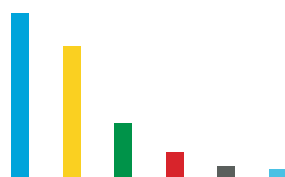
## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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.



### CURRENCY (%)

IDR	15.1
MYR	15.1
MXN	15.0
ZAR	11.3
THB	10.3
CZK	10.0
PLN	8.9
RON	4.3
HUF	3.2
Other	6.9



### YEARS TO MATURITY (%)

0 - 5 Years	41.5
5 - 10 Years	33.2
10 - 15 Years	13.8
15 - 20 Years	6.3
20 - 25 Years	3.0
25 - 30 Years	2.2



■ Top 10 holdings 12.8%  
 ■ Rest of portfolio 87.2%  
 No. of issuers in fund 13  
 No. of issuers in index 14

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

South Africa Govt Bd 10.5% 21 Dec 26	1.3
South Africa Govt Bd 8% 31 Jan 30	1.3
South Africa Govt Bd 8.75% 28 Feb 48	1.3
Mexican Bonos 7.75% 29 May 31	1.3
Indonesia Treas Bond 5.125% 15 Apr 27	1.3
Mexican Bonos 8.5% 31 May 29	1.3
Mexican Bonos 8.5% 01 Mar 29	1.3
Mexican Bonos 7.75% 23 Nov 34	1.2
SA Govt Bd 8.875% 28 Feb 35	1.2
Mexican Bonos 7.5% 03 Jun 27	1.2

### CREDIT RATING (%)

AA	9.4
AA-	0.2
A	24.6
A-	2.6
BBB+	3.0
BBB	48.3
BB	12.0

### COUNTRY (%)

Indonesia	15.1
Malaysia	15.1
Mexico	15.0
South Africa	11.3
Thailand	10.3
Czech Republic	10.0
Poland	8.9
Romania	4.3
Hungary	3.2
Other	6.9

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 remain limited/minimal.

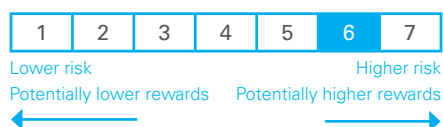
Celebrating  
**35+**  
 Years

### INDEX FUND MANAGEMENT TEAM

The skill set and expertise we have developed over 35+ years in index management has allowed us to continuously evolve our investment processes. The Index Fund Management team comprises 30 fund managers with an average experience of 15 years, supported by 33 broader team members. Management oversight is provided by Howie Li, Global Head of Index Funds. The team also has full access to the resources and research of other specialists within L&G, including economists and strategists.

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

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



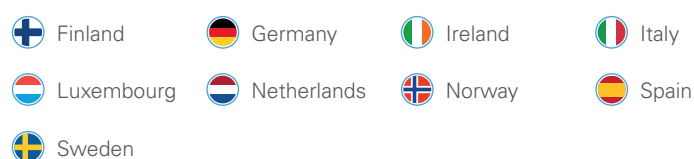
The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as class 6 out of 7, which is a high 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 holds bonds that, rather than being traded on an exchange, are traded through agents, brokers or investment banks matching buyers and sellers. This makes the bonds less easy to buy and sell than investments that are traded on an exchange. Directors 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 trustee or 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 [🔗](#)

## COUNTRY REGISTRATION



## SPOTLIGHT ON LEGAL &amp; GENERAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

We are one of Europe's largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of €1,351.3 billion (as at 31 December 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 31 December 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 Business Day and on which the Stock Exchange in New York is open for business, except the last business day prior to Christmas Day.

Settlement period T+2

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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](http://www.lgim.com/investor_rights)

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