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# L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF

ETF (UCITS compliant) USD Accumulating ETF Class

#### **FUND AIM**

The L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF (the "ETF") aims to track the performance of the Solactive Clean Water Index NTR (the "Index"). More information on the Index can be found on page 2 of this document.

- This ETF is designed for investors looking to grow their money in an investment which can form part of their existing savings
- at any time, this ETF may not be appropriate for those who plan to withdraw their money
- This fund is not designed for investors who cannot afford more than a minimal loss of their investment.
- in this document, the key information document or the prospectus, we recommend that you seek additional information or advice to help you decide if this ETF is suitable for you.

#### WHO ISTHIS FUND FOR?

- portfolio. • Although investors can take their money out
- within five years.
- If you do not understand the information

#### **FUND SNAPSHOT**

### Long-term allocation

Long-term megatrend that we believe is radically transforming the way we live and

#### High growth potential

Aims to capture the outsized growth potential of the global clean water industry

#### Leveraging industry expertise

An index tracking investment strategy that is supported by a team of clean water experts

#### Does it have a sustainable objective?

The Fund has a sustainable investment objective as it invests in companies which (i) contribute to environmental objectives, (ii) do not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives, and (iii) follow good governance practices. Further information can be found in the Fund Supplement.

### COSTS

#### Ongoing charge

0.49%

## **FUND FACTS**

Fund size	Base currency	Index		
\$417.4m	USD Solactive Clo		Clean Water Index NTR	
Listing date	Domicile	Index ticker	Replication method	
2 Jul 2019	Ireland	SOLWATR	Physical - full replication	

# PERFORMANCE (%) IN USD



	1 month	6 months	1 year	3 years	Launch
■ NAV	2.42	23.33	19.56	22.08	77.63
■ Index	2.93	24.18	20.67	24.42	81.92
Relative	-0.51	-0.85	-1.11	-2.34	-4.29

# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

12 Months to 31 March	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
NAV	19.56	-1.66	3.84	65.94	-
Index	20.67	-1.14	4.30	66.49	-
Relative	-1.11	-0.52	-0.46	-0.55	-

Performance for the USD Accumulating ETF class, listed on 2 July 2019. Source: Lipper. Performance assumes all ETF charges have been taken and that all income generated by the investments, after deduction of tax, remains in the ETF.



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# INDEX BREAKDOWN

The breakdowns below relate to the Index. The ETF's portfolio may deviate from the below. All data source LGIM unless otherwise stated. Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.



#### **CURRENCY (%)**

USD	62.5
■ GBP	10.8
■ JPY	10.6
■ EUR	7.6
■ HKD	4.3
■ CHF	4.1



#### SECTOR (%)

■ Industrials	53.5
Utilities	25.0
■ Information Technology	12.3
Materials	6.3
■ Health Care	2.1
■ Consumer Staples	0.9



#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS (%)**

Nomura Micro Science	2.4
Core & Main	2.4
Metso	2.2
Pentair	2.2
Kuraray	2.2
A. O. Smith Corporation	2.1
Aalberts	2.1
Advanced Drainage Systems	2.1
MettlerToledo	2.1
Sabesp	2.1

# COUNTRY (%)

United States	55.4
United Kingdom	10.8
Japan	10.6
Finland	4.3
Switzerland	4.1
Cayman Islands	3.4
Bermuda	2.9
Ireland	2.2
Netherlands	2.1
Other	4.1

# INDEX DESCRIPTION

The Index aims to track the performance of a basket of stocks of companies that are actively engaged in the international clean water industry through the provision of technological, digital, engineering, utility and/or other services.

The Index is comprised of companies which are publically traded on various stock exchanges around the world that are either i) companies determined to have expertise in "Utilities" with a minimum Water Revenue Share of 90%, or ii) companies determined to have expertise in "Engineering" with a minimum Water Revenue Share of 50% or iii) companies determined to have expertise in "Technology" or "Digital" and a minimum Water Revenue Share of 10%. A company is only eligible for inclusion in the index if (1) it is of sufficient size (determined by reference to the total market value of the proportion of its shares that are publically traded) and (2) it is sufficiently "liquid" (a measure of how actively its shares are traded on a daily basis). Moreover, the Index excludes companies: (a) engaged in pure coal mining; (b) involved in the production of controversial weapons; or (c) that, for a continuous period of three years, have been classified as being in breach of at least one of the UN Global Compact principles, which is a set of globally accepted standards on human rights, labour, environment and corruption.

The universe of companies out of which the Index selection is made is refreshed annually in March. However, the Index is reconstituted semi-annually in March and September in accordance with the full selection criteria and all companies are equally weighted within the Index. On a monthly basis, the weight of each company is assessed and, if any of them exceed 15% of the index, the weights of all companies are adjusted so that they are again equally weighted within the Index.

# **INDEX FUND MANAGEMENTTEAM**

maximising returns.

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

#### **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 5 out of 7, which is a medium-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 Fund is subject to the risks associated with technology-focused companies that are particularly vulnerable to rapid developments in technology (which may leave their products out-of-date), government regulation and competition which could negatively affect their value. The value of the Fund may be affected by risks not in the SRI, including failure of a counterparty, custodian, issuer or index provider and derivative use.

#### **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.
- An investment in the ETF involves a significant degree of risk. Any decision to invest should be based on the information contained in the relevant prospectus. Prospective investors should obtain their own independent accounting, tax and legal advice and should consult their own professional advisers to ascertain the suitability of the ETF as an investment.
- Third party service providers (such as counterparties entering into financial derivative instruments with the ETF or the ETF's depositary) may go bankrupt and fail to pay money due to the ETF or return property belonging to the ETF.
- As the Index includes micro, small and medium-sized publicly traded companies, the ETF is subject to the risk that such companies may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic events and greater and more unpredictable price changes than larger companies or the stock market as a whole.
- The ETF is subject to the risks associated with technology-focused companies that are
  particularly vulnerable to rapid developments in technology (which may leave their products
  out-of-date), government regulation and competition from domestic and foreign competitors
  who may have lower production costs. Such companies may also have difficulties
  establishing and maintaining patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets relating to
  their products which could negatively affect their value.
- It may not always be possible to buy and sell ETF shares on a stock exchange or at prices closely reflecting the NAV.
- If the Index provider stops calculating the Index or if the ETF's license to track the Index is terminated, the ETF may have to be closed.
- There is no capital guarantee or protection on the value of the ETF. Investors can lose all the capital invested in the ETF.
- Please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the Issuer's Prospectus and the Fund Supplement
- This Fund may have underlying investments that are valued in currencies that are different
  from the currency of this share class, in which case exchange rate fluctuations will impact
  the value of your investment. In addition, the return in the currency of this share class may be
  different to the return in your own currency.

For more information, please refer to the key information document on our website  $ec{ec{c}}$ 

#### TRADING INFORMATION

Exchange	Currency	ISIN	SEDOL	Ticker Bloomberg
London Stock Exchange	USD	IE00BK5BC891	BKF3DB5	GLUG GLUG LN
London Stock Exchange	GBP	IE00BK5BC891	BKF3DC6	GLGG GLGG LN
Borsa Italiana	EUR	IE00BK5BC891	BKF3D93	GLUG GLUG IM
Deutsche Börse	EUR	IE00BK5BC891	BKF3BF5	XMLC XMLC GY
SIX Swiss Exchange	CHF	IE00BK5BC891	BMG6908	GLUG GLUG SW
Bolsa Mexicana	MXN	IE00BK5BC891	BQC4SP2	GLUG GLUGN MM

The currency shown is the trading currency of the listing.



# 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 €1,337.8 billion (as at 31 December 2023). 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 2023. 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.

### **COUNTRY REGISTRATION**



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# TO FIND OUT MORE





#### **Important Information**

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