# LGT Sustainable Quality Equity Fund Hedged (USD) A

## LGT ₾ CP

CO<sub>2</sub> Footprint

Portfolio: 4 tons CO<sub>2</sub> p.a.<sup>1</sup> Benchmark: 41 tons CO<sub>2</sub> p.a.<sup>1</sup>

Marketing material

## August 2024 (MTD -2.17%)

Past performance does not predict future returns.

#### **Manager commentary**

Global equity markets struggled before rebounding with the MSCI World TR index in USD up 2.6% for August. Risk-on assets fell as unemployment was weaker than expected and popular currency carry trades unwound. However, equities recovered by the middle of the month, and the Fed signalled policy adjustment to cut interest rates soon. Our high quality approach outperformed versus broad based indices during the month. The more defensive sector allocation, with the overweight in consumer staples and health care was a tailwind. Security selection was slightly negative with headwinds in consumer staples (e.g. L'Oréal), and communication services (e.g. Nintendo), while especially consumer discretionary (e.g. Starbucks) added value. Starbucks shares jumped 25% on the day that the company appointed Brian Niccol as their new CEO. Niccol brings longstanding industry experience with an outstanding track record (e.g. CEO of Chipotle Mexican Grill).

## **Key facts**

NAV per share	USD 1,518.52
Master fund AuM	USD 1,248.62 m
Fund AuM	USD 624.10 m
Last distribution	USD 61.55 (5 August 2024)
Inception	26 January 2017
Fund domicile	Liechtenstein
Investment manager	LGT Capital Partners Ltd
Distribution	Distributing
ISIN	LI0343242512
Bloomberg ticker	LGSEGAU LE
Reference currency	USD
Benchmark	MSCI World Hedged (USD) (NR)
SFDR classification	Art. 8

#### **Performance**

31 Aug 2019 - 31 Aug 2024



Risk indicator	(SRI)	
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lower risk						higher risk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks, Political and legal risks, Credit / counterparty risks, Currency risks and Master-Feeder risks (see details in the glossary). Professional advice recommended.

Perf. summary (USD)	Fund	BM	Cash <sup>2</sup>	
Last month	-2.17%	1.91%	0.48%	
Year-to-date	1.00%	17.51%	4.02%	
Last 36 months p.a.	-2.46%	8.81%	3.04%	
Last 60 months p.a.	5.87%	14.14%	2.27%	
Since inception p.a.*	8.77%	12.52%	2.27%	

Statistics (36 months)	Fund	Benchmark		
Volatility p.a.	16.99%	15.74%		
Sharpe ratio	< 0	0.33		
Tracking Error	7.20%			
Information ratio	< 0			
Maximum draw down	-27.42%	-21.43%		
Max. draw down period (mths)	9	9		

### **Investment terms**

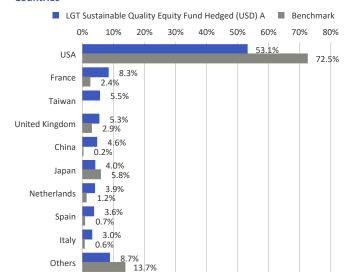
Issue/redemption	daily
Minimum investment	1 unit
Management fee p.a.	1.50%
Performance fee	No
Operations fee p.a.	0.15%

### Monthly returns - LGT Sustainable Quality Equity Fund Hedged, share class A USD (UCITS)

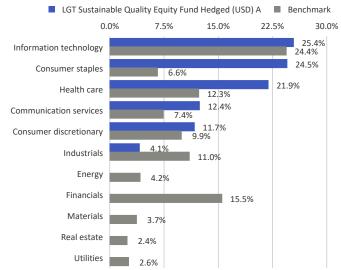
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	1.2%	1.6%	1.5%	-2.1%	1.4%	1.1%	-1.5%	-2.2%					1.0%
2023	7.8%	-3.3%	5.7%	2.8%	-5.0%	4.3%	0.7%	-3.1%	-5.2%	-2.6%	8.6%	5.4%	15.8%
2022	-8.7%	-4.1%	-0.2%	-6.4%	-3.1%	-5.6%	9.5%	-5.0%	-6.8%	2.8%	9.1%	-4.6%	-22.3%
2021	-3.4%	2.4%	3.8%	5.1%	1.7%	3.0%	1.4%	1.8%	-4.9%	4.5%	-2.0%	4.8%	19.1%
2020	-0.5%	-8.1%	-6.5%	8.8%	5.3%	1.0%	5.3%	4.1%	-0.4%	-4.0%	9.5%	3.5%	17.7%
2019	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%	4.9%	-0.6%	4.7%	2.0%	0.9%	0.1%	-0.9%	3.1%	2.1%	33.5%
2018	1.7%	-4.3%	-0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	4.0%	0.6%	0.9%	-5.8%	4.2%	-6.6%	-4.1%
2017	-0.5%	4.1%	1.9%	1.5%	3.8%	-1.4%	0.4%	0.3%	-0.0%	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%	16.2%

This performance data is calculated net of all fees and commissions but does not take into account the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. If the currency of an investment is different from the investor's reference currency, the return may decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Distribution outside of Europe to qualified investors/professional clients only

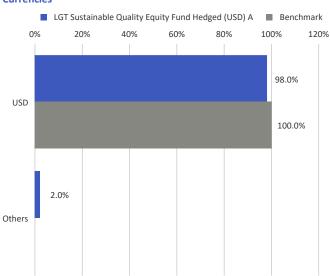
#### **Countries**



#### Sectors



#### **Currencies**



## **Largest holdings**

Total	49.7%
Apple Inc	3.9%
Intuit Inc	3.9%
Nintendo Co Ltd	4.0%
Agilent Technologies Inc	4.4%
Stryker Corp	5.2%
Unilever PLC	5.3%
Alphabet Inc	5.3%
Taiwan Semiconductor	5.5%
L'Oreal SA	5.8%
Microsoft Corp	6.4%

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All allocations shown on page 2 (excluding the currency-allocation) are based on the USD-shareclass. Source for all data/charts: LGT Capital Partners Ltd./Datastream



<sup>\*</sup>Performance since change of the investment strategy to hedged as of 31 December 2013.

 $<sup>^{1}\</sup>mathrm{CO}_{2}$  and other gases converted into  $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$  equivalent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>JPM US Cash 3m (USD) (TR)

#### Risks

**Market risks:** The risk of losses in an investment arising from adverse movements in market prices.

**Liquidity risks**: The risk that the Fund is unable to meet short term financing demands or has to sell investment securities at lower price levels under the condition of reduced market demand.

**Operational risks:** The risk of the Fund incurring losses as a result of inadequate or failed processes, people or systems failures, or from external or force majeure events.

Political and legal risks: The risk of change in rules and standards applied in the jurisdiction of an asset of the Fund. This includes restrictions on currency convertibility, the imposition of taxes or transaction controls, limitations on property rights or other legal risks. Investments in less developed financial markets may expose the Fund to increased operational, legal and political risk.

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**Currency risks:** The risk of losses arising from currency fluctuations, in case the currency of an asset is different from the Fund and/or investor's investment currency.

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