# LGT Sustainable Quality Equity Fund



Hedged (USD) C January 2025 (MTD 2.87%)



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Marketing material

## **Manager commentary**

Global markets started the year strongly despite investors digesting the impact from DeepSeek's new AI model and US import tariffs. Our high quality and more defensive approach underperformed versus strong broad based indices with both sector allocation and security selection detracting. Within sector allocation, our underweight in financials and overweight in consumer staples saw negative contribution while health care and communication services contributed positively. Security selection saw headwinds from consumer staples (e.g. Davide Campari) and communication services (e.g. Tencent) while consumer discretionary (e.g. Hermes) and health care (e.g. Agilent) added value. Hermes outperformed as sales beats from peers, such as Richemont, drove expectations that luxury demand has hit an inflection point. Hermes, with its waitlist for popular leather bags, is defensive because they have more demand than they can supply while also possessing strong growth potential due to their prudent pricing strategy having only increased price by 20% since 2020 compared to 60% by Chanel.

## **Key facts**

NAV per share	USD 2,484.44
Master fund AuM	USD 937.48 m
Fund AuM	USD 470.14 m
Inception	12 November 2014
Fund domicile	Liechtenstein
Investment manager	LGT Capital Partners Ltd
Distribution	None, retains profits
ISIN	LI0247162519
Bloomberg ticker	LSQLECA LE
Reference currency	USD
Benchmark	MSCI World Hedged (USD) (NR)
SFDR classification	Art. 8

## **Performance** 31 Ian 2015 - 31 Ian 2025 Fund 275.0 250.0 225.0 200.0 175.0 125.0 100.0 75.0 07/15 01/18 07/19 01/20 07/20 07/21 07/21 01/22 01/22 01/23 Risk indicator (SRI) lower risk higher risk

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	2.87%	3.50%	0.50%	
Year-to-date	2.87%	3.50%	0.50%	
Last 36 months p.a.	2.98%	11.74%	3.93%	
Last 60 months p.a.	7.37%	13.57%	2.61%	
Last 120 months p.a.	9.21%	11.71%	2.15%	

Statistics (36 months)	Fund	Benchmark		
Volatility p.a.	15.76%	15.10%		
Sharpe ratio	< 0	0.50		
Tracking Error	7.14%			
Information ratio	< 0			
Maximum draw down	-20.09%	-17.71%		
Max. draw down period (mths)	8	6		

## **Investment terms**

Issue/redemption	daily
Minimum investment	1 unit
Management fee p.a.	0.70%
Performance fee	No
Operations fee p.a.	0.10%

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2025	2.9%												2.9%
2024	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	-2.0%	1.5%	1.2%	-1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	-3.9%	2.2%	0.2%	6.0%
2023	7.9%	-3.2%	5.7%	2.9%	-4.9%	4.4%	0.8%	-3.0%	-5.2%	-2.6%	8.7%	5.5%	16.8%
2022	-8.6%	-4.0%	-0.1%	-6.3%	-3.0%	-5.6%	9.6%	-4.9%	-6.8%	2.9%	9.2%	-4.5%	-21.7%
2021	-3.4%	2.5%	3.9%	5.1%	1.7%	3.1%	1.5%	1.8%	-4.8%	4.6%	-1.9%	4.8%	20.0%
2020	-0.4%	-8.0%	-6.4%	8.9%	5.3%	1.1%	5.4%	4.2%	-0.3%	-4.0%	9.6%	3.6%	18.6%
2019	5.4%	3.3%	4.6%	5.0%	-0.5%	4.7%	2.1%	0.9%	0.2%	-0.8%	3.1%	2.2%	34.6%
2018	1.8%	-4.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	4.0%	0.7%	1.0%	-5.7%	4.3%	-6.5%	-3.3%
2017	-0.2%	4.2%	2.0%	1.5%	3.8%	-1.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	2.4%	1.6%	1.6%	17.4%
2016	-1.3%	-1.0%	3.2%	1.5%	2.0%	1.5%	1.7%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-2.0%	-2.0%	3.1%	5.7%

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.

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#### **Countries**

#### ■ LGT Sustainable Quality Equity Fund Hedged (USD) C Benchmark 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% USA 74.6% 8.6% France 2.2% United Kingdom 4.4% China 4.2% Taiwan 4.2% Switzerland

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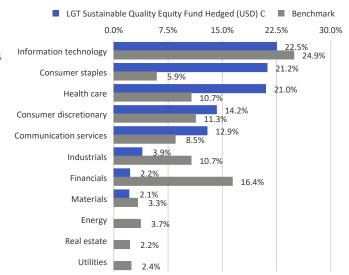
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#### Sectors



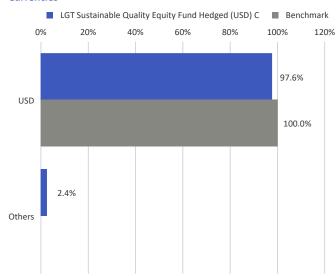
#### **Currencies**

Japan

Spain

Others

Netherlands



## **Largest holdings**

Total	50.2%
Apple Inc	3.8%
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	4.0%
NVIDIA Corp	4.2%
Taiwan Semiconductor	4.2%
Unilever PLC	4.7%
Stryker Corp	5.1%
Agilent Technologies Inc	5.3%
L'Oreal SA	5.4%
Alphabet Inc	6.7%
Microsoft Corp	6.9%

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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



 $<sup>^{1}\</sup>mathrm{CO}_{2}$  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.

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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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