# Baillie Gifford<sup>®</sup>

## **Marketing Communication**

## Baillie Gifford Worldwide Pan-European Fund

31 December 2024

#### **About Baillie Gifford**

Philosophy

Long-term investment horizon
A growth bias
Bottom-up portfolio construction

High active share

Partnership 100% owned

100% owned by 58 partners with average 20 years' service

Ownership aligns our interests with those of our clients

Enables us to take a thoughtful, long-term view

in all that we do

Stability, quality and consistency

## **Investment proposition**

The Worldwide Pan European Fund aims to produce long-term returns by investing in a concentrated portfolio of European stocks, constructed with little regard to the index. The Fund adopts a long-term time horizon of five years and beyond and positioning is based on bottom-up stock selection. Along with our growth investment philosophy we look for companies that meet our environmental, social and governance criteria by applying exclusions from certain industries and those that are inconsistent with the United Nations Global Compact Principles for Business.

#### **Fund facts**

Fund Launch Date	20 March 2013
Fund Size	\$93.1m / €89.9m
Index	MSCI Europe Index
Active Share	88%
Current Annual Turnover	24%
Current number of stocks	43
Fund SFDR Classification	Article 8*
Stocks (guideline range)	30-50
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	EUR

<sup>\*</sup>The Fund is subject to enhanced sustainability-related disclosures on the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes.

#### Awards and Ratings - As at 30 November 2024

Overall Morningstar Rating ™



Class B Acc in EUR. Overall rating among 443 EAA Fund Europe Flex-Cap Equity funds as at 30-NOV-2024.

# Key Decision Makers

Name	Years' experience
Stephen Paice*	19
Chris Davies	12

<sup>\*</sup>Partner



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Based on the Class B EUR Acc share class.

Performance

#### Periodic performance

	Inception Date	1 Month*	3 Months*	YTD*	1 Year*	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
US dollar									
Class B USD Acc (%)	27 May 2013	-2.5	-12.8	-2.2	-2.2	-14.4	-0.7	3.5	3.6
Index (%)		-2.4	-9.7	2.4	2.4	1.8	5.5	5.6	5.6
euro									
Class B EUR Acc (%)	20 March 2013	-1.2	-6.2	3.8	3.8	-12.0	0.8	5.0	5.8
Index (%)		-0.5	-2.7	9.3	9.3	5.1	7.2	7.3	7.9
sterling									
Class B GBP Acc (%)	03 April 2018	-1.4	-6.8	-1.0	-1.0	-12.3	0.2	N/A	2.1
Index (%)		-1.0	-3.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	6.7	N/A	7.3

#### Calendar year performance

	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023	December 2024
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	41.5	8.8	-43.3	13.0	-2.2
Index (%)	5.9	17.0	-14.5	20.7	2.4
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	29.2	17.9	-39.7	8.9	3.8
Index (%)	-2.8	25.9	-8.9	16.6	9.3
sterling					
Class B GBP Acc (%)	36.3	10.0	-36.3	7.0	-1.0
Index (%)	2.7	18.0	-3.8	13.9	4.3

Performance

#### Discrete performance

	31/12/19-31/12/20	31/12/20-31/12/21	31/12/21-31/12/22	31/12/22-31/12/23	31/12/23-31/12/24
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	41.5	8.8	-43.3	13.0	-2.2
Index (%)	5.9	17.0	-14.5	20.7	2.4
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	29.2	17.9	-39.7	8.9	3.8
Index (%)	-2.8	25.9	-8.9	16.6	9.3
sterling					
Class B GBP Acc (%)	36.3	10.0	-36.3	7.0	-1.0
Index (%)	2.7	18.0	-3.8	13.9	4.3

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	31/12/14-31/12/15	31/12/15-31/12/16	31/12/16-31/12/17	31/12/17-31/12/18	31/12/18-31/12/19
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	8.3	-2.0	33.0	-20.3	29.2
Index (%)	-2.3	0.2	26.2	-14.3	24.6
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	20.4	1.1	17.4	-16.6	31.8
Index (%)	8.8	3.2	10.9	-10.0	26.9
sterling					
Class B GBP Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.2
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.8

Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 31 December 2024. Net of fees. 10am prices. Index: MSCI Europe Index, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Hedged share classes shown against the index in the base currency.

Baillie Gifford operates a single swinging price for the Fund and, therefore, may apply a dilution adjustment to the price to protect long-term investors from the costs associated with buying and selling underlying investments that result from other investors joining or leaving the Fund. This adjustment will affect relative performance, either positively or negatively.

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#### **Stock Level Attribution**

Top and Bottom Ten Contributors to Relative Performance, Quarter to 31 December 2024

### **Top Ten Contributors**

## **Bottom Ten Contributors**

Asset Name	Contribution (%)	Asset Name	Contribution (%)
Games Workshop Group	1.0	Hypoport	-1.9
Spotify	0.9	Nexans	-0.6
Reply	0.5	Allegro.eu	-0.5
DSV	0.5	SAP	-0.4
Schibsted	0.3	HSBC	-0.3
Nestle	0.2	Kingspan	-0.3
Ryanair	0.2	Instalco	-0.3
Rightmove	0.2	Atlas Copco	-0.3
AstraZeneca	0.1	EQT	-0.3
Dino Polska	0.1	Camurus	-0.2

Source: Revolution, MSCI. Baillie Gifford Worldwide Pan-European Fund relative to MSCI Europe Index.

Some stocks may only have been held for part of the period.

All attribution is shown relative to the index therefore not all stocks shown are held in the portfolio. See the List of Holdings section of this report for the stocks held.

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#### Market environment

The fourth quarter saw significant weakness in European equities, particularly for growth stocks. It's clear that some nervousness remains in the market and the focus on the interest rate path has not left us given the volatility caused by the US Federal Reserve's comments regarding a slower pace of rate cuts to come.

#### **Performance**

The fund underperformed over the quarter. There were positive contributions to performance from Spotify, Ryanair and Reply, while individual stock drivers of underperformance included Allegro, Camurus and Atlas Copco.

Spotify, the Swedish audio streaming platform, continued its strong performance in the fourth quarter, driven by robust subscriber growth and improved profitability. The company reached 260 million premium subscribers and 665 million monthly active users, meeting its guidance. Premium revenue grew significantly due to higher average revenue per user, supported by subscription price increases. Spotify is on track for its first-ever full-year profit, marking a significant milestone for the company.

Ryanair maintained its position as a cost-efficient leader in European air travel during the final quarter of the year. Despite softer-than-expected pricing in some markets, the airline benefited from strong passenger traffic and ancillary revenue growth. Fuel hedging strategies helped mitigate rising costs, while the company's cost advantage over competitors widened.

Reply, an Italian IT consulting business, demonstrated resilience over the quarter, leveraging its expertise in digital transformation and technology consulting to drive growth. The company continued to expand its client base across industries such as finance, telecommunications, and automotive. Investments in artificial Intelligence (AI) and cloud solutions further bolstered its competitive edge. The firm's strong operational execution across increasingly important project areas, such as AI underpins its long-term growth prospects.

Poland's largest e-commerce platform, Allegro, detracted from performance. The company issued guidance which disappointed the market in November as it signalled it will grow its earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortisation (EBITDA) at a

slower rate than consensus expectations. This is due to its investment in customer acquisition and experience, reflecting a challenging competitive backdrop. Looking longer-term, we continue to believe Allegro is well positioned to maintain its dominance in Poland while growing its market shares in neighbouring Central and Eastern European countries.

Camurus, a Swedish biotech, detracted despite delivering strong operational performance, in our view. Demand for its innovative drug delivery technologies and treatments for chronic conditions like opioid dependence continues to grow. Meanwhile, the company expanded its geographic footprint and gained market share in key regions like the US.

Atlas Copco experienced mixed results in Q4 2024, with solid service growth offsetting weaker demand in some industrial segments. Near-term weakness has been well-flagged by the company as it experiences a cyclical downturn, however over the long-term it continues to be well-positioned to benefit from a number of secular trends, including increasing semiconductor infrastructure spending and decarbonisation.

#### Stewardship

Stewardship activities over the period included an engagement with Swedish technical installation serial acquirer, Instalco, on its emissions reporting, green building certifications and energy efficiency technology. We also engaged with Norwegian online marketplaces business Schibsted as it sought feedback regarding the redesign of its executive remuneration framework.

#### Notable transactions

The sole new purchase over the quarter was ASM International, a leading company in the manufacture of etch and deposition equipment for the fabrication of semiconductors. We believe that etch and deposition will become increasingly important over the coming decade and that puts ASM in a strong position to benefit.

We sold six positions as we seek to reduce the number of holdings in the Fund and focus on ideas in which we have stronger conviction. We sold CRISPR Therapeutics, a gene editing biotech, as it has not benefited as much as we thought it would from the approval of its sickle cell disease therapy and it is

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unclear what future positive catalysts lie ahead. Mettler-Toledo, a precision weighing equipment company, was sold for valuation reasons, while we sold Dassault Systemes, a software business, due to competitive concerns. We also sold Eurofins, a lab testing business, and Vitec, a software serial acquirer, on quality concerns, while Wizz Air was sold as we have lost faith in our original investment case.

#### Market Outlook

There is a strong human tendency to extrapolate past trends into the future. But it is precisely during periods like this that patient, long-term, active investors have the advantage. While the market frets about cyclical headwinds, valuations look depressed, and shortterm investors may sell. But once these headwinds abate, the potential for future returns is even greater. In our conversations with companies and management teams, we are starting to see indications that numerous cycles are on the verge of turning. A recovery in business fundamentals should be rewarded by the market with a rerating, which would bring the valuations of European growth stocks closer to those of their American and international peers. So, while it may seem contrarian, we believe that there couldn't be a better time to be invested in European growth stocks.

Transactions from 01 October 2024 to 31 December 2024.

## New Purchases

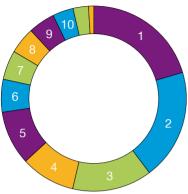
Stock Name	Transaction Rationale
ASM International NV	We have made a new investment in ASM International, a semiconductor equipment manufacturer focused on advanced deposition technology. ASM is the leader in single wafer atomic layer deposition (ALD), a next-generation technology in high-precision deposition, an early process step in the production of leading-edge semiconductors. This is a fast-growing segment within the semiconductor equipment space, and we believe demand will continue to rise driven by increasing process intensity, rising capex and market share gains. Over the past decade, ASM has transitioned to create a strong leading position in ALD at a time when the process technique is becoming increasingly critical to advanced semiconductor chip architectures.

## Complete Sales

Stock Name	Transaction Rationale
CRISPR Therapeutics AG	We have sold the position in gene editing biotech company, CRISPR Therapeutics. While it fulfilled our investment hypothesis of becoming the first company to receive FDA approval for a CRISPR-based therapy, the subsequent change in the valuation has been disappointing. With catalysts for an uplift in valuation less clear in the mediumterm, we decided to sell and put the capital to work in higher conviction ideas.
Dassault Systemes	We have sold the position in French software company, Dassault Systemes. Our conviction has been weakened by research which suggests its competitive position in some of its product lines, such as its software for clinical trials management, isn't as strong as we had initially believed. As a result, we decided to sell and reinvest the capital into higher conviction ideas.
Eurofins	We have sold the position in testing business, Eurofins. Its share price performance has been poor, leading to the position size becoming increasingly small. We decided that rather than maintaining the position, it would be more prudent to reinvest the capital in higher conviction ideas.
Mettler-Toledo	We have sold the position in precision weighing equipment manufacturer, Mettler-Toledo. Its valuation looks stretched and we believe the probability of a further doubling in value looks limited.
Vitec Software Group	We have sold the position in Vitec, a serial acquire of vertical market software businesses. This has been an unusually short holding period for us. In recent earnings releases we have become increasingly concerned about aspects of the company's accounting and signs of poor earnings quality. For these reasons, we decided to act swiftly and move on from the investment.
Wizz Air Holdings Plc	Wizz Air is a ultra-low cost airline, focused on Central and Eastern Europe, immature markets that offer the potential for significant growth in air travel. Since taking a holding for the fund, Wizz has encountered a number of operational challenges. At the same time, it is facing increasing competition from Ryanair - a formidable operator also held in the fund. Taking this into account we decided to sell the shares.

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### **Country Analysis**



		%
1	Netherlands	20.4
2	Sweden	19.3
3	UK	13.9
4	Denmark	9.5
5	France	9.5
6	Italy	5.7
7	Ireland	5.1
8	Norway	4.7
9	Switzerland	4.6
10	Poland	3.6
11	Germany	2.7
12	Cash	0.9

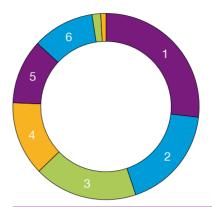
#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Fund	Index
EUR 49.0bn	EUR 96.0bn
3.8	2.1
21.8	13.2
20.3%	6.9%
18.9%	16.0%
1.4	N/A
24.1	12.8
0.6	N/A
5.9	N/A
0.2	0.9
-0.6	N/A
	Fund
	11
	7
	24
	EUR 49.0bn 3.8 21.8 20.3% 18.9% 1.4 24.1 0.6 5.9 0.2

Source: FactSet, MSCI.

We have provided these characteristics for information purposes only. In particular, we do not think index relative metrics are suitable measures of risk. Fund and benchmark figures are calculated excluding negative earnings.

#### **Sector Analysis**



		%
1	Industrials	26.8
2	Information Technology	18.0
3	Consumer Discretionary	18.0
4	Financials	12.9
5	Communication Services	11.2
6	Health Care	10.7
7	Consumer Staples	1.5
8	Cash	0.9

As well as cash in the bank, the cash balance includes unsettled cash flows arising from both shareholder flows and outstanding trades. Therefore, a negative balance may arise from timing differences between shareholder flows and security trading and does not necessarily represent a bank overdraft.

## **Top Ten Holdings**

	Holdings	% of Total Assets
1	DSV	5.2
2	Prosus	5.1
3	Games Workshop	4.7
4	Schibsted	4.1
5	Reply	3.9
6	Topicus.com	3.7
7	Novo Nordisk	3.5
8	Spotify	3.3
9	ASML	3.0
10	Ryanair	3.0

## Voting Activity

Votes Cast in Favour	Votes Cast Against		Votes Abstained/Withheld		
Companies 4	Companies	1	Companies	None	
Resolutions 47	Resolutions	1	Resolutions	None	

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## Company Engagement

Engagement Type	Company
Environmental	Instalco AB (publ)
Governance	ASML Holding N.V., Allegro.eu S.A., Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, Games Workshop Group PLC, Kinnevik AB, Moncler S.p.A., Reply S.p.A., Ryanair Holdings plc, Schibsted ASA
Strategy	Epiroc AB (publ), Moncler S.p.A.

For further details on company engagement please contact us. You can also find further information on how we integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters into our investment approach, <u>here</u>.

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Asset Name	Fund %
DSV	5.2
Prosus	5.1
Games Workshop	4.7
Schibsted	4.1
Reply	3.9
Topicus.com	3.7
Novo Nordisk	3.5
Spotify	3.3
ASML	3.0
Ryanair	3.0
Lonza	2.7
Hypoport	2.7
EQT Partners	2.6
Nexans	2.6
Rightmove	2.6
Adyen	2.5
IMCD	2.5
Atlas Copco	2.4
Soitec	2.4
LVMH	2.3
Sartorius Stedim Biotech	2.1
Exor N.V.	2.1
Allegro.eu	2.1
Kingspan Group	2.1
Epiroc	2.0
Richemont	1.9
Softcat	1.9
Moncler	1.9
Assa Abloy	1.7
Renishaw	1.6
Camurus	1.6
Dino Polska	1.5
ASM International	1.5
Beijer, G & L AB	1.5
Instalco AB (publ)	1.3
Auto Trader	1.2
Experian	1.1
Avanza Bank	1.1
Kinnevik	1.1
Ashtead	0.9
Genmab	8.0
VNV Global	0.7
AutoStore	0.5

Cash	0.9
Total	100.0

Total may not sum due to rounding.

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	Inception date	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL	WKN	Valoren	Ongoing charge figure (%)	Annual management fee (%)
US dollar								
Class B USD Acc	27 May 2013	IE00B9XQK303	BGWPEBU ID	B9XQK30	A2PXDG	21580521	0.65	0.55
euro								
Class B EUR Acc	20 March 2013	IE00B9103N50	BGWPEBA ID	B9103N5	A2AF53	21899945	0.65	0.55
sterling								
Class B GBP Acc	03 April 2018	IE00BG0PVQ91	BGWPBGA ID	BG0PVQ9	A2QC3M	41255200	0.65	0.55
euro								
Class A EUR Acc	30 September 2019	IE00BK5TWC73	BGPEBEA ID	BK5TWC7	A2PR3C	50391113	1.60	1.50
Swiss franc								
Class A CHF Acc	29 October 2020	IE00BN15WX18	BAGWPAC ID	BN15WX1	A2QGSU	57110557	1.60	1.50

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