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Marketing Communication

Baillie Gifford Worldwide Asia ex Japan Fund 30 June 2024

About Baillie Gifford

Philosophy Long-term investment horizon A growth bias Bottom-up portfolio construction High active share **Partnership** 100% owned by 58 partners with average 22 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 Fund is positioned as a long-term Asian (ex Japan) growth fund. Our aim is to identify quality companies that will outperform over a 5 year (or longer) time horizon. We have a strong preference for growth. The Fund is relatively index and sector agnostic, as we primarily focus on finding the best longterm Asian (ex Japan) investments irrespective of their country or sector. The Fund benefits from Baillie Gifford's substantial global investment resources, helping to produce a portfolio that typically holds 50-100 stocks with low turnover.

Fund Facts

| Fund Launch Date | 03 February 2020 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fund Size | \$151.7m / €141.6m |
| Index | MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index |
| Active Share | 68% |
| Current Annual Turnover | 25% |
| Current number of stocks | 58 |
| Fund SFDR Classification | Article 6* |
| Stocks (guideline range) | 50-100 |
| Fiscal year end | 30 September |
| Structure | Irish UCITS |
| Base currency | USD |
| | |

Emerging Markets Team

| Name | Years' Experience |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Roderick Snell* | 18 |
| Ben Durrant | 12 |

^{*}Partner

Awards and Ratings - As at 31 May 2024



Class B Acc in USD Overall rating among 920 EAA Fund Asia ex-Japan Equity funds as at 31-MAY-2024



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Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

^{*}The Fund is not subject to enhanced sustainability-related disclosures.

Performance 02

Periodic performance

| | 1 Month* | 3 Months* | YTD* | 1 Year* | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since inception |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| US dollar | | | | | | | | |
| Class B USD Acc (%) | 4.7 | 6.4 | 16.1 | 19.2 | -6.5 | N/A | N/A | 11.2 |
| Index (%) | 4.3 | 7.3 | 9.9 | 13.3 | -5.4 | N/A | N/A | 4.0 |
| euro | | | | | | | | |
| Class B EUR Acc (%) | 6.0 | 7.1 | 19.9 | 20.8 | -3.1 | N/A | N/A | 12.0 |
| Index (%) | 5.7 | 8.1 | 13.3 | 15.3 | -2.2 | N/A | N/A | 4.7 |
| Swiss franc | | | | | | | | |
| Class B CHF Acc (%) | 3.9 | 5.6 | 24.4 | 19.0 | -7.2 | N/A | N/A | 1.9 |
| Index (%) | 3.9 | 7.0 | 17.4 | 13.8 | -6.3 | N/A | N/A | 0.0 |

| | Inception date |
|-----------------|------------------|
| US dollar | |
| Class B USD Acc | 03 February 2020 |
| euro | |
| Class B EUR Acc | 03 February 2020 |
| Swiss franc | |
| Class B CHF Acc | 29 October 2020 |

Calendar year performance

| | December 2019 | December 2020 | December 2021 | December 2022 | December 2023 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| US dollar | | | | | |
| Class B USD Acc (%) | N/A | N/A | 5.1 | -28.3 | 6.1 |
| Index (%) | N/A | N/A | -4.5 | -19.4 | 6.3 |
| euro | | | | | |
| Class B EUR Acc (%) | N/A | N/A | 13.9 | -23.8 | 2.4 |
| Index (%) | N/A | N/A | 2.8 | -14.1 | 2.7 |
| Swiss franc | | | | | |
| Class B CHF Acc (%) | N/A | N/A | 8.8 | -27.5 | -3.4 |
| Index (%) | N/A | N/A | -1.5 | -18.1 | -3.3 |

Discrete performance

| | 30/06/19-30/06/20 | 30/06/20-30/06/21 | 30/06/21-30/06/22 | 30/06/22-30/06/23 | 30/06/23-30/06/24 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| US dollar | | | | | |
| Class B USD Acc (%) | N/A | 69.2 | -29.8 | -2.1 | 19.2 |
| Index (%) | N/A | 40.0 | -24.8 | -0.8 | 13.3 |
| euro | | | | | |
| Class B EUR Acc (%) | N/A | 59.7 | -20.1 | -5.7 | 20.8 |
| Index (%) | N/A | 32.6 | -14.7 | -4.9 | 15.3 |
| Swiss franc | | | | | |
| Class B CHF Acc (%) | N/A | N/A | -27.3 | -7.7 | 19.0 |
| Index (%) | N/A | N/A | -22.1 | -7.3 | 13.8 |

Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 30 June 2024. Net of fees. 10am prices. Index: MSCI AC Asia ex Japan 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 30 June 2024

Top Ten Contributors

Bottom Ten Contributors

| Asset Name | Contribution (%) | Asset Name | Contribution (%) |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| CNOOC | 0.9 | Samsung Electronics | -0.6 |
| Phoenix Mills | 0.4 | Bank Rakyat Indonesia | -0.5 |
| Silergy | 0.3 | Koh Young Technology | -0.5 |
| SEA Limited | 0.3 | EO Technics | -0.4 |
| SK Hynix | 0.3 | Bank Mandiri | -0.4 |
| Indiabulls Real Estate | 0.3 | Luckin Coffee | -0.3 |
| PB Fintech | 0.2 | DLF | -0.3 |
| Accton Technology | 0.2 | Hon Hai Precision | -0.3 |
| Li Auto | 0.1 | Tencent | -0.2 |
| Alibaba | 0.1 | Military Commercial Joint Bank | -0.2 |

Source: Revolution, MSCI. Baillie Gifford Worldwide Asia ex Japan Fund relative to MSCI AC Asia ex Japan 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 Background

It was a quarter in which we saw significant political events dominate headlines and also one in which the US government imposed yet more tariffs on China. As we move towards the US election in November, we expect US-China relations to remain in the spotlight.

We are cautious on the longer-term outlook of US-China relations; Washington and Beijing clearly want different things. However, in the medium term we are a little more sanguine; valuations in China are attractive and sentiment remains pretty downbeat, the recent rally notwithstanding. The government has started to act, first by attempting to put a floor under the stock market and next by removing virtually all the restrictions in residential property. The key test will be the Third Plenum in July when we will see if the government is prepared to do some heavy lifting in terms of policy. However, two thoughts, or perhaps speculations: the Chinese government is not as monolithic as it appears. While by no means democratic, popular discontent can provoke a response be it rolling back zero covid overnight or protecting individual's wealth by supporting the stock and property markets. The second point is that much is made of China's demographics, but typically people save (~US\$ 19 trillion at the end of last year) when they are working and spend when they retire. Forget GenZ or Millennials, China's 'silver surfers' could be the dominant force in domestic consumption for decades to come.

Elsewhere, we have recently seen a smooth transition of power in large Asian democracies; India and Indonesia for example. India has raised more questions given the loss of the BJP majority. The country's economic fundamentals remain intact, but whether it can keep the momentum depends on the government policy course going forward - the fear is that the BJP, now politically more vulnerable, might seek to reverse its political fortunes with fiscal populism, diverting funds from investments in infrastructure towards more popular social handouts? However, if it can resist the pull of welfarism, as the government has generally done during the previous Modi years, it's likely that India still achieves average real annual growth of 6-7%

over the next five years. Our views remain largely unchanged - be selective and cautious on valuations in large parts of the market.

Performance

So far in 2024, most of the strong relative performance has come from idiosyncratic stock selection. This is worth highlighting because returns in the wider Asian market have really been dominated by a few large technology stocks, not dissimilar to the US market. Relative sector level fund performance been driven by other areas, such as Energy and Real Estate. At the stock level, the top performance contributors include CNOOC and SEA Limited.

CNOOC, the Chinese energy company, has delivered strong operating results at the most recent quarter, with net production up 10% year-on-year (YoY). At the same time all in costs have fallen and there have been two new recent discoveries and four successful appraisals of oil and gas structures.

SEA Limited has continued to be a robust contributor to performance again this quarter. The share price reached it recent nadir in mid-January since when it has approximately doubled. In truth, there had been some confusion within the market as to whether the company was prioritising growth or profitability. A recent dinner in Edinburgh with the management clarified that ultimately, they were pragmatic when it came to prioritisation. This has manifested itself in two decent quarters which has done much to restore the market's confidence. 1Q24 results saw revenues growing at 23% YoY while the ecommerce business, Shopee showed faster than expected progress towards break-even while the Gaming and the Fintech businesses remain profitable. The company retains an US\$ 8.6 billion cash position which puts it in an enviable position to invest at a time when some of its competitors are constrained by higher capital costs.

Bank Rakyat in Indonesia has been amongst the detractors this quarter. Rather against the run of play in Emerging Markets, the Bank of Indonesia raised its benchmark interest rates 25 basis points to 6.25% in April. This was unwelcome for Bank

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Rakyat which was already suffering from rising credit costs in its small business and micro loan portfolio. Correspondingly, management lowered guidance for its loan growth, margins and credit costs for 2024. We regard these as relatively short term issues, as micro-lending is by its very nature a volatile business. The bank has moved quickly, hiring approximately 1,000 additional loan officers (to about 27,000) to improve collection and has significantly tightening of credit controls.

Samsung Electronics has also been a short-term performance detractor, though after a recent discussion in the team, our enthusiasm remains high. We believe the memory business will be the main value creator for the company. It will allow the company to continue outgrowing the broader semiconductor market over the long term. Memory will remain cyclical but it could be, on average, more profitable than historically, as supply remains consolidated. There are a number of potentially significant growth drivers for the business elsewhere too and more broadly, Korean support for Samsung remains strong.

Notable Transactions

New Purchase: SG Micro is China's largest domestic analogue chip designer. It has demonstrated operational resilience during the recent industry downturn, and is both accelerating product development while being able to increase operating margins. Despite this progress, valuations have fallen by over half over the past two years. It is gaining share within a very fragmented domestic marketplace and with foreign firms decreasingly able to compete, we are confident that they should be able to demonstrate years of profitable growth ahead of them. Given the disconnect between weak investor sentiment for the sector and the company's strong underlying performance, we felt this was an opportune time to take a new holding.

Complete Sale: Growth in Alibaba's core ecommerce business has significantly slowed, as the company faces rising penetration and increased competition. This is well understood. The investment case has increasingly been predicated on success in new initiatives, notably cloud computing. While we believe there remains a large opportunity from the under-penetration of cloud services in China, as we have seen with AWS in other markets, the competitive landscape is less favourable. This combination of slower growth in the core and tougher competition in the cloud business means that the skew of potential investment returns is less favourable. We have used the proceeds to invest in other stocks in China.

Market Outlook

Taking a step back, it's important to reiterate that we continue to believe that the prospects for a range of Asian companies are very strong, as a result of a number of trends that are globally significant. These are as diverse as technology hardware growth and the green transition. The Fund is deliberately well diversified to benefit from a range of these opportunities. In a more polarised world (which could become even more so depending on the US election outcome), we could point to three potential country level growth drivers to consider: a) geographically contiguous countries who have picked 'both sides' over one, b) countries with the hard resources no one else can boast, or c) countries with large enough domestic markets of their own. Against this backdrop, we think Asia ex Japan is very well positioned.

Transactions from 01 April 2024 to 30 June 2024.

New Purchases

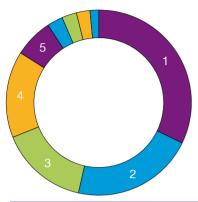
| Stock Name | Transaction Rationale |
|------------|---|
| Chroma ATE | Chroma ATE is a Taiwanese manufacturer of testing equipment, and a beneficiary of growth in many new industries, spanning from electric vehicles to compound semiconductors. With customer relationships based on reliability and consistency with performance benchmarks, they have earned high and durable market shares. While there is inherently uncertainty about levels of growth over the next year or two, we believe that they have an appealing position within industries of growing relevance and so have taken a new holding. |
| SG Micro | SG Micro is China's largest domestic analogue chip designer. It has demonstrated operational resilience during the recent industry downturn and is both accelerating product development while increasing operating margins. Despite this progress, valuations have fallen by over half over the past two years. It is gaining share within a very fragmented domestic marketplace, and with foreign firms struggling to compete, we are confident that they should be able to demonstrate years of profitable growth ahead of them. Given the disconnect between weak investor sentiment for the sector and the company's strong underlying performance, we felt this was an opportune time to take a new holding. |

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| Bizlink | While the company's operations continue to have potential, we have decided to sell the holding in Bizlink following recent meetings with the company in Taiwan which highlighted a lack of focus on minority shareholder returns and weakening alignment. |
| Genius Electronic Optical | We have sold the holding in Genius Electronics Optical as we see a maturation of their core phone lens market and uncertainty about whether they will be competitive in adjacent growth areas. |
| Han's Laser Technology | Hans Laser was sold due to the challenging domestic market, combined with geopolitical issues that appear to be making it less likely that Hans Laser will become a global leader. |
| We have sold the small position in Hong Kong Exchange after observing a period of slowing g coupled with a lack of dynamism from company management. The investment case is increased reliant on investor sentiment towards China, and there are other, more innately higher-growth to maintain that exposure in the Fund. | |
| Ping An Bank | Given broader sectoral challenges, we have sold the holding in Ping An Bank, as we believe growth will be muted for many years, even for higher-quality private banks such as this. |
| Samsung Engineering | Samsung Engineering is one of the global leaders in engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contracts. The company has performed better under new management, with a stronger balance sheet, better technology and a far more conservative business structure. We bought the holding when activity was depressed during Covid, since then operational performance and returns have improved as global demand picked up. With competition intensifying again, we sold the holding. |

Portfolio Positioning 07

Geographic Exposure



| | | % |
|---|-------------|------|
| 1 | China | 32.2 |
| 2 | India | 21.4 |
| 3 | South Korea | 15.4 |
| 4 | Taiwan | 15.1 |
| 5 | Vietnam | 6.8 |
| 6 | Indonesia | 2.8 |
| 7 | Kazakhstan | 2.6 |
| 8 | Others | 2.4 |
| 9 | Cash | 1.5 |

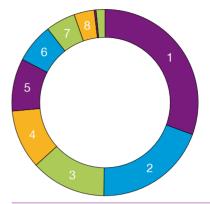
Portfolio Characteristics

| | Fund | Index |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Market Cap (weighted average) | \$179.6bn | \$169.0bn |
| Price/Book | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Price/Earnings (12 months forward) | 13.0 | 12.9 |
| Earnings Growth (5 year historic) | 5.3% | 4.7% |
| Return on Equity | 17.5% | 12.9% |
| Predicted Beta (12 months) | 1.1 | N/A |
| Standard Deviation (trailing 3 years) | 21.0 | 19.0 |
| R-Squared | 0.9 | N/A |
| Delivered Tracking Error (12 months) | 6.2 | N/A |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Information Ratio | 2.1 | N/A |
| | | Fund |
| Number of geographical locations | | 9 |
| Number of sectors | | 10 |
| Number of industries | | 28 |

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 Exposure



| | | % |
|----|------------------------|------|
| 1 | Information Technology | 30.6 |
| 2 | Financials | 19.6 |
| 3 | Consumer Discretionary | 13.1 |
| 4 | Energy | 10.3 |
| 5 | Communication Services | 9.1 |
| 6 | Real Estate | 6.8 |
| 7 | Materials | 5.1 |
| 8 | Industrials | 3.5 |
| 9 | Consumer Staples | 0.3 |
| 10 | Health Care | 0.0 |
| 11 | Cash | 1.5 |

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 | TSMC | 9.7 |
| 2 | Samsung Electronics | 8.2 |
| 3 | CNOOC | 5.5 |
| 4 | Tencent | 5.4 |
| 5 | Reliance Industries | 4.1 |
| 6 | SK Hynix | 3.3 |
| 7 | Kaspi.kz | 2.6 |
| 8 | MediaTek | 2.4 |
| 9 | Zijin Mining | 2.3 |
| 10 | Phoenix Mills | 2.3 |
| | | |

Voting Activity

| Votes Cast in Favour | Votes Cast Against | | Votes Abstained/Withheld | |
|----------------------|--------------------|----|--------------------------|----|
| Companies 43 | Companies | 17 | Companies | 8 |
| Resolutions 459 | Resolutions | 28 | Resolutions | 41 |

Please consider all of the characteristics and objectives of the fund as described in the Key Information Document (KID) and prospectus before making a decision to invest in the Fund. For more information on how sustainability issues, such as climate change are considered, see bailliegifford.com.

Company Engagement

| Engagement Type | Company | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Environmental | Airtac International Group, Guangzhou Kingmed Diagnostics Group Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Sea Limited, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited | | | | |
| Social | PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited | | | | |
| Governance | Airtac International Group, Guangzhou Kingmed Diagnostics Group Co., Ltd., HDFC Bank Limited, Kingdee International Software Group Company Limited, PT Bank Mandiri (Persero) Tbk, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Sea Limited, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited | | | | |
| Strategy | Kingdee International Software Group Company Limited | | | | |

List of Holdings 09

| Asset Name | Fund % |
|---|--------|
| TSMC | 9.7 |
| Samsung Electronics | 8.2 |
| CNOOC | 5.5 |
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| Reliance Industries | 4.1 |
| SK Hynix | 3.3 |
| Kaspi.kz | 2.6 |
| MediaTek | 2.4 |
| Zijin Mining | 2.3 |
| Phoenix Mills | 2.3 |
| Jio Financial Services Limited | 2.2 |
| PDD Holdings | 2.2 |
| Indiabulls Real Estate | 2.0 |
| Accton Technology | 2.0 |
| DLF | 2.0 |
| MMG Limited | 1.9 |
| HDFC Bank | 1.9 |
| Meituan | 1.9 |
| Ping An Insurance | 1.8 |
| Tata Motors | 1.7 |
| Sea Limited | 1.7 |
| EO Technics | 1.7 |
| ICICI Bank | 1.6 |
| Bank Rakyat Indonesia | 1.4 |
| PB Fintech | 1.4 |
| HD Bank | 1.4 |
| Dragon Capital Vietnam Enterprise Investments | 1.4 |
| Bank Mandiri | 1.3 |
| Silergy | 1.3 |
| JD.com | 1.3 |
| Luckin Coffee | 1.2 |
| Midea | 1.2 |
| Mobile World Investment Corporation | 1.2 |
| Delhivery | 1.1 |
| ICICI Prudential Life Insurance | 1.0 |
| Kuaishou Technology | 1.0 |
| SK Square | 1.0 |
| Baidu.com | 1.0 |
| Military Commercial Joint Bank | 1.0 |
| Zhejiang Supor | 1.0 |
| Hoa Phat Group | 0.9 |
| Coupang | 0.8 |
| SG Micro | 0.8 |

| Asset Name | Fund % |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| China Oilfield Services | 0.7 |
| Techtronic Industries | 0.6 |
| Chroma ATE | 0.5 |
| AirTAC International Group | 0.5 |
| KE Holdings | 0.5 |
| Koh Young Technology | 0.4 |
| Vietcombank | 0.4 |
| Viglacera | 0.4 |
| Kingdee International Software | 0.3 |
| Vinh Hoan | 0.3 |
| Lufax Holding | 0.3 |
| Brilliance China Automotive | 0.3 |
| Li Ning | 0.2 |
| Jadestone Energy | 0.0 |
| Guangzhou Kingmed Diagnostics Group | 0.0 |
| Cash | 1.5 |
| Total | 100.0 |
| | • |

Total may not sum due to rounding.

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Active Share Classes 10

| | Inception date | ISIN | Bloomberg | SEDOL | WKN | Valoren | Ongoing charge figure (%) | Annual management fee (%) |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| US dollar | | | | | | | | |
| Class A USD Acc | 03 February 2020 | IE00BKYBTW37 | BAAEJAU ID | BKYBTW3 | A2PV4Z | 52431243 | 1.69 | 1.50 |
| Singapore dollar | | | | | | | | |
| Class A SGD Acc | 16 May 2022 | IE0003IVLHW7 | BAAEJAS ID | BND99S5 | A3DL5J | 118602631 | 1.69 | 1.50 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| US dollar | | | | | | | | |
| Class B USD Acc | 03 February 2020 | IE00BZ00WK81 | BGWJBBU ID | BZ00WK8 | A2PSJT | 52428135 | 0.84 | 0.65 |
| euro | | | | | | | | |
| Class B EUR Acc | 03 February 2020 | IE00BZ00WJ76 | BGWJBBE ID | BZ00WJ7 | A2PSJS | 52428134 | 0.84 | 0.65 |
| Swiss franc | | | | | | | | |
| Class B CHF Acc | 29 October 2020 | IE00BN15WT71 | BAAEJBC ID | BN15WT7 | A2QGSR | 57092384 | 0.84 | 0.65 |

Our Worldwide funds allow us to offer multi-currency share classes. Share classes can be created on request. The ongoing charge figure is at the latest annual or interim period. Charges will reduce the value of your investment. Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

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By investing in the Fund you own shares in the Fund. You do not have ownership or control of the underlying assets such as the stocks and shares of the companies that make up the portfolio as these are owned by the Fund.

The ongoing charges figure is based on actual expenses for the latest financial period. Where the share class has been launched during the financial period and / or expenses during the period are not representative, an estimate of expenses may have been used instead. It may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying and selling assets for the Fund although custodian transaction costs are included. Where a share class has not been seeded an estimate of expenses has been used

Please note that no annual performance figures will be shown for a share class that has less than a full 12 months of quarterly performance.

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Investment markets can go down as well as up and market conditions can change rapidly. The value of an investment in the Fund, and any income from it, can fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount invested.

The specific risks associated with the Fund include:

Custody of assets, particularly in emerging markets, involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.

The Fund invests in emerging markets, which includes China, where difficulties with market volatility, political and economic instability including the risk of market shutdown, trading, liquidity, settlement, corporate governance, regulation, legislation and taxation could arise, resulting in a negative impact on the value of your investment. The Fund's investment in frontier markets may increase this risk.

The Fund's concentrated portfolio relative to similar funds may result in large movements in the share price in the short term.

The Fund has exposure to foreign currencies and changes in the rates of exchange will cause the value of any investment, and income from it, to fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount invested.

The Fund's share price can be volatile due to movements in the prices of the underlying holdings and the basis on which the Fund is priced.

Further details of the risks associated with investing in the Fund can be found in the Key Information Document (KID), or the Prospectus. Copies of both the KID and Prospectus are available at bailliegifford.com.

Definitions

Active Share - A measure of the Fund's overlap with the benchmark. An active share of 100 indicates no overlap with the benchmark and an active share of zero indicates a portfolio that tracks the benchmark.

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