

# Baillie Gifford™

## Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund

### 31 December 2024 B Class factsheet - Marketing communication

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

Overall Morningstar Rating™

★  
Class B Acc in USD. Overall rating among 536 EAA Fund Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity funds as at 30-NOV-2024.

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Total Return

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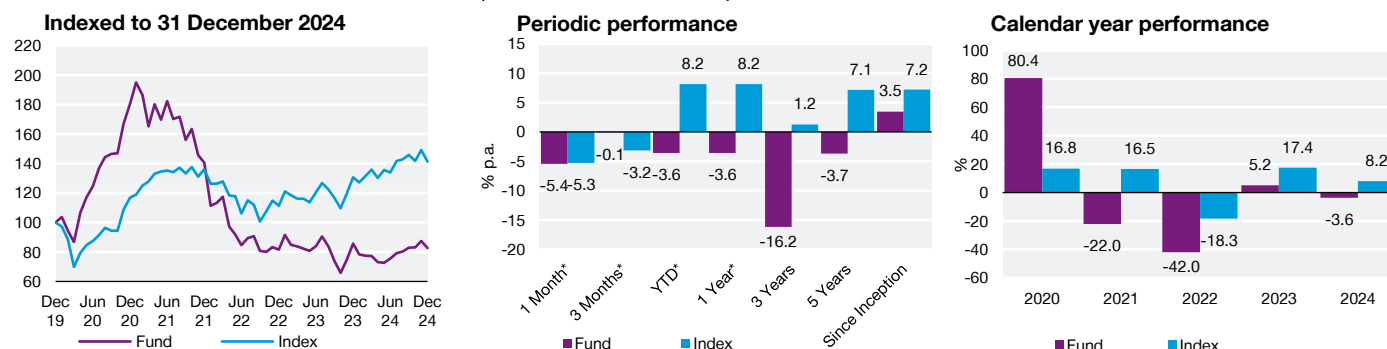
Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

### Investment proposition

The Worldwide Discovery Fund seeks out initially immature entrepreneurial companies from across the world. Importantly, it is the immaturity of the opportunity which is key, and not just 'smallness'. Companies typically have a market capitalisation of \$10bn or smaller at time of initial purchase and will often have pronounced levels of innovation and a differentiated strategy.

Highly asymmetric investment opportunities such as these are, we believe, ideal for bottom-up analysis, and it is in this opportunity set that inefficiencies and valuation anomalies can be most pronounced.

### Performance overview – US dollars - Past performance does not predict future returns



Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 31 December 2024. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Share class inception date: 06 September 2017.

### Portfolio overview

#### Fund facts

Fund launch date	06 September 2017
Fund size	\$302.6m
Index	MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index
Active share	99%
Annual turnover	21%
Number of stocks	60
Stocks (guideline range)	50-75
Fund SFDR Classification	Article 8*
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	USD

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

#### Top ten holdings

Holdings	% of Total assets
1 Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	6.8
2 Axon Enterprise	6.8
3 AeroVironment	3.8
4 Zillow	3.7
5 Oxford Nanopore Tech	3.0
6 CyberArk	3.0
7 MarketAxess	2.7
8 Upwork	2.7
9 Exact Sciences	2.5
10 Doximity	2.3

#### Key Decision Makers

Name	Baillie Gifford years' experience	Industry years' experience
Douglas Brodie*	23	23

\*Partner

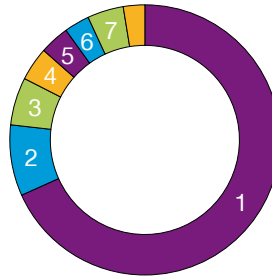
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**Regional weights**

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
North America	68.3	57.7	10.6
Emerging Markets	15.5	14.0	1.5
UK	8.5	4.1	4.4
Developed Asia Pacific	3.0	14.4	-11.4
Europe (ex UK)	2.1	9.9	-7.7
Cash	2.6	0.0	2.6

**Sector weights**

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
Health Care	33.3	9.4	23.9
Information Technology	26.2	12.3	13.9
Industrials	20.6	19.5	1.0
Financials	6.0	15.6	-9.6
Consumer Discretionary	4.4	13.0	-8.6
Real Estate	3.7	7.6	-3.9
Consumer Staples	1.8	4.8	-3.0
Materials	0.8	7.7	-6.8
Communication Services	0.5	3.4	-2.8
Cash	2.6	0.0	2.6

**Geographical Exposure**

	Fund (%)
1 United States	68.3
2 UK	8.5
3 Israel	5.7
4 China	4.0
5 Brazil	3.6
6 Japan	3.0
7 Others	4.3
8 Cash	2.6

As well as cash in the bank, this 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.

**Active share classes**

	Inception date	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL	WKN	Valoren	Ongoing charge figure (%)	Annual management fee (%)
US dollar								
Class B USD Acc	06 September 2017	IE00BD09K416	BGDIBUA ID	BD09K41	A2QC33	38235136	0.88	0.75
euro								
Class B EUR Acc	06 September 2017	IE00BD09K309	BGDIBEA ID	BD09K30	A2PFCD	38235173	0.88	0.75
Canadian dollar								
Class B CAD Acc	25 November 2019	IE00BKLC2X16	BGDIFFA ID	BKLC2X1	A2PV4M	51299539	0.88	0.75
New Zealand dollar								
Class B NZD Acc	13 November 2019	IE00BK63G481	BGWDFNA ID	BK63G48	A2PVFY	51151267	0.88	0.75
sterling								
Class B GBP Acc	01 August 2018	IE00BG88PY66	BGDIFGA ID	BG88PY6	A2QC34	43084053	0.88	0.75
Class B GBP Inc	08 November 2019	IE00BJ7W3579	BGWDFGI ID	BJ7W357	A2PU9A	51047808	0.88	0.75

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.

**Periodic performance**

	1 Month*	3 Months*	YTD*	1 Year*	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
US dollar								
Class B USD Acc (%)	-5.4	-0.1	-3.6	-3.6	-16.2	-3.7	N/A	3.5
Index (%)	-5.3	-3.2	8.2	8.2	1.2	7.1	N/A	7.2
euro								
Class B EUR Acc (%)	-4.5	7.4	2.3	2.3	-13.8	-2.3	N/A	5.4
Index (%)	-3.4	4.4	15.4	15.4	4.5	8.9	N/A	9.3
Canadian dollar								
Class B CAD Acc (%)	-3.3	6.2	4.5	4.5	-12.7	-1.8	N/A	-1.7
Index (%)	-2.7	3.1	18.0	18.0	5.7	9.4	N/A	9.5
New Zealand dollar								
Class B NZD Acc (%)	-1.0	12.9	8.1	8.1	-10.6	-0.2	N/A	-0.0
Index (%)	0.0	10.0	22.2	22.2	8.2	11.2	N/A	10.9
sterling								
Class B GBP Acc (%)	-5.0	6.8	-2.4	-2.4	-14.1	-2.8	N/A	-0.3
Class B GBP Inc (%)	-5.0	6.8	-2.4	-2.4	-14.1	-2.8	N/A	-2.0
Index (%)	-3.9	3.7	10.1	10.1	3.9	8.4	N/A	8.4

**Calendar year performance**

	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023	December 2024
<b>US dollar</b>					
Class B USD Acc (%)	80.4	-22.0	-42.0	5.2	-3.6
Index (%)	16.8	16.5	-18.3	17.4	8.2
<b>euro</b>					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	64.8	-15.5	-38.4	1.5	2.3
Index (%)	7.2	25.4	-12.9	13.4	15.4
<b>Canadian dollar</b>					
Class B CAD Acc (%)	76.7	-22.2	-38.3	2.9	4.5
Index (%)	14.8	15.5	-12.3	14.3	18.0
<b>New Zealand dollar</b>					
Class B NZD Acc (%)	68.5	-17.7	-37.4	5.6	8.1
Index (%)	9.5	22.6	-11.5	17.3	22.2
<b>sterling</b>					
Class B GBP Acc (%)	74.0	-21.2	-34.9	-0.4	-2.4
Class B GBP Inc (%)	74.0	-21.2	-34.9	-0.4	-2.4
Index (%)	13.2	17.6	-8.0	10.8	10.1

**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
<b>US dollar</b>					
Class B USD Acc (%)	80.4	-22.0	-42.0	5.2	-3.6
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<b>euro</b>					
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Index (%)	9.5	22.6	-11.5	17.3	22.2
<b>sterling</b>					
Class B GBP Acc (%)	74.0	-21.2	-34.9	-0.4	-2.4
Class B GBP Inc (%)	74.0	-21.2	-34.9	-0.4	-2.4
Index (%)	13.2	17.6	-8.0	10.8	10.1

	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
<b>US dollar</b>					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.6	35.9
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-14.0	25.2
<b>euro</b>					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.2	38.5
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-9.7	27.5
<b>sterling</b>					
Class B GBP Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.1
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.4

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