

# Baillie Gifford™

## Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Dividend Growth 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 1098 EAA Fund Global Equity Income funds as at 30-NOV-2024.

Morningstar Medalist Rating™



Class B Acc in USD. Morningstar Medalist Rating™ as at 30-NOV-2024.

**Analyst-Driven %**

100

**Data Coverage %**

100

**3**

Total Return

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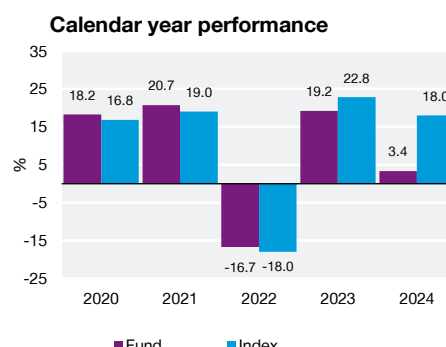
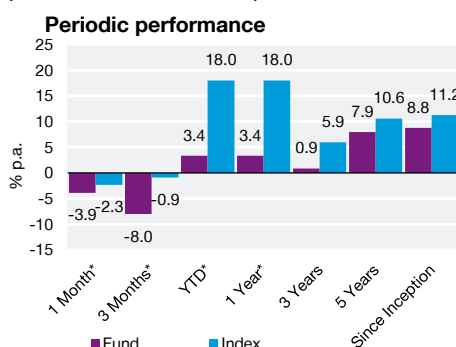
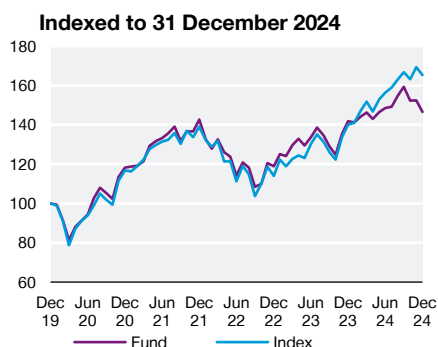


Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

### Investment proposition

The Fund invests in an actively managed and well-diversified portfolio of stocks from around the world. It generally contains 50–80 stocks, and positions at initiation are typically 1–3 per cent of the portfolio. We seek to ensure a high degree of diversification of both income and capital, with no stock representing more than 5 per cent of the portfolio's income stream or capital at the time of purchase.

### 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 Index, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Share class inception date: 17 July 2019.

### Portfolio overview

#### Fund facts

Fund launch date	17 July 2019
Fund size	\$21.4m
Index	MSCI ACWI Index
Active share	86%
Annual turnover	20%
Number of stocks	57
Stocks (guideline range)	50-80
Fund SFDR Classification	Article 6*
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	USD

\*The Fund is not subject to enhanced sustainability-related disclosures.

#### Top ten holdings

Holdings	% of Total assets
1 Microsoft	4.5
2 Apple	3.9
3 Fastenal	3.8
4 Procter & Gamble	3.6
5 TSMC	3.4
6 Partners	3.3
7 Deutsche Börse	3.1
8 Schneider Electric	2.8
9 Atlas Copco	2.6
10 Novo Nordisk	2.6

#### Key Decision Makers

Name	Baillie Gifford years' experience	Industry years' experience
James Dow*	20	20
Ross Mathison	5	16

\*Partner

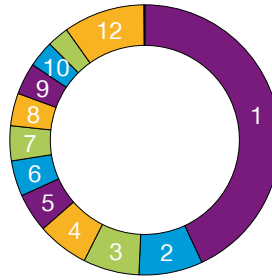
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**Regional weights**

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
North America	43.1	69.3	-26.3
Europe (ex UK)	31.9	10.6	21.4
Emerging Markets	9.3	9.8	-0.5
Developed Asia Pacific	8.9	7.2	1.7
UK	6.7	3.1	3.6
Cash	0.1	0.0	0.1

**Sector weights**

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
Industrials	22.2	10.2	11.9
Information Technology	20.0	26.0	-6.0
Financials	18.5	16.8	1.7
Consumer Staples	15.1	5.9	9.1
Consumer Discretionary	12.2	11.3	0.9
Health Care	7.3	9.7	-2.4
Communication Services	2.8	8.2	-5.4
Utilities	1.1	2.5	-1.4
Materials	0.8	3.5	-2.7
Cash	0.1	0.0	0.1

**Geographical Exposure**

	Fund (%)
1 United States	43.1
2 Switzerland	7.6
3 UK	6.7
4 France	6.2
5 Germany	4.6
6 Sweden	4.3
7 Hong Kong	4.2
8 Taiwan	3.9
9 Denmark	3.8
10 China	3.2
11 Netherlands	2.6
12 Others	9.7
13 Cash	0.1

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	17 July 2019	IE00BF6NPR96	BAGEBUC ID	BF6NPR9	A2PN5A	49111145	0.65	0.50
Class B USD Inc	17 July 2019	IE00BK8PGF30	BGIGBUI ID	BK8PGF3	A2PN5C	49103309	0.65	0.50
euro								
Class B EUR Acc	17 July 2019	IE00BKLC2W09	BGWGIBA ID	BKLC2W0	A2PN49	49106402	0.65	0.50
Class B EUR Inc	17 July 2019	IE00BK8PGD16	BGIGBEI ID	BK8PGD1	A2PN5B	49106410	0.65	0.50
Swiss franc								
Class B CHF Acc	29 October 2020	IE00BN15WV93	BAGIGBC ID	BN15WV9	A2QGSS	57092390	0.65	0.50

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 (%)	-3.9	-8.0	3.4	3.4	0.9	7.9	N/A	8.8
Class B USD Inc (%)	-3.4	-8.0	3.3	3.3	0.9	7.9	N/A	8.9
Index (%)	-2.3	-0.9	18.0	18.0	5.9	10.6	N/A	11.2
euro								
Class B EUR Acc (%)	-2.6	-1.1	9.6	9.6	3.7	9.5	N/A	10.3
Class B EUR Inc (%)	-2.1	-1.4	9.6	9.6	3.7	9.5	N/A	10.3
Index (%)	-0.4	6.8	25.9	25.9	9.3	12.4	N/A	12.9
Swiss franc								
Class B CHF Acc (%)	-1.4	-1.4	11.2	11.2	0.6	N/A	N/A	8.6
Index (%)	0.5	6.5	27.1	27.1	5.7	N/A	N/A	12.4

**Calendar year performance**

	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023	December 2024
<b>US dollar</b>					
Class B USD Acc (%)	18.2	20.7	-16.7	19.2	3.4
Class B USD Inc (%)	18.4	20.7	-16.7	19.2	3.3
Index (%)	16.8	19.0	-18.0	22.8	18.0
<b>euro</b>					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	8.0	30.9	-11.4	15.0	9.6
Class B EUR Inc (%)	8.0	30.8	-11.4	14.9	9.6
Index (%)	7.2	28.1	-12.6	18.6	25.9
<b>Swiss franc</b>					
Class B CHF Acc (%)	N/A	25.0	-15.7	8.5	11.2
Index (%)	N/A	22.7	-16.7	11.7	27.1

**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 (%)	18.2	20.7	-16.7	19.2	3.4
Class B USD Inc (%)	18.4	20.7	-16.7	19.2	3.3
Index (%)	16.8	19.0	-18.0	22.8	18.0
<b>euro</b>					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	8.0	30.9	-11.4	15.0	9.6
Class B EUR Inc (%)	8.0	30.8	-11.4	14.9	9.6
Index (%)	7.2	28.1	-12.6	18.6	25.9
<b>Swiss franc</b>					
Class B CHF Acc (%)	N/A	25.0	-15.7	8.5	11.2
Index (%)	N/A	22.7	-16.7	11.7	27.1

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