

# Baillie Gifford™

## Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund 31 January 2025 A Class factsheet - Marketing communication

**Awards and Ratings** - As at 31 December 2024

Overall Morningstar Rating  
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Class A Acc in USD. Overall rating among 2387 EAA Fund Global Large-Cap Growth Equity funds as at 31-DEC-2024.

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Total Return

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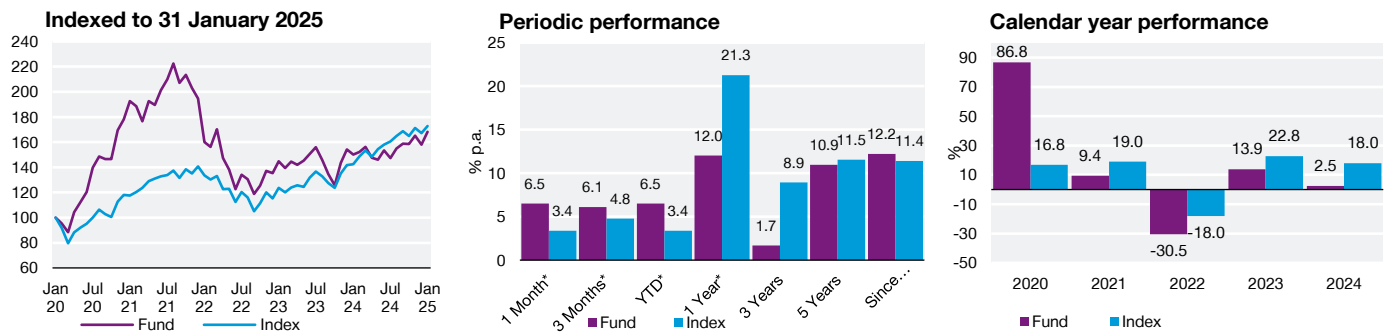


Based on the Class A USD Acc share class.

### Investment proposition

The Fund invests in an actively managed portfolio of 25-50 global high quality growth companies which can deliver positive change in one of four current areas: Social Inclusion and Education, Environment and Resource Needs, Healthcare and Quality of Life; and Base of the Pyramid (addressing the needs of the world's poorest populations). The Positive Change Decision Makers generate ideas from a diverse range of sources. With a focus on fundamental in-house research, the team complete a two stage analysis of all holdings, looking at both the financial and positive change aspects case for each stock using a consistent framework. The output is a high conviction and differentiated portfolio. We aim for a low turnover, around 20% per annum over the long run.

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



Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 31 January 2025. US dollars. Net of fees. Class A USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: MSCI ACWI Index, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Share class inception date: 13 December 2019.

### Portfolio overview

#### Fund facts

Fund launch date	08 May 2018
Fund size	\$1,322.9m
Index	MSCI ACWI Index
Active share	93%
Annual turnover	27%
Number of stocks	35
Stocks (guideline range)	25-50
Fund SFDR Classification	Article 9*
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	USD

\*The Fund is subject to enhanced sustainability-related disclosures on its sustainable investment objective.

#### Top ten holdings

Holdings	% of Total assets
1 TSMC	7.9
2 MercadoLibre	6.6
3 Shopify	5.7
4 ASML	5.0
5 Duolingo	5.0
6 Autodesk	4.5
7 Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	4.2
8 Microsoft	4.0
9 HDFC Bank	3.8
10 Ecolab	3.8

### Key Decision Makers

Name	Baillie Gifford years' experience	Industry years' experience
Kate Fox*	23	23
Lee Qian	13	13
Apricot Wilson	3	12
Thaiha Nguyen	11	11
Ed Whitten	7	10

\*Partner

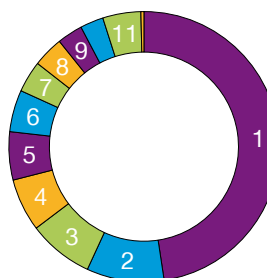
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**Region Positioning**

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
North America	54.3	69.1	-14.8
Emerging Markets	30.5	9.7	20.8
Europe (ex UK)	14.5	11.0	3.6
UK	1.0	3.2	-2.2
Developed Asia Pacific	0.0	7.1	-7.1
Cash	-0.4	0.0	-0.4

**Sector Positioning**

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
Information Technology	28.0	24.9	3.2
Health Care	17.9	9.9	8.0
Industrials	15.5	10.3	5.1
Consumer Discretionary	14.0	11.4	2.5
Financials	13.7	17.2	-3.5
Materials	6.6	3.5	3.1
Communication Services	4.7	8.6	-3.9
Cash	-0.4	0.0	-0.4

**Country Analysis**

	Fund (%)
1 United States	48.0
2 Brazil	9.3
3 Taiwan	7.9
4 Canada	6.4
5 Singapore	5.8
6 Netherlands	5.0
7 India	3.8
8 Indonesia	3.7
9 France	3.1
10 Denmark	2.8
11 Others	4.6
12 Cash	-0.4

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 A USD Acc	13 December 2019	IE00BK70ZP28	BGWPAUA ID	BK70ZP2	A2PW61	51610211	1.58	1.50
euro								
Class A EUR Acc	30 September 2019	IE00BK5TW941	BGWPAEA ID	BK5TW94	A2PR3D	50392202	1.58	1.50
Swiss franc								
Class A CHF Acc	29 October 2020	IE00BN15WH59	BAWPCAC ID	BN15WH5	A2QGSF	57110477	1.58	1.50

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 A USD Acc (%)	6.5	6.1	6.5	12.0	1.7	10.9	N/A	12.2
Index (%)	3.4	4.8	3.4	21.3	8.9	11.5	N/A	11.4
euro								
Class A EUR Acc (%)	6.9	11.1	6.9	16.8	4.2	12.3	N/A	15.7
Index (%)	3.0	9.4	3.0	26.7	11.7	13.0	N/A	13.4
Swiss franc								
Class A CHF Acc (%)	7.3	11.7	7.3	18.3	0.9	N/A	N/A	3.2
Index (%)	3.6	10.0	3.6	28.4	8.0	N/A	N/A	13.0

**Calendar year performance**

	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023	December 2024
<b>US dollar</b>					
Class A USD Acc (%)	86.8	9.4	-30.5	13.9	2.5
Index (%)	16.8	19.0	-18.0	22.8	18.0
<b>euro</b>					
Class A EUR Acc (%)	70.6	18.5	-26.1	9.9	8.7
Index (%)	7.2	28.1	-12.6	18.6	25.9
<b>Swiss franc</b>					
Class A CHF Acc (%)	N/A	13.3	-29.7	3.6	10.3
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 A USD Acc (%)	86.8	9.4	-30.5	13.9	2.5
Index (%)	16.8	19.0	-18.0	22.8	18.0
<b>euro</b>					
Class A EUR Acc (%)	70.6	18.5	-26.1	9.9	8.7
Index (%)	7.2	28.1	-12.6	18.6	25.9
<b>Swiss franc</b>					
Class A CHF Acc (%)	N/A	13.3	-29.7	3.6	10.3
Index (%)	N/A	22.7	-16.7	11.7	27.1

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Hedged share classes shown against the index in the base currency.

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