# **Baillie Gifford**

# Baillie Gifford Worldwide Responsible Global Dividend Growth Fund 30 November 2024 B Class factsheet - Marketing communication

Awards and Ratings - As at 31 October 2024

Overall Morningstar Rating TM

Class B Acc in USD. Overall rating among 1082 EAA Fund Global Equity Income funds as at 31-OCT-2024.



Class B Acc in USD. Morningstar Medalist Rating™ as at 31-OCT-2024. Analyst-Driven %

100

Data Coverage %



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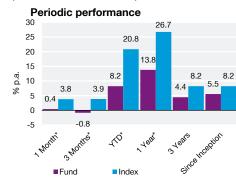
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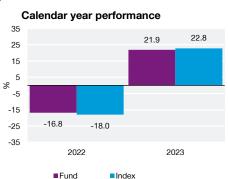
#### Investment proposition

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 30 November 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: 18 June 2021.

#### Portfolio overview

# **Fund facts**

Fund launch date	18 June 2021
Fund size	\$550.7m
Index	MSCI ACWI Index
Active share	86%
Annual turnover	9%
Number of stocks	52
Stocks (guideline range)	50-80
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.

# **Key Decision Makers**

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

\*Partner

# Top ten holdings

	Holdings	% of Total assets
1	Fastenal	4.8
2	Microsoft	4.7
3	TSMC	4.1
4	Watsco	4.1
5	Novo Nordisk	3.8
6	Procter & Gamble	3.8
7	Apple	3.8
8	Schneider Electric	3.1
9	Partners	3.0
10	CAR Group	3.0

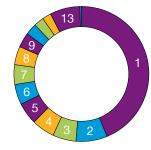
#### Regional weights

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
North America	43.8	69.6	-25.8
Europe (ex UK)	31.5	10.6	21.0
Developed Asia Pacific	9.6	7.1	2.4
Emerging Markets	9.5	9.6	-0.1
UK	5.2	3.1	2.1
Cash	0.4	0.0	0.4

#### Sector weights

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
Industrials	24.5	10.6	13.9
Information Technology	22.2	25.1	-2.9
Financials	17.3	17.0	0.3
Health Care	11.5	10.0	1.4
Consumer Staples	11.1	6.0	5.0
Consumer Discretionary	7.0	10.9	-3.9
Communication Services	4.0	7.9	-3.8
Materials	1.1	3.7	-2.5
Utilities	1.0	2.6	-1.6
Cash	0.4	0.0	0.4

# **Geographical Exposure**



		Fund (%)
1	United States	43.8
2	Switzerland	7.5
3	France	5.6
4	Denmark	5.5
5	UK	5.2
6	Australia	4.9
7	Taiwan	4.7
8	Germany	4.4
9	Sweden	3.5
10	China	2.8
11	Netherlands	2.4
12	Hong Kong	2.1
13	Others	7.2
14	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 B USD Acc	18 June 2021	IE00BNTJ9M30	BAGEIBU	BNTJ9M3	A3CNMD	111903225	0.40	0.25
Class B USD Inc	18 June 2021	IE000B5ZP5Z1	BAGEIBB	0B5ZP5Z	A3CPH2	112223828	0.39	0.25
euro								
Class B EUR Acc	18 June 2021	IE00BNTJ9L23	BAGEIBE	BNTJ9L2	A3CNMC	111903237	0.39	0.25
Class B EUR Inc	18 June 2021	IE00044Y5V41	BAGEIBR	044Y5V4	A3CPH3	112223842	0.39	0.25
sterling								
Class B GBP Inc	18 June 2021	IE000TCFRGS6	BAGEIBG	0TCFRGS	A3CQ3H	112201622	0.39	0.25
Class B GBP Acc	18 June 2021	IE000WUM70S2	BAGEBGA	0WUM70S	A3CQ3G	112203379	0.40	0.25

Our Worldwide funds allow us to offer multi-currency share classes. Share classes can be created on request. Please note that the management fee of the B Acc and Inc share classes is at a reduced rate as specified in the Prospectus, for a limited period of time. Please refer to the Prospectus and Key Information Document for further details. Until the expiry of this offer, the ongoing charges are also reduced. 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 (%)	0.4	-0.8	8.2	13.8	4.4	N/A	N/A	5.5
Class B USD Inc (%)	0.4	-0.8	7.7	13.8	4.4	N/A	N/A	5.5
Index (%)	3.8	3.9	20.8	26.7	8.2	N/A	N/A	8.2
euro								
Class B EUR Acc (%)	3.3	4.0	13.3	17.7	7.0	N/A	N/A	9.3
Class B EUR Inc (%)	3.3	4.0	12.9	17.7	7.0	N/A	N/A	9.3
Index (%)	6.7	8.9	26.4	30.9	10.5	N/A	N/A	11.9
sterling								
Class B GBP Inc (%)	2.7	3.0	8.0	13.4	6.2	N/A	N/A	8.3
Class B GBP Acc (%)	2.7	3.0	8.3	13.4	6.2	N/A	N/A	8.3
Index (%)	5.0	7.4	21.2	26.2	9.6	N/A	N/A	10.9

# Calendar year performance

	December 2019	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-16.8	21.9
Class B USD Inc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-16.8	21.9
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-18.0	22.8
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-11.6	17.5
Class B EUR Inc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-11.6	17.5
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-12.6	18.6
sterling					
Class B GBP Inc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-6.6	15.4
Class B GBP Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-6.6	15.4
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-7.6	15.9

# Discrete performance

	30/09/19-30/09/20	30/09/20-30/09/21	30/09/21-30/09/22	30/09/22-30/09/23	30/09/23-30/09/24
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	-17.6	19.9	23.3
Class B USD Inc (%)	N/A	N/A	-17.7	19.4	23.4
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-20.3	21.4	32.3
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	-2.8	11.1	16.7
Class B EUR Inc (%)	N/A	N/A	-2.5	10.1	17.1
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-5.7	12.3	25.6
sterling					
Class B GBP Inc (%)	N/A	N/A	-0.6	8.6	12.5
Class B GBP Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	-1.3	9.9	12.4
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-3.7	11.0	20.4

Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 30 November 2024. Net of fees. 10am prices. Index: MSCI ACWI Index, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Hedged share classes shown against the index in the base currency.

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