

# Baillie Gifford™

## Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund

28 February 2025 A Class factsheet - Marketing communication

### Awards and Ratings - As at 31 January 2025

Overall Morningstar Rating

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Class A Acc in EUR. Overall rating among 536 EAA Fund Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity funds as at 31-JAN-2025.



Total Return

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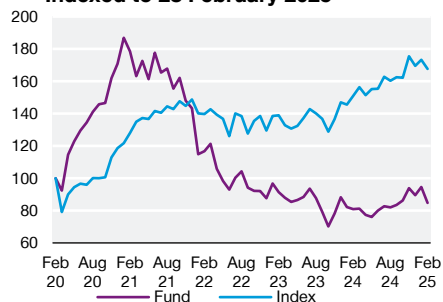
### Investment proposition

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.

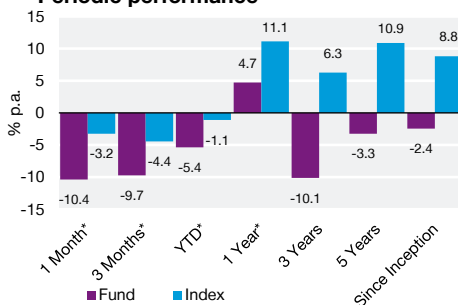
Highly asymmetric investment opportunities such as these are, we believe, ideal for bottom-up analysis, and it is in this opportunity set that inefficiencies and valuation anomalies can be most pronounced.

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

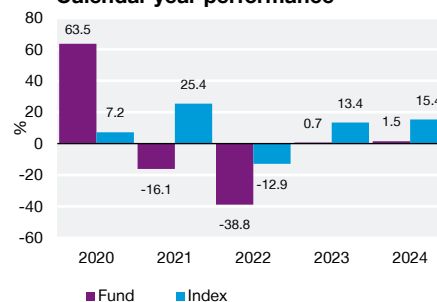
#### Indexed to 28 February 2025



#### Periodic performance



#### Calendar year performance



Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 28 February 2025. US dollars. Net of fees. Class A EUR Acc, 10am prices. Index: MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Share class inception date: 12 April 2019.

### Portfolio overview

#### Fund facts

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Fund launch date         | 06 September 2017   |
| Fund size                | \$272.7m            |
| Index                    | MSCI ACWI Small Cap |
| Active share             | 99%                 |
| Annual turnover          | 20%                 |
| Number of stocks         | 59                  |
| 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 | 7.6               |
| 2 Axon Enterprise         | 6.4               |
| 3 Zillow                  | 4.1               |
| 4 AeroVironment           | 4.0               |
| 5 CyberArk                | 3.5               |
| 6 Doximity                | 3.2               |
| 7 Oxford Nanopore Tech    | 2.8               |
| 8 Upwork                  | 2.8               |
| 9 MercadoLibre            | 2.8               |
| 10 MarketAxess            | 2.5               |

### Key Decision Makers

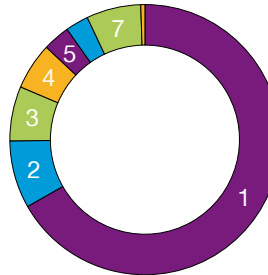
| Name             | Baillie Gifford years' experience | Industry years' experience |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| John MacDougall* | 25                                | 25                         |
| Douglas Brodie*  | 24                                | 24                         |

\*Partner

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**Region Positioning**

|                        | Fund (%) | Index (%) | Relative (%) |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| North America          | 66.8     | 57.2      | 9.5          |
| Emerging Markets       | 19.0     | 13.4      | 5.6          |
| UK                     | 8.1      | 4.0       | 4.1          |
| Developed Asia Pacific | 3.2      | 14.8      | -11.5        |
| Europe (ex UK)         | 2.4      | 10.6      | -8.2         |
| Cash                   | 0.5      | 0.0       | 0.5          |

**Country Analysis**

|                 | Fund (%) |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1 United States | 66.8     |
| 2 UK            | 8.1      |
| 3 Israel        | 6.5      |
| 4 China         | 5.6      |
| 5 Japan         | 3.2      |
| 6 Brazil        | 2.8      |
| 7 Others        | 6.5      |
| 8 Cash          | 0.5      |

**Sector Positioning**

|                        | Fund (%) | Index (%) | Relative (%) |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Health Care            | 34.4     | 9.5       | 24.9         |
| Information Technology | 27.2     | 11.9      | 15.3         |
| Industrials            | 20.1     | 19.3      | 0.8          |
| Financials             | 5.2      | 16.1      | -10.9        |
| Consumer Discretionary | 4.6      | 12.9      | -8.2         |
| Real Estate            | 4.1      | 7.9       | -3.7         |
| Consumer Staples       | 1.7      | 4.8       | -3.1         |
| Materials              | 1.4      | 7.6       | -6.3         |
| Communication Services | 0.8      | 3.5       | -2.7         |
| Cash                   | 0.5      | 0.0       | 0.5          |

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 (%) |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| euro            |                |              |            |         |        |          |                           |                           |
| Class A EUR Acc | 12 April 2019  | IE00BJ5JS224 | BGWDAEA ID | BJ5JS22 | A2PGZU | 47480657 | 1.63                      | 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 |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| euro                |          |           |      |         |         |         |          |                 |
| Class A EUR Acc (%) | -10.4    | -9.7      | -5.4 | 4.7     | -10.1   | -3.3    | N/A      | -2.4            |
| Index (%)           | -3.2     | -4.4      | -1.1 | 11.1    | 6.3     | 10.9    | N/A      | 8.8             |

**Calendar year performance**

|                     | December 2020 | December 2021 | December 2022 | December 2023 | December 2024 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| euro                |               |               |               |               |               |
| Class A EUR Acc (%) | 63.5          | -16.1         | -38.8         | 0.7           | 1.5           |
| Index (%)           | 7.2           | 25.4          | -12.9         | 13.4          | 15.4          |

**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 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| euro                |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
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| Index (%)           | 7.2               | 25.4              | -12.9             | 13.4              | 15.4              |

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