

Minimum Disclosure Document

Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund

A sub-fund of the Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds PLC

Fourth Quarter 2024

Fund Aims

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.

Fees and Charges

	Total Expense Ratio	Annual Charge
Class B USD Acc (%)	0.88	0.75

The total expense ratio figure is based on actual expenses for the latest financial period. Where the share class has been launched during the financial period and / or expenses during the period are not representative, an estimate of expenses may have been used instead. It may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying and selling assets for the Fund although custodian transaction costs are included. Where a share class has not been seeded an estimate of expenses has been used. A schedule of fee and charges is available on request from the manager. Performance fees are not charged.

Fund Details

	NAV per share
Class B Acc USD	\$12.8358

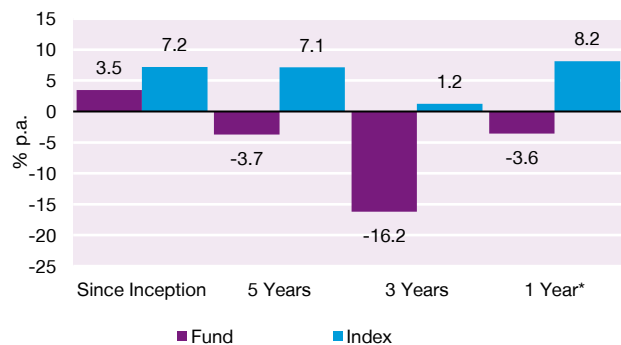
Number of Participatory Interests

	Shares in Issue
Class B Acc USD	14,190,915.04

Asset Allocation

Equities (%)	97.4
Bonds (%)	0.0
Cash (%)	2.6
Total (%)	100.0

Periodic Performance



Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 31 December 2024, net income reinvested. Base currency USD. Net of fees, B Acc Share class, 10am prices. Index calculated close to close. Index: MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index. Inception date: 06 September 2017. *Not annualised. Annualised returns are the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured. The performance calculated for the portfolio, and the investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. NAV to NAV figures are used. Calculations are based on a lump sum investment.

Fund Facts

ISIN Code (Class B Acc USD)	IE00BD09K416
Launch Date	06 September 2017
Fund Size	\$302.6m
Index	MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index
Fund Sector	Global Equity
Current Annual Turnover	21%
Style	Global Smaller Companies
Stocks (guideline range)	50-75
Valuation point	10am
Dealing Deadline	5pm on the Business Day before Dealing Day
Price publication	Daily at bailliegifford.com
Distribution dates	30 November
Distribution (2023)	Nil
Investment Manager	Baillie Gifford Investment Management (Europe) Limited 4/5 Schoolhouse Lane Dublin 2 Ireland
Administrator, Registrar and Transfer Agent	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited 30 Herbert Street Dublin 2 Ireland
Depository	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited 30 Herbert Street Dublin 2 Ireland
Representative Office	Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd 55 Willie van Schoor Avenue Bellville, 7530 South Africa

Annualised 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
Fund Net (%)	80.4	-22.0	-42.0	5.2	-3.6
Index (%)	16.8	16.5	-18.3	17.4	8.2

Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Highest Annual (%)	97.3
Lowest Annual (%)	-53.7

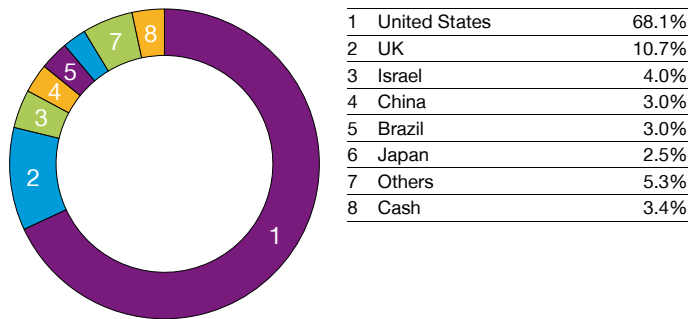
Top Ten Holdings as at 30 September 2024

Holdings	% of Total Assets
1 Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	8.3
2 Axon Enterprise	5.7
3 AeroVironment	4.9
4 Zillow	4.8
5 Oxford Nanopore Tech	4.2
6 Exact Sciences	3.6
7 MarketAxess	3.1
8 CyberArk	2.6
9 MercadoLibre	2.5
10 Ocado	2.4

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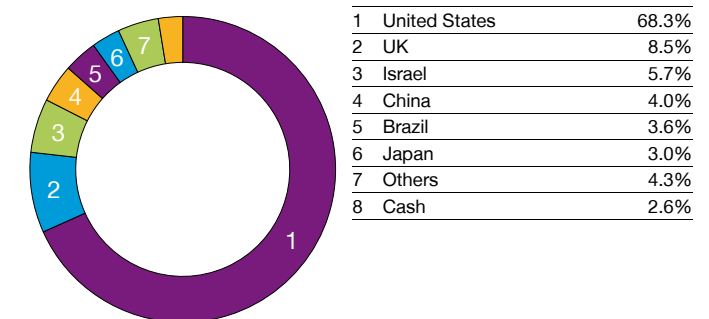
Holdings	% of Total Assets
1 Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	6.8
2 Axon Enterprise	6.8
3 AeroVironment	3.8
4 Zillow	3.7
5 Oxford Nanopore Tech	3.0
6 CyberArk	3.0
7 MarketAxess	2.7
8 Upwork	2.7
9 Exact Sciences	2.5
10 Doximity	2.3

Geographical Analysis as at 30 September 2024



Total may not sum due to rounding.

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Risk Profile

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.



Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

Please note that even the lowest risk class can lose you money and that extreme adverse market circumstances can mean you suffer severe losses in all cases.

The Fund is classified in the category above because it invests in company shares which generally provide higher rewards and higher risks than other investments such as bonds or cash. Where no share price history is available for any part of the last five years (and thus no returns), the returns of the Fund's comparative index are used in its place to calculate the summary risk indicator.

Additional Fund Information

The Fund is a sub-fund of Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds PLC which is an established umbrella fund. Its Investment Manager and Distributor is Baillie Gifford Investment Management (Europe) Limited.

This is a Section 65 approved fund under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 45, 2002 (CICS). Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd is the South African Representative Office for this Fund.

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For Accumulation shares income will be re-invested. No further shares will be purchased but the reinvestment will be reflected in the price of your existing accumulation shares. You are, however, deemed to have received the income for tax purposes. For Income shares any income due to you will be paid into your bank account, paid on the dates specified on the previous page.

Target Market

The Fund is suitable for all investors seeking a fund that aims to deliver capital growth over a long-term investment horizon by investing in companies focused on sustainable value creation. The Fund integrates the consideration of environmental, social and governance matters as part of the investment process through the use of qualitative analysis and quantitative screens. The investor should be prepared to bear losses. The Fund is compatible for mass market distribution. The Fund may not be suitable for investors who are concerned about short-term volatility and performance, seeking a regular source of income and investing for less than five years. The Fund does not offer capital protection.

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Investment in smaller, immature companies is generally considered higher risk given their less developed business models and less established positions. Changes in their share prices may be greater than those of larger, more established companies and the shares may be harder to sell. Smaller, immature companies may do less well in unfavourable economic conditions.

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