

Minimum Disclosure Document

Baillie Gifford Worldwide Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund

A sub-fund of the Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds PLC

Fourth Quarter 2024

Fund Aims

The Worldwide Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund is a concentrated portfolio of our best ideas. The Fund is deliberately different from its comparative index. We take a long-term approach to investing in growing companies, founded on the observation that returns follow earnings over the long-term in Emerging Markets. Many market participants favour the safety of steady predictable growth; we are willing to invest in companies where the outcomes are less certain, but where the potential returns are significant.

Fees and Charges

	Total Expense Ratio	Annual Charge
Class B USD Acc (%)	0.82	0.72

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	\$17.2074

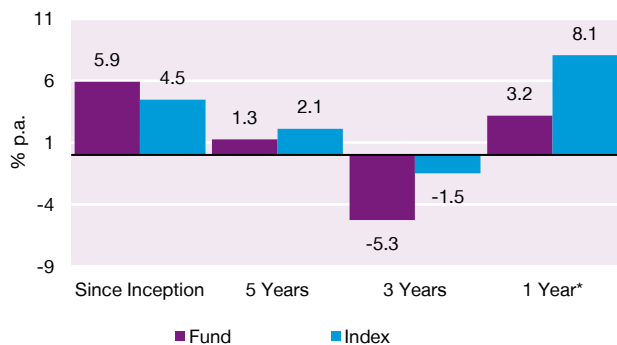
Number of Participatory Interests

	Shares in Issue
Class B Acc USD	6,599,153.26

Asset Allocation

Equities (%)	99.4
Bonds (%)	0.0
Cash (%)	0.6
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 Emerging Markets Index. Inception date: 29 March 2011. *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.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

Fund Facts

ISIN Code (Class B Acc USD)	IE00BW0D JL69
Launch Date	29 March 2011
Fund Size	\$230.1m
Index	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
Fund Sector	Emerging Markets
Current Annual Turnover	23%
Style	Long-term, bottom-up
Stocks (guideline range)	35-60
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 (%)	36.9	-8.5	-25.9	11.3	3.2
Index (%)	18.7	-2.2	-19.7	10.3	8.1

Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Highest Annual (%)	78.6
Lowest Annual (%)	-39.7

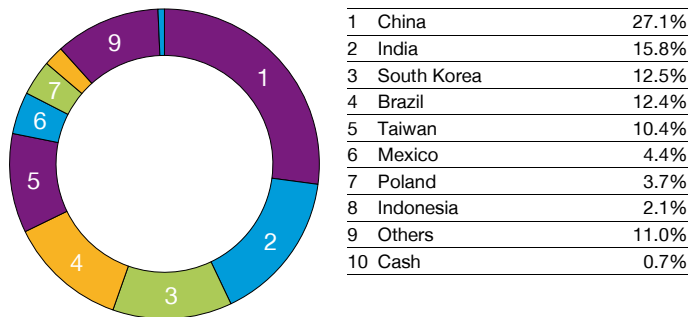
Top Ten Holdings as at 30 September 2024

Holdings	% of Total Assets
1 TSMC	9.2
2 Samsung Electronics	7.8
3 Tencent	5.4
4 MercadoLibre	4.9
5 Reliance Industries	4.4
6 Petrobras	4.2
7 Ping An Insurance	3.6
8 HDFC Bank	3.1
9 Meituan	2.8
10 SK Hynix	2.5

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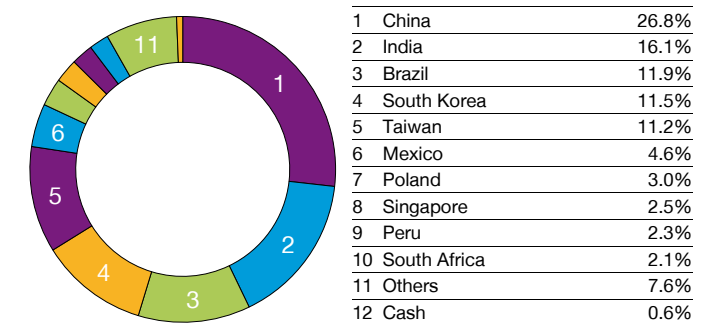
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10 First Quantum Minerals	2.6

Geographical Analysis as at 30 September 2024



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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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Target Market

The Fund is suitable for all investors seeking a fund that aims to deliver capital growth over a long-term investment horizon with a focus on investing in companies that promote improving environmental and social standards. The Fund considers sustainability preferences through the qualitative consideration of principal adverse impacts using an exclusionary approach. 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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The Fund has exposure to foreign currencies and changes in the rates of exchange will cause the value of any investment, and income from it, to fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount invested.

International investments or investments in foreign securities could be accompanied by additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information.

Custody of assets, particularly in emerging markets, involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.

The Fund invests in emerging markets, which includes China, where difficulties with market volatility, political and economic instability including the risk of market shutdown, trading, liquidity, settlement, corporate governance, regulation, legislation and taxation could arise, resulting in a negative impact on the value of your investment.

The Fund's concentrated portfolio relative to similar funds may result in large movements in the share price in the short term.

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