

Baillie Gifford Worldwide US Equity Growth Fund

30 June 2024

About Baillie Gifford

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| Philosophy | Long-term investment horizon A growth bias Bottom-up portfolio construction High active share |
| Partnership | 100% owned by 58 partners with average 20 years' service Ownership aligns our interests with those of our clients Enables us to take a thoughtful, long-term view in all that we do Stability, quality and consistency |

Investment Proposition

We are bottom-up, growth investors with a long-term horizon. We back our judgement, running a concentrated portfolio (usually between 30-50 stocks), with low turnover. The team aims to outperform by harnessing the asymmetry of returns inherent in equity markets. We believe we will maximise our chances of achieving this aim by identifying the exceptional growth businesses in America and owning them for long enough that the advantages of their business models and cultural strengths become the dominant drivers of their stock prices. We take a five year view when investing in stocks and are not driven by short-term trends.

Fund Facts

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Fund Launch Date | 13 November 2012 |
| Fund Size | \$279.5m / €260.8m |
| Index | S&P 500 Index |
| Active Share | 85% |
| Current Annual Turnover | 78% |
| Current number of stocks | 45 |
| Fund SFDR Classification | Article 8* |
| Stocks (guideline range) | 30-50 |
| 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 | Years' Experience |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Dave Bujnowski* | 28 |
| Tom Slater* | 24 |
| Gary Robinson* | 21 |
| Kirsty Gibson | 12 |

*Partner

Awards and Ratings – As at 31 May 2024



Class B Acc in USD.
Overall rating among
768 EAA Fund US
Large-Cap Growth
Equity funds as at 31-
MAY-2024.



Total Return

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Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

Periodic performance

| | 1 Month* | 3 Months* | YTD* | 1 Year* | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since inception |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| US dollar | | | | | | | | |
| Class B USD Acc (%) | 5.7 | 0.5 | 7.7 | 20.2 | -15.9 | 10.1 | N/A | 15.1 |
| Index (%) | 3.6 | 4.3 | 15.3 | 24.6 | 10.0 | 15.0 | N/A | 14.3 |
| euro | | | | | | | | |
| Class B EUR Acc (%) | 7.0 | 1.3 | 11.2 | 21.7 | -12.9 | 11.5 | N/A | 15.1 |
| Index (%) | 4.9 | 5.1 | 18.8 | 26.8 | 13.8 | 16.4 | N/A | 14.2 |
| sterling | | | | | | | | |
| Class B GBP Acc (%) | 6.3 | 0.2 | 8.3 | 20.0 | -13.3 | N/A | N/A | 13.0 |
| Index (%) | 4.3 | 4.2 | 16.3 | 25.3 | 13.3 | N/A | N/A | 15.6 |
| Swiss franc | | | | | | | | |
| Class B CHF Acc (%) | 4.9 | -0.2 | 15.3 | 20.0 | -16.6 | N/A | N/A | -5.2 |
| Index (%) | 3.2 | 4.0 | 23.1 | 25.1 | 9.0 | N/A | N/A | 15.8 |

Inception date

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| US dollar | |
| Class B USD Acc | 03 April 2017 |
| euro | |
| Class B EUR Acc | 03 April 2017 |
| sterling | |
| Class B GBP Acc | 03 October 2019 |
| Swiss franc | |
| Class B CHF Acc | 29 October 2020 |

Calendar year performance

| | December 2019 | December 2020 | December 2021 | December 2022 | December 2023 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| US dollar | | | | | |
| Class B USD Acc (%) | 31.3 | 130.4 | -3.1 | -56.1 | 48.3 |
| Index (%) | 31.5 | 18.4 | 28.7 | -18.1 | 26.3 |
| euro | | | | | |
| Class B EUR Acc (%) | 34.0 | 110.3 | 5.1 | -53.3 | 43.0 |
| Index (%) | 33.9 | 8.6 | 38.5 | -12.7 | 22.0 |
| sterling | | | | | |
| Class B GBP Acc (%) | N/A | 121.9 | -2.0 | -50.7 | 40.4 |
| Index (%) | N/A | 14.7 | 29.9 | -7.8 | 19.2 |
| Swiss franc | | | | | |
| Class B CHF Acc (%) | N/A | N/A | 0.4 | -55.5 | 34.9 |
| Index (%) | N/A | N/A | 32.7 | -16.8 | 14.9 |

Discrete performance

| | 30/06/19-30/06/20 | 30/06/20-30/06/21 | 30/06/21-30/06/22 | 30/06/22-30/06/23 | 30/06/23-30/06/24 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| US dollar | | | | | |
| Class B USD Acc (%) | 48.5 | 83.4 | -61.3 | 28.0 | 20.2 |
| Index (%) | 7.5 | 40.8 | -10.6 | 19.6 | 24.6 |
| euro | | | | | |
| Class B EUR Acc (%) | 50.7 | 73.1 | -55.9 | 23.3 | 21.7 |
| Index (%) | 9.0 | 33.3 | 1.4 | 14.6 | 26.8 |
| sterling | | | | | |
| Class B GBP Acc (%) | N/A | 62.7 | -55.9 | 23.2 | 20.0 |
| Index (%) | N/A | 25.9 | 1.7 | 14.2 | 25.3 |
| Swiss franc | | | | | |
| Class B CHF Acc (%) | N/A | N/A | -59.9 | 20.7 | 20.0 |
| Index (%) | N/A | N/A | -7.4 | 11.8 | 25.1 |

| | 30/06/14-30/06/15 | 30/06/15-30/06/16 | 30/06/16-30/06/17 | 30/06/17-30/06/18 | 30/06/18-30/06/19 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| US dollar | | | | | |
| Class B USD Acc (%) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 42.8 | 7.3 |
| Index (%) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 14.4 | 10.4 |
| euro | | | | | |
| Class B EUR Acc (%) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 39.7 | 9.8 |
| Index (%) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 11.7 | 13.2 |

Source: Revolution, S&P. As at 30 June 2024. Net of fees. 10am prices. Index: S&P 500 Index, calculated using close to close. *Not annualised. Hedged share classes shown against the index in the base currency.

Baillie Gifford operates a single swinging price for the Fund and, therefore, may apply a dilution adjustment to the price to protect long-term investors from the costs associated with buying and selling underlying investments that result from other investors joining or leaving the Fund. This adjustment will affect relative performance, either positively or negatively.

Stock Level Attribution

Top and Bottom Ten Contributors to Relative Performance, Quarter to 30 June 2024

Top Ten Contributors

| Asset Name | Contribution (%) |
|------------------------|------------------|
| NVIDIA | 0.9 |
| Anylam Pharmaceuticals | 0.8 |
| The Trade Desk | 0.6 |
| Chewy | 0.5 |
| Pinterest | 0.4 |
| Sweetgreen | 0.3 |
| Guardant Health | 0.3 |
| Netflix | 0.2 |
| Hashicorp | 0.2 |
| Tesla | 0.2 |

Bottom Ten Contributors

| Asset Name | Contribution (%) |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Shopify | -1.6 |
| Doordash | -1.1 |
| Apple | -1.0 |
| CoStar | -0.8 |
| Inspire Medical Systems | -0.7 |
| Workday | -0.7 |
| Cloudflare | -0.7 |
| Alphabet | -0.6 |
| Coursera | -0.6 |
| Wayfair | -0.5 |

Source: Revolution, S&P. Baillie Gifford Worldwide US Equity Growth Fund relative to S&P 500 Index.

Some stocks may only have been held for part of the period.

All attribution figures are calculated gross of fees, relative to the Index from stock level up, based on closing prices.

Attribution is shown relative to the index therefore not all stocks shown are held in the portfolio. See the List of Holdings section of this report for the stocks held.

Market environment

US equity markets continued to rise during the quarter. The rising market was principally driven by narrow enthusiasm for a few perceived beneficiaries of Artificial Intelligence. Market concentration has risen to a level not seen in our investment careers, and there are plenty of column inches devoted to the ebbs and flows of the "Magnificent Seven". Or, latterly, the "Fab Five" to suit the current share price narrative. Analysis of technology revolutions supports market narrowness at the earlier stages of a revolution, plus periods of turbulence as technologies are unevenly deployed across industries.

This has been a difficult environment for the fund; most companies are underperforming in a market rally driven by a few large businesses, but we are excited about what should happen next. Technology revolutions always broaden to a bigger population of winners over time. Change creates opportunities, which can be within an existing industry structure or because of an emerging new order. We believe there are emerging, strengthening opportunities as technology transforms industries, including healthcare, entertainment, transport, enterprise technology and e-commerce.

Performance

The fund was behind the Index in the quarter. Notable detractors from performance included merchant services company Shopify, restaurant order delivery company DoorDash and medical device company Inspire Medical Systems.

Shopify's share price fell in reaction to lower-than-expected financial guidance. Shopify has increased its marketing spending as new Artificial Intelligence capabilities have enabled it to better forecast campaign performance, impacting near-term profitability. We support Shopify's investment in areas where they see attractive future payoffs. These help Shopify to expand user reach, further broadening its platform's appeal to merchants and shoppers.

DoorDash's share price fell after it forecasted lower order growth. It is delivering robust revenue growth and has pushed costs down, driving other players out as borrowing costs have risen. This strengthened position enables it to improve its marketplace further through improved fees, selection and delivery person

payments. It can drive growth through further expansion in restaurant delivery and adjacent areas like grocery delivery.

Medical device company Inspire Medical Systems addresses sleep apnea. The share price fell, driven by dissatisfaction with its latest quarterly earnings results and weight-loss drug concerns. We remain enthusiastic about Inspire's return potential. Its device delivers a superior sleep experience and better outcomes. It can capture a growing share of a still substantial sleep apnea market.

Notable contributors to performance included microchip designer NVIDIA, biotechnology company Alnylam and advertising technology company The Trade Desk.

NVIDIA delivered strong results owing to Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) sales. These chips create and run a growing range of Artificial Intelligence software applications. Its customer types are also diversifying, with large cloud customers now a lesser proportion of its overall revenues. NVIDIA's hardware, software and manufacturing advantages will be difficult to challenge, and it can deliver strong growth as companies seek ever greater energy efficiency and computing power advantages.

Biotechnology company Alnylam's share price rose strongly following clinical trial results for its RNAi treatment tackling ATTR-CM, a rare heart condition. The results improved on currently available treatment for this condition, further validating RNAi as a platform technology. Alnylam can use this to develop new medicines faster and more frequently than previous development approaches.

The Trade Desk (TTD) delivered strong online advertising growth through its digital advertising auction platform. More promising is its internet-enabled TV (CTV) opportunity. Half of TV viewing time has migrated there from linear TV, but only around a third of the ad dollars. TTD aims to integrate Netflix advertising inventory, broadening its appeal. This integration furthers advertiser and publisher consolidation around TTD's platform.

Stewardship

We met Ryan Watts, CEO of biotechnology company Denali Therapeutics, to discuss its clinical research progress and financial strategies to support long-term growth. Denali expects accelerated approval for its Hunter syndrome candidate, paving the way for other programmes. The meeting deepened our understanding of Denali's clinical development progress, financial position, and long-term growth prospects.

We met Scott Wheeler, Co-Star's outgoing Chief Financial Officer (CFO), to discuss its growth opportunity and succession plans. CoStar is aggressively pursuing residential real estate growth through the listings portal Homes.com and sees succession as critical to future success. The meeting underscored CoStar's innovative digital real estate approach. Once appointed, we will look to meet its next CFO as soon as practicable.

Notable transactions

The fund initiated a position in Tempus Ai at its initial public offering. Tempus provides genomic testing and data insights to healthcare providers. Tempus can grow its appeal to customers as its testing data expands, making its results and recommendations more accurate.

The fund took a new holding in financial services company Block. Block offers merchant payment processing via Square, a consumer services app called CashApp, and a buy-now-pay-later lending offering through Afterpay. Founder Jack Dorsey has reorganised this business, which we believe will drive greater integration and financial discipline. Block may eventually build a closed-loop financial network rivalling the likes of Visa and Mastercard.

Funding came from reductions to NVIDIA, The Trade Desk and Shopify. Conviction remains in these, which are among the fund's largest holdings.

The fund also sold HashiCorp, which computing conglomerate IBM is taking over. HashiCorp had a substantial opportunity to facilitate enterprises' computing transition to data centres through software. With the IBM acquisition underway, there is little further to gain from holding the company.

Market Outlook

We are excited by the potential for undervalued growth amidst the market's myopic focus on a few exceptionally successful businesses. Companies held within the fund that had to adjust to a higher cost of capital are now getting back to focusing on growth. Tougher, leaner operations are now emerging. Importantly, they are still investing at high rates in their own businesses. Our opportunity set may never have been wider than it is right now. The US remains a hub of innovation and the best place in the world for companies to grow. While the recent limelight has been occupied by large technology companies, that won't be restricted to the few for long. This makes now an exciting time to be long-term US growth investors.

Transactions from 01 April 2024 to 30 June 2024.

New Purchases

| Stock Name | Transaction Rationale |
|------------|---|
| Block | <p>Block is a collection of financial services businesses linked by a common mission: to advance economic empowerment and inclusion. The two most important businesses today are Square, which enables merchants to accept card payments and provides ancillary software services, and Cash App, a personal payment app. Both have attractive competitive positions and growth trajectories. Square can continue to drive penetration in merchants, offer more software services, and expand internationally, which should be helped by the company's acquisition of buy-now-pay-later firm AfterPay. Cash App is still in its infancy, and we think that Block's efforts to grow merchant acceptance for its nascent card service will drive rapid growth. Increased focus and financial discipline should help Block to become profitable as it expands, with attractive operating margins possible within our investment time horizon.</p> |
| Tempus Ai | <p>Tempus Ai uses artificial intelligence to analyse health data. This analysis helps its customers to make diagnosis more accurate, improve treatment outcomes, and make medicine more personalised. Having already established a strong presence in oncology, Tempus can expand into more sizeable disease areas like cardiology and neurology. Tempus' market opportunity is significant, given the growing demand for precision medicine and increasing reliance on data-driven insights in healthcare. Tempus' potential to drive advancements in medical research and patient care mean it can deliver significant long-term growth.</p> |

Complete Sales

| Stock Name | Transaction Rationale |
|------------|--|
| HashiCorp | <p>HashiCorp provides a suite of software tools designed to make managing software across customers' computing infrastructure simpler and more secure. Computing conglomerate IBM announced in April that it would acquire HashiCorp. We have decided to sell the shares rather than wait for the acquisition to complete.</p> |

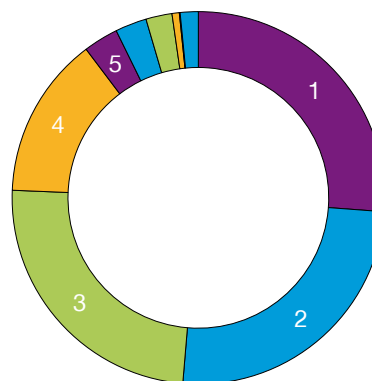
Portfolio Characteristics

| | Fund | Index |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Market Cap (weighted average) | \$569.6bn | \$998.7bn |
| Price/Book | 9.1 | 5.0 |
| Price/Earnings (12 months forward) | 42.0 | 20.7 |
| Earnings Growth (5 year historic) | 27.6% | 8.2% |
| Return on Equity | 8.7% | 24.2% |
| Predicted Beta (12 months) | 1.8 | N/A |
| Standard Deviation (trailing 3 years) | 32.8 | 17.6 |
| R-Squared | 0.8 | N/A |
| Delivered Tracking Error (12 months) | 16.4 | N/A |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Information Ratio | -0.4 | N/A |

| | Fund |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Number of geographical locations | 2 |
| Number of sectors | 9 |
| Number of industries | 23 |

Source: FactSet, MSCI.
 We have provided these characteristics for information purposes only. In particular, we do not think index relative metrics are suitable measures of risk. Fund and benchmark figures are calculated excluding negative earnings.

Sector Exposure



| | | % |
|----|------------------------|------|
| 1 | Information Technology | 26.2 |
| 2 | Consumer Discretionary | 25.1 |
| 3 | Communication Services | 24.3 |
| 4 | Health Care | 14.1 |
| 5 | Financials | 3.0 |
| 6 | Industrials | 2.7 |
| 7 | Real Estate | 2.3 |
| 8 | Consumer Staples | 0.6 |
| 9 | Materials | 0.1 |
| 10 | Cash | 1.6 |

As well as cash in the bank, the cash 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.

Top Ten Holdings

| | Holdings | % of Total Assets |
|----|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | NVIDIA | 8.8 |
| 2 | Amazon.com | 8.5 |
| 3 | The Trade Desk | 7.9 |
| 4 | Meta Platforms | 5.8 |
| 5 | Netflix | 4.8 |
| 6 | Shopify | 4.7 |
| 7 | Moderna | 4.0 |
| 8 | Tesla Inc | 3.9 |
| 9 | DoorDash | 3.8 |
| 10 | Cloudflare | 3.6 |

Voting Activity

| Votes Cast in Favour | | Votes Cast Against | | Votes Abstained/Withheld | |
|----------------------|-----|--------------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| Companies | 36 | Companies | 6 | Companies | 2 |
| Resolutions | 248 | Resolutions | 23 | Resolutions | 2 |

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Company Engagement

| Engagement Type | Company |
|-----------------|--|
| Environmental | NVIDIA Corporation, Roku, Inc. |
| Social | Oddity Tech Ltd. |
| Governance | 10x Genomics, Inc., Affirm Incorporated, Anylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc., CoStar Group, Inc., Denali Therapeutics Inc., Meta Platforms, Inc., Moderna, Inc., Oddity Tech Ltd., Pinterest, Inc., Roku, Inc., Tesla, Inc., The Trade Desk, Inc. |
| Strategy | 10x Genomics, Inc., CoStar Group, Inc., Denali Therapeutics Inc., Ginkgo Bioworks Holdings, Inc., Oddity Tech Ltd. |

| Asset Name | Fund % |
|---------------------------|--------|
| NVIDIA | 8.8 |
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| DoorDash | 3.8 |
| Cloudflare | 3.6 |
| Pinterest | 2.8 |
| Watsco | 2.7 |
| Workday | 2.7 |
| Duolingo | 2.6 |
| Datadog | 2.5 |
| CoStar | 2.3 |
| Alnylam Pharmaceuticals | 2.1 |
| Sweetgreen | 2.1 |
| Roblox | 1.8 |
| Wayfair | 1.5 |
| Snowflake | 1.4 |
| Insulet Corporation | 1.4 |
| Affirm | 1.4 |
| Block | 1.3 |
| Chewy | 1.2 |
| Roku | 1.2 |
| Samsara | 1.1 |
| Inspire Medical Systems | 1.1 |
| Guardant Health | 1.1 |
| Tempus AI Inc | 1.0 |
| Denali Therapeutics | 1.0 |
| Doximity | 0.8 |
| YETI Holdings | 0.8 |
| Penumbra | 0.7 |
| Aurora | 0.7 |
| Sprout Social | 0.7 |
| Oddity | 0.6 |
| Coursera | 0.5 |
| Recursion Pharmaceuticals | 0.4 |
| Lemonade | 0.4 |
| 10x Genomics | 0.3 |
| Rivian Automotive | 0.2 |
| Sana Biotechnology | 0.2 |

| Asset Name | Fund % |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Ginkgo Bioworks | 0.1 |
| Abiomed CVR Line* | 0.0 |
| Cash | 1.6 |
| Total | 100.0 |

Total may not sum due to rounding.

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*Abiomed was acquired in December 2022 by Johnson and Johnson. Holders received a cash allocation plus non-tradable contingent value rights (CVRs).

| | Inception date | ISIN | Bloomberg | SEDOL | WKN | Valoren | Ongoing charge figure (%) | Annual management fee (%) |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| US dollar | | | | | | | | |
| Class A USD Acc | 13 December 2019 | IE00BK70YW20 | BGWUEAU ID | BK70YW2 | A2PW63 | 51611365 | 1.65 | 1.50 |
| euro | | | | | | | | |
| Class A EUR Acc | 30 September 2019 | IE00BK5TWD80 | BGUSAEA ID | BK5TWD8 | A2PR3E | 50391114 | 1.65 | 1.50 |
| Swiss franc | | | | | | | | |
| Class A CHF Acc | 29 October 2020 | IE00BN15WM03 | BAUEGAC ID | BN15WM0 | A2QGSK | 57110513 | 1.65 | 1.50 |
| US dollar | | | | | | | | |
| Class B USD Acc | 03 April 2017 | IE00B8HW2209 | BGWNBAU ID | B8HW220 | A2QC3H | 36372189 | 0.65 | 0.50 |
| euro | | | | | | | | |
| Class B EUR Acc | 03 April 2017 | IE00BF0D7Y67 | BGWUBAE ID | BF0D7Y6 | A2PFCP | 36381254 | 0.65 | 0.50 |
| sterling | | | | | | | | |
| Class B GBP Acc | 03 October 2019 | IE00B8HCHF86 | BGWNBAG ID | B8HCHF8 | A2PL2R | 50465158 | 0.65 | 0.50 |
| Swiss franc | | | | | | | | |
| Class B CHF Acc | 29 October 2020 | IE00BN15WN10 | BAUEGBC ID | BN15WQ4 | A2QGSL | 57110514 | 0.65 | 0.50 |

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.

Risks and Additional Information

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The ongoing charges 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.

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The Fund's exposure to a single market and currency may increase share price movements.

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

The Fund has exposure to a foreign currency and changes in the rate 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.

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