Baillie Gifford®

Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund

30 June 2024

About Baillie Gifford

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, guality and consistency

Investment Proposition

The Fund aims to invest in an actively managed portfolio of emerging market stocks, focusing on larger and more liquid names. We invest on a long-term (5 year) perspective, and have a strong preference for 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. The portfolio will typically hold between 35-60 stocks.

Fund Facts

Fund Launch Date	10 May 2005
Fund Size	£786.2m
IA Sector	Global Emerging Markets
Active Share	69%*
Current Annual Turnover	29%
Current number of stocks	49
Stocks (guideline range)	35-60

^{*}Relative to MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Source: Baillie Gifford & Co, MSCI.

Fund Manager

Name	Years' Experience
Will Sutcliffe*	25
Roderick Snell*	18
Sophie Earnshaw	14

^{*}Partner

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Fund Objective

To outperform (after deduction of costs) the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, as stated in sterling, by at least 2% per annum over rolling five-year periods.

The manager believes this is an appropriate target given the investment policy of the Fund and the approach taken by the manager when investing. In addition, the manager believes an appropriate performance comparison for this Fund is the Investment Association Global Emerging Markets Sector.

There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved over any time period and actual investment returns may differ from this objective, particularly over shorter time periods.

Periodic Performance

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years (p.a.)	5 Years (p.a.)
Class B-Acc (%)	6.2	10.6	-4.7	4.5
Index (%)*	5.0	13.6	-1.8	3.6
Target (%)**	5.6	15.9	0.2	5.7
Sector Average (%)***	4.2	11.7	-2.7	2.7

Source: FE, Revolution, MSCI. Total return net of charges, in sterling.

Share class returns calculated using 10am prices, while the Index is calculated close-to-close.

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.

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
Class B-Acc (%)	8.2	33.0	-25.0	4.5	10.6
Index (%)*	-0.1	26.4	-14.7	-2.4	13.6
Target (%)**	1.9	29.0	-13.0	-0.4	15.9
Sector Average (%)***	-2.9	27.8	-17.2	-0.3	11.7

Source: FE, Revolution, MSCI. Total return net of charges, in sterling.

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Market environment

In previous quarters we have discussed how many Emerging Market economies have pursued conservative fiscal policies and orthodox monetary policies for much of the last decade. This is in stark contrast to many Developed Market economies which have done whatever it takes to avoid the unpleasant effects of a recession, be it covid-induced, or otherwise. The consequences of this have started to show up in the relative strength of Emerging Market currencies and bonds, though they have yet to set EM equities alight. Why is this? I was recently at a conference and in a poll fully half the attendees cited 'geopolitical risk' as their biggest concern. Given the headlines, this is entirely rational, especially given the rivalry between the US and China. However, dig a bit deeper and (by my back of the envelope calculations) ~60% of the MSCI EM index constituents (by population) are democratic. Recently, we have seen a smooth transition of power in India, Indonesia, Mexico and South Africa to name some of the most populous. China and the Middle East aside, the majority of the Emerging Markets countries are fully functioning democracies. At a time when Western elections have become increasingly polarised, do Emerging Markets continue to warrant a significant political discount?

We remain cautious on the longer term outlook of US-China relations; Washington and Beijing clearly want different things. However, in the medium term we are a little more sanguine; valuations in China are attractive and sentiment remains pretty downbeat, the recent rally notwithstanding. The government has started to act, first by attempting to put a floor under the stockmarket and next by removing virtually all the restrictions in residential property. The key test will be the Third Plenum in July when we will see if the government is prepared to do some heavy lifting in terms of policy; without it, it seems likely that Chinese stocks will return to their slough of despond. However, two thoughts or perhaps speculations: the Chinese government is not as monolithic as it appears. While by no means democratic, popular discontent can provoke a response be it rolling back zero covid overnight, or protecting individual's wealth by supporting the stock and property markets. The second point is that much is made of China's demographics, but typically people save (~US\$ 19 trillion at the end of last year) when they are working and spend when they retire. Forget GenZ or Millennials, China's 'silver surfers' could be the dominant force in domestic consumption for decades to come. There are still opportunities in China: for example we recently purchased Luckin Coffee, a special situation that has recently overtaken Starbucks as the largest coffee company in China.

Performance

The Fund continues to be barbelled with a well-diversified range of idiosyncratic positions. The halo of

Al continues to impact the Fund with TSMC once again the top performers. TSMC has always been very careful not to gouge its customers, but it seems likely that some price rises may be in order by the end of the year. Such price rises are likely to be focussed on leading edge products used in Artificial Intelligence (AI) servers where it represents a relatively small component of the overall cost. The company is likely to be more conservative with its smartphone customers (Apple, Qualcomm and Mediatek) where it is a larger element of the cost and where nascent 'edge' applications have yet to drive a meaningful replacement cycle. Nonetheless, successful price rises will inevitably lead to an upgrade in earnings forecasts, potentially driving the share price higher in a stock that is already ~9% of the MSCI Index. This focuses debate within the team on whether we are at peak valuations, or merely in the foothills of a very large and enduring Tech cycle. For the time being we are giving more weight to the latter than the former.

SEA Limited has continued to be a robust contributor to performance again this quarter. The share price reached its recent nadir in mid-January since then it has approximately doubled. In truth, there had been some confusion within the market as to whether the company was prioritising growth or profitability. A recent dinner in Edinburgh with the management clarified that ultimately they were pragmatic when it came to prioritisation. This has manifested itself in two decent guarters which has done much to restore the market's confidence. 1Q24 results saw revenues growing at 23% YoY while the ecommerce business, Shopee showed faster than expected progress towards break-even while the Gaming and the Fintech businesses remain profitable. The company retains an US\$ 8.6 billion cash position which puts it in an enviable position to invest at a time when some of its competitors are constrained by higher capital costs.

First Quantum Minerals also continued to contribute again this quarter. This has largely been the result of the surge in copper prices which peaked at over US\$ 5/lbs in May before correcting into the guarter end. The copper price tends to react to short term economic noise and is currently at a level which appears insufficient to prompt renewed investment but is not so high as to start provoking substitution (by Aluminium). Nonetheless, most forecasts suggest a supply deficit in the coming years both because of the energy transition but also because the power demands of AI are just beginning to be recognised. It is worth remembering that turning copper discoveries into producing assets can take decades; the supply response it likely to be slow and uneven, creating bottlenecks. First Quantum still has to try and negotiate the re-opening of its Cobre mine in Panama, which now has a new President-elect Jose Raul Mulino. One of his first priorities will be the budget given traffic in the Canal is restricted because of

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drought and Cobre (the second biggest contributor to government finances) is currently operating on a 'care and maintenance basis'. Fitch downgraded Panama's sovereign rating from BB+ from BBB- in March this year.

Bank Rakyat in Indonesia has been amongst the detractors this quarter. Rather against the run of play in Emerging Markets, the Bank of Indonesia raised its benchmark interest rates 25 basis points to 6.25% in April. This was unwelcome for Bank Rakyat which was already suffering from rising credit costs in its small business and micro loan Fund. Correspondingly, management lowered guidance for its loan growth, margins and credit costs for 2024. We regard these as relatively short term issue, as micro-lending is by its very nature a volatile business. The bank has moved quickly, hiring approximately 1,000 additional loan officers (to about 27,000) to improve collection and has significantly tightened credit controls. While these process improvements are welcome, micro loans make up almost half of its loan book, a high proportion of which are fixed-rate loans. Accordingly the Bank should benefit when the Indonesian rate cycle turns.

We have written in our most recent monthly about elections in Emerging Markets. There are of course exceptions, but generally most governments are neither as good as hoped or as bad as feared. One country that has seen a short-term impact is Mexico. The new President, Claudia Sheinbaum, is very much a protégé of the outgoing incumbent, AMLO, and is very much seen as the continuity candidate. However, fears that her supermajority will allow her to pursue the more radical parts of her agenda has spooked markets. Equities have sold off, including conglomerate FEMSA and Banco Banorte, which are in in the Fund. We see nothing at present to suggest that either companies' long term prospects have been affected by Sheinbaum's ascendancy, especially as her initial cabinet appointments reflect a measure of continuity and moderation. It is likely that Mexico's economic fortunes will ultimately be more greatly influenced by the outcome of the US elections in November.

Notable transactions

During the quarter, we purchased four new holdings for the Fund – Midea, Kaspi.kz, Axis Bank, and Luckin Coffee. Midea is one of the world's largest appliance businesses, with a particularly strong niche in air conditioners and smaller household appliances. The core business is terrific - great brand equity, good pricing power, high returns, low capital requirements and prodigious free cashflow - and we also think the market is underestimating the potential of Kuka, a world leader in robotics that Midea purchased in 2016. The current antipathy to all things Chinese is now enabling us to get exposure to a great business at an appealing valuation, and we have purchased a holding.

We sold two holdings during the quarter – Alibaba and Ping An Bank.

Our investment case for Ping An Bank was predicated on the possibility that the new management team installed in 2016 would be able to turn what was a relatively undifferentiated corporate bank into a best-in-class retail bank, leveraging off the parent's technology, customer base and sales force. Some of this has come through. However, we are increasingly concerned by indications that lending in China is becoming more politicised. As such, we no longer have a high degree of conviction that Ping An Bank will be capable of generating the returns we originally hoped for, and have sold the holding to invest in better ideas elsewhere.

Stewardship

During the quarter we met with Sea Limited to continue discussing board composition and remuneration and hear an update on the company's developing climate strategy.

Our engagement focused on board recruitment, including management's considerations and efforts in recruiting new board members, focusing on finding individuals with the correct skill set. We also discussed remuneration, particularly a recent executive compensation cap. Sea Ltd clarified its remuneration approach and reassured that employee pay is competitive. The meeting also provided an opportunity to question the company's climate change strategy. While there are no immediate plans to set decarbonisation targets. Sea Limited has considered climate and has published scope 1 and scope 2 emissions data, indicating relatively low emissions. Future emissions reductions are expected to result from broader operational improvements. Overall, our engagement highlighted ongoing efforts and challenges in board recruitment, which we will continue to monitor. Sea Ltd's actions reflect responsiveness to investor concerns and a willingness to improve governance and environmental stewardship.

Market Outlook

We continue to be positive on the Emerging Markets asset class with Funds positioned accordingly. We are continuing to find a wide variety of opportunities in countries that are beneficiaries of supply chain realignment, that have critical commodity resources and those that have large and under-served domestic markets. Competition for capital within the Fund remains fierce.

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Stock Level Attribution

Top and Bottom Ten Contributors to Relative Performance

Quarter to 30 June 2024

One Year to 30 June 2024

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Samsung Electronics -0.3 Bank Rakyat Indonesia	-0.5
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Source: Revolution, MSCI. Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund relative to MSCI Emerging Markets 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.

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

Transactions from 01 April 2024 to 30 June 2024.

New Purchases

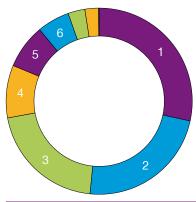
Stock Name	Transaction Rationale
Axis Bank	Axis Bank is a medium-sized private sector bank in India, founded in 1994. It has successfully grown the scale and quality of its bank deposit franchise. It is now focusing on expanding its retail and small business loan books, particularly diversifying away from its core corporate credit franchise. It has also invested heavily in its digital capabilities to provide excellent customer service. Management is focused on growing the bank profitably and sustainably, while the valuation is reasonable, particularly in an Indian context.
Kaspi.kz	Kaspi's combination of lending, e-commerce and payments has driven strong growth, and its competitive position in Kazakhstan is unrivalled. Continued operational progress and still-low valuations have warranted us revisiting the investment case. Our conversations with management have reassured us that a sizeable growth opportunity remains. The alignment between the government, the company, and shareholders appears stable. While we cannot rule out political or geopolitical risks, they have diminished. We believe the shares are attractive and have bought a holding.
Luckin Coffee	Luckin is the largest coffee company in China, having recently overtaken Starbucks. In 2020, the company was delisted, and the founder was expelled after fraudulent sales were revealed. However, the new management team, backed by new investors, have stabilised the business and built an exceptional mass-market beverages brand. We met some of the new management recently, and believe that the company has a long growth runway ahead of it, with the scope to increase profitability too. As a result of its fraud, the company is still traded off-exchange in the US, but ample liquidity is available to make an investment. Luckin continues to meet all SEC requirements and is considering a full listing in the US or Hong Kong in future. Continued operational growth and the potential for a substantial re-rating of the shares make this an attractive investment.
Midea	Midea is one of the world's largest appliance businesses, with a particularly strong niche in air conditioners and smaller household appliances. The core business is terrific - great brand equity, good pricing power, high returns, low capital requirements and prodigious free cashflow - and we also think the market is underestimating the potential of Kuka, a world leader in robotics that Midea purchased in 2016: much of Kuka's focus since acquisition has been on increasing Midea's level of internal automation, but we now expect external sales of robotics to become a much bigger factor in driving growth. The current antipathy to all things Chinese is now enabling us to get exposure to a great business at an appealing valuation, and we have purchased a holding.

Complete Sales

Stock Name	Transaction Rationale
Alibaba	The growth prospects for Alibaba's core e-commerce business are now likely to be more modest than we once hoped as the company faces fierce competition in a much more mature market, while our conviction that management will be able to reinvest cashflows from this business into other profitable growth streams is no longer particularly high. The cloud business continues to have perhaps the most attractive secular growth prospects, but remains relatively small, and even with aggressive assumptions it is hard to see how this will move the dial for the company's overall growth rates even within our long-term investment horizon as long as commerce remains under pressure. Much of this is well-understood, and the company's valuation remains very undemanding. However, we are growth investors, and there are plenty of other opportunities in our universe where we are finding stronger growth.
Ping An Bank	Our investment case for Ping An Bank was predicated on the possibility that the new management team installed in 2016 would be able to turn what was a relatively undifferentiated corporate bank into a best-in-class retail bank, leveraging off the parent's technology, customer base and sales force. Some of this has come through: retail lending is now a much bigger part of the loan book, while much of the legacy bad debts have been cleaned up. However, progress in other areas such as wealth management has been slower than we might have hoped, while we are increasingly bothered by indications that lending in China is becoming more politicised. As such, we no longer have a high degree of conviction that Ping An Bank will be capable of generating the returns we originally hoped for, and have sold the holding to invest in better ideas elsewhere.

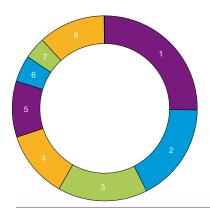
Portfolio Positioning 07

Sector Exposure



		%
1	Information Technology	28.4
2	Financials	23.2
3	Consumer Discretionary	20.5
4	Energy	9.1
5	Communication Services	7.7
6	Materials	5.6
7	Consumer Staples	2.9
8	Industrials	2.4
9	Cash	0.1

Geographic Exposure



		%
1	China	25.3
2	India	17.2
3	South Korea	15.7
4	Brazil	11.7
5	Taiwan	9.8
6	Mexico	4.7
7	Poland	3.8
8	Others	11.7
9	Cash	0.1

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

Stock Name	Description of Business	% of Portfolio
Samsung Electronics	Producer of consumer and industrial electronic equipment	10.1
TSMC	Semiconductor manufacturer	9.8
Reliance Industries	Indian conglomerate in energy, textile, digital and financial services and more	5.0
Tencent	Technology conglomerate	4.7
MercadoLibre	Latin American e-commerce and fintech platform	4.3
Petrobras	Oil exploration and production company	4.1
HDFC Bank	Indian banking and financial services	3.8
SK Hynix	Korean manufacturer of electronic components and devices	3.6
Ping An Insurance	Provides insurance services in China	2.7
First Quantum Minerals	Mining company	2.5
Total		50.7

Voting Activity

Company Engagement

Governance

Strategy

Votes Cast in Favour	Votes Cast Against		Votes Abstained/Withheld	
Companies 2	Companies	7	Companies	2
Resolutions 37	4 Resolutions	16	Resolutions	11

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MercadoLibre, Inc.

For further details on company engagement please contact us. You can also find further information on how we integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters into our investment approach, <u>here</u>.

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Asset Name	Fund %
Samsung Electronics	10.1
TSMC	9.8
Reliance Industries	5.0
Tencent	4.7
MercadoLibre	4.3
Petrobras	4.1
HDFC Bank	3.8
SK Hynix	3.6
Ping An Insurance	2.7
First Quantum Minerals	2.5
Jio Financial Services Limited	2.3
Allegro.eu	2.1
Silergy	2.0
	1.9
Credicorp Meituan	1.9
PDD Holdings	1.8
FEMSA	1.8
Axis Bank	1.8
Brilliance China Automotive	1.7
KGHM Polska Miedz	1.7
Infosys	1.6
ICICI Bank	1.6
Copa Holdings	1.6
Kaspi.kz	1.6
Naspers	1.5
Cemex	1.5
Bank Rakyat Indonesia	1.4
Grupo Financiero Banorte	1.4
China Merchants Bank	1.4
Midea	1.4
Samsung SDI	1.3
BYD Company	1.3
Baidu.com	1.1
Natura & Co.	1.1
Sea Limited	1.1
Haier Smart Home	1.1
JD.com	1.0
Luckin Coffee	0.8
B3	0.8
Li Ning	0.8
CATL	0.8
Coupang	0.7
Itau Unibanco	0.7
Kuaishou Technology	0.7
Banco Bradesco	0.7
ICICI Prudential Life Insurance	0.6
HDFC Life Insurance	0.4
Norilsk Nickel	0.0
Sberbank	0.0
Oborbank	0.0

Cash	0.1
Total	100.0

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Active Share Classes 10

Share Class	Share Class Inception Date	ISIN	SEDOL	Annual Management Fee (%)	Ongoing Charge Figure (%)
Class B-Inc	19 July 2006	GB00B06HZP43	B06HZP4	0.72	0.80
Class B-Acc	03 January 2006	GB00B06HZN29	B06HZN2	0.72	0.80

The table displays the primary shares classes. Other share classes may be available for those investors who have a separate arrangement. Charges will reduce the value of your investment. Please refer to the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document for further details. The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') may be lower than previous declarations as a result of a revision to how the indirect fees associated with closed-ended investment companies need to be shown. This does not necessarily mean that fund expenses have gone down rather that we have reverted to how they have been calculated until 30 June 2022 to reflect the revised Investment Association's Guidance on Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs (July 2020, updated January 2022, revised November 2023). A more detailed Costs and Charges disclosure is available upon request.

Legal Notices 11

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Additional Geographical Location Information

Israel: This Report, as well as investment in the Fund described herein, is directed at and intended for Investors that fall within at least one category in each of: (1) the First Schedule of the Israeli Securities Law, 1968 ("Sophisticated Investors"); and (2) the First Schedule of the Investment Advice Law ("Qualified Clients").

The Fund's share price can be volatile due to movements in the prices of the underlying holdings and the basis on which the Fund is priced.

As with any investment, the clients' capital is at risk. Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

Throughout the report all figures are rounded, so any totals may not sum. Not all stocks mentioned may be held by the portfolio.

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