# Baillie Gifford™

# *Baillie Gifford Worldwide US Equity Growth Fund*

## *31 August 2024* *B Class factsheet - Marketing communication*

**Awards and Ratings -** As at 31 July 2024

Overall Morningstar Rating ™

★

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

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Total Return

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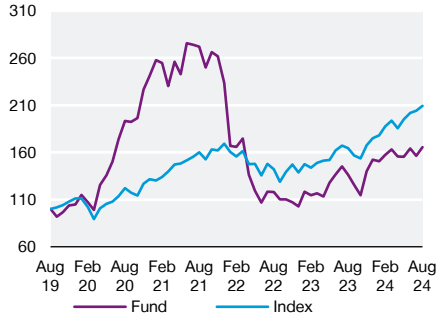
Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

### Investment proposition

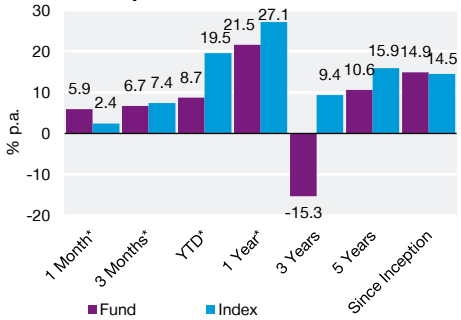
We are bottom-up, growth investors with a long-term horizon. We back our judgement, running a concentrated portfolio (usually between 30-50 stocks), with low turnover. The team aims to outperform by harnessing the asymmetry of returns inherent in equity markets. We believe we will maximise our chances 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.

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

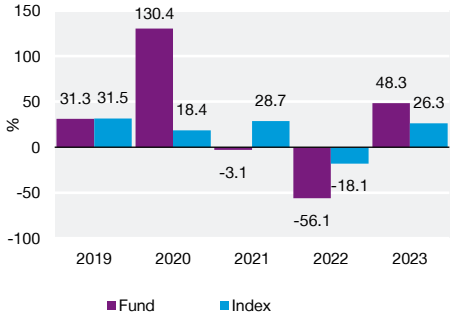
**Indexed to 31 August 2024**




**Periodic performance**




**Calendar year performance**




Source: Revolution, S&P. As at 31 August 2024. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: S&P 500 Index, calculated using close to close. *Not annualised. Share class inception date: 03 April 2017.

### Portfolio overview

#### Fund facts

| | |
|---|---|
| **Fund launch date** | 13 November 2012 |
| **Fund size** | $266.4m |
| **Index** | S&P 500 Index |
| **Active share** | 87% |
| **Annual turnover** | 86% |
| **Number of stocks** | 47 |
| **Stocks (guideline range)** | 30-50 |
| **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 | The Trade Desk | 8.2 |
| 2 | Amazon.com | 7.7 |
| 3 | Meta Platforms | 5.9 |
| 4 | NVIDIA | 5.2 |
| 5 | Shopify | 5.1 |
| 6 | Netflix | 4.8 |
| 7 | DoorDash | 4.5 |
| 8 | Tesla Inc | 4.1 |
| 9 | Cloudflare | 3.5 |
| 10 | Workday | 3.2 |

#### Key Decision Makers

| Name | Baillie Gifford years' experience | Industry years' experience |
|---|---|---|
| Dave Bujnowski* | 6 | 28 |
| Tom Slater* | 24 | 24 |
| Gary Robinson* | 21 | 21 |
| Kirsty Gibson | 12 | 12 |

*Partner

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### Sector weights

| | Fund (%) | Index (%) | Relative (%) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consumer Discretionary | 25.9 | 9.7 | 16.2 |
| Communication Services | 24.3 | 8.8 | 15.6 |
| Information Technology | 23.5 | 31.0 | -7.5 |
| Health Care | 13.8 | 12.2 | 1.6 |
| Financials | 3.8 | 13.3 | -9.5 |
| Real Estate | 3.1 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Industrials | 2.8 | 8.5 | -5.7 |
| Consumer Staples | 0.6 | 6.0 | -5.4 |
| Materials | 0.0 | 2.2 | -2.2 |
| Cash | 2.2 | 0.0 | 2.2 |

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 (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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.

### Periodic performance

| | 1 Month* | 3 Months* | YTD* | 1 Year* | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since inception |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| US dollar | | | | | | | | |
| Class B USD Acc (%) | 5.9 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 21.5 | -15.3 | 10.6 | N/A | 14.9 |
| Index (%) | 2.4 | 7.4 | 19.5 | 27.1 | 9.4 | 15.9 | N/A | 14.5 |
| euro | | | | | | | | |
| Class B EUR Acc (%) | 3.5 | 4.4 | 8.4 | 19.4 | -13.4 | 10.5 | N/A | 14.3 |
| Index (%) | 0.1 | 5.3 | 19.3 | 24.7 | 11.7 | 15.8 | N/A | 13.9 |
| sterling | | | | | | | | |
| Class B GBP Acc (%) | 3.0 | 2.8 | 4.8 | 17.0 | -14.0 | N/A | N/A | 11.7 |
| Index (%) | 0.1 | 4.0 | 15.9 | 22.6 | 11.1 | N/A | N/A | 15.0 |
| Swiss franc | | | | | | | | |
| Class B CHF Acc (%) | 2.0 | -0.1 | 9.8 | 17.1 | -17.3 | N/A | N/A | -6.2 |
| Index (%) | -1.3 | 1.0 | 20.5 | 22.1 | 6.6 | N/A | N/A | 14.4 |

### 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 31 August 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.

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