# **Key Investor Information**



This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# Baillie Gifford Worldwide China A Shares Growth Fund - Class B CHF Shares

Accumulation Shares - ISIN IE0002GUHU29

Baillie Gifford Worldwide China A Shares Fund ("the Fund") is a sub-fund of Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds PLC (the Company). The Fund is managed by Baillie Gifford Investment Management (Europe) Limited.

# **Objectives and investment policy**

Objective

• The Fund aims to produce capital growth over the long term.

Policy

• To invest primarily in China "A" shares.

• To invest in other shares of companies which, in the opinion of the investment manager, have significant assets or business in China or the majority of whose value is linked to their Chinese business.

• Investments will be selected following application of business activitybased exclusions and norms-based evaluation.

• Investments in companies that derive annual revenues above a particular level from tobacco, armaments or thermal coal extraction and production are not permitted. The Fund will comply with the Investment Managers policy on assessing breaches of the United Nations Global Compact Principles for Business.

• The Fund is actively managed and no index is used for the purposes of determining or constraining the composition of the Fund's portfolio. The Fund's performance (after deduction of costs) should be measured against the MSCI China A Onshore Index for illustrative purposes only. The Fund seeks to materially outperform the index.

Other Information

• You can sell some or all of your shares on any day on which banks in Ireland are open for business by contacting the Transfer Agent by phone or post.

• 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.

• For further explanation and information see the investment objective and policy section of the Prospectus, which is available by contacting us.

• Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

# **Risk and reward profile**

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.

Typically lower risk		ards,		Typically higher rewards, higher risk		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

 Market conditions can change rapidly and a fund in any rank can lose you your investment. The Fund is classified as above as it invests in company shares.

• As returns are not available for all of the past five years we've used the comparative index in their place to calculate the indicator.

• The indicator does not take into account the following relevant material risks.

- Over shorter time periods the Fund's share price can be volatile and returns can be much higher or lower than our target. There is no guarantee this objective will be achieved over any time period.
- Investing in China may harm your investment due to difficulties with market volatility, political and economic instability including the risk of market shutdown, trading, liquidity, settlement, corporate governance, regulation, legislation and taxation.
- The Fund's ESG investment policy limits the type of companies it can hold. The Fund may have different returns from funds with no such restrictions.
- The limitations of third party data, which may be backward looking or estimated, may impact on the Funds ability to achieve any non-financial considerations.
- In adverse market conditions it may be difficult to sell investments held by the fund in a timely manner and their value may fall significantly. This could affect how much money you receive and even delay the selling of your shares if dealing in the Fund is suspended.
- Custody of assets involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.
- You could lose your investment due to global factors like natural disasters, pandemics, or through developments such as military conflict, or changes in government policies.

• For a more detailed explanation of the risks, please see the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.



#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest		
Entry charge	0.00%	
Exit charge	0.00%	

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

adviser about this.	in the Prospectus, for a limited period of time. Until the expiry of this offer the ongoing charges will be 0.30%.
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges 0.30	%
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Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions	
Performance fee NON	IE

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exact charges made.

#### Past performance

There is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors.

- Fund launch date: 25/02/2019.
- The share/unit class has not yet been launched.
- There can be no guarantee that the Fund's performance will match or exceed the performance of the index.

• The ongoing charges figure is estimated because the share/unit class is new

and has insufficient track record for us to calculate it exactly. The ongoing

charges figure may vary from year to year and will exclude the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another

• The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the

• You can find further details about the charges in the fees and expenses section

• Please note that the management fee will be at a reduced rate as specified

of the Prospectus, which is available at www.bailliegifford.com.

### Practical information

• The Company's Depositary is Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited.

• You can obtain further information on the Fund, the Prospectus, the latest share prices and the latest annual and interim reports from Baillie Gifford or by visiting the website at www.bailliegifford.com. All such documents are available in English on paper and are free of charge on request. Details of the Manager's remuneration policy is available at www.bailliegifford.com/BGEremunerationpolicy. A paper copy of the remuneration policy will be made available from the Manager free of charge upon request.

- The assets of the Fund are segregated from other funds in the Company. This means that the assets of one fund cannot be used to meet the liabilities of another fund.
- Tax laws in Ireland may have an impact on your own tax position.
- You may at any time switch all or some of your shares in the Fund for shares in any other fund of the Company and may obtain further information about this from the conversion of shares section of the Prospectus.
- The Manager may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus.
- To contact us please call Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited: 00-353-1-241-7156 (fax 00-353-1-241-7157) or visit the Baillie Gifford website at www.bailliegifford.com for further information.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. The Manager is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

<sup>•</sup> This Key Investor Information Document describes the Fund only. The Prospectus and the annual and interim reports and accounts are prepared for the Company.