

Baillie Gifford™

Baillie Gifford Worldwide Sustainable Growth Fund

31 August 2024 B Class factsheet - Marketing communication

Awards and Ratings - As at 31 July 2024

Overall Morningstar Rating™

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Class B Acc in USD. Overall rating among 2265 EAA Fund Global Large-Cap Growth Equity funds as at 31-JUL-2024.

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Total Return

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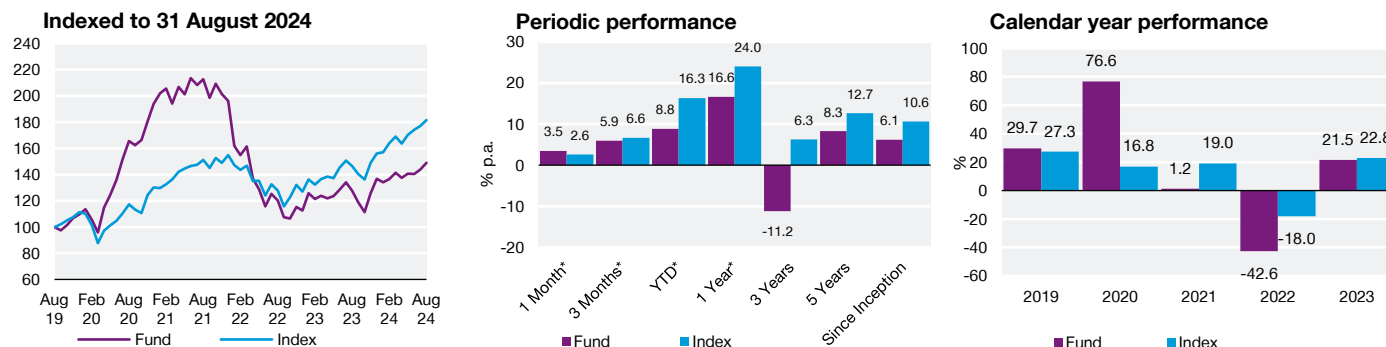


Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

Investment proposition

The Worldwide Sustainable Growth Fund aims to invest in companies that sustain meaningful profit growth while making a lasting difference for society. Our investment approach is based on the belief that sustainable investment produces superior returns. We focus on companies capable of maintaining long-term profitable growth, as historical analysis shows they significantly outperform the market. These enduring growth companies are resilient, adaptable, and have the potential to prosper in various environments. The Fund primarily invests in global equities listed on Regulated Markets worldwide, selecting companies that meet environmental, social, and governance criteria. It excludes companies from certain industries and those inconsistent with the United Nations Global Compact Principles for Business.

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



Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 31 August 2024. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: MSCI ACWI Index, calculated using close to close. *Not annualised. Share class inception date: 04 September 2018.

Portfolio overview

Fund facts

Fund launch date	04 September 2018
Fund size	\$73.6m
Index	MSCI ACWI Index
Active share	89%
Annual turnover	42%
Number of stocks	58
Stocks (guideline range)	70-100
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 MercadoLibre	4.5
2 TSMC	4.2
3 Microsoft	4.0
4 Recruit Holdings	3.7
5 Illumina	3.3
6 UnitedHealth Group	3.1
7 Beijer, G & L AB	3.0
8 Texas Instruments	3.0
9 Alphabet	2.9
10 Atlas Copco	2.7

Key Decision Makers

Name	Baillie Gifford years' experience	Industry years' experience
Toby Ross*	18	18
Katherine Davidson	2	16

*Partner

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Regional weights

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
North America	47.4	67.2	-19.7
Europe (ex UK)	22.9	11.8	11.1
Emerging Markets	12.9	9.9	3.0
Developed Asia Pacific	9.4	7.7	1.8
UK	6.4	3.4	3.0
Cash	0.9	0.0	0.9

Sector weights

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
Industrials	30.8	10.6	20.2
Information Technology	16.9	24.7	-7.8
Consumer Discretionary	13.9	10.2	3.7
Health Care	13.7	11.4	2.3
Financials	10.6	16.2	-5.6
Communication Services	10.2	7.5	2.7
Consumer Staples	3.0	6.4	-3.5
Cash	0.9	0.0	0.9

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	04 September 2018	IE00BGGJJC74	BGGSUBA ID	BGGJJC7	A2QC3N	43611550	0.65	0.50
euro								
Class B EUR Acc	04 September 2018	IE00BGGJJD81	BGGSEBA ID	BGGJJD8	A2PFCR	43611553	0.65	0.50
sterling								
Class B GBP Acc	20 August 2019	IE00BJ9MMW50	BGGSSBG ID	BJ9MMW5	A2PQTJ	49671158	0.65	0.50
Swiss franc								
Class B CHF Acc	29 October 2020	IE00BN15WS64	BAWGSBC ID	BN15WS6	A2QGSQ	57092344	0.65	0.50

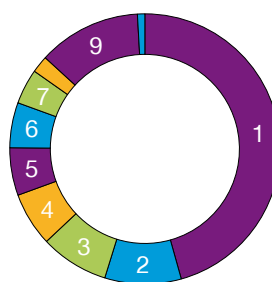
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Periodic performance

	1 Month*	3 Months*	YTD*	1 Year*	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
US dollar								
Class B USD Acc (%)	3.5	5.9	8.8	16.6	-11.2	8.3	N/A	6.1
Index (%)	2.6	6.6	16.3	24.0	6.3	12.7	N/A	10.6
euro								
Class B EUR Acc (%)	1.1	3.6	8.6	14.5	-9.3	8.2	N/A	6.9
Index (%)	0.3	4.6	16.1	21.6	8.6	12.5	N/A	11.4
sterling								
Class B GBP Acc (%)	0.7	2.1	4.9	12.3	-9.9	6.6	N/A	6.4
Index (%)	0.2	3.3	12.8	19.6	7.9	11.0	N/A	11.0
Swiss franc								
Class B CHF Acc (%)	-0.3	-0.8	10.0	12.4	-13.4	N/A	N/A	-4.8
Index (%)	-1.1	0.3	17.3	19.1	3.6	N/A	N/A	11.2

Calendar year performance

	December 2019	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	29.7	76.6	1.2	-42.6	21.5
Index (%)	27.3	16.8	19.0	-18.0	22.8
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	32.3	61.4	9.7	-39.0	17.2
Index (%)	29.6	7.2	28.1	-12.6	18.6
sterling					
Class B GBP Acc (%)	N/A	70.2	2.3	-35.5	15.1
Index (%)	N/A	13.2	20.1	-7.6	15.9
Swiss franc					
Class B CHF Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	4.9	-41.9	10.6
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	22.7	-16.7	11.7

Geographical Exposure

	Fund (%)
1 United States	45.7
2 Sweden	9.1
3 Japan	8.2
4 UK	6.4
5 France	5.7
6 Brazil	5.4
7 Taiwan	4.2
8 Denmark	2.0
9 Others	12.3
10 Cash	0.9

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 (%)	28.9	57.0	-45.8	10.9	9.3
Index (%)	2.6	39.9	-15.4	17.1	19.9
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	30.9	48.1	-38.3	6.8	10.8
Index (%)	4.1	32.5	-4.0	12.2	22.1
sterling					
Class B GBP Acc (%)	N/A	39.2	-38.2	6.8	9.2
Index (%)	N/A	25.1	-3.7	11.9	20.6
Swiss franc					
Class B CHF Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	-43.8	4.6	9.2
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-12.3	9.5	20.5

Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 31 August 2024. Net of fees. 10am prices. Index: MSCI ACWI Index, calculated using close to close. *Not annualised. Hedged share classes shown against the index in the base currency.

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