

Baillie Gifford Worldwide Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund 31 March 2024 A Class factsheet - Marketing communication

Awards and Ratings - As at 29 February 2024

Overall Morningstar Rating
TM



Class A Acc in USD. Overall rating among 2890 EAA Fund Global Emerging Markets Equity funds as at 29-FEB-2024.



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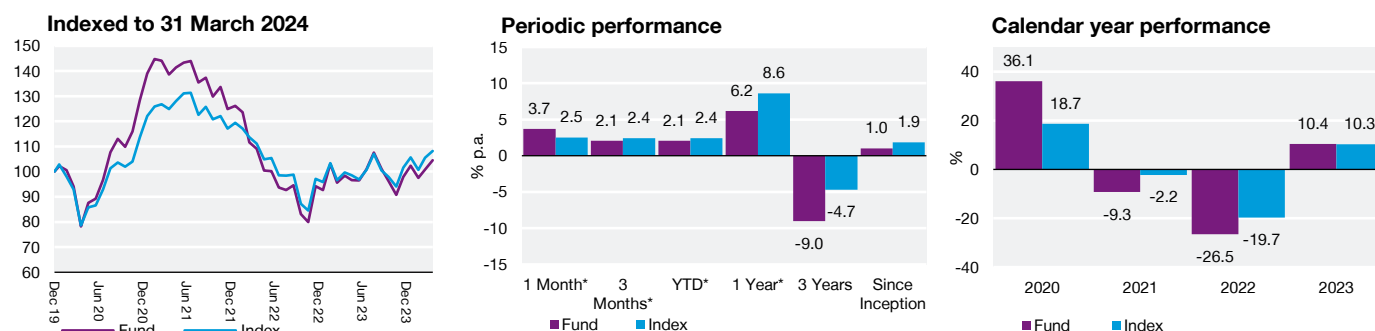


Based on the Class A USD Acc share class.

Investment proposition

The Worldwide Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund is a concentrated portfolio of our best ideas. The Fund is deliberately different from its comparative index. We take a long-term approach to investing in 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.

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



Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 31 March 2024. US dollars. Net of fees. Class A USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: MSCI Emerging Markets Index, calculated using close to close. *Not annualised. Share class inception date: 13 December 2019.

Portfolio overview

Fund facts

Fund launch date	29 March 2011
Fund size	\$271.6m
Index	MSCI Emerging Markets
Active share	69%
Annual turnover	18%
Number of stocks	50
Stocks (guideline range)	35-60
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 Samsung Electronics	10.1
2 TSMC	9.7
3 Reliance Industries	5.1
4 Tencent	5.0
5 Petrobras	4.5
6 MercadoLibre	4.2
7 HDFC Bank	3.5
8 Alibaba	3.2
9 SK Hynix	3.0
10 Ping An Insurance	2.7

Key Decision Makers

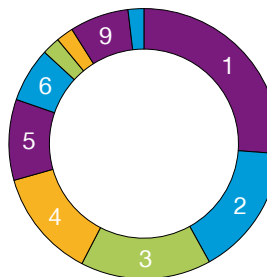
Name	Baillie Gifford years' experience	Industry years' experience
Will Sutcliffe*	25	25
Roderick Snell*	18	18
Sophie Earnshaw	14	14

*Partner

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Sector weights

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
Information Technology	27.9	23.7	4.2
Financials	22.5	22.4	0.2
Consumer Discretionary	18.2	12.4	5.8
Energy	9.6	5.3	4.3
Communication Services	7.7	8.6	-0.9
Materials	5.7	7.2	-1.5
Consumer Staples	3.8	5.6	-1.8
Industrials	2.7	7.0	-4.3
Cash	1.9	0.0	1.9

Geographical Exposure

	Fund (%)
1 China	26.2
2 India	15.8
3 South Korea	15.6
4 Brazil	13.0
5 Taiwan	9.7
6 Mexico	6.5
7 Poland	2.1
8 Indonesia	2.1
9 Others	7.1
10 Cash	1.9

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.

Charges

	Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL	WKN	Valoren	Ongoing charge figure (%)	Annual management fee (%)
US dollar								
Class A USD Acc	13 December 2019	IE00BK70X580	BGWEUAU ID	BK70X58	A2PW62	51611345	1.60	1.50
euro								
Class A EUR Acc	30 September 2019	IE00BK5TW610	BGMLAEA ID	BK5TW61	A2PR29	50391169	1.60	1.50
Swiss franc								
Class A CHF Acc	29 October 2020	IE00BN15WK88	BAMLCAC ID	BN15WK8	A2QGSH	57110511	1.60	1.50

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 A USD Acc (%)	3.7	2.1	2.1	6.2	-9.0	N/A	N/A	1.0
Index (%)	2.5	2.4	2.4	8.6	-4.7	N/A	N/A	1.9
euro								
Class A EUR Acc (%)	4.4	4.7	4.7	7.3	-6.4	N/A	N/A	3.6
Index (%)	2.7	4.8	4.8	9.2	-2.0	N/A	N/A	3.9
Swiss franc								
Class A CHF Acc (%)	7.0	10.1	10.1	5.0	-10.1	N/A	N/A	-3.3
Index (%)	4.9	9.6	9.6	7.1	-6.1	N/A	N/A	0.2

Calendar year performance

	December 2019	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023
US dollar					
Class A USD Acc (%)	N/A	36.1	-9.3	-26.5	10.4
Index (%)	N/A	18.7	-2.2	-19.7	10.3
euro					
Class A EUR Acc (%)	N/A	24.2	-1.6	-21.9	6.5
Index (%)	N/A	8.9	5.2	-14.5	6.5
Swiss franc					
Class A CHF Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	-5.9	-25.6	0.4
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	0.8	-18.5	0.3

Discrete performance

	31/03/19-31/03/20	31/03/20-31/03/21	31/03/21-31/03/22	31/03/22-31/03/23	31/03/23-31/03/24
US dollar					
Class A USD Acc (%)	N/A	77.3	-21.3	-9.8	6.2
Index (%)	N/A	58.9	-11.1	-10.3	8.6
euro					
Class A EUR Acc (%)	N/A	65.8	-17.0	-7.8	7.3
Index (%)	N/A	48.4	-6.1	-8.1	9.2
Swiss franc					
Class A CHF Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	-22.7	-10.6	5.0
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-13.1	-11.0	7.1

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Hedged share classes shown against the index in the base currency.

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