



# Baillie Gifford Worldwide Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund

31 December 2021

## 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.

## Fund Facts

ISIN Code Class B USD Acc	IE00BW0DJL69
Bloomberg Code Class B USD Acc	BGWEBUA ID
SEDOL Class B USD Acc	BW0DJL6
Fund Launch Date	29 March 2011
Fund Size	\$560.4m
Index	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
Active Share	70%
Current Annual Turnover	15%
Current number of stocks	46
Stocks (guideline range)	35-60
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	USD

## Key Decision Makers

Name	Years' Experience
Will Sutcliffe*	23
Roderick Snell	16
Sophie Earnshaw	12

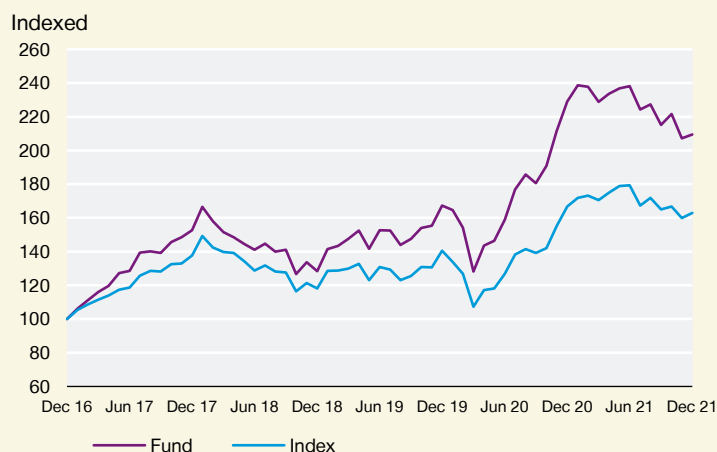
\*Partner

## Charges

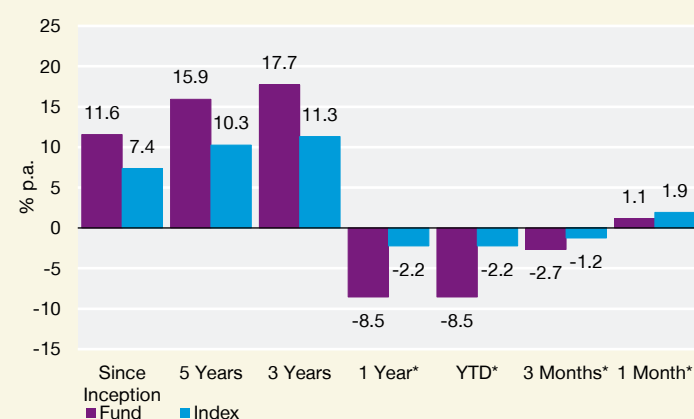
	Ongoing Charge (%)	Management Fee (%)
Class B USD Acc	0.82	0.72

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.

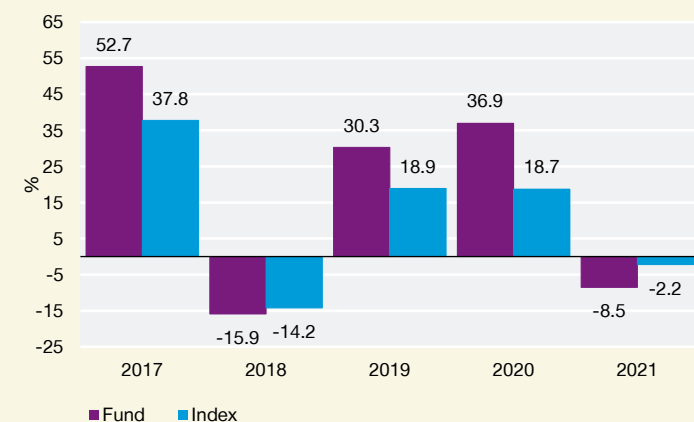
## Performance



## Periodic Performance

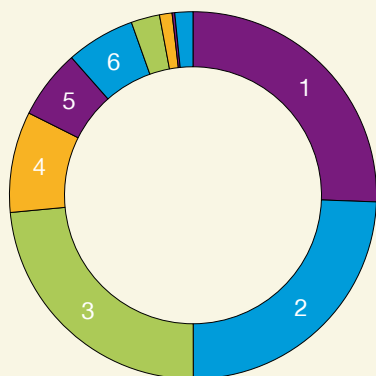


## Calendar Year Performance

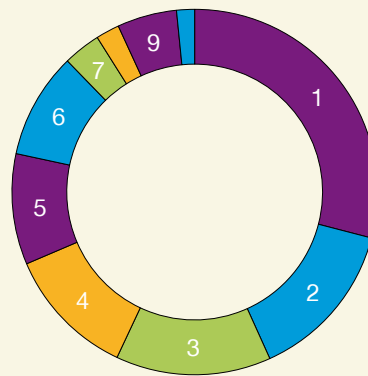


Source: StatPro, MSCI. As at 31 December 2021. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: MSCI Emerging Markets, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised.

Share Class Inception date: 23 July 2015.

**Sector Exposure**

		%
1	Information Technology	25.6
2	Financials	24.4
3	Consumer Discretionary	23.5
4	Energy	8.9
5	Communication Services	6.1
6	Materials	6.1
7	Industrials	2.5
8	Consumer Staples	1.1
9	Health Care	0.2
10	Cash	1.6

**Geographical Exposure**

		%
1	China	29.0
2	South Korea	14.2
3	India	13.7
4	Brazil	11.6
5	Taiwan	9.8
6	Russia	9.4
7	South Africa	3.3
8	Poland	2.1
9	Others	5.3
10	Cash	1.6

**Top Ten Holdings**

	Holdings	% of Total Assets
1	TSMC	9.8
2	Samsung Electronics	9.2
3	Petrobras	5.0
4	Sberbank	4.8
5	Alibaba	4.4
6	ICICI Bank	4.0
7	MercadoLibre	4.0
8	Reliance Industries	3.9
9	Ping An Insurance	3.9
10	Norilsk Nickel	3.5

**Discrete Performance**

	31/12/16- 31/12/17	31/12/17- 31/12/18	31/12/18- 31/12/19	31/12/19- 31/12/20	31/12/20- 31/12/21
Fund Net (%)	52.7	-15.9	30.3	36.9	-8.5
Index (%)	37.8	-14.2	18.9	18.7	-2.2

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As at 30 November 2021



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