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Marketing Communication

Baillie Gifford Worldwide European High Yield Bond Fund

30 September 2021

Investment Proposition

The Worldwide European High Yield Bond Fund seeks a high total return relative to an index comprised of sub-investment grade bonds denominated in European currencies. We aim to invest in companies that will weather economic fluctuations, rather than attempting to time markets. We emphasise detailed bottom-up research and invest according to the strength of our conviction in the prospects and risks of each holding. Our portfolio is well diversified, with exposure to between 50-90 companies typically.

Fund Facts

ISIN Code Class B USD Acc (Hgd)	IE00BHTCM101
ISIN Code Class B USD Inc (Hgd)	IE00BJCZ3M85
Bloomberg Code Class B USD Acc (Hgd)	BGEYBUA ID
Bloomberg Code Class B USD Inc (Hgd)	BGEYBUI ID
SEDOL Class B USD Acc (Hgd)	BHTCM10
SEDOL Class B USD Inc (Hgd)	BJCZ3M8
Fund Launch Date	19 February 2019
Fund Size	\$18.2m
Index	BofA European Currency High Yield Constrained Index (hedged to EUR)
Current number of issuers	70
Issuers (guideline range)	
Duration	3.3
Average credit rating	BB
Redemption Yield	2.9
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	EUR

Key Decision Makers

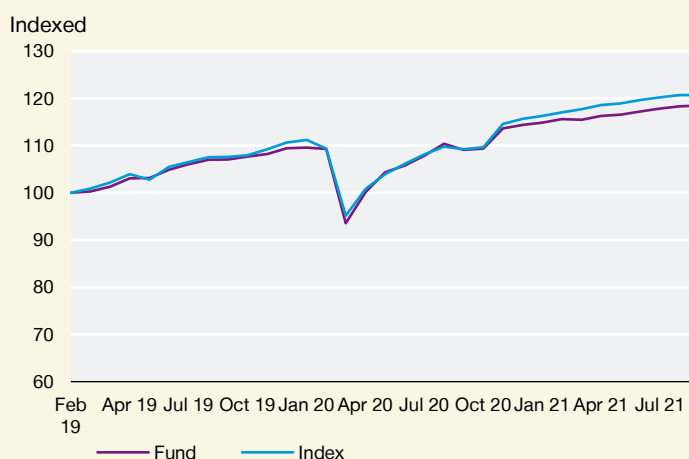
Name	Years' Experience
Rob Baltzer	20
Lucy Isles	9

Charges

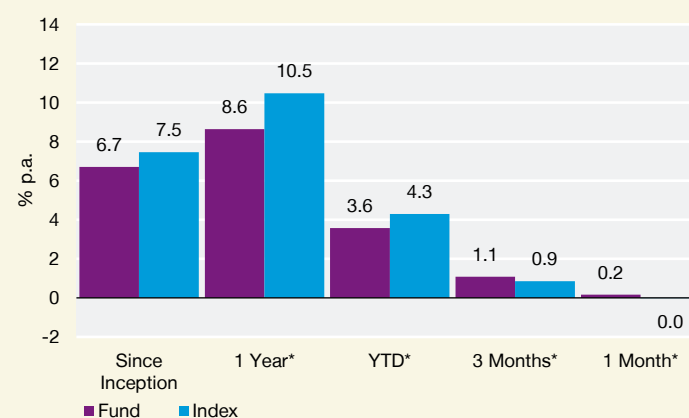
	Ongoing Charge (%)	Management Fee (%)
Class B USD Acc (Hgd)	0.35	0.18
Class B USD Inc (Hgd)	0.35	0.18

Our Worldwide funds allow us to offer multi-currency share classes. Share classes can be created on request. Please note that the management fee of the B share classes is at a reduced rate as specified in the Prospectus, for a limited period of time. Please refer to the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document for further details. Until the expiry of this offer, the ongoing charges are also reduced.

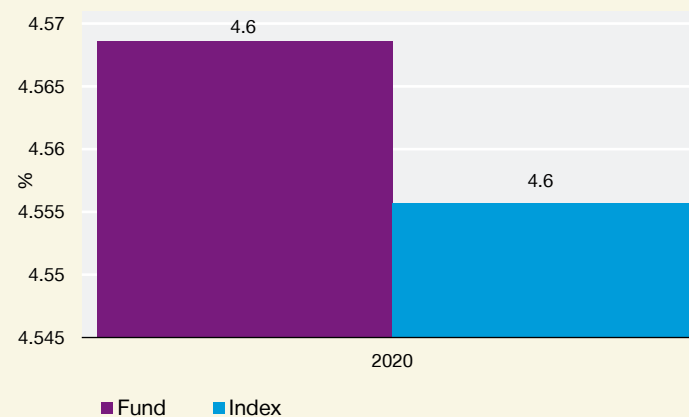
Performance



Periodic Performance



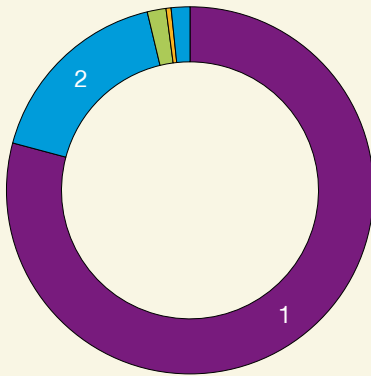
Calendar Year Performance



Source: StatPro, ICE Data Indices. As at 30 September 2021. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc (Hgd \$), 10am prices. Index: BofA European Currency High Yield Constrained Index (hedged to \$), calculated using close to close. *Not annualised. Share Class Inception date: 21 February 2019.

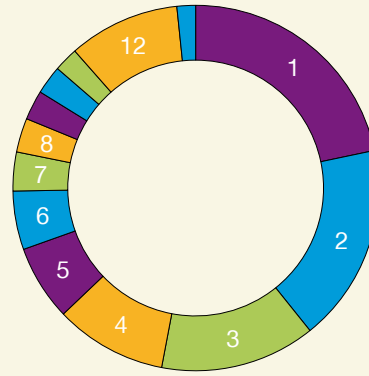
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Sector Exposure



		%
1	Industrials	79.2
2	Financial	17.1
3	Utility	1.7
4	Securitized	0.4
5	Cash & Derivatives	1.6

Geographical Location



		%
1	UK	21.7
2	United States	17.5
3	France	13.7
4	Netherlands	9.9
5	Italy	6.7
6	Luxembourg	5.2
7	Sweden	3.4
8	Spain	3.0
9	Germany	2.6
10	Austria	2.5
11	Poland	2.2
12	Others	9.9
13	Cash & Derivatives	1.6

Top Ten Holdings

	Holdings	% of Total Assets
1	Virgin Media Holdings Inc.	3.1
2	SPCM	2.6
3	Unicredit	2.6
4	Burford Capital	2.4
5	Marks and Spencer Group	2.4
6	OCI	2.4
7	LeasePlan Corporation N.V.	2.3
8	CPI Property Group S.A.	2.2
9	Coop Wholesale Society	2.1
10	PaymentSense	2.1

Discrete Performance

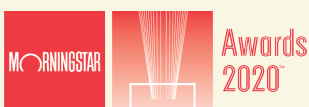
	30/09/16-30/09/17	30/09/17-30/09/18	30/09/18-30/09/19	30/09/19-30/09/20	30/09/20-30/09/21
Fund Net (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8	8.6
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.5	10.5

Distribution of Portfolio by Credit Rating Band

	Fund Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)
Investment Grade	5.4	0.0
BB	58.4	69.7
B	30.2	24.8
CCC and Lower	4.4	5.5
Cash & Derivatives	1.6	0.0

Awards and Ratings

As at 31 August 2021



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