



Baillie Gifford Worldwide Japanese Fund

31 May 2022

Investment Proposition

The Worldwide Japanese Fund is a concentrated portfolio of leading growth businesses in Japan. The Fund adopts a long-term time horizon of five years and beyond and positioning is based on bottom up stock selection. The manager adopts a pragmatic approach to growth and places significant emphasis on companies with durable competitive advantages which are run by dynamic and competent management teams.

Fund Facts

ISIN Code Class B USD Acc	IE00BY7S4358
ISIN Code Class B USD Acc (Hgd)	IE00BXDZF966
ISIN Code Class B USD Inc	IE00BFVWPM20
Bloomberg Code Class B USD Acc	BGWBUAU ID
Bloomberg Code Class B USD Acc (Hgd)	BGWBUAH ID
Bloomberg Code Class B USD Inc	BGWJBUI ID
SEDOL Class B USD Acc	BY7S435
SEDOL Class B USD Acc (Hgd)	BXDZF96
SEDOL Class B USD Inc	BFVWPM2
Fund Launch Date	18 August 2014
Fund Size	\$598.6m
Index	TOPIX
Active Share	78%
Current Annual Turnover	12%
Current number of stocks	54
Stocks (guideline range)	35-55
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	JPY

Key Decision Makers

Name	Years' Experience
Donald Farquharson*	34
Tolibjon Tursunov	11

*Partner

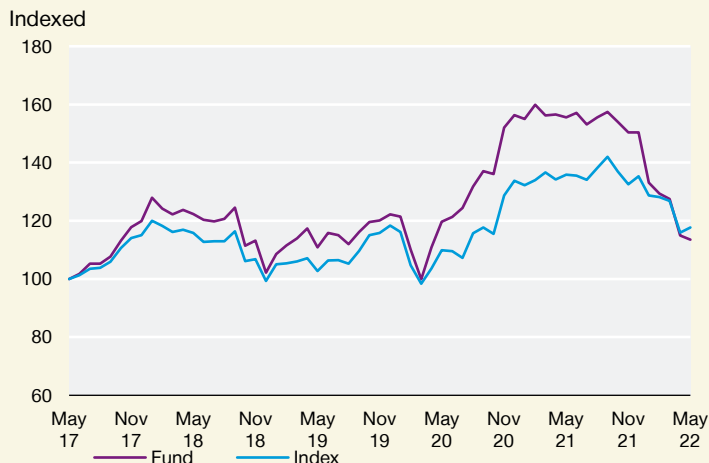
Charges

	Ongoing Charge (%)	Management Fee (%)
Class B USD Acc	0.68	0.60
Class B USD Acc (Hgd)	0.70	0.60
Class B USD Inc	0.68	0.60

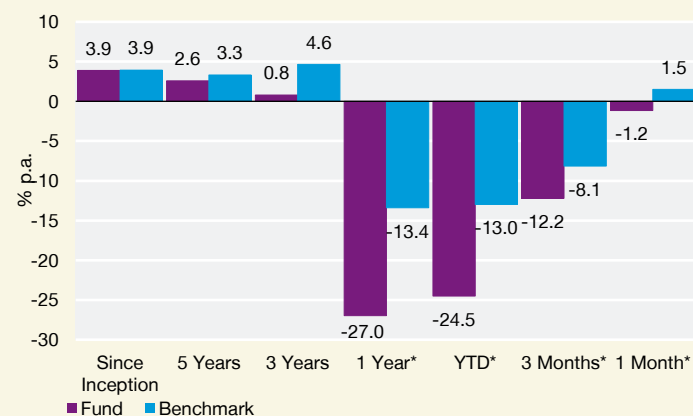
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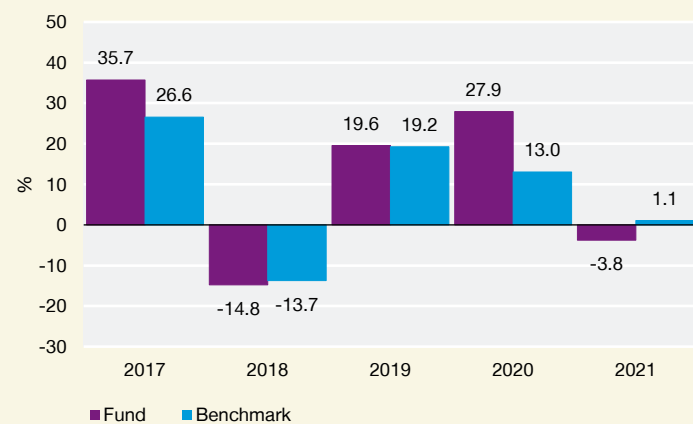
Performance



Periodic Performance



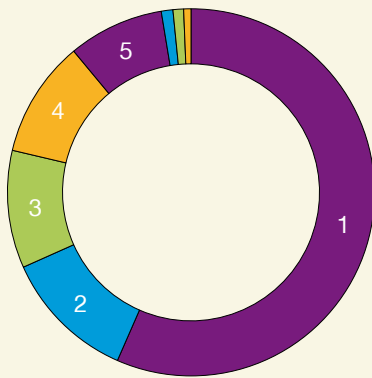
Calendar Year Performance



Source: StatPro, Tokyo Stock Exchange. As at 31 May 2022. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: TOPIX, calculated using close to close. *Not annualised.

Share Class Inception date: 30 June 2015.

Sector Exposure



	%
1 Manufacturing	56.6
2 Services	11.8
3 Transport And Communications	10.4
4 Finance & Insurance	10.3
5 Commerce	8.4
6 Mining	1.0
7 Real Estate	0.9
8 Cash	0.6

Top Ten Holdings

Holdings	% of Total Assets
1 Sony	5.0
2 SoftBank Group	4.6
3 Keyence	4.5
4 Murata Manufacturing	3.8
5 Recruit Holdings	3.5
6 Kubota	3.5
7 SBI Holdings	3.1
8 DENSO	2.8
9 SMC	2.7
10 CyberAgent	2.7

Awards and Ratings

As at 30 April 2022



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Discrete Performance (%)

	31/03/17- 31/03/18	31/03/18- 31/03/19	31/03/19- 31/03/20	31/03/20- 31/03/21	31/03/21- 31/03/22
Fund Net (%)	29.6	-6.7	-12.4	56.3	-18.3
Index (%)	21.4	-8.8	-7.2	38.9	-7.2

	31/03/12- 31/03/13	31/03/13- 31/03/14	31/03/14- 31/03/15	31/03/15- 31/03/16	31/03/16- 31/03/17
Fund Net (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.8
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.7

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