

# Baillie Gifford™

## Baillie Gifford Worldwide US Equity Alpha Fund

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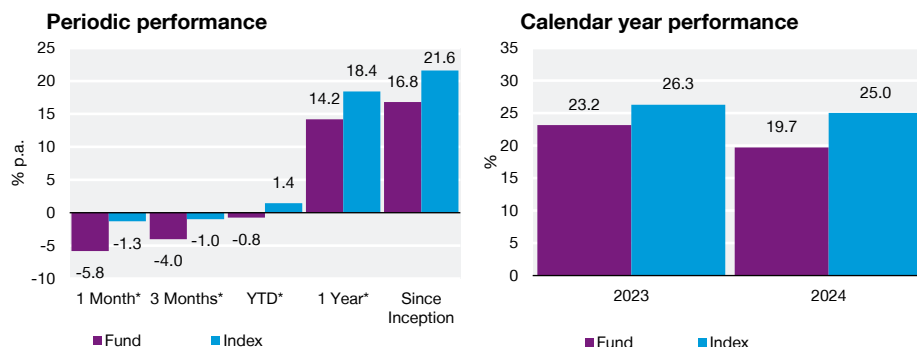


Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

### Investment proposition

US Alpha is a long term, active, growth strategy. We seek out stocks in businesses with underappreciated and durable growth potential. We aim to outperform the S&P 500 index by owning these rare businesses until their superior characteristics are reflected in their share prices. We celebrate the breadth of opportunity available to us in US equities and invest in a blend of growing companies. Some companies will grow rapidly, others will quietly compound at above market rates and still more will grow in leaps and pauses. Understanding the nuances of each business and matching their corporate cultures to their growth opportunities helps us to be effective owners of a broad range of exceptional businesses. The Fund may also invest to a lesser extent in other transferable securities as disclosed in the investment policy for the Fund, money market instruments, cash and cash equivalents.

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



Source: Revolution, S&P. As at 28 February 2025. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: S&P 500, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Share class inception date: 12 December 2022.

### Portfolio overview

#### Fund facts

Fund launch date	12 December 2022
Fund size	\$2.8m
Index	S&P 500
Active share	78%
Annual turnover	24%
Number of stocks	70
Stocks (guideline range)	60-90
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	Shopify	3.3
2	Amazon.com	3.3
3	Meta Platforms	3.2
4	Microsoft	3.1
5	NVIDIA	3.0
6	DoorDash	2.8
7	Netflix	2.7
8	Alphabet	2.4
9	Chewy	2.2
10	AutoZone	2.1

#### Key Decision Makers

Name	Baillie Gifford years' experience	Industry years' experience
Michael Taylor	3	16
Sacha Meyers	10	10
Saad Malik	9	9

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**Sector Positioning**

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
Consumer Discretionary	23.2	10.5	12.7
Information Technology	21.8	30.7	-8.9
Health Care	14.5	10.8	3.7
Communication Services	12.1	9.5	2.6
Financials	9.0	14.5	-5.5
Consumer Staples	6.9	5.9	1.0
Industrials	5.9	8.3	-2.4
Materials	2.5	2.0	0.6
Real Estate	2.5	2.2	0.3
Energy	0.8	3.3	-2.5
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	12 December 2022	IE000MV7P5A5	BAGWUAB ID	BPNSYD6	A3DZHV	122821264	0.60	0.45
euro								
Class B EUR Acc	12 December 2022	IE000XWK8245	BAGWUBE ID	BPNSYF8	A3DZHX	122793780	0.60	0.45
sterling								
Class B GBP Acc	12 December 2022	IE0003WQPAV6	BAGWUBG ID	BPNSYG9	A3DZHZ	122822823	0.60	0.45

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 B USD Acc (%)	-5.8	-4.0	-0.8	14.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.8
Index (%)	-1.3	-1.0	1.4	18.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.6
euro								
Class B EUR Acc (%)	-5.9	-2.9	-0.5	19.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.6
Index (%)	-1.3	0.6	1.0	23.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.2
sterling								
Class B GBP Acc (%)	-7.1	-3.9	-1.1	14.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.4
Index (%)	-2.6	-0.0	0.9	19.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.1

**Calendar year performance**

	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023	December 2024
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	23.2	19.7
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	26.3	25.0
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.8	26.9
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.0	33.4
sterling					
Class B GBP Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.6	21.1
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.2	27.3

**Discrete performance**

	31/12/19-31/12/20	31/12/20-31/12/21	31/12/21-31/12/22	31/12/22-31/12/23	31/12/23-31/12/24
<b>US dollar</b>					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	23.2	19.7
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	26.3	25.0
<b>euro</b>					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.8	26.9
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.0	33.4
<b>sterling</b>					
Class B GBP Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.6	21.1
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.2	27.3

Source: Revolution, S&P. As at 28 February 2025. Net of fees. 10am prices. Index: S&P 500, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Hedged share classes shown against the index in the base currency.

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