



## Baillie Gifford Worldwide Japanese Fund

30 April 2021

### 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 EUR Acc	IE00BYW73306
ISIN Code Class B EUR Acc (Hgd)	IE00BVGBXT35
ISIN Code Class B EUR Inc	IE00BFWVPQ67
Bloomberg Code Class B EUR Acc	BGWBEAU ID
Bloomberg Code Class B EUR Acc (Hgd)	BGWJEBH ID
Bloomberg Code Class B EUR Inc	BGWJBEI ID
SEDOL Class B EUR Acc	BYW7330
SEDOL Class B EUR Acc (Hgd)	BVGBXT3
SEDOL Class B EUR Inc	BFWVPQ6
Fund Launch Date	18 August 2014
Fund Size	€1,425.0m
Index	TOPIX
Active Share	76%
Current Annual Turnover	17%
Current number of stocks	55
Stocks (guideline range)	35-55
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	JPY

### Key Decision Makers

Name	Years' Experience
Donald Farquharson*	33
Tolibjon Tursunov	10

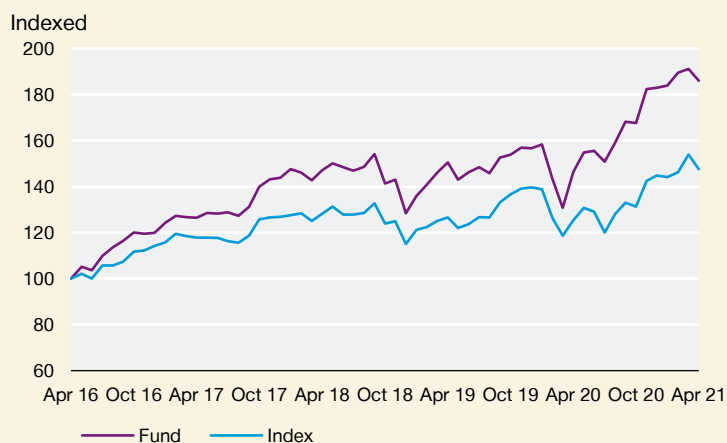
\*Partner

### Charges

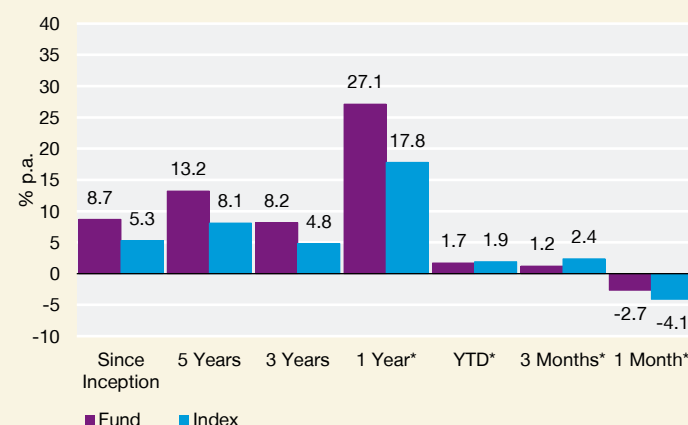
	Ongoing Charge (%)	Management Fee (%)
Class B EUR Acc	0.67	0.60
Class B EUR Acc (Hgd)	0.69	0.60
Class B EUR Inc	0.67	0.60

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.

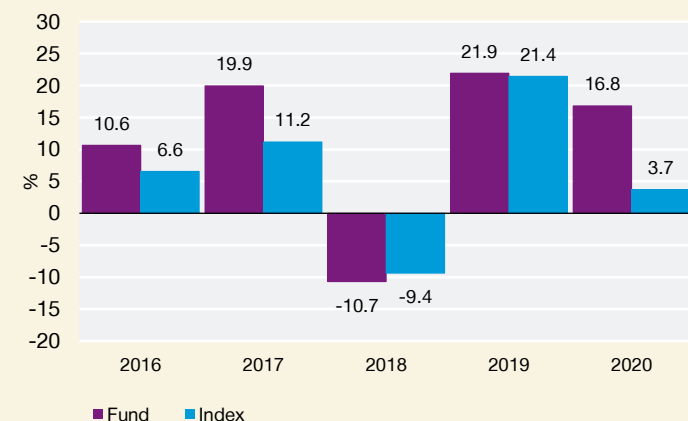
### Performance



### Periodic Performance



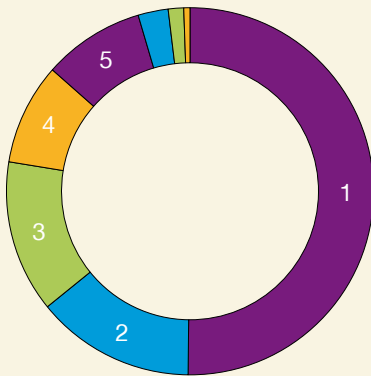
### Calendar Year Performance



Source: StatPro, Tokyo Stock Exchange. As at 30 April 2021. euro. Net of fees. Class B EUR Acc, 10am prices. Index: TOPIX, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised.

Share Class Inception date: 23 July 2015.

## Sector Exposure



	%
1 Manufacturing	50.2
2 Services	14.0
3 Transport And Communications	13.4
4 Finance & Insurance	8.9
5 Commerce	8.9
6 Real Estate	2.7
7 Mining	1.4
8 Cash	0.5

## Top Ten Holdings

Holdings	% of Total Assets
1 SoftBank Group	6.2
2 Sony	4.3
3 Keyence	3.9
4 Rakuten	3.3
5 CyberAgent	3.2
6 SBI Holdings	3.2
7 Murata Manufacturing	3.2
8 Kubota	3.2
9 Recruit Holdings	3.1
10 GMO Internet	2.7

## Awards and Ratings

As at 31 March 2021



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## Discrete Performance

	31/03/16-31/03/17	31/03/17-31/03/18	31/03/18-31/03/19	31/03/19-31/03/20	31/03/20-31/03/21
Fund Net (%)	29.5	12.6	2.4	-10.5	46.2
Index (%)	23.3	5.6	-0.1	-5.0	29.6

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