

*Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Alpha Choice Fund*

31 December 2023

**About Baillie Gifford**

<b>Philosophy</b>	Long-term investment horizon A growth bias Bottom-up portfolio construction High active share
<b>Partnership</b>	100% owned by 57 partners with average 20 years' service Ownership aligns our interests with those of our clients Enables us to take a thoughtful, long-term view in all that we do Stability, quality and consistency

**Investment Proposition**

The Fund invests in an actively managed portfolio of stocks from around the world with the intention of delivering significantly higher total returns than the MSCI ACWI Index. In addition, the Fund will be consistent with the objectives of the Paris Agreement and commits to having a weighted average greenhouse gas intensity lower than that of the MSCI ACWI EU Paris-Aligned Requirements Index.

The Fund applies a four-stage screening process to negotiate the pathway to net zero. This includes both quantitative and qualitative screens. The Fund strips out companies that generate more than 10% of revenues from various sin sectors, including the extraction and/or production of oil, gas and thermal coal. It also removes companies that generate more than 50% of revenues from service provision to those industries. Secondly, we subject our highest emitting holdings to a proprietary 3-question analysis, where we seek to understand the ambitions, mitigation, and appetite of investee company management teams to truly embrace the low carbon transition. Third, we commit to 100% of the portfolio being Net Zero aligned by 2040, and finally, our ongoing active management of the portfolio ensures it delivers on its commitment of maintaining a WAGHGI that is lower than that of the EU Paris Aligned Benchmark.

**Fund Facts**

Fund Launch Date	28 September 2011
Fund Size	\$454.4m / €411.4m
Index	MSCI ACWI Index
Active Share	83%
Current Annual Turnover	18%
Current number of stocks	91
Fund SFDR Classification	Article 8*
Stocks (guideline range)	70-120
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	EUR

\*The Fund is subject to enhanced sustainability-related disclosures on the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes.

**Awards and Ratings – As at 30 November 2023**



Class B Acc in USD.  
Overall rating among  
2085 EAA Fund Global  
Large-Cap Growth  
Equity funds as at 30-  
NOV-2023.

Morningstar Medalist Rating<sup>TM</sup>



Class B Acc in USD.  
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Rating<sup>TM</sup> as at 30-NOV-  
2023.

**Analyst-Driven %**  
100  
**Data Coverage %**  
100



Total Return

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**Key Decision Makers**

Name	Years' Experience
Malcolm MacColl*	24
Spencer Adair*	23
Helen Xiong*	15

\*Partner

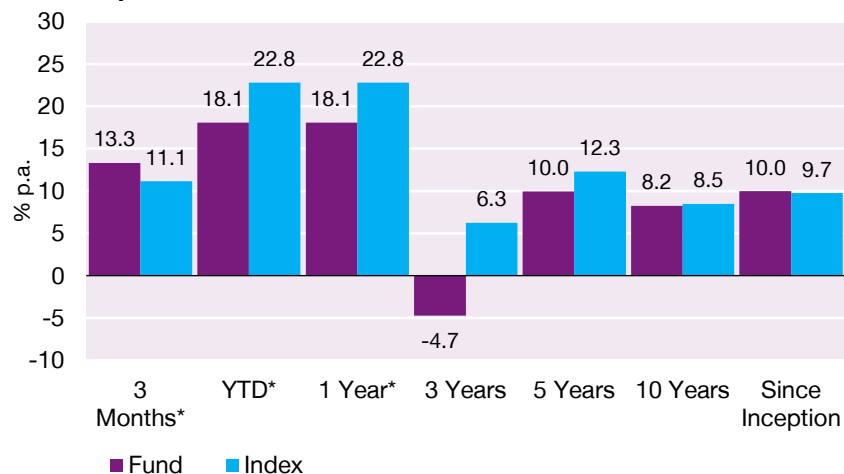


Based on the Class B EUR Acc share class.

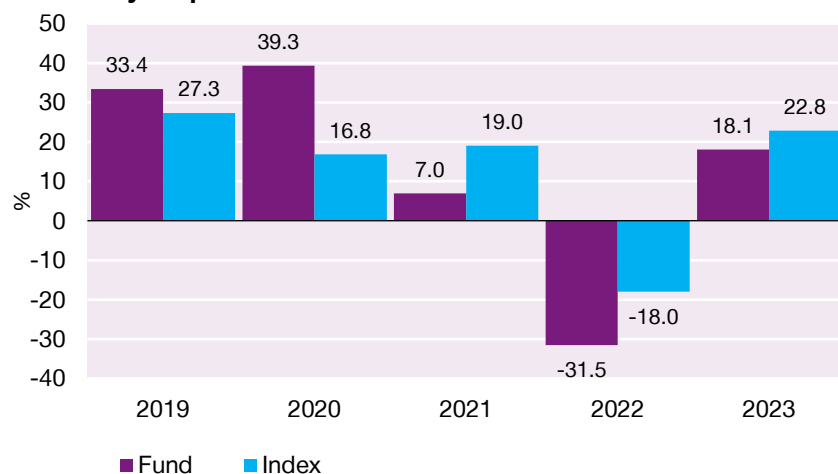
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## US Dollar Performance

### Periodic performance



### Calendar year performance



### Discrete performance

	31/12/18- 31/12/19	31/12/19- 31/12/20	31/12/20- 31/12/21	31/12/21- 31/12/22	31/12/22- 31/12/23
Fund Net (%)	33.4	39.3	7.0	-31.5	18.1
Index (%)	27.3	16.8	19.0	-18.0	22.8

	31/12/13- 31/12/14	31/12/14- 31/12/15	31/12/15- 31/12/16	31/12/16- 31/12/17	31/12/17- 31/12/18
Fund Net (%)	7.3	2.5	4.5	33.8	-10.5
Index (%)	4.7	-1.8	8.5	24.6	-8.9

\*Not annualised. Share Class Inception: 21 December 2012

Source: Revolution, MSCI. Net of fees

Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Alpha Choice Fund performance based on Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index calculated close to close. US dollar.

As at 31 December 2023

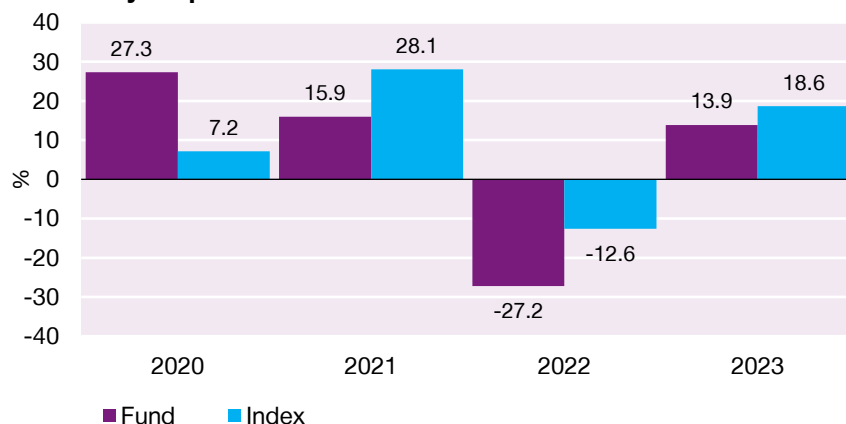
Baillie Gifford operates a single swinging price for the Fund and, therefore, may apply a dilution adjustment to the price to protect long-term investors from the costs associated with buying and selling underlying investments that result from other investors joining or leaving the Fund. This adjustment will affect relative performance, either positively or negatively.

## Euro Performance

### Periodic performance



### Calendar year performance



### Discrete performance

	31/12/18- 31/12/19	31/12/19- 31/12/20	31/12/20- 31/12/21	31/12/21- 31/12/22	31/12/22- 31/12/23
Fund Net (%)	N/A	27.3	15.9	-27.2	13.9
Index (%)	N/A	7.2	28.1	-12.6	18.6

	31/12/13- 31/12/14	31/12/14- 31/12/15	31/12/15- 31/12/16	31/12/16- 31/12/17	31/12/17- 31/12/18
Fund Net (%)	7.3	2.5	4.5	33.8	-10.5
Index (%)	4.7	-1.8	8.5	24.6	-8.9

\*Not annualised. Share Class Inception: 10 January 2019

Source: Revolution, MSCI. Net of fees.

Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Alpha Choice Fund performance based Class B EUR Acc, 10am prices. Index calculated close to close. euro.

As at 31 December 2023.

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Stock Level Attribution

Top and Bottom Ten Contributors to Relative Performance, Quarter to 31 December 2023

Top Ten Contributors

Asset Name	Contribution (%)
Moody's	0.4
Shopify	0.3
Block	0.3
CRH	0.3
Cloudflare	0.2
Service Corporation International	0.2
Adyen	0.2
ExxonMobil	0.2
Atlas Copco	0.2
Entegris	0.1

Bottom Ten Contributors

Asset Name	Contribution (%)
Ping An Insurance	-0.3
The Trade Desk	-0.3
Prosus	-0.2
Albemarle	-0.2
Shiseido	-0.2
HelloFresh	-0.2
Markel	-0.2
AJ Gallagher	-0.2
Genmab	-0.2
Alibaba	-0.1

Source: Revolution, MSCI. Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Alpha Choice Fund relative to MSCI ACWI Index.  
Some stocks may only have been held for part of the period.  
All attribution figures are calculated gross of fees, relative to the Index from stock level up, based on closing prices.  
Attribution is shown relative to the index therefore not all stocks shown are held in the portfolio. See the List of Holdings section of this report for the stocks held.

## Market environment

The final quarter of 2023 proved to be a rewarding period for stock markets. US equity investors enjoyed impressive gains due to resilient corporate earnings and the prospect of a potential economic soft landing thanks to the recent dovish tone from the Federal Reserve. The latter has potentially meaningful implications for growth assets. Elsewhere, in Latin America and Europe, this positive sentiment was also palpable where stock markets also enjoyed a rally. China, on the other hand, continued to experience headwinds after billions of dollars had fled the market amidst property market woes and economic slowdown. But despite this backdrop, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) still expect a 5.4% growth rate for China in 2023.

While this improved sentiment and potential signs of stability in markets are welcome, we still maintain that companies' destinies over the long term are determined not by macroeconomic factors but by underlying fundamentals and operational progress.

## Performance

The Fund has outperformed the MSCI ACWI Index over the period, with an eclectic mix of holdings from North America driving outperformance.

Among the top contributors were financial services business **Moody's** and e-commerce and services company **Shopify**. During the quarter, **Moody's** reported 15% overall revenue growth year-over-year, with the core ratings business growing at 18% year-over-year. **Moody's** has also progressed with its generative AI strategy, announcing a new collaboration with Google to utilise generative AI technologies for improved financial analysis. **Shopify** reported strong Q3 earnings results, with a gross merchandise value of \$56 billion and revenue of \$1.7 billion. The company's success over the Black Friday weekend, during which time Shopify merchants achieved a record \$9.3 billion in sales, further boosted its share price. Shopify already facilitates about 7% of global e-commerce and is increasingly becoming the lead partner for major global demand-generation platforms.

Detractors from performance included the Chinese insurance group **Ping An Insurance** and programmatic advertising platform **The Trade Desk (TTD)**. **Ping An Insurance** has seen its shares come under pressure due to concerns over China's property market and slower-than-expected economic recovery. There is a growing concern over the potential for the company to be caught up in the regulatory cycle. **TTD** has been a strong performer in the Fund this year, with its share price up 65% year-to-date. In

its latest set of results revenue growth was slightly ahead of expectations but guidance disappointed. The company's expected revenue growth of 18% in Q4 does, however, still far exceed the growth of the broader advertising industry and that of the digital advertising industry. Looking out over the longer term, our investment case for **TTD** is intact. Programmatic advertising still only represents less than 5% of total advertising spend, but the shift of TV viewing into the internet domain will unlock a massive portion of this.

## Notable transactions

Over the quarter, our key investment decisions have been focused on maintaining a calm and disciplined approach to portfolio management. We have sold out of companies where evidence of strong execution was lacking (**Illumina** and **Farfetch**). We have also made some reductions and recycled capital into existing holdings where companies have shown evidence of disciplined execution which is not yet reflected in the share price (**DoorDash**, **Meta Platforms**). We have also added to recent purchases such as **NVIDIA** and **Block** to reflect our strengthening conviction.

Finally, we have taken new holdings in a diverse range of companies. These include the Chinese battery manufacturer **CATL** and the world's largest luxury goods company **LVMH**. **CATL** is the world's largest battery maker with a 37% global market share, and the technological and cost leader in the industry. Its competitive advantage stems from its scale, vertical integration, and reputation and relationships with Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs). As the demand for batteries is expected to grow significantly in the coming years, and following its valuation reset, **CATL** is an exciting addition to the Fund. **LVMH** manages 75 luxury brands, including many of the oldest and most famous (such as Louis Vuitton, Tiffany and Dior). The company is supported by powerful growth drivers such as rising affluence in Asia and the growing trend for luxury goods purchases to be made online. The company has built a considerable competitive moat based on excellent operational execution, skilful capital allocation, and diversification across different types of luxury goods. We believe it is well-positioned to grow in the high single digits per annum for the next 5 years, if not beyond.

Transactions from 01 October 2023 to 31 December 2023.

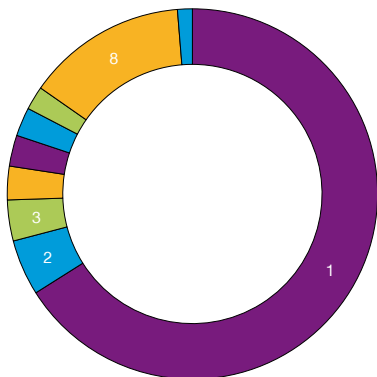
### New Purchases

Stock Name	Transaction Rationale
Block Inc	Block is a collection of financial services businesses linked by a common mission: to advance economic empowerment and inclusion. The two most important businesses today are Square, which enables merchants to accept card payments and provides ancillary software services, and Cash App, a personal payment app. We think both have attractive competitive positions and growth trajectories. Square can continue to drive penetration in merchants, offer more software services, and expand internationally, which should be helped by the company's acquisition of buy-now-pay-later firm AfterPay. Cash App is still in its infancy, and can expand beyond peer-to-peer payments to other financial services such as savings and perhaps, one day, loans. Block is however more than simply these two businesses. Stewarded by the leadership of Jack Dorsey, we expect the company to continue to innovate and nurture new businesses and revenue streams. We're excited by what Block might look like in 5 or 10 years' time.
CATL 'A'	CATL is a Chinese manufacturer of lithium-ion battery cells with a dominant market share both in cathode chemistries (LFP) and form factors (prismatic) which are poised to grow through electric vehicle uptake and energy storage. The company is a national champion in China, which is the world's largest EV and electricity generation market, and it is well aligned with the state's decarbonisation objectives and emphasis on Chinese self-sufficiency in the hard sciences and technology. Beyond its home market, CATL's future growth could be further fuelled by its operations in Europe where it already has a manufacturing presence and North America, where it currently commands a 15% market share. We like the magnitude and duration of the growth opportunity combined with CATL's market leadership, which we believe can prove defensible thanks to the company's partnerships with traditional automakers (e.g. Volkswagen and Ford) who are making the shift to electric vehicles and relying on CATL's cell-to-pack battery technology to do so. The share price currently ascribes little value to its ex-China growth prospects which has provided us with an attractive entry point.
LVMH	We have taken a new holding in the world's largest luxury conglomerate, LVMH. Thanks to the excellent capital allocation skills of long-term owner-manager Bernard Arnault, today the group manages 75 luxury brands. These include many of the oldest and best-known in the world, such as Louis Vuitton, Dior, and Tiffany. We believe LVMH is supported by powerful growth drivers such as rising affluence across Asia and the growing trend for luxury goods purchases to be made online. LVMH is a quality compounder that has built a considerable competitive moat based on excellent operational execution, skilful capital allocation, and diversification across different types of luxury goods. The company enjoys the benefits of scale having reached a size that makes it increasingly difficult for the company to be disrupted by competitors. The company is now trading at a more attractive valuation than earlier in the year, making the upside case easier to model.
PDD Holdings Inc	We have taken a new position for you in Chinese e-commerce platform, Pinduoduo (PDD). PDD offers a socially-driven, entertaining and low-cost shopping experience for its 900 million users in China. It operates both a core e-commerce channel where take-rates are rising, and DuoDuo Grocery where it is becoming an increasingly relevant seller of fresh-food groceries in China. Its group-purchase model results in better deals for consumers. We believe there is an attractive opportunity as PDD continues to take market share from competitors and increase its take-rate by broadening into branded goods and new categories. Furthermore, it has recently launched an international platform, Temu, providing another channel for growth. We believe that a combination of broad investor sentiment surrounding China, along with the misunderstanding that the market is applying to PDD's business model (due to immaturity, and the fact that it's not been profitable for long) makes this an attractive opportunity where we have a differentiated view. With the share price off ~48% from peak in early 2021, we believe this is a good time to take a new holding.
Texas Instruments	Texas Instruments is the leading global supplier of analogue chips, which are semiconductors that process real-world signals like light, heat, and sound. In the decade ahead, we expect to see continued strong demand for the company's products, driven by secular trends such as the digitisation of industrial and automotive functions, the ongoing building of data centres, and the electric vehicle revolution. These trends require increasing numbers of analogue chips and Texas Instruments is poised to benefit. Recently the company's profits have been impacted by higher depreciation and it making significant investments in new production facilities. This capital expenditure has impacted free cash flow in the short-term but our view is that it will ensure a cost advantage over the next decade. We believe we are close to the nadir for free cash flow and see this as an opportunity to invest in a high-quality company with a differentiated culture that is managed with the long-term interests of shareholders in mind.

Complete Sales

Stock Name	Transaction Rationale
Farfetch	After careful consideration, we have decided to sell the modest holding in Farfetch, the online luxury goods platform. Our original investment thesis centred around the company's investments in technology and forging partnerships, which aimed to create a leading platform in an industry with significant potential to move online. However, recent rumours surrounding its potential go-private deal, the subsequent delay in releasing its Q3 earnings report and the withdrawal of previous guidance have raised concerns about the company's future prospects and management's ability to execute its strategy effectively. Given these concerns and the lack of visibility into the company's future path, we have decided to divest from Farfetch.
Illumina	Following a period of regulatory scrutiny and management changes at the company, we have decided to sell the holding in gene-sequencing company Illumina. Bought for the Fund in 2019, we believed that Illumina was at the forefront of a tipping point in gene-sequencing adoption and technology to make it more accessible and affordable. Illumina has played a key part in lowering the costs of gene sequencing - accelerated by the pandemic. However, we believe that competition in the core genome sequencing market is rising, and the regulatory fall-out from Illumina's attempted, and failed, acquisition of diagnostics business Grail, has caused us to lose confidence in the Board and management.

## Geographic Exposure



		%
1	United States	66.0
2	Japan	4.9
3	Netherlands	3.6
4	China	2.9
5	Sweden	2.7
6	Brazil	2.5
7	Ireland	2.1
8	Others	14.0
9	Cash	1.3

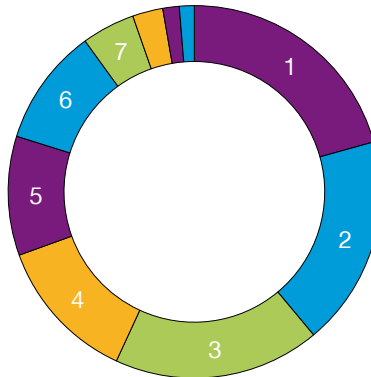
## Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund	Index
Market Cap (weighted average)	EUR 319.9bn	EUR 419.4bn
Price/Book	4.6	2.9
Price/Earnings (12 months forward)	22.4	16.3
Earnings Growth (5 year historic)	12.2%	9.1%
Return on Equity	19.2%	17.5%
Predicted Beta (12 months)	1.3	N/A
Standard Deviation (trailing 3 years)	17.4	13.2
R-Squared	1.0	N/A
Delivered Tracking Error (12 months)	6.9	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0.7	1.6
Information Ratio	-0.5	N/A
	Fund	
Number of geographical locations	20	
Number of sectors	9	
Number of industries	35	

Source: FactSet, MSCI.

We have provided these characteristics for information purposes only. In particular, we do not think index relative metrics are suitable measures of risk. Fund and benchmark figures are calculated excluding negative earnings.

## Sector Exposure



		%
1	Consumer Discretionary	20.7
2	Information Technology	18.3
3	Financials	17.9
4	Health Care	12.6
5	Communication Services	10.3
6	Industrials	10.2
7	Materials	4.6
8	Real Estate	2.6
9	Consumer Staples	1.4
10	Cash	1.3

As well as cash in the bank, the cash 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.

## Top Ten Holdings

	Holdings	% of Total Assets
1	Microsoft	4.7
2	Amazon.com	3.9
3	Elevance Health Inc.	3.6
4	Moody's	3.5
5	Meta Platforms	3.0
6	Alphabet	2.6
7	Mastercard	2.6
8	Service Corporation International	2.4
9	Prosus	2.3
10	CRH	2.1



## Voting Activity

Votes Cast in Favour		Votes Cast Against		Votes Abstained/Withheld	
Companies	4	Companies	2	Companies	1
Resolutions	46	Resolutions	10	Resolutions	1

The strategy continues to ensure our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) research, integration and stewardship activities are focused on issues material to the investment case and companies' long-term growth prospects.

Results of our climate audit show that 21 companies (representing 24% of AUM) have improved their climate audit rating since December 2021.

Our engagements this quarter have covered a wide range of topics including employee rights, supply chain transparency, board diversity, and remuneration.

Please consider all of the characteristics and objectives of the fund as described in the Key Information Document (KID) and prospectus before making a decision to invest in the Fund. For more information on how sustainability issues, such as climate change are considered, see [bailliegiifford.com](http://bailliegiifford.com).

## Company Engagement

Engagement Type	Company
Environmental	Albemarle Corporation, Amazon.com, Inc., Analog Devices, Inc., Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc., Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, NovoCure Limited, Pool Corporation, Snowflake Inc., Texas Instruments Incorporated
Social	Amazon.com, Inc., Netflix, Inc., Olympus Corporation, Tesla, Inc.
Governance	Adyen N.V., Albemarle Corporation, Alibaba Group Holding Limited, Amazon.com, Inc., Analog Devices, Inc., Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc., Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, CyberAgent, Inc., Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc., HDFC Bank Limited, Moderna, Inc., NVIDIA Corporation, Nippon Paint Holdings Co., Ltd., NovoCure Limited, Olympus Corporation, Pool Corporation, Schibsted ASA, Sea Limited, Shopify Inc., Tesla, Inc., Texas Instruments Incorporated, The Charles Schwab Corporation
Strategy	Amazon.com, Inc., Schibsted ASA, Tesla, Inc.

Asset Name	Fund %	Asset Name	Fund %
Microsoft	4.7	Prudential	0.9
Amazon.com	3.9	Thermo Fisher Scientific	0.9
Elevance Health Inc.	3.6	Epiroc	0.9
Moody's	3.5	Moderna	0.8
Meta Platforms	3.0	Alibaba	0.8
Alphabet	2.6	Netflix	0.8
Mastercard	2.6	Datadog	0.8
Service Corporation International	2.4	YETI Holdings	0.7
Prosus	2.3	Sysmex	0.7
CRH	2.1	ASM International	0.7
AIA	1.8	PDD Holdings	0.7
TSMC	1.7	adidas	0.7
Analog Devices	1.6	Adobe Systems	0.7
Broadridge Financial Solutions	1.5	Albemarle	0.7
Doordash	1.5	Shiseido	0.7
S&P Global Inc	1.5	Chewy	0.7
Shopify	1.4	Li Auto	0.7
Atlas Copco	1.4	Genmab	0.6
MercadoLibre	1.4	Floor & Decor	0.6
Martin Marietta Materials	1.4	SCP Pool Corporation	0.6
AJ Gallagher	1.3	Nexans	0.6
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	1.3	Snowflake	0.6
Teradyne	1.3	Advanced Micro Devices	0.6
HDFC Bank	1.3	Estee Lauder	0.6
Olympus	1.3	CATL	0.6
Royalty Pharma	1.2	Comfort Systems USA	0.6
Cloudflare	1.2	Coupang	0.6
NVIDIA	1.2	LVMH	0.6
Richemont	1.2	Howard Hughes	0.6
The Trade Desk	1.2	Texas Instruments	0.6
Charles Schwab	1.2	Adyen	0.5
Eaton	1.2	Adevinta	0.5
Block	1.1	Sartorius Stedim Biotech	0.5
Entegris	1.1	Nippon Paint	0.5
Advanced Drainage Systems	1.1	SEA Limited	0.5
B3	1.1	Exact Sciences	0.5
CBRE Group Inc	1.1	Spotify	0.4
SMC	1.0	Certara	0.4
Markel	1.0	Neogen Corporation	0.4
CoStar	1.0	CyberAgent	0.4
Tesla Inc	1.0	Hoshizaki	0.3
Schibsted	0.9	Wayfair	0.3
SiteOne Landscape Supply	0.9	STAAR Surgical	0.2

Asset Name	Fund %
HelloFresh	0.2
Ping An Insurance	0.1
Novocure	0.1
Sberbank*	0.0
Abiomed CVR Line**	0.0
Cash	1.3
Total	100.0

Total may not sum due to rounding.

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\*As at March 3rd 2022, Russian holdings have been valued at zero by our Fair Value Pricing Committee due to the ongoing issues in the Russian market: Sberbank.

\*\*Abiomed was acquired in December 2022 by Johnson and Johnson. Holders received a cash allocation plus non-tradable contingent value rights (CVRs).

Share Class	Share Class Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL	WKN	Valoren	Annual Management Fee (%)	Ongoing Charge Figure (%)
Class B CAD Acc	02 March 2015	IE00BVVB5F88	BGACBCI ID	BVVB5F8	A2QC2Y	27083754	0.57	0.67
Class B USD Acc	21 December 2012	IE00B88JT962	BGGABDA ID	B88JT96	A2QC2W	21898433	0.57	0.67
Class B USD Inc	14 May 2020	IE00BG0WJG66	BGWWGACB ID	BG0WJG6	A2PXJ5	52662078	0.57	0.67
Class B EUR Acc	10 January 2019	IE00BHNZM592	BGWWGABE ID	BHNZM59	A2QC21	45898430	0.57	0.67
Class B GBP Acc	21 October 2015	IE00BZ0FXF52	BAGWWGAB ID	BZ0FXF5	A2QC2Z	30199243	0.57	0.67
Class B GBP Inc	01 July 2013	IE00BB36C725	BGWWGABI ID	BB36C72	A2QC2X	21841201	0.57	0.67
Class C GBP Inc	08 February 2022	IE00B8G4HY49	BGWWGAGC ID	B8G4HY4	A3DEHB	54860144	0.00	0.10
Class B NOK Acc (Hgd)	28 September 2011	IE00B6R6XH07	BGWWGASB ID	B6R6XH0	A2QC2V	20510205	0.57	0.69
Class D NOK Acc (Hgd)	08 February 2016	IE00BYVXP887	BAGACDN ID	BYVXP88	A2QC20	31500709	0.57	0.57

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The ongoing charges figure is based on actual expenses for the latest financial period. Where the share class has been launched during the financial period and / or expenses during the period are not representative, an estimate of expenses may have been used instead. It may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying and selling assets for the Fund although custodian transaction costs are included. Where a share class has not been seeded an estimate of expenses has been used.

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