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Marketing Communication

Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Strategic Bond Fund

31 December 2023

About Baillie Gifford Philosophy Long-term investment horizon A growth bias Bottom-up portfolio construction High active share Partnership 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

Stability, quality and consistency

view in all that we do

Fund Facts

Fund Launch Date	10 July 2012
Fund Size	\$273.3m / €247.4m
Index	70% ICE BofA Global Corporate Index/30% ICE BofA Global High Yield Index (hedged)
Current Annual Turnover	50%
Current number of issuers	81
Issuers (guideline range)	60-85
Duration (years)	5.3
Average credit rating	BBB
Fund SFDR classification	Article 8*
Redemption Yield Running Yield	5.8 4.8
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	USD
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^{*}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

Overall Morningstar Rating ™



Class B Acc in USD. Overall rating among 661 EAA Fund Global Flexible Bond - USD Hedged funds as at 30-NOV-2023.

Investment Proposition

The Worldwide Global Strategic Bond Fund gives access to the most compelling investment ideas from across our Credit team in a single portfolio. With the freedom to pursue well-rewarded credit risk wherever it might appear - across borders and the credit rating spectrum - bonds are added to the portfolio based on company fundamentals. As a result, the Fund is highly differentiated from both its benchmark and its peers and is well positioned to take advantage of the wide opportunity set within global credit markets.

We aim to promote sustainability by excluding bonds operating in certain industries and investing only in companies which meet the principles embodied in the United Nations Global Compact. In addition, we aim to contribute to the objectives of the Paris Climate Agreement by maintaining a lower carbon footprint than the Index.

Key Decision Makers

Name	Years' Experience
Robert Baltzer	22
Torcail Stewart	18
Faisal Islam	7



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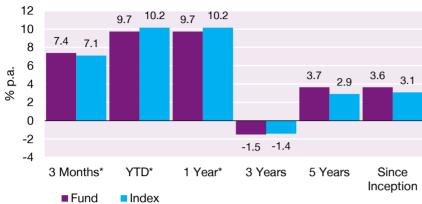


Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

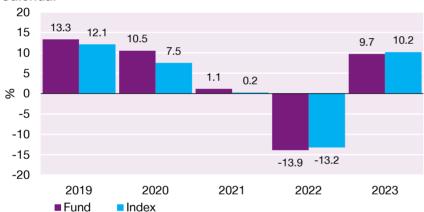
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US Dollar Performance

Periodic



Calendar



Discrete

		31/12/19- 31/12/20			
Fund Net (%)	13.3	10.5	1.1	-13.9	9.7
Index (%)	12.1	7.5	0.2	-13.2	10.2

	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 (%)	N/A	N/A	8.4	7.7	-1.6
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	7.3	5.9	-0.8

*Not annualised. Share Class Inception: 23 July 2015.

Source: Revolution, Bloomberg Barclays, ICE Data Indices. Net of fees.

Index: Barclays Global Credit (hedged) to 15/01/2021 thereafter 70% ICE BofA Global Corporate Index/30% ICE BofA Global High Yield Index (hedged). Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Strategic Bond 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.

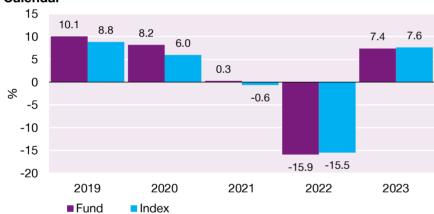
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Euro Performance

Periodic



Calendar



Discrete

		31/12/19- 31/12/20			
Fund Net (%)	10.1	8.2	0.3	-15.9	7.4
Index (%)	8.8	6.0	-0.6	-15.5	7.6

	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 (%)	N/A	N/A	8.4	7.7	-1.6
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	7.3	5.9	-0.8

*Not annualised. Share Class Inception: 06 August 2015.

Source: Revolution, Bloomberg Barclays, ICE Data Indices. Net of fees.

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Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Strategic Bond Fund performance based on Class B EUR Acc (Hgd), 10am prices. Index calculated close to close. US dollar converted into euro.

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Top and Bottom Ten Contributors to Stock Selection

Quarter to December 31, 2023

Issue (Maturity Date) Contribution (%) Realty Income 5.125% 2034 0.1 0.0 Jefferies Finance Group 5% 202 Ctpnv 0.625 '26 Eur 0.0 Kyndryl Holdings 3.15% 2031 0.0 MercadoLibre 3.125% 2031 0.0 Barclays 7.125% 2025 Perp 0.0 Rakuten Group Inc 4.250 Perp '27 Call 0.0 Italmatch Chemicals 10% 2028 0.0 0.0 Time Warner 4.5% 2042 In India Clean Energy Hldgs 4 1/2% Due 27 0.0 Marks and Spencer 7.125% 2037 -0.1 Eib 4.875% 2036 -0.1 Temasek 5.375% 2039 (RegS) -0.1 lbrd 4.75% 2035 0.0 CPI Property 1.625% 2027 0.0 Liberty Costa Rica 10.875% 2031 (Reg S) 0.0 Rabobank Groep 3.649% 2027/28 (RegS) 0.0 KFW 0.375% 2025 0.0 CPI Property 4.875% 2025 Perp 0.0 Ubisoft Entertainment 0.878% 2027 0.0

Source: Revolution, ICE Data Indices

One Year to December 31, 2023

Issue (Maturity Date)	Contribution (%)
Swiss Re 5.524% 2027 Perp	0.1
Rakuten 4.25% 2027 Perp	0.1
Santander 4.75% 2025 Perp AT1	0.1
Ctpnv 0.625 '26 Eur	0.1
Helvetia Hdg 2.75% 2031/2041	0.1
Barclays 7.125% 2025 Perp	0.1
Heimstaden Bostad 2.625% 2027	0.1
ReNew Energy Global 4.5% 2027	0.1
Taseko Mines 7% 2026 (144A)	0.1
LeasePlan 7.375% 2024 Perp AT1	0.1
Eib 4.875% 2036	-0.2
Venture Global Calcasieu 3.875% 2033 (144A)	-0.1
Temasek 5.375% 2039 (RegS)	-0.1
lbrd 4.75% 2035	-0.1
KFW 0.375% 2025	-0.1
CPI Property 4.875% 2025 Perp	-0.1
Antofagasta 2.375% 2030	0.0
Marks and Spencer 7.125% 2037	0.0
Victoria 3.625% 2026	0.0
Zenith 6.5% 2027	0.0

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Market environment

The final quarter of the year brought a sharp recovery across nearly all asset classes. Last quarter, the narrative was that economic growth was not slowing enough to bring inflation down to target levels quickly. As a result, interest rates would need to remain higher for longer. From late October, the story morphed into 'immaculate disinflation' as we saw inflation rates fall without a sharp growth slowdown. Several benign inflation releases in Europe and the US prompted a sea change in opinion among central bankers and investors that inflation was indeed falling towards target levels relatively quickly. This led to a relief rally in global bond markets, both sovereign and corporate, with markets expecting multiple interest rate cuts in 2024.

Although economic growth in the US remains relatively strong, the rest of the world has slowed. Core European markets are moribund, with high energy prices continuing to bite along with decreased demand from overseas, particularly from China. Chinese authorities are adding stimulatory measures, but there has been limited visible improvement in either the real economy or financial markets. This is largely because of the morass that their real estate sector is in, which is a large component of China's economy.

The performance of financial markets this year highlights how fickle they can be. Although current data point towards a 'soft landing', we see the potential for two other scenarios playing out in 2024. One is that central banks keep interest rates high because growth remains positive. In other words, they would sense no urgency to cut while inflation is falling, but its outlook is uncertain. Bond yields would likely rise again in this situation, given they are priced for interest rates to fall. The other scenario we consider is where something in the economy 'breaks', which damages consumer and business confidence, kickstarting a negative feedback loop that leads to recession. Yields may well fall in this scenario, but we would expect corporate bonds to underperform safer government bonds.

In conclusion, the events of recent months have been fundamentally positive for financial markets, with growing evidence that inflation is under control in developed and emerging markets. However, markets are now pricing in rapid interest rate cuts in 2024, and there is scope for asset prices to disappoint if central banks do not proceed down this path.

Performance

The Fund's total return was positive over the quarter. Falling government bond yields and tightening credit spreads were the key drivers (there is an inverse relationship between falling yields and bond prices). The Fund performed broadly in line with the index in the final quarter of the year. Relative returns from asset allocation and bond selection were largely flat, reflecting neutral risk positioning and few positive catalysts playing out at bond level in the fourth quarter.

Over 2023 as a whole, the Fund performed broadly in line with the benchmark index. The strategy was penalised for reducing risk early in 2024 when the market outlook was highly uncertain. In the event, the Federal Reserve has convinced markets that it has engineered a soft landing, leading credit risk and, therefore, high yield to outperform. Underperformance from asset allocation was largely offset by positive contributions from bond selection, with many of the Fund's corporate hybrid bonds performing strongly.

Positioning

As the market backdrop improved over the guarter, we added credit risk to the portfolio. This was achieved by reducing exposure to supranational bonds and A rated bonds where the investment case had played out, such as those issued by leading online travel company Booking Holdings. New purchases included B rated bonds issued by kidney dialysis services provider DaVita. The company's bonds have materially underperformed following concerns that new weight-loss drugs will affect the profitability of DaVita's US dialysis business. We believe these fears are overblown, with such concerns presenting an equity tail risk rather than a significant creditor concern. Dialysis operators in the US operate under an oligopoly-like structure, and DaVita's cash generation is impressive for a B rated credit. We also added bonds issued by Japanese multinational car manufacturer Nissan. Following several years of weak performance, we believe Nissan's new corporate structure and refreshed product proposition provide a platform to grow volumes and margins. Their long-dated BBB rated bonds trade at an attractive valuation for the rating and have the potential to add further value through spread tightening should the company's turnaround succeed.

Credit markets rallied strongly in the final quarter of 2023. This leaves high yield bond valuations, in particular, looking high relative to history. In this context, we continue to maintain a high allocation to investment

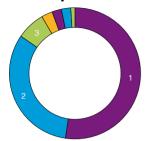
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grade bonds where absolute yields remain appealing. Here, BBB rated bonds, the lowest quality investment grade bonds, offer the most attractive risk-adjusted return potential given their low probability of default and \$ yields of c. 5.4%. At sector level, value can be found if investors are selective. For example, senior bonds issued by property companies are still available on elevated yields despite their recent rally. Given recent pressure on the sector as a whole, the strong have sold off with the weak providing attractive opportunities for bond selectors. The portfolio holds a range of bonds issued by resilient companies that trade at low cash prices. Given their sensitivity to inflation, property bonds, representing c. 6.8% of the portfolio, have the potential to be top performers should inflation continue to fall.

The Fund continues to outyield its index, offering a gross redemption yield of 5.8% at year end. This is primarily driven by an overweight to BBB and BB rated bonds. Credit risk remains broadly neutral. High Yield exposure is 33.2% (just above the Fund's typical strategic allocation of 30%), with this overweight concentrated in very safe short-dated BB-rated bonds (those at the top tier of the high yield credit rating spectrum). The strategy is underweight lower-quality B-rated issuance and no CCC-rated bonds, which are more sensitive to bad news. The Fund continues to hold dry powder in the shape of a 32.0% allocation to A-rated and above investment grade bonds, ready to deploy into the high yield market in the event of future volatility.

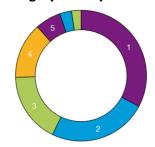
Portfolio Positioning 07

Sector Exposure



		%
1	Industrials	52.3
2	Financial	32.3
3	Quasi & Foreign	
3	Government	7.0
4	Securitized	2.7
5	Cash & Derivatives	2.3
6	Utility	2.3
7	Sovereign	1.0

Geographic Exposure



		%
1	North America	32.8
2	Europe	24.4
3	United Kingdom	17.4
4	Emerging Markets	13.8
5	Developed Asia	6.3
6	Supranational	3.0
7	Cash & Derivatives	2.3

Top Ten Issuers

Hold	ings	Fund %
1	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co	2.9
2	Annington Finance	2.3
3	Rabobank Groep	2.2
4	KfW	2.2
5	NatWest Group plc	2.2
6	Citigroup	2.1
7	NTT	2.1
8	MSCI Inc.	2.0
9	EIB	2.0
10	Investec Plc	1.9

Distribution of Portfolio by Credit Rating Band

	Fund Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)
AAA	7.0	0.6
AA	4.5	6.1
A	18.1	30.6
BBB	34.9	32.7
BB*	23.7	16.9
В	9.4	10.3
CCC-D	0.0	2.7
Cash & Derivatives	2.3	0.0

^{*}Includes BG internally-rated bonds where there is no official rating.

Active Share Classes

Share Class	Share Class Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL	WKN	Valoren	Annual Management Fee (%)	Ongoing Charge Figure (%)
Class B USD Acc	23 July 2015	IE00BYM6HL37	BGWGBUA ID	BYM6HL3	A2QC3B	32454865	0.23	0.34
Class C USD Acc	10 July 2012	IE00B7960C91	BGWGCCU ID	B7960C9	A2QC29	20340561	0.00	0.11
Class A USD Acc	18 February 2020	IE00BK70YV13	BGWGAUA ID	BK70YV1	A2PZH8	52699669	1.00	1.11
Class B USD Inc	08 June 2020	IE00BMZ81091	BAWGCBU ID	BMZ8109	A2QC3D	55199065	0.23	0.34
Class B EUR Acc (Hgd)	06 August 2015	IE00BW0DJM76	BGWGBEA ID	BW0DJM7	A2AF51	29199201	0.23	0.36
Class B EUR Inc (Hgd)	04 November 2015	IE00BZ1F1L67	BGWGBEI ID	BZ1F1L6	A2AF52	30339154	0.23	0.36
Class B GBP Inc (Hgd)	24 June 2020	IE00BMZ81109	BAWGCBG ID	BMZ8110	A2QC3E	55199079	0.23	0.36
Class B GBP Acc (Hgd)	30 October 2018	IE00BF199C54	BGWBGAH ID	BF199C5	A2QC3C	44597427	0.23	0.36

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The specific risks associated with the Fund include:

Market values for illiquid securities which are difficult to trade may not be readily available, and there can be no assurance that any value assigned to them will reflect the price the Fund might receive upon their sale.

Custody of assets involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.

Bonds issued by companies and governments may be adversely affected by changes in interest rates, expectations of inflation and a decline in the creditworthiness of the bond issuer. The issuers of bonds in which the Fund invests may not be able to pay the bond income as promised or could fail to repay the capital amount.

The Fund's concentrated portfolio relative to similar funds may result in large movements in the share price in the short term.

Derivatives may be used to obtain, increase or reduce exposure to assets and may result in the Fund being leveraged. This may result in greater movements (down or up) in the price of shares in the Fund. It is not our intention that the use of derivatives will significantly alter the overall risk profile of the Fund.

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