

Baillie Gifford Worldwide Diversified Return Fund

31 March 2024

About Baillie Gifford

Philosophy	Long-term investment horizon A growth bias Top-down, macroeconomic and research-led approach Active management with a flexible approach to asset allocation
Partnership	100% owned by 57 partners with average 21 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 is actively managed. When constructing the portfolio, we consider the associated returns and risks prospects for each asset class; consequently, asset allocation does vary over time depending on where we see the best opportunities. The Fund can invest in a wide range of different asset classes including, but not limited to, listed equities; developed market government and corporate bonds; emerging market debt; property; commodities; infrastructure and absolute return funds.

Fund Facts

Fund Launch Date	April 04, 2017
Fund Size	\$218.8m
Index	Federal Funds Rate
Fund SFDR Classification	Article 6*
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	USD

*The Fund is not subject to enhanced sustainability-related disclosures.

Key Decision Makers

Name	Years' Experience
Scott Lothian	24
James Squires*	18
Felix Amoako-Kwarteng	13
Nicoleta Dumitru	11

*Partner

Awards and Ratings – As at 29 February 2024

Overall Morningstar Rating™



Class B Acc in USD. Overall rating among 573 EAA Fund USD Flexible Allocation funds as at 29-FEB-2024.



Total Return

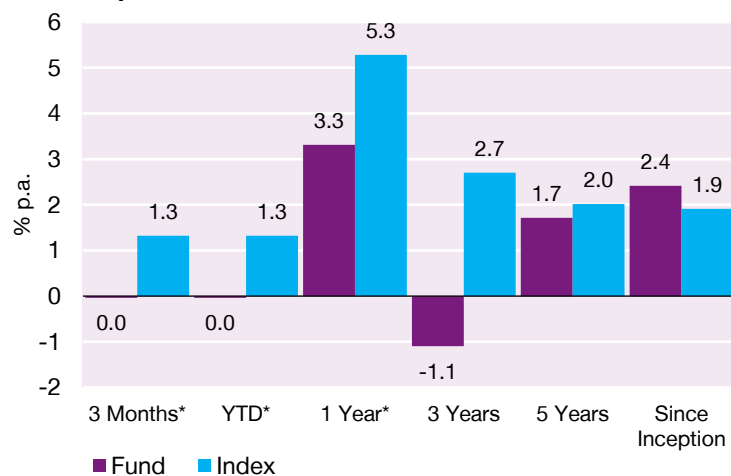
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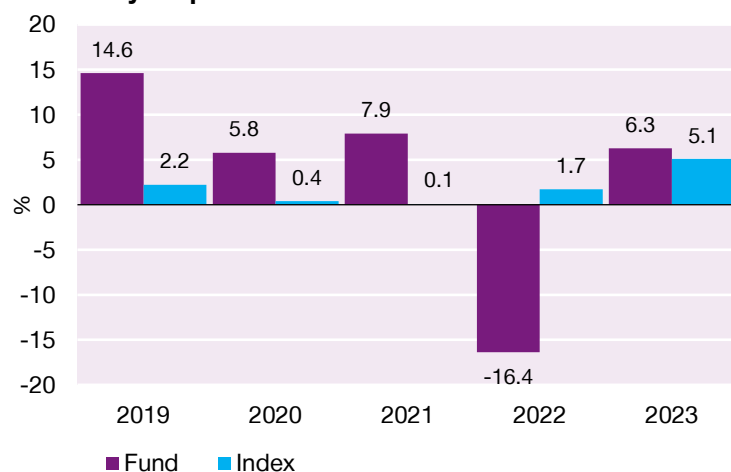
Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

US Dollar Performance

Periodic performance



Calendar year performance



Discrete performance

	31/03/19- 31/03/20	31/03/20- 31/03/21	31/03/21- 31/03/22	31/03/22- 31/03/23	31/03/23- 31/03/24
Fund Net (%)	-6.1	19.9	2.4	-8.6	3.3
Index (%)	1.9	0.1	0.1	2.8	5.3

	31/03/14- 31/03/15	31/03/15- 31/03/16	31/03/16- 31/03/17	31/03/17- 31/03/18	31/03/18- 31/03/19
Fund Net (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.9
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.1

*Not annualised. Fund Inception: 04 April 2017

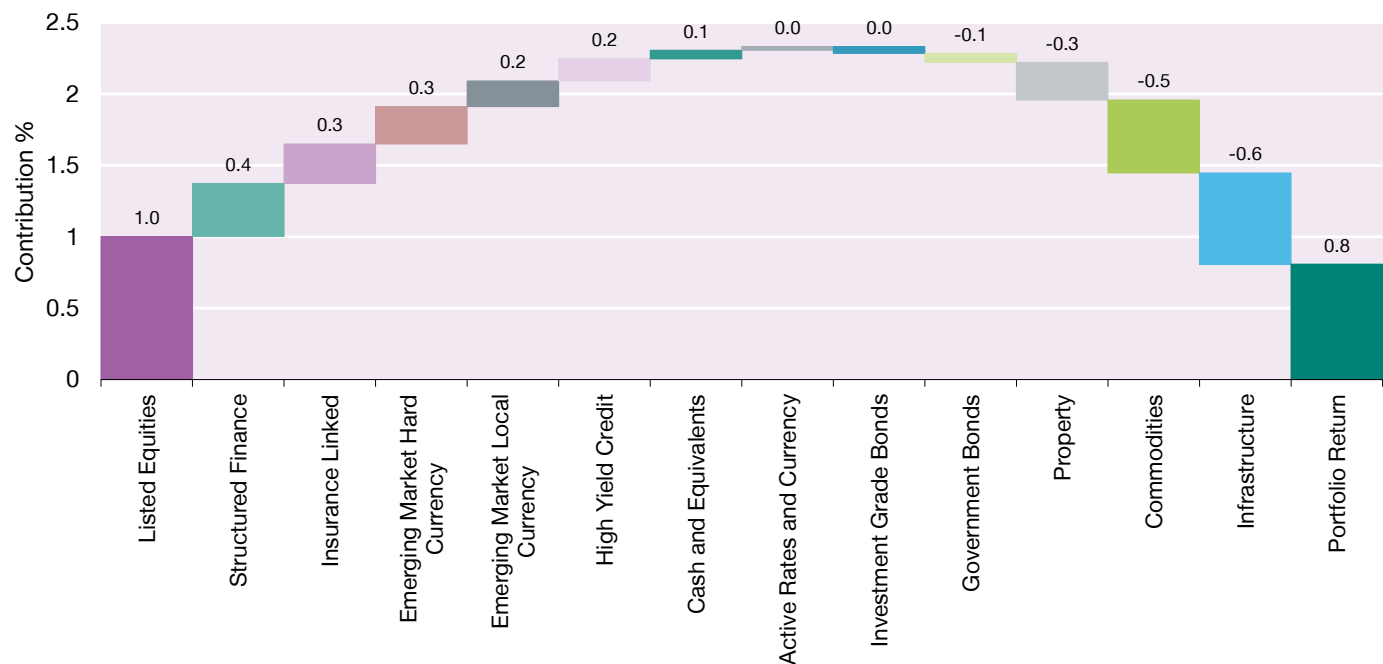
Source: Revolution. Net of fees.

Baillie Gifford Worldwide Diversified Return Fund performance based on Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Benchmark calculated close to close. US dollar. As at 31 March 2024.

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.

Asset Class Contributions to Performance

Quarter to March 31, 2024



% Ave. Exposure	14.5	9.8	6.2	8.0	6.2	6.1	8.0	-3.5	2.5	7.0	9.3	4.9	17.5
% Return	7.2	4.0	4.5	2.9	5.3	2.6	1.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	-3.3	-10.1	-4.3

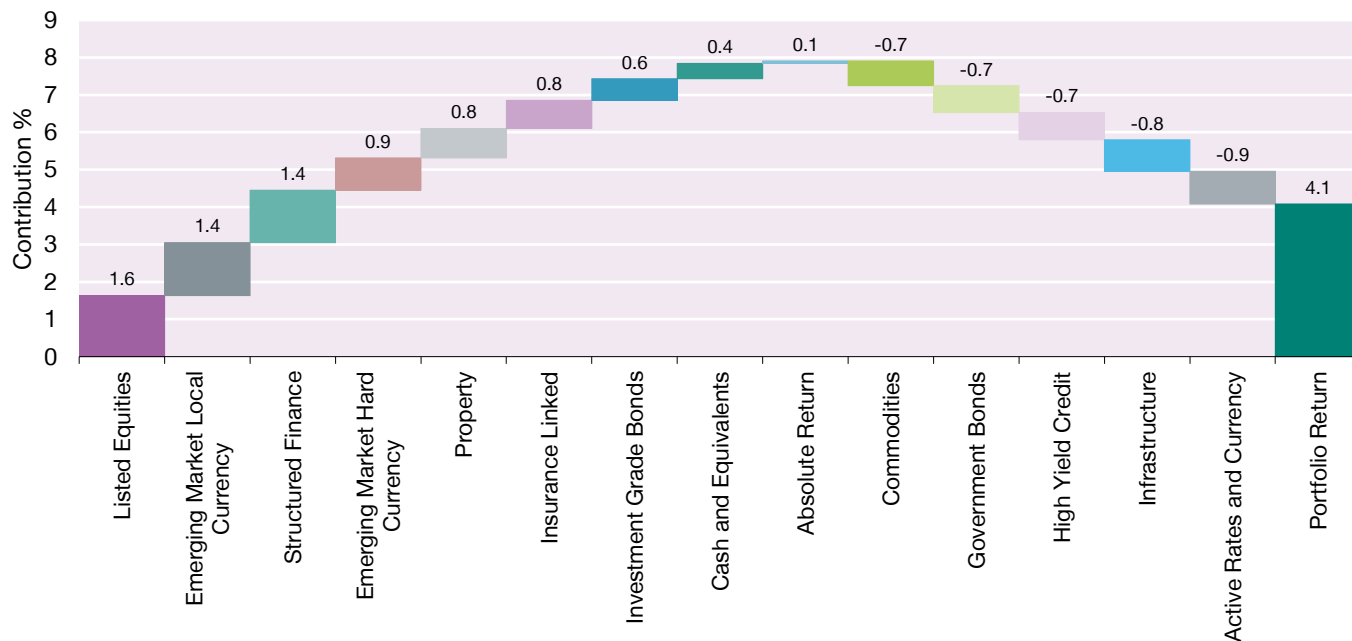
Source: Revolution, gross of fees in US dollar. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Average exposure includes all futures positions shown at their average net exposure.

Active Rates and Currency exposure includes the net unrealised profit or loss of open positions in the Fund.

The table above shows gross attribution based on Revolution calculation; we do not amend the attribution to match the reported NAV movement.

One Year to March 31, 2024



% Ave. Exposure	12.5	9.4	8.7	6.9	7.3	4.7	6.7	8.4	2.4	4.7	9.5	7.2	11.5
% Return	14.0	16.4	16.8	14.6	8.8	16.7	7.0	5.3	1.4	-13.6	-5.7	-6.3	-7.9

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Market environment

Markets' confidence in a 'soft landing' continued into the start of 2024: equity markets rose, credit spreads tightened, and government bonds sold off as a result. Guidance from major central banks on potential rate cuts later this year, encouraging macro data, favourable updates on inflation, and the continued 'Artificial Intelligence (AI)' frenzy were the dominant themes. All served to fuel that confident sentiment throughout what was, ultimately, a relatively benign opening quarter.

In market parlance, the term 'immaculate disinflation' – a scenario whereby price rises slow to target levels without causing undue strife elsewhere in the economy – came to the fore. This was positive for risk assets such as equities; less so for fixed income markets which no longer priced in as many rate cuts this year as was the case in January. The US 10-year yield, having briefly touched 5% in 2023 and starting the year at below 4%, rose back towards 4.4% by the end of March.

Our central macroeconomic case is for a continuation of this market environment, with growth remaining robust, thereby allowing higher interest rates to cool inflation gradually, as recessionary fears abate. We expect the Fed to begin a gradual easing cycle, which will be supportive for asset prices and general household net worth. This clearly comes with no guarantees, however, and we are acutely aware that such a 'soft landing' requires most things to continue to go right.

The most probable alternative scenario, in our opinion, is one of stickier developed market inflation, leading to weaker growth in 2025 and an increased risk of recession. This scenario would impact equity and credit markets negatively and highlights the virtues of maintaining a well-diversified portfolio.

Away from the US, we have a below-consensus-growth outlook for China, which will continue to be impacted negatively by the ongoing challenges in its local property market. Similarly, the Euro Area is hampered by poor demographics and low productivity, despite a strong savings surplus and the possibility of a consumer-led recovery.

Elsewhere, Japan is experiencing a structural break higher in inflation, in part fuelled by wage growth, which should – all else being equal – lead to policy

normalisation. In the UK, better recent macro data has also pushed expectations of rate cuts further out into the future. While inflation has eased, the rate of decline will slow, and the challenges of low growth and twin deficits persist.

Performance

Having started 2024 with a relatively cautiously positioned portfolio, the Fund benefited from the rather calm start to the year. We reduced exposure to traditional fixed income markets – government bonds and investment grade credit – in a timely manner, and maintained allocations to several asset classes which delivered the highest returns over the period. Our structured finance and emerging market bond exposures continued their good run; and, after a difficult 2023, high yield credit also contributed positively.

Listed equities also fared well. The asset class delivered the highest positive contribution to performance over the period, with growth-oriented stocks leading the way. As was the case throughout 2023, a small number of mega-cap stocks again powered this rally, with the likes of Nvidia and Amazon providing stellar returns. Our underlying Baillie Gifford growth-equity funds benefited from meaningful stakes in these companies.

As one might expect within a diversified portfolio which has exposure to different underlying risks, some of the asset classes faced challenges over this short period. We took the opportunity offered by temporary price weakness to make additions to particular infrastructure stocks, as well as broadening out the number of companies to which we have exposure in that asset class. Despite a rally towards the end of the quarter, our commodity holdings disappointed: the metals held – copper and aluminium – were generally stable in price terms over the three-month period but, in contrast, the rare earth miners saw significant weakness, compounding the share price falls of 2023. That said, we retain the position given our positivity about the longer-term decarbonisation theme and the role that these companies will play.

Last year, insurance-linked securities were an important positive contributor to Fund returns. This trend persisted into the first quarter of 2024. The

reinsurance cycle has been ‘hardening’ for a few years now – that is, investors are being paid higher premiums for similar levels of risk, as compared to any time in the past decade. These floating-rate instruments have delivered a healthy yield and have seen some capital appreciation due to strong investor demand, and our investments, both in terms of the bonds which we hold directly and also those to which we have exposure via an externally-managed fund, have been rewarded handsomely.

Overall, we can reflect on the opening three months of the year as being a low-volatility period with risk markets’ hot streak continuing. Just as trees do not grow all the way to the sky, stock market momentum will not persist *ad infinitum*. We are mindful of the famous Chuck Prince quote about carrying on dancing while the music is still playing, and continually test the portfolio against adverse scenarios which could endanger the performance of unprepared investors.

Positioning

We have made meaningful additions to several of those asset classes for which we currently have higher, long-term return expectations, thereby enabling us to build what we believe to be an exciting and robust portfolio for the remainder of 2024 and beyond.

Within infrastructure, we took new positions in two UK water companies and broadened out the operational renewables basket, in the process making our infrastructure allocation the largest in the Fund. This reflects our optimism and confidence in the fundamentals of this asset class which, despite being out of favour over the last year or so, has been an important positive contributor to the Fund’s returns over the longer term. We are excited to be able to add to companies and funds which we have known for years, at valuations which are significantly discounted relative to their history.

Also, we have initiated positions in novel ideas, stemming from in-house research. For example, in commodities, we took a position in EU carbon credits which had fallen to €50 in price for the first time since 2021, and down from a recent peak of nearly €100. This afforded us a great opportunity for entry after a few years of watching from the sidelines. Given their critical importance in Europe’s decarbonisation plans, from here, we anticipate

double-digit annualised returns over the coming years, although we are aware that will not be a steady path.

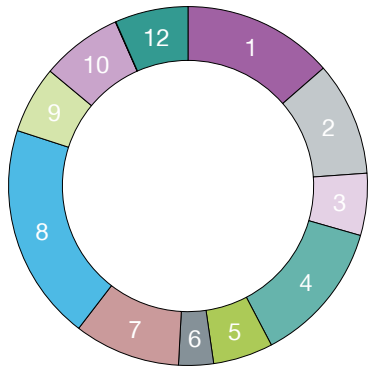
Also, having previously held Egyptian T-bills in our multi-asset funds, we have reallocated to these instruments within our emerging market local currency bonds following a substantial devaluation of the Egyptian pound. What gives us confidence here is an enormous upfront payment made by the United Arab Emirates for the development of land on Egypt’s Mediterranean coast, and the signing of an expanded IMF programme. Our central case expectation over the short term for the T-bills is a healthy return well in excess of the broader asset class.

We funded these positions by reducing the duration exposure – that is, the interest rate sensitivity – of the portfolio during the first quarter of 2024. As well as reducing the net government bond exposure (through the use of futures), we also removed the investment grade credit exposure by selling the holding in the Baillie Gifford Global Strategic Bond Fund, and reduced emerging market bonds, also by trimming the allocation to an internally-managed fund. Both of these asset classes had seen our long-term return expectations retreat at the end of last year, and these observations informed the reductions which we made.

The Fund ended the quarter full of potential, with a variety of return sources over the next few years. The key long-run themes of decarbonisation and technological progress combine well with nearer-term and cyclical opportunities, the result being a well-diversified portfolio with a very healthy return expectation if our central economic case plays out, and which shows resilience in a downturn scenario. While we remain wary of lofty valuations in many markets, we are less cautious than at the turn of the year and far more willing to add risk where it will be best rewarded.

Fund Name	Update
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Diversified Return Fund	<p>The current market environment offers many attractive investment opportunities across asset classes. Over the first quarter of 2024, we increased our allocation to those investments we believe offer the most attractive risk-adjusted returns, funding additions and new purchases from allocations elsewhere in the portfolio.</p> <p>Infrastructure is an asset class with one of the highest expected returns in our opportunity set. While investment markets responded positively to the changing narrative around interest rates at the start of the year, some infrastructure holdings, particularly regulated utilities, didn't participate in the rally. This divergence has rendered valuations in this sector particularly compelling and our largest additions were to regulated utilities. We also purchased two water utility holdings, Severn Trent and United Utilities, due to attractive valuations and the long-term outlook for both. These were funded through cash and the sale of three Chinese renewable developers.</p> <p>Insurance-linked securities (ILS) continue to provide a diversifying source of returns for the portfolio, alongside attractive yields. We took the opportunity over the quarter to add to a number of ILS holdings.</p> <p>In property, despite the headwinds facing the likes of commercial property and shopping centres, several areas offer attractive long-term opportunities. These areas, including logistics, telecommunication towers, student accommodation and healthcare, are characterised by their continued strong growth and high occupancy rates. We added to a number of Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS) where valuations are attractive, leverage is low and management teams are strong.</p> <p>Structured finance continues to be one of the largest asset classes within the portfolio given our view of the expected returns available and the attractive yields on offer. We added to mezzanine CLOs (collateralised loan obligations) funded by reducing the leveraged senior CLOs due to spreads tightening. Given mezzanine spreads are still very attractive and default rates remain low, we felt the risk and return prospects were better in this area.</p> <p>Within commodities, we have been researching investments within the theme of the 'green revolution'. During the quarter, we purchased a new holding in a carbon credits instrument, which sits alongside the exposure to aluminium, copper and rare earth miners.</p> <p>Over the course of the quarter, our view of duration changed and we started to reduce our bond positions to reflect this. Our reductions play into this view as the number of interest rate cuts the market expected seemed overly optimistic at the start of the year. With this in mind, we sold our holding in the investment grade bond fund and two Canadian provincial bonds, which had rallied strongly on the changing narrative.</p> <p>In emerging markets, we reduced our allocation to local currency bonds in favour of hard currency due to the more attractive yields on offer. While we continue to reduce our local currency allocation as we seek to redistribute it to higher conviction ideas in the portfolio, we did take the opportunity to purchase an Egyptian treasury bill as the recent devaluation of the currency gave us an attractive entry point.</p> <p>Given the additions noted above, cash has reduced over the quarter. Cash balances are predominately used tactically and we consider it dry powder in order to allow us to take opportunities when they present themselves.</p>

Asset Allocation



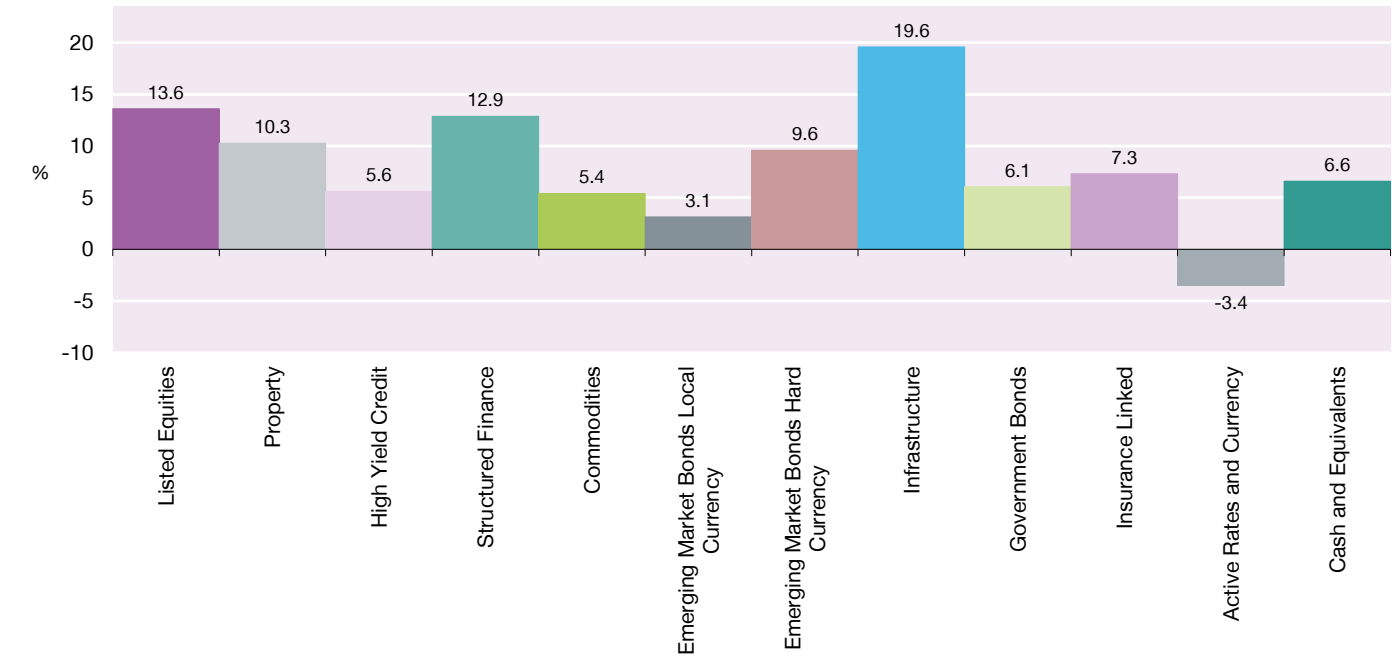
	Weight (%)
1 Listed Equities	13.6
2 Property	10.3
3 High Yield Credit	5.6
4 Structured Finance	12.9
5 Commodities	5.4
6 Emerging Market Bonds Local Currency	3.1
7 Emerging Market Bonds Hard Currency	9.6
8 Infrastructure	19.6
9 Government Bonds	6.1
10 Insurance Linked	7.3
11 Active Rates and Currency	0.0
12 Cash and Equivalents	6.6

Volatility

	(%)
Delivered Volatility	7.8

Annualised volatility, calculated since inception (04 April 2017) to the end of 31 March 2024, using weekly data.

Asset Class Exposures at Quarter End



Source: Baillie Gifford.

Total may not sum due to rounding.

Any difference between the weight of an asset class (as shown in the Asset Allocation at Quarter End table above) and its exposure relates to future positions, as do any negative exposures.

The weight shown against Active Rates and Currency reflects the net unrealised profit or loss of open positions in the Fund.

Asset Name	Weight (%)	Exposure (%)
Listed Equities		
Baillie Gifford EM Lead Co Fund C Accum	3.5	3.5
iShares MSCI EM UCITS ETF	3.3	3.3
BG Worldwide Resp Global Div Gr C USD Acc	2.0	2.0
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust	1.2	1.2
iShares Edge MSCI World Value ETF	1.1	1.1
Baillie Gifford American Fund C Accum	0.9	0.9
Baillie Gifford European Fund C Accum	0.6	0.6
BG Worldwide Japanese Fund C USD Acc	0.6	0.6
Baillie Gifford UK Equity Alpha Fund C Accum	0.3	0.3
GS Strategic Dividend 25 ETN (C)	0.0	0.0
Total Listed Equities	13.6	13.6

Property

Prologis Inc REIT	1.1	1.1
Ctp N.V.	1.1	1.1
American Tower Corp REIT	1.0	1.0
Segro Plc	0.9	0.9
Equinix	0.9	0.9
Warehouses De Pauw	0.8	0.8
Rexford Industrial Realty REIT	0.8	0.8
Unite Group	0.7	0.7
LondonMetric Property	0.6	0.6
Assura Group	0.5	0.5
Crown Castle International REIT	0.5	0.5
Tritax Big Box REIT	0.4	0.4
Sun Communities Inc REIT	0.4	0.4
Target Healthcare Reit Plc	0.4	0.4
Montea NV	0.3	0.3
Total Property	10.3	10.3

High Yield Credit

Baillie Gifford High Yield Bond Fund C Acc	1.6	1.6
Ashmore Asian High Yield Bond Fund Acc	1.4	1.4
Ares Capital Corp	0.8	0.8
Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income Fund	0.8	0.8

Asset Name	Weight (%)	Exposure (%)
Golub Capital BDC Inc	0.5	0.5
Sixth Street Specialty Lending	0.4	0.4
Total High Yield Credit	5.6	5.6

Structured Finance

Aegon ABS Opportunity Fund Acc	5.0	5.0
Accunia European CLO Fund	3.6	3.6
TwentyFour Income Fund	3.3	3.3
HSBC Global Asset Backed High Yield Bond Fund	1.0	1.0
Total Structured Finance	12.9	12.9

Commodities

WisdomTree Aluminium ETC (c)	2.0	2.0
WisdomTree Copper ETC (c)	1.0	1.0
Lynas Corporation	1.0	1.0
MP Materials	0.9	0.9
SparkChange Physical Carbon ETC	0.5	0.5
Total Commodities	5.4	5.4

Emerging Market Bonds Local Currency

Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Bond Fund C Acc	2.6	2.6
Egypt T Bill 11/03/2025	0.6	0.6
Total Emerging Market Bonds Local Currency	3.1	3.1

Emerging Market Bonds Hard Currency

BG Worldwide Sustainable EM Bond C USD ACC	9.0	9.0
Ukraine Float 01/08/2041 (USD)	0.6	0.6
Total Emerging Market Bonds Hard Currency	9.6	9.6

Infrastructure

Octopus Renewables Infrastructure	1.7	1.7
Greencoat UK Wind	1.7	1.7
Renewables Infrastructure Group	1.7	1.7
Iberdrola SA	1.7	1.7
3i Infrastructure	1.7	1.7
Terna	1.6	1.6
United Utilities	1.3	1.3
Severn Trent	1.3	1.3
Orsted	1.0	1.0

Asset Name	Weight (%)	Exposure (%)
Enel SpA	0.8	0.8
John Laing Environmental Assets Group	0.7	0.7
NextEra Energy	0.7	0.7
Eversource Energy	0.7	0.7
Prysmian	0.6	0.6
NKT Holding AS	0.4	0.4
Nexans	0.4	0.4
WEC Energy Group	0.4	0.4
EDP Renovaveis	0.3	0.3
Hydro One	0.3	0.3
Fortis	0.3	0.3
Brookfield Renewable	0.2	0.2
Total Infrastructure	19.6	19.6

Government Bonds

Canada Housing Trust No.1 3.65% 15/06/2033	1.7	1.7
Australia 3% 21/03/2047	1.6	1.6
Australia 1.75% 21/06/2051	1.6	1.6
US Treasury 3% 15/08/2052	0.5	0.5
US Treasury 2.875% 15/05/2052	0.3	0.3
US Treasury 2.25% 15/02/2052	0.3	0.3
Total Government Bonds	6.1	6.1

Insurance Linked

Leadenhall UCITS ILS Fund	4.2	4.2
Sanders Re III 2022-1 B	0.5	0.5
Torrey Pines Re 2023 A (144A)	0.5	0.5
Hestia Re 2022-1 A	0.4	0.4
First Coast Re 2021 A	0.4	0.4
Vitality Re XV 2024 B (144A)	0.4	0.4
Winston Re 2024-1 A (144A)	0.3	0.3
Winston Re 2024-1 B (144A)	0.3	0.3
Catahoula Re 2022-1 A (144A)	0.1	0.1
MetroCat 2023-1 Class A	0.1	0.1
Total Insurance Linked	7.3	7.3

Total Active Rates and Currency	0.0	-3.5
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Total Cash and Equivalents	6.6	6.6
Total	100.0	96.6

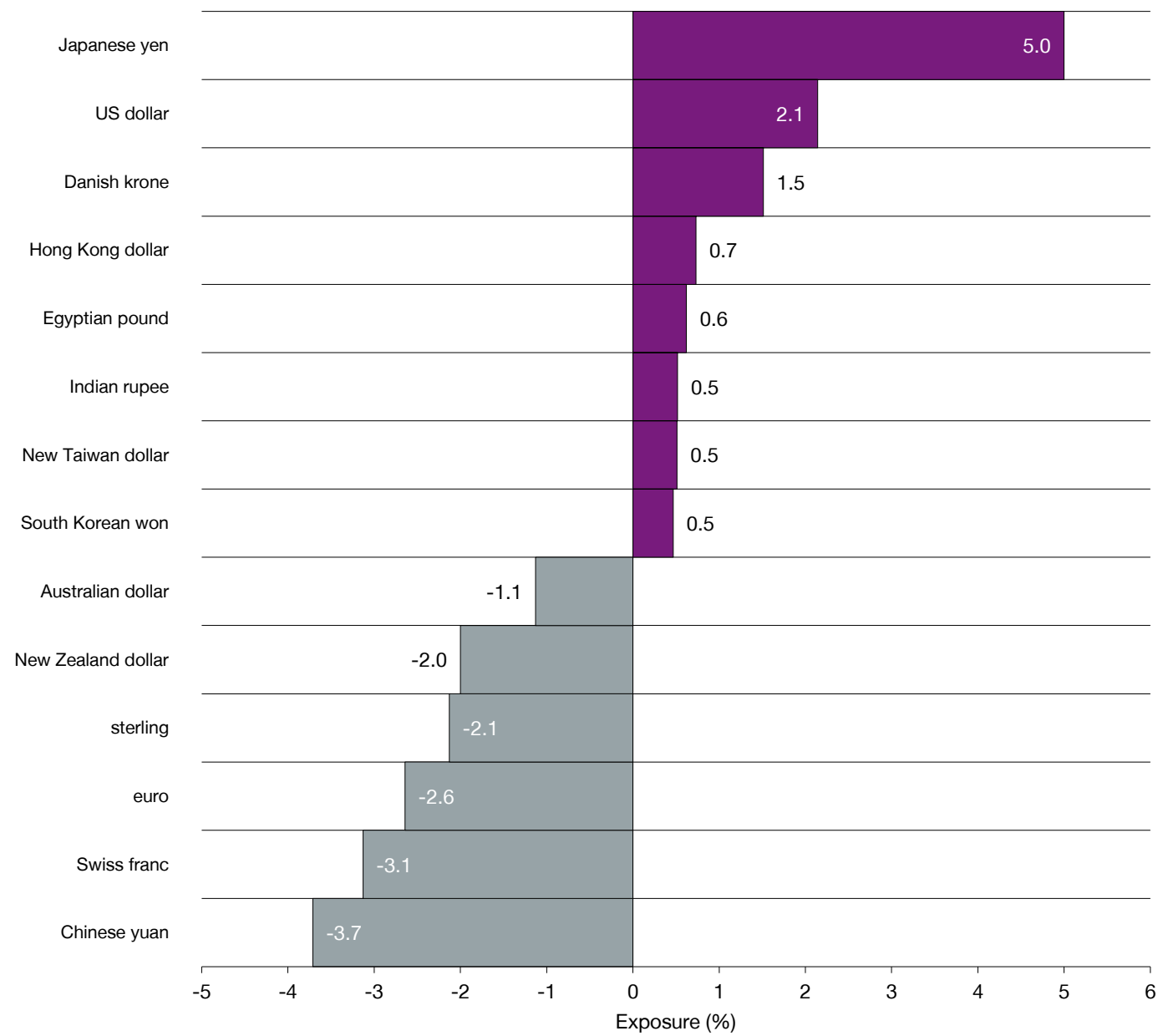
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Net Currency Exposures at Quarter End



Source: Baillie Gifford & Co. Only includes relative currency positions greater than +/- 0.5%.

The chart shows material currency positions in the Fund relative to the US dollar denominated benchmark.

The bars represent net long and short currency positions held in the portfolio including:

- Exposures gained through unhedged investments in non-sterling assets, and;
- Active Currency: currency exposures which may be return-seeking or portfolio hedges.

Active Share Classes

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Share Class	Share Class Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL	WKN	Valoren	Annual Management Fee (%)	Ongoing Charge Figure (%)
Class B USD Acc	04 April 2017	IE00BYXQHG70	BGWDBUA ID	BYXQHG7	A2QC35	36380933	0.50	0.89
Class B EUR Acc (Hgd)	14 March 2023	IE000ULJF344	BGWDBEA ID	BMX7FJ5	A3D7DJ	125354901	0.50	0.91

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.

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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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The Fund invests in emerging markets, which includes China, where difficulties with market volatility, political and economic instability including the risk of market shutdown, trading, liquidity, settlement, corporate governance, regulation, legislation and taxation could arise, resulting in a negative impact on the value of your investment.

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The Fund's share price can be volatile due to movements in the prices of the underlying holdings and the basis on which the Fund is priced.

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