

# Baillie Gifford Worldwide China A Shares Growth Fund

## 30 April 2023 B Class factsheet - Marketing communication

**Awards and Ratings** - As at 31 March 2023

Overall Morningstar Rating <sup>TM</sup>



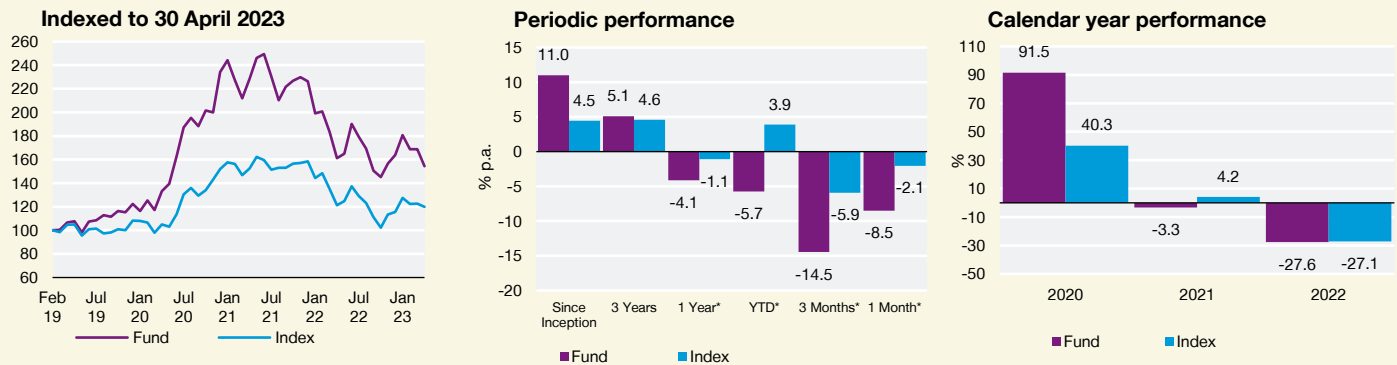
Class B Acc in USD. Overall rating among 340 EAA Fund China Equity - A Shares funds as at 31-MAR-2023.



### Investment proposition

The China A-shares strategy is a purely stock-driven, unconstrained equity strategy focused on investing in exceptional growth companies listed on the domestic stock markets in China (known as 'A' shares). The portfolio holds 25-40 companies listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen stock exchanges. The portfolio is benchmark agnostic. The companies which we invest in are expected to benefit from, and contribute to, China's economic, societal and cultural development, and be capable of growing to a multiple of their current size. We take a long-term approach with an expected investment horizon of 5+ years.

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



Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 30 April 2023. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: MSCI China A Onshore Index, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Share class inception date: 25 February 2019.

### Portfolio overview

#### Fund facts

Fund launch date	25 February 2019
Fund size	\$52.9m
Index	MSCI China A Onshore Index
Active share	86%
Annual turnover	12%
Number of stocks	34
Stocks (guideline range)	25-40
Fund SFDR Rating	Article 8*
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	CNH

\*This fund considers adverse impacts

#### Top ten holdings

Holdings	% of Total assets
1 CATL	6.5
2 Shenzhen Inovance Technology	6.2
3 Kweichow Moutai	5.8
4 Midea	4.9
5 Glodon Company	4.8
6 Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls	4.8
7 Ping An Insurance	4.6
8 Asymchem Laboratories	4.0
9 Beijing United Information Technology	3.7
10 Guangzhou Kingmed Diagnostics Group	3.6

#### China A Shares Team

Name	Baillie Gifford years' experience	Industry years' experience
John MacDougall*	23	23
Sophie Earnshaw	13	13

\*Partner

**Sector weights**

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
Industrials	37.0	17.0	20.0
Health Care	16.6	8.8	7.7
Information Technology	19.8	17.3	2.5
Consumer Discretionary	7.2	7.2	-0.0
Consumer Staples	10.6	11.9	-1.4
Materials	1.9	12.4	-10.5
Financials	4.6	16.9	-12.3
Cash	2.4	0.0	2.4

**Charges**

	Inception date	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL	WKN	Valoren	Ongoing charge figure (%)	Annual management fee (%)
US dollar								
Class B USD Acc	25 February 2019	IE00BJCZ3P17	BABUSDA ID	BJCZ3P1	A3DEJ5	55007615	0.30	0.24
euro								
Class B EUR Acc	25 February 2019	IE00BJCZ3N92	BABEURA ID	BJCZ3N9	A3DEJ4	55007597	0.30	0.24
Chinese renminbi								
Class B CNH Acc	25 February 2019	IE00BJCZ3Q24	BABCHFA ID	BJCZ3Q2	A3DEJ6	55007592	0.30	0.24
Australian dollar								
Class B AUD Acc	25 February 2019	IE00BJJP8599	BABAUDA ID	BJJP859	A3DEJ7	55007590	0.30	0.24
sterling								
Class B GBP Acc	02 February 2023	IE000OXMWD49	BAASGBG ID	BLGX7N1	A3DK85	118009762	0.30	0.24

Our Worldwide funds allow us to offer multi-currency share classes. Share classes can be created on request. Please note that the management fee of the B Acc share class is at a reduced rate as specified in the Prospectus, for a limited period of time. Please refer to the Prospectus and Key Information Document for further details. Until the expiry of this offer, the ongoing charges are also reduced. 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 (%)	-8.5	-14.5	-5.7	-4.1	5.1	N/A	N/A	11.0
Index (%)	-2.1	-5.9	3.9	-1.1	4.6	N/A	N/A	4.5
euro								
Class B EUR Acc (%)	-9.3	-15.7	-8.6	-7.8	4.7	N/A	N/A	11.8
Index (%)	-3.6	-7.4	0.4	-5.5	4.3	N/A	N/A	5.1
Chinese renminbi								
Class B CNH Acc (%)	-7.7	-12.2	-5.8	0.4	4.5	N/A	N/A	12.0
Index (%)	-1.3	-3.6	3.9	3.1	3.9	N/A	N/A	5.4
Australian dollar								
Class B AUD Acc (%)	-7.0	-8.9	-2.7	4.1	4.9	N/A	N/A	13.3
Index (%)	-0.7	0.3	6.6	6.4	4.3	N/A	N/A	6.5

**Calendar year performance**

	December 2018	December 2019	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	91.5	-3.3	-27.6
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	40.3	4.2	-27.1
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	74.9	4.8	-23.0
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	28.7	12.1	-22.3
Chinese renminbi					
Class B CNH Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	79.2	-5.7	-20.8
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	30.8	2.0	-20.7
Australian dollar					
Class B AUD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	74.3	2.4	-22.5
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	27.8	10.6	-21.8

**Discrete performance**

	31/03/18-31/03/19	31/03/19-31/03/20	31/03/20-31/03/21	31/03/21-31/03/22	31/03/22-31/03/23
<b>US dollar</b>					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	9.7	81.0	-13.4	-8.0
Index (%)	N/A	-6.5	49.9	-7.9	-9.3
<b>euro</b>					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	12.0	69.3	-8.7	-6.0
Index (%)	N/A	-4.3	40.0	-2.7	-7.2
<b>Chinese renminbi</b>					
Class B CNH Acc (%)	N/A	16.0	67.2	-16.2	-0.4
Index (%)	N/A	-1.4	38.5	-10.9	-1.9
<b>Australian dollar</b>					
Class B AUD Acc (%)	N/A	26.5	46.0	-11.8	2.8
Index (%)	N/A	8.5	20.5	-6.6	1.7

Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 30 April 2023. Net of fees. 10am prices. Index: MSCI China A Onshore Index, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Hedged share classes shown against the index in the base currency.

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