

# Baillie Gifford™

## Baillie Gifford Worldwide China Fund

30 September 2024 B Class factsheet - Marketing communication

Awards and Ratings - As at 31 August 2024

Overall Morningstar Rating™



Class B Acc in USD. Overall rating among 796 EAA Fund China Equity funds as at 31-AUG-2024.

Morningstar Medalist Rating™



Class B Acc in USD. Morningstar Medalist Rating™ as at 31-AUG-2024.

Analyst-Driven %

10

Data Coverage %

87

2

Total Return

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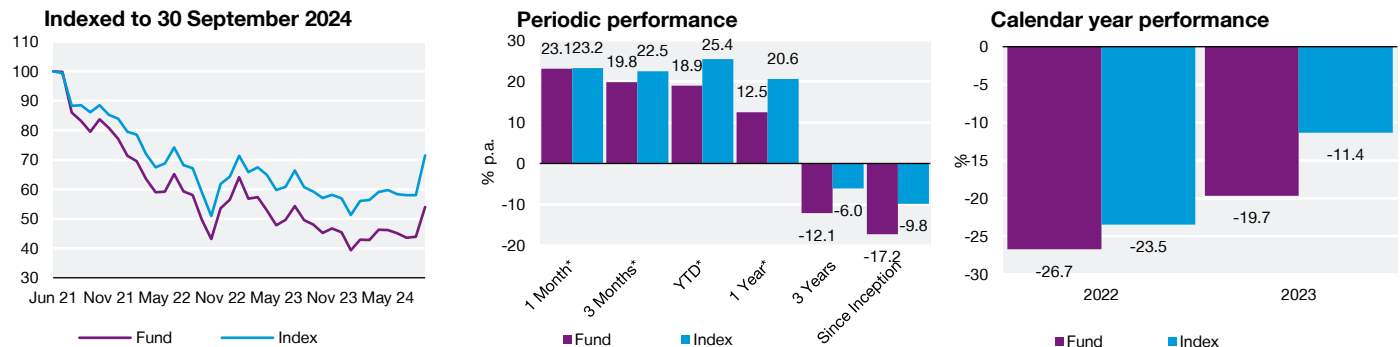


Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

### Investment proposition

The Fund aims to invest in an actively managed portfolio of Chinese market stocks. We invest on a long-term (5 year) perspective, and have a strong preference for growth. We are looking for significant upside in each stock that we invest in. The process is driven by rigorous, fundamental, bottom-up analysis undertaken by our dedicated Emerging Markets Team. The fund managers draw on this analysis, as well as insights gleaned from discussion with all of Baillie Gifford's global investors, to produce a portfolio that typically holds 40-80 stocks.

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



Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 30 September 2024. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: MSCI China All Shares, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Share class inception date: 28 June 2021.

### Portfolio overview

#### Fund facts

Fund launch date	28 June 2021
Fund size	\$6.7m
Index	MSCI China All Shares
Active share	68%
Annual turnover	23%
Number of stocks	52
Stocks (guideline range)	40-80
Fund SFDR Classification	Article 8*
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	USD

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

#### Top ten holdings

Holdings	% of Total assets
1 Tencent	9.0
2 Meituan	7.3
3 Alibaba	6.4
4 Kweichow Moutai	5.2
5 PDD Holdings	4.1
6 CATL	3.7
7 Ping An Insurance	3.4
8 China Merchants Bank	3.3
9 Midea	2.8
10 BeiGene	2.8

#### China Portfolio Construction Group

Name	Baillie Gifford years' experience	Industry years' experience
Linda Lin*	10	14
Sophie Earnshaw	14	14

\*Partner

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**Sector weights**

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
Consumer Discretionary	34.4	22.6	11.7
Industrials	14.9	8.9	6.1
Communication Services	13.4	14.1	-0.7
Consumer Staples	8.6	7.5	1.1
Information Technology	7.8	9.1	-1.3
Financials	6.7	18.5	-11.8
Health Care	5.1	5.0	0.1
Materials	4.1	5.8	-1.7
Real Estate	1.5	1.7	-0.2
Utilities	1.1	3.3	-2.2
Energy	1.0	3.4	-2.4
Cash	1.2	0.0	1.2

As well as cash in the bank, this 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.

**Active share classes**

	Inception date	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL	WKN	Valoren	Ongoing charge figure (%)	Annual management fee (%)
US dollar								
Class B USD Acc	28 June 2021	IE00BNTJ9T09	BGWWCBU	BNTJ9T0	A3CNMK	111912094	0.51	0.36
euro								
Class B EUR Acc	28 June 2021	IE00BNTJ9S91	BGWWCBE	BNTJ9S9	A3CNMJ	111912095	0.51	0.36

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 (%)	23.1	19.8	18.9	12.5	-12.1	N/A	N/A	-17.2
Index (%)	23.2	22.5	25.4	20.6	-6.0	N/A	N/A	-9.8
euro								
Class B EUR Acc (%)	22.3	14.9	17.9	7.1	-10.9	N/A	N/A	-15.5
Index (%)	22.2	17.6	24.1	14.4	-4.9	N/A	N/A	-8.0

**Calendar year performance**

	December 2019	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-26.7	-19.7
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-23.5	-11.4
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-22.1	-22.5
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-18.4	-14.4

**Discrete performance**

	30/09/19-30/09/20	30/09/20-30/09/21	30/09/21-30/09/22	30/09/22-30/09/23	30/09/23-30/09/24
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	-37.7	-3.0	12.5
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-31.6	0.6	20.6
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	-26.5	-10.1	7.1
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-19.1	-6.9	14.4

Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 30 September 2024. Net of fees. 10am prices. Index: MSCI China All Shares, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Hedged share classes shown against the index in the base currency.

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