



Baillie Gifford Worldwide Japanese Fund

31 August 2021

Investment Proposition

The Worldwide Japanese Fund is a concentrated portfolio of leading growth businesses in Japan. The Fund adopts a long-term time horizon of five years and beyond and positioning is based on bottom up stock selection. The manager adopts a pragmatic approach to growth and places significant emphasis on companies with durable competitive advantages which are run by dynamic and competent management teams.

Fund Facts

ISIN Code Class B GBP Acc	IE00BFWVFN37
ISIN Code Class B GBP Acc (Hgd)	IE00BVGBXR11
ISIN Code Class B GBP Inc	IE00BFWVPR74
Bloomberg Code Class B GBP Acc	BGWJBGA ID
Bloomberg Code Class B GBP Acc (Hgd)	BGWJGBH ID
Bloomberg Code Class B GBP Inc	BGWJBGJ ID
SEDOL Class B GBP Acc	BFWVFN3
SEDOL Class B GBP Acc (Hgd)	BVGBXR1
SEDOL Class B GBP Inc	BFWVPR7
Fund Launch Date	18 August 2014
Fund Size	£1,112.1m
Index	TOPIX
Active Share	77%
Current Annual Turnover	16%
Current number of stocks	53
Stocks (guideline range)	35-55
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	JPY

Key Decision Makers

Name	Years' Experience
Donald Farquharson*	33
Tolibjon Tursunov	10

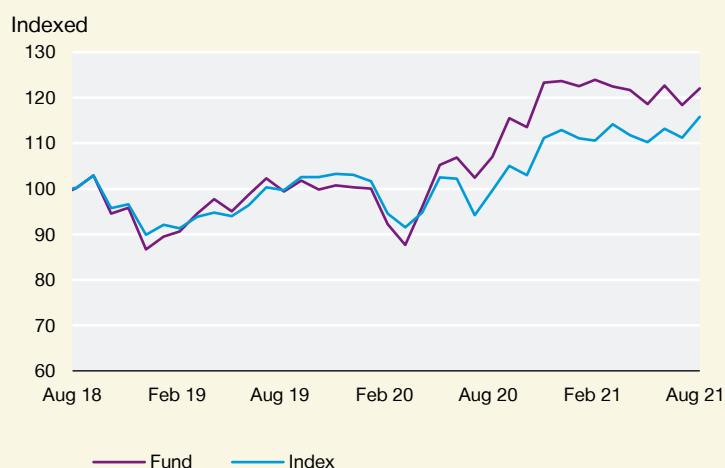
*Partner

Charges

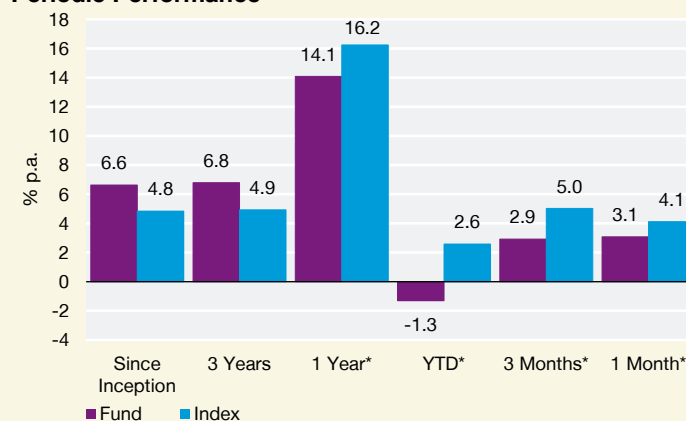
	Ongoing Charge (%)	Management Fee (%)
Class B GBP Acc	0.68	0.60
Class B GBP Acc (Hgd)	0.69	0.60
Class B GBP Inc	0.66	0.60

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.

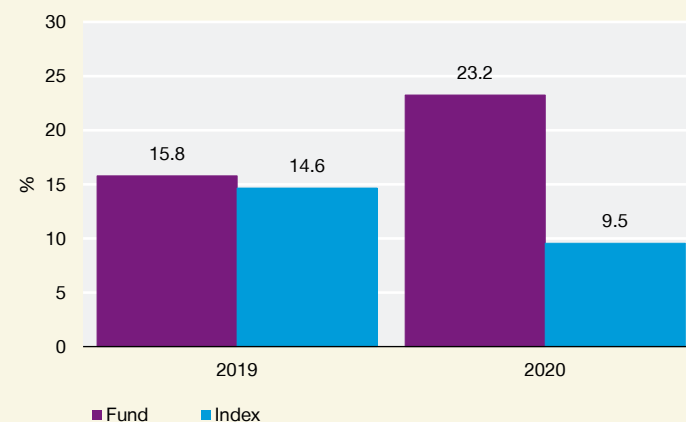
Performance



Periodic Performance



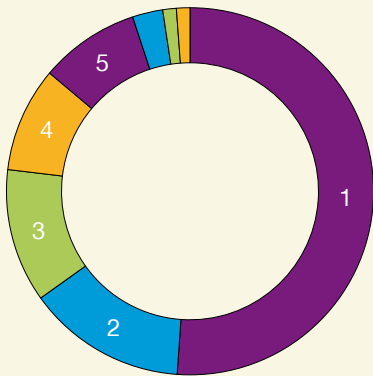
Calendar Year Performance



Source: StatPro, Tokyo Stock Exchange. As at 31 August 2021. sterling. Net of fees. Class B GBP Acc, 10am prices. Index: TOPIX, calculated using close to close. *Not annualised.

Share Class Inception date: 25 July 2018.

Sector Exposure



	%
1 Manufacturing	51.1
2 Services	14.0
3 Transport And Communications	11.8
4 Commerce	9.2
5 Finance & Insurance	8.8
6 Real Estate	2.7
7 Mining	1.2
8 Cash	1.2

Discrete Performance

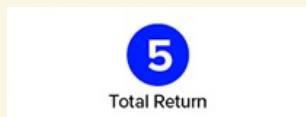
	30/06/16-30/06/17	30/06/17-30/06/18	30/06/18-30/06/19	30/06/19-30/06/20	30/06/20-30/06/21
Fund Net (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.3	14.8
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.1	10.7

Top Ten Holdings

Holdings	% of Total Assets
1 Keyence	4.9
2 Sony	4.3
3 Recruit Holdings	4.1
4 SoftBank Group	3.9
5 Murata Manufacturing	3.3
6 CyberAgent	2.9
7 SMC	2.8
8 Kubota	2.8
9 Rakuten	2.7
10 SBI Holdings	2.7

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As at 31 July 2021



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