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Baillie Gifford Worldwide Asia ex Japan Fund

29 February 2024 B Class factsheet - Marketing communication

Awards and Ratings - As at 31 January 2024

Overall Morningstar Rating ™

★★★

Class B Acc in USD. Overall rating among 919 EAA Fund Asia ex-Japan Equity funds as at 31-JAN-2024.

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Total Return

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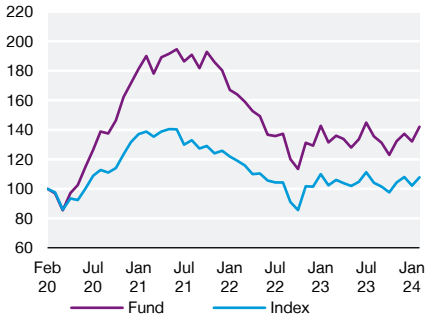
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Investment proposition

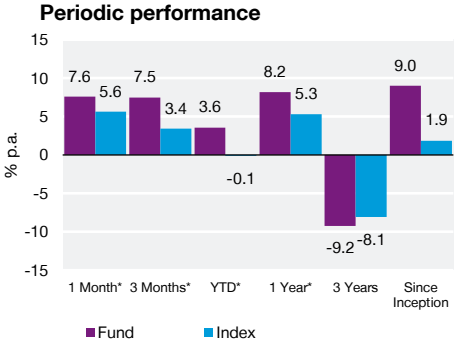
The Fund is positioned as a long-term Asian (ex Japan) growth fund. Our aim is to identify quality companies that will outperform over a 5 year (or longer) time horizon. We have a strong preference for growth. The Fund is relatively index and sector agnostic, as we primarily focus on finding the best long-term Asian (ex Japan) investments irrespective of their country or sector. The Fund benefits from Baillie Gifford's substantial global investment resources, helping to produce a portfolio that typically holds 50-100 stocks with low turnover.

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

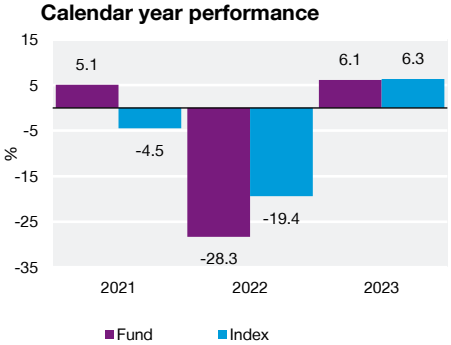
Indexed to 29 February 2024



Periodic performance



Calendar year performance



Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 29 February 2024. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index, calculated using close to close. *Not annualised. Share class inception date: 03 February 2020.

Portfolio overview

Fund facts

Fund launch date	03 February 2020
Fund size	$110.3m
Index	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan
Active share	72%
Annual turnover	19%
Number of stocks	64
Stocks (guideline range)	50-100
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.

Top ten holdings

	Holdings	% of Total assets
1	Samsung Electronics	7.8
2	TSMC	7.4
3	CNOOC	4.9
4	Reliance Industries	4.5
5	Tata Motors	3.6
6	SK Hynix	2.9
7	Phoenix Mills	2.7
8	Tencent	2.6
9	DLF	2.6
10	Bank Rakyat Indonesia	2.3

Emerging Markets Team

Name	Baillie Gifford years' experience	Industry years' experience
Roderick Snell*	18	18
Ben Durrant	7	12

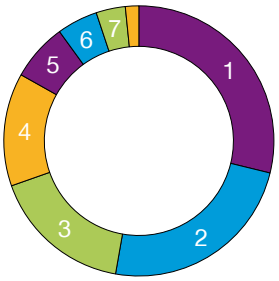
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Sector weights

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
Information Technology	28.7	26.0	2.6
Financials	20.7	20.7	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	13.2	13.9	-0.7
Energy	10.2	4.1	6.0
Real Estate	7.1	2.9	4.2
Communication Services	6.5	8.9	-2.4
Industrials	5.6	7.7	-2.0
Materials	5.6	4.7	0.9
Health Care	0.4	3.8	-3.3
Consumer Staples	0.4	4.6	-4.2
Cash	1.6	0.0	1.6

Geographical Exposure



		Fund (%)
1	China	28.8
2	India	23.9
3	South Korea	16.8
4	Taiwan	13.5
5	Vietnam	6.9
6	Indonesia	4.9
7	Others	3.5
8	Cash	1.6

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.

Charges

	Inception date	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL	WKN	Valoren	Ongoing charge figure (%)	Annual management fee (%)
US dollar								
Class B USD Acc	03 February 2020	IE00BZ00WK81	BGWJBBU ID	BZ00WK8	A2PSJT	52428135	0.84	0.65
euro								
Class B EUR Acc	03 February 2020	IE00BZ00WJ76	BGWJBBE ID	BZ00WJ7	A2PSJS	52428134	0.84	0.65
Swiss franc								
Class B CHF Acc	29 October 2020	IE00BN15WT71	BAAEJBC ID	BN15WT7	A2QGSR	57092384	0.84	0.65

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.

Periodic performance

	1 Month*	3 Months*	YTD*	1 Year*	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
US dollar								
Class B USD Acc (%)	7.6	7.5	3.6	8.2	-9.2	N/A	N/A	9.0
Index (%)	5.6	3.4	-0.1	5.3	-8.1	N/A	N/A	1.9
euro								
Class B EUR Acc (%)	7.3	8.2	5.5	5.7	-5.8	N/A	N/A	9.5
Index (%)	6.0	4.3	1.9	3.2	-4.5	N/A	N/A	2.4
Swiss franc								
Class B CHF Acc (%)	9.5	7.8	8.3	1.3	-10.1	N/A	N/A	-2.1
Index (%)	8.4	4.7	4.5	-1.1	-8.9	N/A	N/A	-3.4

Calendar year performance

	December 2019	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	5.1	-28.3	6.1
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-4.5	-19.4	6.3
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	13.9	-23.8	2.4
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	2.8	-14.1	2.7
Swiss franc					
Class B CHF Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	8.8	-27.5	-3.4
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-1.5	-18.1	-3.3

Discrete performance

	31/12/18-31/12/19	31/12/19-31/12/20	31/12/20-31/12/21	31/12/21-31/12/22	31/12/22-31/12/23
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	5.1	-28.3	6.1
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-4.5	-19.4	6.3
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	13.9	-23.8	2.4
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	2.8	-14.1	2.7
Swiss franc					
Class B CHF Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	8.8	-27.5	-3.4
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-1.5	-18.1	-3.3

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