Baillie Gifford[®]

Baillie Gifford Global Alpha Paris-Aligned Fund

31 March 2024

About Baillie Gifford

Philosophy Long-term investment horizon A growth bias Bottom-up portfolio construction High active share 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 invests in an actively managed portfolio of stocks from around the world with the intention of delivering significantly higher total returns than the MSCI ACWI Index. The fund's three dedicated investment managers draw on a combination of their own investment ideas and those of our various investment teams to produce a portfolio that typically holds 70-120 stocks.

The Fund applies a four-stage screening process to negotiate the pathway to net zero. This includes both quantitative and qualitative screens. The Fund strips out companies that generate more than 10% of revenues from the extraction and/or production of oil, gas and themal coal as well as companies that generate more than 50% of revenues from service provision to those industries. Secondly, we subject our highest emitting holdings to a proprietary 3-question analysis, where we seek to understand the ambitions, mitigation, and appetite of investee company management teams to truly embrace the low carbon transition. Third, we commit to 100% of the portfolio being Net Zero aligned by 2040, and finally, our ongoing active management of the portfolio ensures it delivers on its commitment of maintaining a WAGHGI that is lower than that of the EU Paris Aligned Benchmark.

Fund Facts

Fund Launch Date	15 April 2021
Fund Size	£330.6m
IA Sector	Global
Active Share	81%*
Current Annual Turnover	23%
Current number of stocks	89
Stocks (guideline range)	70-120

^{*}Relative to MSCI ACWI Index. Source: Baillie Gifford & Co, MSCI.

Name Years' Exp		
Malcolm MacColl*	25	
Spencer Adair*	24	
Helen Xiong*	16	
*Partner		

Fund Objective

To outperform (after deduction of costs) the MSCI ACWI Index, as stated in sterling, by at least 2% per annum over rolling five-year periods, and aims to have a weighted average greenhouse gas intensity that is lower than that of the MSCI ACWI EU Paris Aligned Requirements Index.

The manager believes this is an appropriate target given the investment policy of the Fund and the approach taken by the manager when investing. In addition, the manager believes an appropriate performance comparison for this Fund is the Investment Association Global Sector.

There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved over any time period and actual investment returns may differ from this objective, particularly over shorter time periods.

Periodic Performance

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years (p.a.)	Since Inception (p.a.) †
Class B-Acc (%)	8.1	17.6	N/A	-1.8
Index (%)*	9.3	21.2	N/A	9.2
Target (%)**	9.9	23.6	N/A	11.5
Sector Average (%)***	7.8	16.7	N/A	5.8

Source: FE, Revolution, MSCI. Total return net of charges, in sterling.

Share class returns calculated using 10am prices, while the Index is calculated close-to-close.

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.

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
Class B-Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-8.4	17.6
Index (%)*	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.9	21.2
Target (%)**	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.1	23.6
Sector Average (%)***	N/A	N/A	N/A	-2.7	16.7

Source: FE, Revolution, MSCI. Total return net of charges, in sterling.

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^{†15/04/2021}

^{*}MSCI ACWI Index.

^{**} Target refers to Target Benchmark: MSCI ACWI Index, as stated in sterling, by at least 2% per annum over rolling five-year periods.

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^{***}IA Global Sector.

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Market environment

Most major indices reached all-time highs on promising signs inflation is cooling and fuelled by optimism as the Federal Reserve gave signals to support three rate cuts over the year. This has led to a broader market rally with more sectors participating but still dominated by enthusiasm for artificial intelligence.

This positivity was also palpable elsewhere in Europe, where stocks recorded gains from cooling inflation. In Japan, stocks broke through an all-time high after 35 years of operating within the shadows of the markets' peak performance of 1989, as its central bank claimed victory over the country's multi-decade fight with deflation. China's stock market has continued to diverge as it grapples with a weak recovery, although recent economic data showed some positive signs.

Last year's 'Magnificent 7' stocks also proved that labels that describe otherwise dissimilar companies can quickly become obsolete. While NVIDIA, Meta, Microsoft and Amazon continued their rise, Apple, Alphabet and Tesla decelerated. As a result, only four of the seven were responsible for the heavy lifting of share prices in the index which was responsible for 40% of market gains as opposed to 60% in 2023 indicating a broadening rally. This highlights, in our view, the importance of bottom-up stock picking.

Performance

The Fund ended the quarter marginally behind the MSCI AWCI Index. Notable contributors included Facebook's parent **Meta**, leading US food delivery platform **Doordash**, and building materials company **CRH**.

After nearly tripling in share price terms in 2023, **Meta** continues to be the poster child of an execution masterclass following its strong pivot to profitability. Over the quarter, it posted its best sales growth in more than two years, and it also announced its first dividend while boosting its share buyback authorisation. We were also encouraged to see its ad impressions increase over the quarter by +21% year-over-year across its family of apps.

US food delivery platform **DoorDash** also featured as a top contributor over the quarter, continuing to execute well despite a rising cost environment. In its most recent quarter, it reported over 20% growth for its total order number and marketplace gross order value year-over-year. We remain excited by its future growth potential as it looks to diversify into groceries, a market over two times larger than the restaurant market.

Meanwhile, **CRH** continued to be among the top contributors over the quarter, announcing impressive results, including a +7% revenue increase for the entire year. It was pleasing to see that CRH (alongside Martin Marietta Materials) continues to benefit from increased infrastructure funding, supported by critical manufacturing and clean energy initiatives.

Detractors from performance included US chipmaker **NVIDIA**, Asian insurer **AIA** and US biotech company **Alnylam**.

NVIDIA was the top detractor over the quarter on a relative basis, given that it is still underweight compared to the index despite adding to the position in December. Year-to-date, its share price has appreciated by over 80% as it reported in February record sales figures with revenues tripling as its data centre business fuelled its rapid growth. We believe its unique market position will allow it to further capitalise on expansive growth opportunities in the Al industry.

AlA's share price came under pressure despite reporting a solid recovery with a 33% increase in the value of new business to over \$4 billion, attributed to significant growth across its five largest markets and double-digit growth in ten other markets. Notably, after pandemic restrictions were lifted, AlA saw excellent results in Hong Kong and China. We think that despite ongoing macro concerns, AlA's underlying business is recovering well.

Despite positive progress, Alnylam Pharmaceutical's share price fell due to changes announced in its HELIOS-B trial for Vutrisiran in treating a potentially fatal genetic heart disorder. These late-stage changes, which are unusual in clinical trials, worried the market. However, management remains confident in the drug's efficacy, and we await the announcement of the results in June as we retain conviction in the company's gene-silencing

Notable transactions

Over the period, we sold several holdings where our conviction has waned, or companies have failed to meet our expectations. For example, we have moved on from Broadridge Financial Solutions, Exact Sciences and Snowflake. We have also reduced holdings (Martin Marietta, Moody's) where higher valuations leave less room for further upside. This has freed up capital to commit to more recent purchases where

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conviction has deepened (CATL, Texas Instruments) or where valuations don't reflect strengthening fundamentals (TSMC).

We added the Danish pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk, a world leader in diabetes treatments. Its next growth act comes from its new weight loss drug, Wegovy, and we believe this breakthrough GLP-1 drug unlocks transformative growth possibilities elsewhere: it is already being accelerated through clinical trials to help treat other conditions from liver disease to Alzheimer's. Another new buy, Walt Disney, the 100-year-old entertainment titan, is best known for its family films and theme parks. It has made decisive moves to stay relevant and reinvent itself for the next era of entertainment. We believe the market is underappreciating the synergies that do and can, exist between Disney's various business areas - parks, toys, movies, and emerging streaming business.

Market Outlook

Given the peak in inflation and the anticipated downward trend in interest rates, the market seems to be moving towards a more stable environment that favours our growth-oriented approach. Our portfolio, with its history of embracing change and investing in disruptive innovations like artificial intelligence and real-world developments at compelling valuations, is primed for substantial long-term growth. The recent broadening in our source of ideas, and the relative balance across the three growth profiles in the portfolio underscore our dedication to achieving sustainable long-term returns with a diversified approach.

Importantly, the fundamentals, which matter most to share prices, have substantially strengthened, giving us great confidence moving forward. As we look ahead, our focus remains on harnessing transformative opportunities across a broad range of areas, ensuring the strategy not only adapts but thrives in the evolving market landscape. This blend of a stable market environment, strong fundamentals, and our proactive approach positions us well for capturing the transformative opportunities that lie ahead, driving sustainable long-term growth.

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Stock Level Attribution

Top and Bottom Ten Contributors to Relative Performance

Quarter to 31 March 2024

One Year to 31 March 2024

Stock Name Contribut Apple Meta Platforms Doordash	0.8 0.6 0.4 0.3	Stock Name Meta Platforms Doordash CRH	Contribution (%) 1.0 0.7 0.7
Meta Platforms	0.6	Doordash	0.7
	0.4		
Doordash		CRH	0.7
	0.3		0.7
CRH		Apple	0.7
Comfort Systems	0.2	Amazon.com	0.5
Eaton	0.2	Advanced Drainage Systems	0.4
Amazon.com	0.2	Martin Marietta Materials	0.4
Martin Marietta Materials	0.2	Eaton	0.4
TSMC	0.2	Entegris Inc	0.4
Spotify Technology	0.2	Schibsted	0.3
NVIDIA	-0.4	NVIDIA	-1.0
AIA	-0.4	Prosus	-1.0
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	-0.3	AIA	-0.9
Chewy	-0.3	Pernod Ricard	-0.7
B3 S.A.	-0.3	Chewy	-0.6
HDFC Bank	-0.3	Shiseido	-0.6
YETI Holdings	-0.2	Moderna Inc	-0.6
Moody's	-0.2	Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	-0.6
Pernod Ricard	-0.2	Albemarle	-0.6
Prudential	-0.2	Olympus	-0.5

Source: Revolution, MSCI. Baillie Gifford Global Alpha Paris-Aligned Fund relative to MSCI ACWI Index.

Some stocks may only have been held for part of the period.

All attribution figures are calculated gross of fees, relative to the Index from stock level up, based on closing prices.

As Attribution is shown relative to the benchmark, not all stocks shown are held in the portfolio. See the List of Holdings section of this report for the stocks held.

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Transactions from 01 January 2024 to 31 March 2024.

New Purchases

Stock Name	Transaction Rationale
Bellway	Bellway, one of the UK's largest housebuilders, is known for building high-quality homes in desirable locations. The company operates in a highly cyclical industry and in recent years has faced multiple challenges including economic uncertainty and policy shifts that have softened demand for new homes, particularly among first-time buyers. Its experienced management team has successfully navigated the business through previous downturns and we are confident in Bellway's resilience, supported by its robust balance sheet and significant land bank. Bellway's focus on quality (evidenced by higher-than-average selling prices and numerous industry awards), as well as its commitment to building the energy-efficient homes of the future, provide an excellent platform for it to capitalise on the long-term opportunity to address the structural shortage of housing in the UK.
Mobileye	We have taken a new holding in Mobileye, a market leader in the Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) sector. It has developed a pioneering technology and built a strong reputation for safety. Despite facing competition, notably from Tesla's Full Self-Driving system, Mobileye's emphasis on safety and customisable driver experiences has solidified its appeal to Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs). We admire the company's strategic partnerships it has built with OEMs over the years which helped it build a strong market position. Over 100 million cars have been equipped with its EyeQ ADAS chip that acts as a brain that processes all the sensor inputs and incorporates driving policies. The visionary leadership of CEO Prof. Amnon Shashua further bolsters its competitive position. We think the market's short-term focus overlooks the real potential of autonomous driving (AD) which will play out not over quarters but the next 5 years and beyond. Adding Mobileye to the portfolio introduces a forward-looking perspective on AD, highlighting the company's foundational role in this evolving sector and its potential to 'drive' significant market adoption in the coming years.
Neogen	Neogen is a scale-advantaged leader in the provision of tools and services for food and animal safety. It offers a broad range of products including microbiology testing kits to detect harmful bacteria/viruses, tests for allergens, products for cleaning and sanitising food processing equipment, animal health products to prevent and treat diseases in livestock and environmental monitoring products to detect and control pests and contaminants. The company is supported by several converging tailwinds relating to health consciousness, supply-chain integrity and resilience, and the increased focus on allergies and food-borne pathogens. The 2022 acquisition of 3M's Food Safety business further strengthens Neogen's market position. Near-term, integration problems have combined with selling from legacy 3M shareholders creating an opportunity to buy the stock at a discounted valuation. We believe that organic growth, bolstered by bolt-on acquisitions, has the potential to generate >10% compound revenue growth for more than a decade.
Novo Nordisk	We have taken a new position in Novo Nordisk, a Danish pharmaceutical company. It has seen a recent rapid transformation from a steady compounding business focusing on diabetes care and clotting, to leading the way in GLP-1 weight-loss drugs. Novo's drug, WeGovy, was originally designed to treat type 2 diabetes but has turned out to be very effective for weight loss. This has opened a huge, global market and is addressing one of the world's biggest health challenges. The opportunity could reach hundreds of millions of individuals who are clinically obese, as well as unlock further opportunities by reducing the long list of health complications that come with obesity (heart disease, certain types of cancer, liver disease etc). Its 20-year track record of supplying a vast global market with an in-demand drug, capital intensity that is hard for others to replicate, and a global footprint, allows it to manufacture insulin at a lower cost than almost anyone else. We believe this could be a key player in unlocking a new era of healthcare and that it can retain its current advantage for longer than the next ten years.
Walt Disney	Walt Disney ('Disney') is an entertainment and media conglomerate best known for its family films and theme parks. We have taken a new position as we believe Disney's unrivalled ability to produce exceptional content will remain undimmed whilst its ability to monetise this will increase. Most importantly, we believe streaming service Disney+ will be an advantaged player in a competitive industry with a moat that grows over time - allowing it to grow subscribers and raise revenue per user. At the same time, we are excited by the potential for sports streaming to expand and for parts of the business affected by the pandemic, such as holiday parks and theatres, to recover. Disney adds a century-old giant, with intellectual property that is impossible-to-replicate and is remarkably long-lived.

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Complete Sales

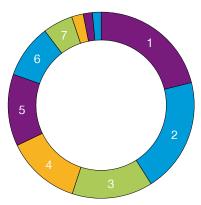
Stock Name	Transaction Rationale
adidas	We have sold the holding in Adidas Group, the German sportswear company, which we first purchased on behalf of clients in May 2005. In recent years, Adidas has encountered issues with its Yeezy brand (created in collaboration with Kanye West) as well as brand damage in China. The company has taken steps to address these issues, including bringing in a new CEO and the turnaround is progressing. However, the company's valuation has risen in anticipation of a recovery in the fundamentals of the business, which has made the growth case more difficult to model. As such, we have used the proceeds to fund ideas that we believe have greater upside potential.
Broadridge Financial Solutions	Based in New York, Broadridge manages vital infrastructure for the financial services industry. Its main business is processing and distribution services for proxy voting and other corporate governance communications. We continue to admire the investor services business that Broadridge has built, but we have lower conviction in the quality of its recently established wealth management division where progress has been tepid. This division was one of the key tenets of our investment case to drive future growth. In our view, its currently elevated valuation is not fully supported by its fundamental growth characteristics. This makes the case for doubling in value over the next five years more challenging. We have, therefore, decided to sell the holding and reinvest the proceeds elsewhere.
Charles Schwab	We decided to sell the holding in the financial services company Charles Schwab. We've gained exposure to this company through our original holding in TD Ameritrade which was acquired by Schwab in 2019. Our initial purchase centred around the structural trend of a growing number of Registered Investment Advisors (RIAs) in the US and TD's asset-light structure with high returns. We are now seeing signs of this structural tailwind of RIAs slowing with more and larger investment managers offering wealth management services. In addition, the recently elevated interest rate environment has not benefitted Schwab as much as we had expected. As a result of heightened competition for capital in the portfolio and a weakening conviction in Schwab's upside potential, we decided to sell the holding to recycle capital to other ideas in the portfolio.
Estee Lauder	First purchased on behalf of Global Alpha clients in 2020, premium cosmetics company, Estee Lauder, is a high-quality growth company, with over 25 prestige brands (including Clinique, Bobbi Brown, and Jo Malone) and a presence in more than 150 countries worldwide. Our conviction in management's ability to recover growth and margins back to pre-pandemic levels has fallen due to operational missteps by management, and rising competition in China. As a result, we have sold to fund higher conviction ideas elsewhere.
Exact Sciences	We made the decision to sell Exact Sciences, the developer of molecular diagnostic cancer tests. When we took our initial holding in 2021, our conviction was fuelled by the potential for Exact Sciences to leverage its expertise in molecular diagnostics across a broader range of cancers, thereby significantly expanding its market presence and impact on cancer detection and treatment. Despite the impressive commercial execution and the resilience of the Cologuard colon cancer screening franchise, our confidence in the company's ability to execute its broader vision has waned. The reliance on a few key pipeline products in highly competitive areas, such as minimal residual disease (MRD) and multicancer liquid biopsy, without significant internal innovation to diversify its pipeline of products, has diminished our conviction in the company's long-term growth prospects. Moreover, the company's international expansion efforts appear constrained by pricing challenges, with aspirations for ex-US opportunities suggesting limited demand at current price points. In light of these considerations and having higher-conviction ideas elsewhere, we decided to move on.
HelloFresh	We have sold the shares in the meal kit company HelloFresh. Our investment case for HelloFresh was based on it being a business operating in a structurally growing market, as consumers' behaviours surrounding grocery shopping and mealtimes were shifting. We believed that HelloFresh was removing friction in this process and that it could become an important part of households' weekly spending, particularly as it expanded the offering by including different diets, more meal types and variations of meal kits. We recognised this was a hard business, but HelloFresh had proven successful in outcompeting peers, achieving leading market shares and producing decent economics, which could improve in time. However, after suffering a material hangover from the Covid-19 pandemic, this has not come to pass. The company recently issued its second profit warning in as many quarters and it has become clear that the core meal kits business is in decline. In addition, we felt that the growth of its more nascent ready-to-eat offering, Factor, would not be enough to offset this in the near term. With concerns over execution, communication, and the core business itself, we decided to exit.

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Howard Hughes	We sold Howard Hughes after consideration of its upside prospects. Despite what we saw to be underappreciated value, the complexity of the business, in addition to poor capital allocation decisions, meant the potential value has failed to materialise for shareholders. We felt it was time to move on from the holding to fund higher conviction ideas with greater upside potential.
Novocure	We decided to sell Novocure, the Israeli manufacturer of wearable treatment devices for solid-state cancers. It uses electric fields to inhibit the growth of solid tumours. Our initial hypothesis centred around Novocure expanding its mechanism of action to additional indications such as brain metastases, non-small cell lung cancer, ovarian, and advanced pancreatic cancers, amongst others. However, while it has been successful in bringing the treatment of glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer, to market, it has suffered setbacks in recent clinical trials with the other modalities. This, at the very least, delays the prospects for Novocure to build a larger commercial operation and our conviction in the case for holding the shares has fallen.
Ping An Insurance	After careful consideration of the portfolio's wider exposure to Asian insurance companies, we have decided to sell the holding in Chinese insurance group Ping An. Our investment case for Ping An was based on the long-term growth potential for its best-in-class life insurance business in China, where insurance product penetration is still low. Our view was that structural growth for the company would continue to be driven by growing incomes as well as increased medical expenses which are exacerbated by a lack of state provision and the country's ageing population. In recent months, the company's shares have come under pressure as a result of ongoing fear regarding China's property market and lacklustre economic recovery. The Chinese government has also recently flagged Ping An as a systemically important insurance operator, which increases the potential for some form of 'national service'. Our growing concern over the potential for Ping An to be caught up in the regulatory cycle outweighed our conviction in its future growth.
Prudential	After considering the portfolio's life insurance holdings, AIA and Prudential, we chose to move on from Prudential. We felt on balance, AIA was the higher quality business and we have used the proceeds from the sale of Prudential to fund higher conviction ideas with greater upside prospects.
Snowflake	Snowflake is a cloud-based data warehousing business that Global Alpha purchased in 2020 through its IPO. Its software helps customers store, organise and analyse their data faster and with much less friction. Our initial hypothesis centred around Snowflake growing substantially to become part of the forming cloud-based infrastructure. Its growth substantially slowed following the pandemic and has been facing several headwinds as it remains unprofitable. The most recent challenge came in the form of their CEO, Frank Slootman, stepping down which further contributed to our weakening conviction. Although we think the opportunity in cloud computing is still intact and continue to hold other holdings in this space (Cloudflare and Datadog), we decided to sell the holding in Snowflake to recycle capital elsewhere in the portfolio.
Wayfair	Wayfair is an online marketplace for furniture. While they took market share during the pandemic, we are not convinced that this has converted into the customer loyalty they need to develop a thriving business model or generate consistent profitability. Furthermore, the company has a large amount of convertible debt that may constrain growth or dilute equity shareholders. We, therefore, used this as a source of funds for new ideas.

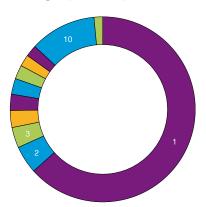
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Sector Exposure



		%
1	Consumer Discretionary	21.1
2	Information Technology	19.9
3	Financials	14.0
4	Communication Services	12.9
5	Health Care	12.5
6	Industrials	9.3
7	Materials	5.2
8	Real Estate	2.0
9	Consumer Staples	1.6
10	Cash	1.5

Geographic Exposure



		%
1	United States	63.4
2	Japan	4.9
3	Netherlands	3.6
4	France	3.0
5	Sweden	2.8
6	China	2.7
7	Ireland	2.4
8	Taiwan	2.0
9	Brazil	2.0
10	Others	11.6
11	Cash	1.5

As well as cash in the bank, the cash 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.

Top Ten Holdings

Stock Name	Description of Business	% of Portfolio
Microsoft	Technology company offering software, hardware and cloud services	4.9
Meta Platforms	Social media and advertising platform	4.4
Amazon.com	E-commerce, computing infrastructure, streaming and more	4.3
Elevance Health Inc.	US health insurer	3.6
Moody's	Provider of credit ratings, research and risk analysis	3.1
Mastercard	Global electronic payments network and related services	2.7
CRH	Building materials supplier	2.4
Service Corporation International	Funeral services operator	2.4
Alphabet	Search platform, software, cloud services and more	2.2
Prosus	Portfolio of online consumer companies including Tencent	2.2
Total		32.3

Voting Activity

Votes Cast in Favour		Votes Cast Against		Votes Abstained/Withheld	
Companies	9	Companies	3	Companies	None
Resolutions	124	Resolutions	7	Resolutions	None

We are giving thought to how we adopt the new FCA SDR (Sustainability Disclosure Requirements) labelling for our UK OEIC range and will update clients in due course

Engagements with companies this quarter have focused on stock based compensation, supply chain management, and the climate transition

Global Alpha remains supportive of management at our investee companies. During 2023, we voted on 1,077 management resolutions, supporting 97.2% of proposals

Company Engagement

Engagement Type	Company		
Environmental	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., Adyen N.V., Analog Devices, Inc., CRH plc, Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, Hoshizaki Corporation, Nexans S.A., Pernod Ricard SA, Sea Limited		
Social	Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, Tesla, Inc.		
Governance	Analog Devices, Inc., CRH plc, Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, Datadog, Inc., Entegris, Inc., Genmab A/S, Hoshizaki Corporation, Markel Group Inc., Microsoft Corporation, Netflix, Inc., Nexans S.A., Novo Nordisk A/S, PDD Holdings Inc., Pernod Ricard SA, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Sartorius Stedim Biotech S.A., Sea Limited, Sysmex Corporation, The Trade Desk, Inc.		
Strategy	AIA Group Limited, Amazon.com, Inc., CRH plc, DoorDash, Inc., PDD Holdings Inc., Pernod Ricard SA		

For further details on company engagement please contact us. You can also find further information on how we integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters into our investment approach, <u>here</u>.

List of Holdings 11

Asset Name	Fund %	Asset Name	Fund %		
Microsoft	4.9	Spotify	8.0		
Meta Platforms	4.4	Moderna	8.0		
Amazon.com	4.3	B3	8.0		
Elevance Health Inc.	3.6	Albemarle	0.8		
Moody's	3.1	Epiroc	0.7		
Mastercard	2.7	Datadog	0.7		
CRH	2.4	ASM International	0.7		
Service Corporation International	2.4	Floor & Decor	0.7		
Alphabet	2.2	Alibaba	0.7		
Prosus	2.2	Advanced Micro Devices	0.7		
TSMC	2.0	Nippon Paint	0.6		
NVIDIA	2.0	Adyen	0.6		
DoorDash	1.9	Sysmex	0.6		
Analog Devices	1.4	Mobileye	0.6		
Block	1.4	Tesla Inc	0.6		
AJ Gallagher	1.4	SCP Pool Corporation	0.6		
The Trade Desk	1.4	Coupang	0.6		
Atlas Copco	1.3	Shiseido	0.6		
Martin Marietta Materials	1.3	.3 Shiseido .3 Sea Limited .3 LVMH .3 Genmab .2 Sands China .4 Adobe Systems			
Cloudflare	1.3	Albemarle Epiroc Datadog ASM International Floor & Decor Alibaba Advanced Micro Devices Nippon Paint Adyen Sysmex Mobileye Tesla Inc SCP Pool Corporation Coupang Shiseido Sea Limited LVMH Genmab Sands China Adobe Systems Sartorius Stedim Biotech Bellway YETI Holdings PDD Holdings Neogen Corporation Chewy Adevinta Li Auto Certara CyberAgent Brunswick Corp Rakuten Hoshizaki STAAR Surgical Stella-Jones Sberbank* Abiomed CVR Line**			
Shopify	1.3	Genmab	0.5		
Royalty Pharma	1.2	Sands China	0.5		
Richemont	1.2	Adobe Systems	0.5		
Novo Nordisk	1.2	-	0.5		
Teradyne	1.2	Bellway	0.5		
MercadoLibre	1.2	YETI Holdings	0.5		
Advanced Drainage Systems	1.2		0.5		
CATL	1.1	-	0.5		
Olympus	1.1	Chewy	0.5		
Samsung Electronics	1.1	YETI Holdings PDD Holdings Neogen Corporation Chewy			
Texas Instruments	1.1		0.5		
S&P Global Inc	1.1	Certara	0.4		
Eaton	1.0		0.3		
AIA	1.0		0.3		
Pernod Ricard	1.0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.3		
CoStar	1.0		0.3		
CBRE Group Inc	1.0		0.2		
HDFC Bank	1.0		0.1		
Markel	1.0	Sberbank*	0.0		
SMC	1.0		0.0		
Entegris	0.9		1.5		
SiteOne Landscape Supply	0.9	Total			
Schibsted	0.9	Total	100.0		
Nexans	0.9	Please note the fund information contained within this docu information and should be maintained as such and not diss			
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	0.9	content is intended for information purposes only and shou	ent is intended for information purposes only and should not be disclosed to		
Netflix	0.9	other third parties or used for the purposes of market timing or seeking to gain a unfair advantage.			
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Walt Disney

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Comfort Systems USA

 $^\star\!As$ of March 2022, this Russian holding was valued at zero by our Fair Value Pricing Committee due to the ongoing issues in the Russian market.

**Abiomed was acquired in December 2022 by Johnson and Johnson. Holders received a cash allocation plus non-tradable contingent value rights (CVRs).

Active Share Classes 12

Share Class	Share Class Inception Date	ISIN	SEDOL	Annual Management Fee (%)	Ongoing Charge Figure (%)
Class B-Acc	15 April 2021	GB00BNC20W60	BNC20W6	0.57	0.59
Class B-Inc	15 April 2021	GB00BNC20X77	BNC20X7	0.57	0.59

The table displays the primary shares classes. Other share classes may be available for those investors who have a separate arrangement. Charges will reduce the value of your investment. Please refer to the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document for further details. The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') may be lower than previous declarations as a result of a revision to how the indirect fees associated with closed-ended investment companies need to be shown. This does not necessarily mean that fund expenses have gone down rather that we have reverted to how they have been calculated until 30 June 2022 to reflect the revised Investment Association's Guidance on Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs (July 2020, updated January 2022, revised November 2023). A more detailed Costs and Charges disclosure is available upon request.

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