

## Baillie Gifford Sustainable Income Fund 31 October 2024

### Fund Objective

To produce monthly income, whilst seeking to maintain the value of that income and of capital in line with inflation (UK CPI) over five-year periods.

The Fund has no target. However, you may wish to assess performance of both income and capital against inflation (UK CPI) over five-year periods. In addition, the manager believes an appropriate performance comparison for this Fund is the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Sector.

### Investment Proposition

Bespoke portfolios in each asset class are constructed specifically to meet the objectives of Sustainable Income. We believe a focus on income is essential in all aspects of portfolio construction, and we benefit from the depth of resource and expertise across Baillie Gifford in selecting individual securities from a global opportunity set. Getting the stock selection right and favouring resilient companies and countries that will not cut dividends or default on coupons is particularly important in limiting the income drawdown in extreme market conditions. Across all asset classes, each underlying investment is compatible with a sustainable economy.

### Performance Overview

#### Periodic Performance

	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years (p.a.)	5 Years (p.a.)
Class B-Inc (%)	4.9	14.3	1.9	4.1
Sector Average (%)*	4.0	16.7	2.1	4.8
Sector Ranking	61/220	188/216	113/198	126/173

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

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

\*IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Sector.

#### Annual 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
Class B-Inc (%)	2.1	11.1	-9.4	5.9	14.2
Sector Average (%)*	-0.2	16.6	-10.2	5.1	13.9

### Portfolio Overview

#### Fund Facts

Launch Date	31 August 2018
Fund Size	£171.04m
IA Sector	Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares

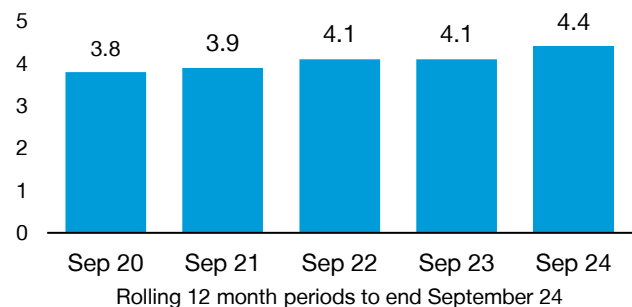
Source: Baillie Gifford & Co.

#### Fund Managers

Name	Baillie Gifford years' experience	Industry years' experience
Steven Hay	20	30
Lesley Dunn*	8	23
James Dow*	20	20
Nicoleta Dumitru	11	11

\*Partner

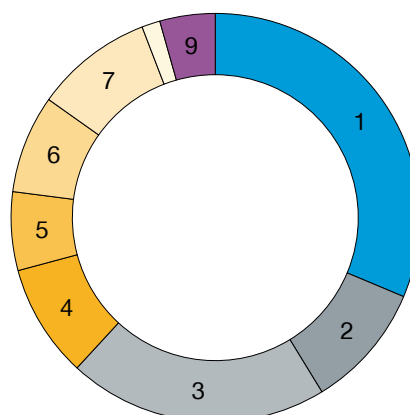
#### Income Distribution per unit (pence)



## Asset Allocation

	(%)
1 Global Equities	31.3
2 Property	9.9
3 Infrastructure	20.6
4 High Yield Credit	9.0
5 Investment Grade Credit	6.2
6 Emerging Market Bonds Hard Currency	7.8
7 Emerging Market Bonds Local Currency	9.4
8 Developed Government Bonds	1.4
9 Cash and Equivalents	4.4
10 Total	100.0

A negative cash position can sometimes occur due to obligations awaiting settlement.



## Active Share Classes

Share Class	ISIN	SEDOL	Annual Management Charge (%)	Ongoing Charges Figure (%)	Historic Yield (%)
Class B-Acc	GB00BFX2964	BFX296	0.50	0.57	3.99
Class B-Inc	GB00BFX2857	BFX285	0.50	0.57	3.99

The table displays the primary share 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.

## Key Terms

**Active Share** is a measure of the Fund's overlap with the benchmark. An active share of 100 indicates no overlap with the index and an active share of zero indicates a portfolio that tracks the index.

**Annual Turnover** is calculated as the sum of the monthly turnover figures for the 12-month period.

**Periodic Performance** is a method of evaluating how a fund is doing over time. It compares a fund's performance in each period to its performance in past periods. It also looks at the performance of the fund to the performance of an index or its peers.

**Discrete Performance** is a method of evaluating the degree to which a fund performs compared against its benchmark on a given date.

**Historic Yield** is based on distributions paid by the Fund in the previous 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown. Investors may be subject to tax on their distributions, however, we are unable to give tax advice. Where we believe the historic yield to be materially unrepresentative, forecast yields have been quoted based on estimated income and expenses.

**IA Sectors** are provided by the Investment Association. These sectors break up the universe of available funds to help investors navigate the large number of available products.

## Additional Fund Information

The ongoing charge figure may vary from year to year and will exclude the costs of buying and selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) is at the latest annual or interim period. The 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 than 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). Further explanation of all the charges and costs relating to this Fund can be found in the Enhanced Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs document, which is available through our website, [bailliegifford.com](http://bailliegifford.com). Where the share class has been launched during the financial period and / or expenses during the period are not representative, an estimate of expenses may have been used instead. 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. Exchange traded futures are used either to gain exposure to asset classes or to hedge existing investments against adverse market movements. When calculating the portfolio asset class weightings, all future positions are included at 0% weight. Where shown, active currency exposure reflects the net unrealised profit or loss of open positions in the Fund. This may show as a negative figure.

All figures are rounded, so any totalling may not sum.

## Further Information

Any comments expressed in this factsheet should not be taken as a recommendation or advice.

**This factsheet does not provide you with all the facts that you need to make an informed decision about investing in the Fund. You need to read the associated Key Investor Information Document and Supplementary Information Document and decide whether to contact an authorised intermediary.**

This factsheet has been issued and approved by Baillie Gifford & Co Limited, which is wholly owned by Baillie Gifford & Co, both of which are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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## Target Market

This fund is suitable for all investors seeking a fund that aims to deliver income and capital growth over a long-term investment horizon with a focus on investing in a way which is compatible with a sustainable economy and with consideration of the promotion of environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The investor should be prepared to bear losses. This fund is compatible for mass market distribution. This fund may not be suitable for investors who are investing for less than five years and are concerned about short-term volatility and performance. This fund does not offer capital protection.

## Risk Warnings

The Fund does not guarantee positive returns. It aims to maintain the capital value in line with inflation, however this is not guaranteed. Investment markets can go down as well as up and market conditions can change rapidly. The value of an investment in the Fund, and any income from it, can fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount invested.

The specific risks associated with the Fund include:

- Market values for illiquid securities which are difficult to trade, or value less frequently than the Fund, such as holdings in weekly or monthly dealt funds, may not be readily available. There can be no assurance that any value assigned to them will reflect the price the Fund might receive upon their sale. In certain circumstances it can be difficult to buy or sell the Fund's holdings and even small purchases or sales can cause their prices to move significantly, affecting the value of the Fund and the price of shares in the Fund.
- Custody of assets, particularly in emerging markets, involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.
- The Fund invests in emerging markets where difficulties in trading could arise, resulting in a negative impact on the value of your investment.
- Bonds issued by companies and governments may be adversely affected by changes in interest rates, expectations of inflation and a decline in the creditworthiness of the bond issuer. The issuers of bonds in which the Fund invests, particularly in emerging markets, may not be able to pay the bond income as promised or could fail to repay the capital amount.

- Investments may be made directly in hedge funds or, through specific investment vehicles into property, infrastructure and commodities. Returns from these investments are sensitive to various factors which may include interest and exchange rates, economic growth prospects and inflation, the occurrence of natural disasters, and the cost and availability of gearing (debt finance).
- The Fund has exposure to foreign currencies and changes in the rates of exchange will cause the value of any investment, and income from it, to fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount invested.
- Derivatives may be used to obtain, increase or reduce exposure to assets and may result in the Fund being leveraged. This may result in greater movements (down or up) in the price of shares in the Fund. It is not our intention that the use of derivatives will significantly alter the overall risk profile of the Fund.
- The Fund's share price can be volatile due to movements in the prices of the underlying holdings and the basis on which the Fund is priced.
- The manager can charge some, or all, expenses to the Fund's capital, reducing its value. This amount can vary from year to year.
- The Fund invests according to sustainable and responsible investment criteria which means it cannot invest in certain sectors and companies. The universe of available investments will be more limited than other funds that do not apply such criteria/ exclusions, therefore the Fund may have different returns than a fund which has no such restrictions.

Further details of the risks associated with investing in the Fund can be found in the Key Investor Information Document or the Prospectus, copies of which are available at [bailliegifford.com](http://bailliegifford.com).

## Contact Us

For further information about the Fund or Baillie Gifford's range of OEICs, please contact our Client Relations Team on 0800 917 2113, visit our website at [bailliegifford.com](http://bailliegifford.com), or email [enquiries@bailliegifford.com](mailto:enquiries@bailliegifford.com)

### **Important Information Israel**

This Factsheet, as well as investment in the Fund described herein, is directed at and intended for Investors that fall within at least one category in each of: (1) the First Schedule of the Israeli Securities Law, 1968 (“Sophisticated Investors”); and (2) the First Schedule of the Investment Advice Law (“Qualified Clients”).

### **Important Information Chile**

(i) La presente oferta se acoge a la Norma de Carácter General N° 336 de la Comisión para el Mercado Financiero (CMF) de Chile. (ii) La presente oferta versa sobre valores no inscritos en el Registro de Valores o en el Registro de Valores Extranjeros que lleva la Comisión para el Mercado Financiero, por lo que los valores sobre los cuales ésta versa, no están sujetos a su fiscalización; (iii) Que por tratarse de valores no inscritos, no existe la obligación por parte del emisor de entregar en Chile información pública respecto de estos valores; y (iv) Estos valores no podrán ser objeto de oferta pública mientras no sean inscritos en el Registro de Valores correspondiente. (v) Este material no constituye una evaluación o recomendación para invertir en instrumentos financieros o proyectos de inversión.

### **Important Information Mexico**

The Fund has not and will not be registered in the National Registry of Securities maintained by the National Banking and Securities Commission, and therefore may not be offered or sold publicly in Mexico. The Fund may be offered or sold to qualified and institutional investors in Mexico, pursuant to the private placement exemption set forth under Article 8 of the Securities Market Law as part of a private offer.

### **Important Information Colombia**

The securities have not been, and will not be, registered with the Colombian National Registry of Securities and Issuers (Registro Nacional de Valores y Emisores) or traded on the Colombian Stock Exchange (Bolsa de Valores de Colombia). Unless so registered, the securities may not be publicly offered in Colombia or traded on the Colombian Stock Exchange. The investor acknowledges that certain Colombian laws and regulations (including but not limited to foreign exchange and tax regulations) may apply in connection with the investment in the securities and represents that is the sole liable party for full compliance therewith.

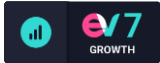
### **Important Information Peru**

The Fund has not and will not be registered in the Public Registry of the Capital Market (Registro Público del Mercado de Valores) regulated by the Superintendency of the Capital Market (Superintendencia del Mercado de Valores – “SMV”). Therefore, neither this document, nor any other document related to the program has been submitted to or reviewed by the SMV. The Fund will be placed through a private offer aimed exclusively at institutional investors. Persons and/or entities that do not qualify as institutional investors should refrain from participating in the private offering of the Fund.

**Ratings – As at 30 September 2024**



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EV Standard 1-10, 10 years. This Fund is rated by EV, for more information go to: [ev.uk](https://ev.uk)

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