Baillie Gifford EAFE Plus All Cap Fund



Second Quarter 2023

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 20 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

Portfolio Summary

The Baillie Gifford EAFE Plus All Cap Fund aims to deliver good long-term performance to shareholders by investing in a portfolio of 60-90 international growth stocks, with up to 15% in Emerging Markets. The portfolio is built through bottom-up stock selection by the International All Cap Portfolio Construction Group. As active growth investors we differ from the benchmark, and look for businesses that seek to outperform the market over the long term. Portfolio guidelines ensure a level of diversification across sectors and regions.

Fund Facts

BKGCX
BGCSX
December 17, 2009
\$487.6m
MSCI EAFE Index
60-90
70
89%*
11%**
Growth

Launch date refers to the longest running share class of the fund. This is earlier than the K and Institutional share class launch date.

*Relative to MSCI EAFE Index. Source: Baillie Gifford & Co, MSCI. Active Share is a measure of the Fund's overlap with the benchmark. An active share of 100 indicates no overlap with the benchmark and an active share of zero indicates a portfolio that tracks the benchmark.

International All Cap Portfolio Construction Group

Name	Years' Experience
Joe Faraday	21
lain Campbell*	19
Stephen Paice	18
Milena Mileva*	14
Sophie Earnshaw	13
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*Partner

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. This information and other information about the Fund can be found in the prospectus and summary prospectus. For a prospectus and summary prospectus, please visit our website at bailliegifford.com/usmutualfunds Please carefully read the Fund's prospectus and related documents before investing. Securities are offered through Baillie Gifford Funds Services LLC, an affiliate of Baillie Gifford Overseas Ltd and a member of FINRA.

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Fund Performance as of June 30, 2023



G	ross Expense Ratio
Share Class - K	0.64%
Share Class - Institution	onal 0.73%
	Net Expense Ratio
Share Class - K	0.64%
Share Class - Institution	onal 0.73%

Benchmark: MSCI EAFE Index

The performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For the most recent month-end performance please visit the Fund's website at bailliegifford.com/usmutualfunds..

The Baillie Gifford Fund's performance shown assumes reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions and is net of management fees and expenses. From time to time, certain fees and/or expenses have been voluntarily or contractually waived or reimbursed, which has resulted in higher returns. Without these waivers or reimbursements, the returns would have been lower. Voluntary waivers or reimbursements may be applied or discontinued at any time without notice. Only the Board of Trustees may modify or terminate contractual fee waivers or expense reimbursements. All fees are described in the Fund's prospectus.

Returns are based on the above noted share class from April 28, 2017. Prior to that date returns are calculated based on the oldest share class of the Fund adjusted to reflect the current share class fees where these fees are higher. *Not annualized.

Expense Ratios: All mutual funds have expense ratios which represent what shareholders pay for operating expenses and management fees. Expense ratios are expressed as an annualized percentage of a fund's average net assets paid out in expenses. Expense ratio information is as of the Fund's current prospectus, as revised and supplemented from time to time.

The MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets, excluding the United States. This unmanaged index does not reflect fees and expenses and is not available for direct investment. The Fund is more concentrated than the MSCI EAFE Index.

Source: Baillie Gifford & Co, Bank of New York Mellon, MSCI. Share Class launch date: April 28, 2017. NAV returns in US dollars.

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Stock Level Attribution

Quarter to June 30, 2023

Top Five Contributors

Asset Name	Contribution (%)
Jeronimo Martins	0.35
Xero	0.32
Raia Drogasil	0.22
Atlas Copco	0.20
Spotify	0.18

Bottom Five Contributors

Asset Name	Contribution (%)
Zalando	-0.63
Sartorius Group	-0.57
Mettler-Toledo	-0.44
Remy Cointreau	-0.28
MercadoLibre	-0.27

One Year to June 30, 2023

Top Five Contributors

Asset Name	Contribution (%)
Richemont	0.84
MercadoLibre	0.64
Atlas Copco	0.49
Games Workshop	0.47
Spotify	0.39

Bottom Five Contributors

Asset Name	Contribution (%)
Meituan	-0.82
Olympus	-0.81
AIA	-0.56
Alibaba	-0.55
Sartorius Group	-0.45

Five Years to June 30, 2023

Top Five Contributors

Contribution (%)
1.98
1.95
1.24
1.20
1.07

Bottom Five Contributors

Asset Name	Contribution (%)
Shiseido	-1.52
Hargreaves Lansdown	-1.42
Zalando	-1.34
ASOS	-1.33
Farfetch	-1.28

Source: Revolution, MSCI, Baillie Gifford EAFE Plus All Cap Fund relative to MSCI EAFE Index.

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

Commentary 04

Market environment

With a mixed investment backdrop, the recent quarter and the past couple of years have been challenging to navigate. The market continues to fixate on the near-term - valuing surety - with a high inflationary and interest rate environment continuing to pose headwinds to the value ascribed to longer-duration, growth equities. Our approach remains focused on the long term. Still, we are mindful of the shifts which could be at play as we focus on identifying growth opportunities for the next decade.

The Fund continues to offer long-term ownership of a well-diversified portfolio of superior companies, focusing on growth, quality and resilience. We have been actively diversifying the growth types in the portfolio, and idea generation remains strong.

Performance

The Fund's relative performance was weak in recent months. Operational performance has been encouraging, but a slower-than-expected recovery in the Chinese consumer sector, growth slowing, and a more cautious outlook have presented headwinds for several holdings.

Negative contributors to relative performance include Zalando, Sartorius and Mettler-Toledo. Zalando is the leading online fashion retailer in Europe. The group has struggled with sales growth with inflationary pressure weighing on consumer wallets, plus the ongoing normalization of ecommerce adoption. Its discount channel, Offprice, has exhibited strong growth, however, while its beauty segment continues to expand. The immediate focus is on improving profitability. We are upbeat about the long-term margin potential here but are also mindful of how competitive the apparel segment is.

Sartorius, the global biopharma and laboratory equipment supplier, is an example of a company that has seen weakness relating to the lingering adjustments post Covid. The group recently issued a profit warning in the wake of customers undergoing a longer-than-expected destocking process on account of having over-ordered during the pandemic. Secular growth drivers remain intact, however, with the underlying biologics market continuing to grow healthily and the company has maintained its medium-term targets.

Mettler-Toledo, the leading manufacturer of weighing and measuring equipment, continued to see growth but at lower levels than in recent years. The company is also looking forward with a degree of caution, stating that "forecasting remains challenging". Management is working hard to ensure the business is agile. The forward-looking

investment case is that this is a hidden champion - providing lab equipment for research and development in many end industries with growth coming from a combination of topline, margin expansion, and share buybacks.

Among the positive contributors for the quarter were Jerónimo Martins, Xero and Games Workshop. International discount food retailer Jerónimo Martins has exhibited strong growth across the board coupled with an impressive focus on looking after all stakeholders - shareholders, customers, employees and suppliers. The company is expecting a slow-down in inflation which should see input cost increases abate. The group is also continuing to invest for the long term, with 130-150 new stores will open this year and 350 being remodelled.

Xero, the New Zealand-based accounting software developer, has displayed good results while at the same time cutting costs. The market has reacted positively to subscriber growth in both the international and US segments, as well as the focus on improving margins within the current environment. New Chief Executive Officer, Sukhinder Singh Cassidy is pinning down the company's strategy with profitability as a key aim.

Games Workshop, the Warhammer fantasy miniatures and games company, reported revenues and profits ahead of expectations. In a year characterised by high inflation and supply chain disruption, this is a testament to the strong pricing power it has. The UK-based group has a core base of passionately devoted customers, and we believe its addressable market is expanding as the hobby continues to gain in popularity in the large US market and is beginning to develop in the Far East as well.

Notable transactions

The purchase of Nippon Paint during the quarter is an example of where we have been finding new growth opportunities. Nippon Paint is the leading Japanese decorative paint manufacturer with a solid global presence, particularly across Asia and China. We see structural high single-digit top-line growth and both a structural and cyclical uptick in profit margins. Complete sales have included Suzuki Motor on the back of competition concerns.

Transactions from 01 April 2023 to 30 June 2023.

New Purchases

Stock Name	Transaction Rationale
Nippon Paint	Nippon Paint is a Japan-listed international paint company. The business has strong financial characteristics, local scale, powerful brands and strong pricing power. It is exposed to many growth markets through its subsidiary Nipsea which is the largest decorative paint company in China and has leading positions in several other emerging Asian markets. There is good alignment between the management of the business and minority shareholders and that the growth strategy has been well planned and executed. The recent change in structure (buying in the minorities of the Nipsea subsidiaries) makes the listed entity considerably more attractive. We expect Nipsea to grow profitably for many years, and do not believe this is captured in the valuation.

Complete Sales

Stock Name	Transaction Rationale
Suzuki Motor	Suzuki is a global auto manufacturer with a successful Indian subsidiary in Maruti Suzuki. While Maruti Suzuki continues to dominate the Indian market, we are concerned that future profitability may come under increasing pressure from overseas competition and from the requirement to invest in the development of electric drive trains. We therefore sold the holding.

Portfolio Positioning 06

Sector Analysis (%)



1	Consumer Discretionary	21.35
3	Industrials	19.50
3	Financials	14.46
4 5	Consumer Staples	13.34
5	Information Technology	11.79
6	Health Care	10.55
7	Communication Services	6.22
8	Materials	1.03
9	Energy	0.44
10	Cash	1.34

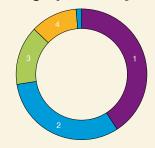
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Top Ten Holdings

Но	Holdings	
1	Atlas Copco	3.03
2	ASML	3.02
3	Richemont	2.88
4	TSMC	2.86
5	AIA	2.75
6	United Overseas Bank	2.74
7	SMC	2.73
8	Jeronimo Martins	2.59
9	Shiseido	2.36
10	Sartorius Group	2.35

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Geographic Analysis (%)



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1 Europe (ex UK)	40.85
2 Developed Asia Pacific	31.68
3 UK	14.57
4 Emerging Markets	11.56
5 Cash	1.34

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Portfolio Characteristics

Number of holdings	70
Number of countries	19
Number of sectors	9
Number of industries	30
Active Share	89%*
Annual Turnover	11%**

*Relative to MSCI EAFE Index. Source: Baillie Gifford & Co, MSCI.

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Voting Activity

Votes Cast in Favour	Votes Cast Against	Votes Cast Against		Votes Abstained/Withheld	
Companies	45 Companies	8	Companies	5	
Resolutions	Resolutions	23	Resolutions	12	

Our approach remains focused as it always has been on the single mandate of maximising long-term financial returns for our clients.

We incorporate governance and sustainability considerations in our analysis as we would any other area that creates risks or opportunities for the companies we invest in.

Governance continues to be an area of focus, with recent engagements covering remuneration, succession and reporting targets.

Company Engagement

Engagement Type	Company	
Environmental	Reliance Industries Limited	
Social	Kering SA, Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.	
Governance	Farfetch Limited, Hargreaves Lansdown plc, IMCD N.V., Kering SA, Meituan, NIBE Industrier AB (publ), Raia Drogasil S.A., Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.	

Votes Cast in Favour

Companies

AlA Group, ASML, Adyen NV, Anheuser-Busch Inbev, Atlas Copco A, Atlas Copco B, Auto1 Group SE, Coupang, Denso, EXOR, Epiroc B, HDFC Corp, IMCD Group NV, Intertek, Investor, Jeronimo Martins, Kering, Keyence, LONGi Green Energy Technology 'A', LVMH, Lonza Group, Meituan, MercadoLibre, Mettler-Toledo, Murata, Nemetschek, Nibe Industrier AB 'B' Shares, Nidec, Olympus, Ping An Insurance, Raia Drogasil, Recruit Holdings, Reliance Industries Ltd, Rightmove, SMC, Sugi Holdings, Sysmex Corp, TSMC ADR, Techtronic Industries, Trainline Plc, United Overseas Bank, Weir, Z Holdings Corp, Zalando SE, adidas

Voting Rationale

We voted in favour of routine proposals at the aforementioned meeting(s).

Votes Cast Against

Company	Meeting Details	Resolution(s)	Voting Rationale
Auto1 Group SE	AGM 06/07/23	8	We opposed the remuneration policy due to concerns with the overall structure and stringency of the terms of the 2020 share option grant to the chief executive officer.
Auto1 Group SE	AGM 06/07/23	9	We opposed the amendment to the terms of the 2020 share option grant to the chief executive officer, due to concerns with the overall structure and appropriateness and stringency of operational targets.
Intertek	AGM 05/24/23	2	We opposed the remuneration report, as we have reservations over the choice of performance metrics and continued lowering of the performance targets under the long-term incentive plan.
Kering	MIX 04/27/23	4-6	We opposed three resolutions on executive remuneration reports due to concerns with the stretch of ESG performance targets, and lack of downward discretion to reflect the Balenciaga scandal.
LVMH	MIX 04/20/23	13-15, 17	We opposed five resolutions relating to executive compensation. We continue to have concerns with a lack of disclosure of performance targets and believe better disclosure would allow shareholders to assess the stringency of target setting and ultimately the alignment between pay and performance. Further we are concerned by the company's lack of response to minority shareholder dissent to executive compensation at the last three annual general meetings.

Company	Meeting Details	Resolution(s)	Voting Rationale
LVMH	MIX 04/20/23	18	We opposed five resolutions relating to executive compensation. We continue to have concerns with a lack of disclosure of performance targets and believe better disclosure would allow shareholders to assess the stringency of target setting and ultimately the alignment between pay and performance. Further we are concerned by the company's lack of response to minority shareholder dissent to executive compensation at the last three annual general meetings.
Mettler-Toledo	Annual 05/04/23	3	We opposed the executive compensation resolution as we do not consider the stringency of the long-term targets to be appropriate.
Nemetschek	AGM 05/23/23	8	We opposed remuneration due to concerns with the short vesting period of the Stock Appreciation Rights Plan.
Raia Drogasil	AGM 04/19/23	12	We opposed a resolution to confer our votes on unknown candidates to the fiscal council should the slate of directors change.
Raia Drogasil	AGM 04/19/23	6	We opposed a resolution to confer our votes on unknown directors should the slate of directors change.
Companies		Voting Rationale	
Lonza Group		We opposed the request to authorise other business. We do not believe this is in the best interests of clients who vote by proxy.	
Kering, LVMH		We opposed the resolution which sought authority to issue equity because the potential dilution levels are not in the interests of shareholders.	

Votes Abstained

Company	Meeting Details	Resolution(s)	Voting Rationale
Denso	AGM 06/20/23	1.1	We abstained on the chair of the board because we believe that the company's climate targets are not ambitious enough. Demonstrating a high level of ambition on climate is linked to the investment case for this company. We have engaged to encourage improvements to the climate targets over the last two years but have not seen progress.
Intertek	AGM 05/24/23	1	We abstained on the approval of the annual report as we do not feel it provides sufficient information on some risks.
Kering	MIX 04/27/23	11	We abstained on the resolution which sought authority to issue equity because the potential dilution levels are not in the interests of shareholders.
Keyence	AGM 06/14/23	1	We abstained on the dividend payment. While we still have concerns that the payout ratio is insufficient, in recognition of recent company performance and the significant increase in the absolute dividend amount we felt we could soften our approach to abstaining this year.
Raia Drogasil	AGM 04/19/23	11	We abstained on the election of the slate of fiscal council members put forward by the majority shareholders in order to support the election of an independent candidate put forward by minority shareholders.

Company	Meeting Details	Resolution(s)	Voting Rationale
Raia Drogasil	AGM 04/19/23	7	We abstained on the equal distribution of our votes in the event that the election of the directors is held by cumulative voting.
Raia Drogasil	AGM 04/19/23	8.2-8.6	We withheld support from five non-independent directors. Since the election of the directors was held by cumulative voting, we were able to concentrate our votes on the independent non-executive directors and the chair.
Raia Drogasil	AGM 04/19/23	9	We abstained on the resolution to request a separate minority election of a board member due to the lack of information on the nominee.

Votes Withheld

We did not withhold on any resolutions during the period.

Votes Not Cast

Companies	Voting Rationale
Suzuki Motor Corp	We did not vote due to selling out of the stock.

List of Holdings 11

Asset Name	Fund %
Atlas Copco	3.03
ASML	3.02
Richemont	2.88
TSMC	2.86
AIA	2.75
United Overseas Bank	2.74
SMC	2.73
Jeronimo Martins	2.59
Shiseido	2.36
Sartorius Group	2.35
Auto Trader	2.29
Investor	2.20
Mettler-Toledo	2.19
Adyen	2.00
LVMH	2.00
MercadoLibre	1.89
Prosus	1.79
Unicharm	1.66
Remy Cointreau	1.64
Rightmove	1.64
Olympus	1.64
Xero	1.56
Keyence	1.53
Techtronic Industries	1.52
Ashtead	1.51
Lonza	1.48
AB InBev	1.48
Cochlear	1.48
Murata Manufacturing	1.42
Sysmex	1.41
Weir	1.41
DENSO	1.39
Games Workshop	1.39
Experian	1.38
Shimano	1.34
Zalando	1.32
Spotify	1.31
EXOR	1.30
DSV	1.25
IMCD	1.23
adidas	1.21
Epiroc	1.16
Ping An Insurance	1.14
Intertek	1.09
Nidec Corporation	1.08
Cosmos Pharmaceutical	1.06
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Asset Name	Fund %
Nippon Paint	1.03
Burberry	1.01
Raia Drogasil	1.01
Nemetschek	1.00
Kering	0.98
Meituan	0.97
Recruit Holdings	0.94
Hargreaves Lansdown	0.90
Alibaba	0.90
Wise	0.79
Trainline	0.76
CATL	0.71
Kao	0.65
HDFC	0.64
Coupang	0.62
Z Holdings	0.51
AUTO1	0.50
Sugi Holdings	0.48
Ubisoft Entertainment	0.48
NIBE	0.46
Reliance Industries	0.44
Pigeon	0.42
Farfetch	0.40
LONGi Green Energy Technology	0.40
Cash	1.34
Total	100.00

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Important Information and Fund Risks

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As with all mutual funds, the value of an investment in the Fund could decline, so you could lose money. The most significant risks of an investment in the Baillie Gifford EAFE Plus All Cap Fund are Investment Style Risk, Growth Stock Risk, Long-Term Investment Strategy Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk, Emerging Markets Risk and Asia Risk. The Fund is managed on a bottom up basis and stock selection is likely to be the main driver of investment returns. Returns are unlikely to track the movements of the benchmark. The prices of growth stocks can be based largely on expectations of future earnings and can decline significantly in reaction to negative news. The Fund is managed on a long-term outlook, meaning that the Fund managers look for investments that they think will make returns over a number of years, rather than over shorter time periods. Non-U.S. securities are subject to additional risks, including less liquidity, increased volatility, less transparency, withholding or other taxes and increased vulnerability to adverse changes in local and global economic conditions. There can be less regulation and possible fluctuation in value due to adverse political conditions. Investing in emerging markets can involve additional market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal or political risks than investing in more developed markets. Some Asian securities may be less liquid than US or other foreign securities. They can be affected by high inflation, currency fluctuations, political instability and less efficient markets. Many Asian economies are dependent on international trade and only a few industries and can be badly affected by trade barriers. Other Fund risks include: China Risk, Conflicts of Interest Risk, Currency Risk, Equity Securities Risk, Environmental, Social and Governance Risk, Focused Investment Risk, Geographic Focus Risk, Government and Regulatory Risk, Information Technology Risk, Initial Public Offering Risk, Japan Risk, Large-Capitalization Securities Risk, Liquidity Risk, Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk, Market Risk, Service Provider Risk, Settlement Risk, Small-and Medium-Capitalization Securities Risk and Valuation Risk.

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