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Baillie Gifford Worldwide Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund

31 August 2023 B Class factsheet - Marketing communication

Awards and Ratings - As at 31 July 2023

Overall Morningstar Rating ™

★★★★

Class B Acc in USD. Overall rating among 2717 EAA Fund Global Emerging Markets Equity funds as at 31-JUL-2023.

Morningstar Medalist Rating™

Silver

Class B Acc in USD. Morningstar Medalist Rating™ as at 31-JUL-2023.

Analyst-Driven %

10

Data Coverage %

99

4
Total Return

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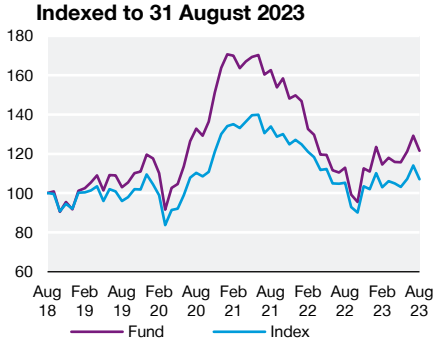
Based on the Class B USD Acc share class.

Investment proposition

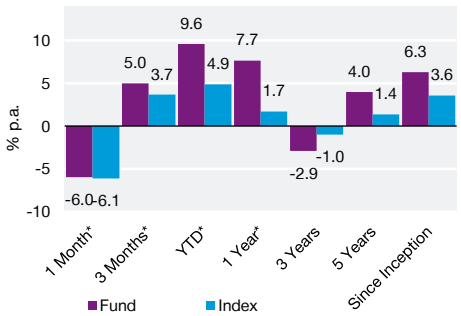
The Worldwide Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund is a concentrated portfolio of our best ideas. The Fund is deliberately different from its comparative index. We take a long-term approach to investing in growing companies, founded on the observation that returns follow earnings over the long-term in Emerging Markets. Many market participants favour the safety of steady predictable growth; we are willing to invest in companies where the outcomes are less certain, but where the potential returns are significant.

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

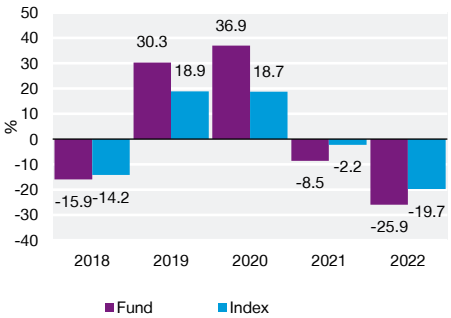
Indexed to 31 August 2023



Periodic performance



Calendar year performance



Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 31 August 2023. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: MSCI Emerging Markets Index, calculated using close to close. *Not annualised. Share class inception date: 23 July 2015.

Portfolio overview

Fund facts

Fund launch date	29 March 2011
Fund size	$326.7m
Index	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
Active share	70%
Annual turnover	14%
Number of stocks	47
Stocks (guideline range)	35-60
Fund SFDR Rating	Article 8*
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	USD

*This fund considers adverse impacts

Top ten holdings

	Holdings	% of Total assets
1	TSMC	9.7
2	Samsung Electronics	8.3
3	MercadoLibre	5.5
4	Petrobras	5.5
5	Reliance Industries	5.4
6	Tencent	4.7
7	Alibaba	4.3
8	Ping An Insurance	4.1
9	HDFC Bank	4.0
10	Cemex	3.6

Key Decision Makers

Name	Baillie Gifford years' experience	Industry years' experience
Will Sutcliffe*	24	24
Roderick Snell*	17	17
Sophie Earnshaw	13	13

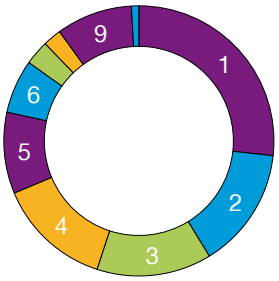
*Partner

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Sector weights

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Relative (%)
Consumer Discretionary	19.8	13.9	5.9
Energy	10.3	5.1	5.3
Information Technology	25.7	20.6	5.1
Financials	22.7	21.8	0.9
Materials	8.4	7.9	0.5
Communication Services	7.4	9.7	-2.3
Industrials	3.0	6.6	-3.6
Consumer Staples	1.7	6.3	-4.6
Cash	0.9	0.0	0.9

Geographical Exposure



		Fund (%)
1	China	26.7
2	Brazil	14.5
3	India	13.8
4	South Korea	13.7
5	Taiwan	9.7
6	Mexico	6.4
7	Indonesia	2.9
8	Poland	2.2
9	Others	9.1
10	Cash	0.9

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	23 July 2015	IE00BW0DJL69	BGWEBUA ID	BW0DJL6	A2PWZ9	29059204	0.82	0.72
euro								
Class B EUR Acc	23 July 2015	IE00BW0DJK52	BGWEBEA ID	BW0DJK5	A2AF5Y	29078067	0.82	0.72
Swiss franc								
Class B CHF Acc	29 October 2020	IE00BN15WL95	BAMLCBC ID	BN15WL9	A2QGSJ	57110512	0.82	0.72

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 (%)	-6.0	5.0	9.6	7.7	-2.9	4.0	N/A	6.3
Index (%)	-6.1	3.7	4.9	1.7	-1.0	1.4	N/A	3.6
euro								
Class B EUR Acc (%)	-4.6	2.9	7.3	-1.2	0.1	5.4	N/A	6.4
Index (%)	-4.6	1.8	3.1	-5.8	2.2	2.8	N/A	3.7
Swiss franc								
Class B CHF Acc (%)	-4.8	1.5	4.5	-3.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	-5.4
Index (%)	-4.4	0.2	0.1	-8.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	-3.0

Calendar year performance

	December 2018	December 2019	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	-15.9	30.3	36.9	-8.5	-25.9
Index (%)	-14.2	18.9	18.7	-2.2	-19.7
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	-11.9	32.9	25.0	-0.9	-21.2
Index (%)	-9.9	21.1	8.9	5.2	-14.5
Swiss franc					
Class B CHF Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-5.3	-25.1
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.8	-18.5

Discrete performance

	30/06/18-30/06/19	30/06/19-30/06/20	30/06/20-30/06/21	30/06/21-30/06/22	30/06/22-30/06/23
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	8.3	4.0	49.9	-34.4	8.6
Index (%)	1.6	-3.0	41.4	-25.0	2.2
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	10.8	5.6	41.4	-25.3	4.6
Index (%)	4.2	-1.7	33.9	-14.9	-2.1
Swiss franc					
Class B CHF Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-32.1	2.4
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-22.3	-4.5

	30/06/13-30/06/14	30/06/14-30/06/15	30/06/15-30/06/16	30/06/16-30/06/17	30/06/17-30/06/18
US dollar					
Class B USD Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	36.3	9.7
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.2	8.6
euro					
Class B EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.8	7.3
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.0	6.1
Swiss franc					
Class B CHF Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Revolution, MSCI. As at 31 August 2023. Net of fees. 10am prices. Index: MSCI Emerging Markets Index, calculated using close to close. *Not annualised. Hedged share classes shown against the index in the base currency.

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