

## Baillie Gifford Worldwide European High Yield Bond Fund

30 April 2021

### Investment Proposition

The Worldwide European High Yield Bond Fund seeks a high total return relative to an index comprised of sub-investment grade bonds denominated in European currencies. We aim to invest in companies that will weather economic fluctuations, rather than attempting to time markets. We emphasise detailed bottom-up research and invest according to the strength of our conviction in the prospects and risks of each holding. Our portfolio is well diversified, with exposure to between 50-90 companies typically.

### Fund Facts

ISIN Code Class B EUR Acc	IE00BHTCM093
ISIN Code Class B EUR Inc	IE00BJCZ3L78
Bloomberg Code Class B EUR Acc	BGEYBEA ID
Bloomberg Code Class B EUR Inc	BGEYBEI ID
SEDOL Class B EUR Acc	BHTCM09
SEDOL Class B EUR Inc	BJCZ3L7
Fund Launch Date	19 February 2019
Fund Size	€15.4m
Index	ICE BofA ML European Currency High Yield Constrained Index (Hedged to £)
Current number of issuers	68
Issuers (guideline range)	30-60
Duration	3.8
Average credit rating	BB
Redemption Yield	2.9
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	EUR

### Key Decision Makers

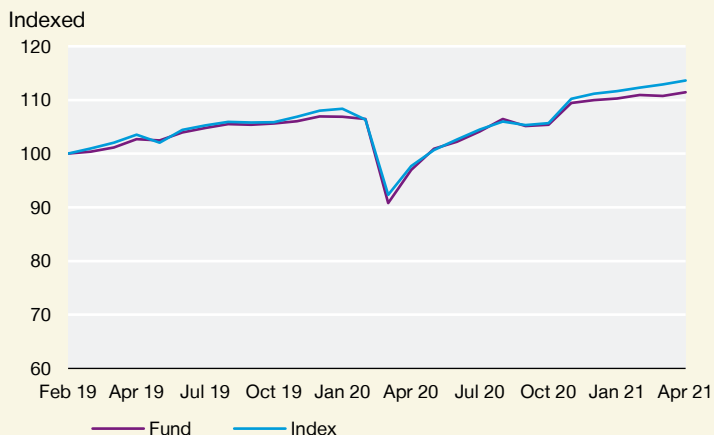
Name	Years' Experience
Rob Baltzer	20
Lucy Isles	9

### Charges

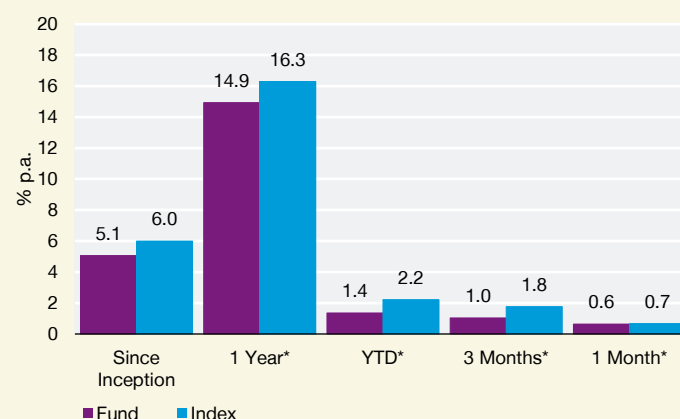
	Ongoing Charge (%)	Management Fee (%)
Class B EUR Acc	0.33	0.18
Class B EUR Inc	0.33	0.18

Share classes in other currencies and currency hedged share classes are available on request. For a full list of available share classes, please see the prospectus. Please note that the management fee of the B share classes is at a reduced rate as specified in the Prospectus, for a limited period of time. Please refer to the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document for further details. Until the expiry of this offer, the ongoing charges are also reduced.

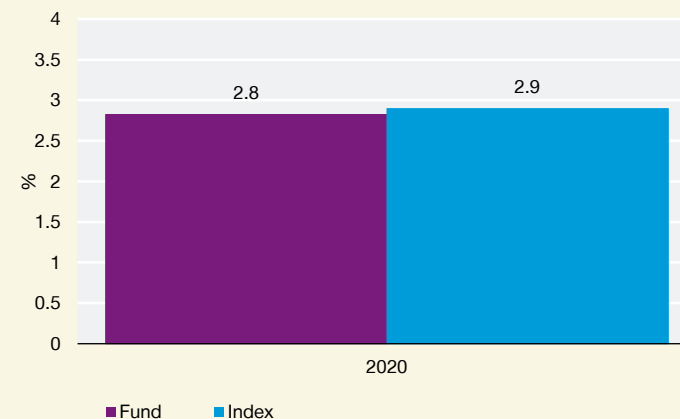
### Performance



### Periodic Performance

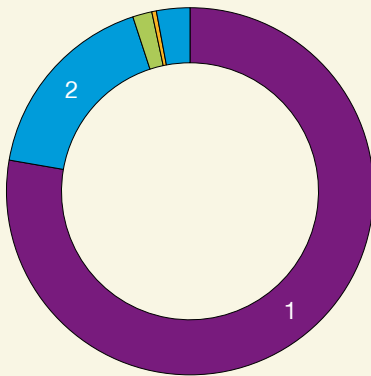


### Calendar Year Performance



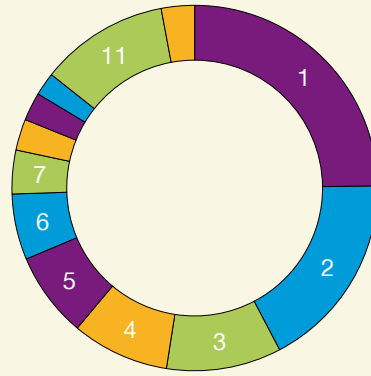
Source: StatPro, ICE Data Indices. As at 30 April 2021. euro. Net of fees. Class B EUR Acc, 10am prices. Index: ICE BofA ML European Currency High Yield Constrained Index (Hedged to £), calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Share Class Inception date: 19 February 2019.

## Sector Exposure



		%
1	Industrials	77.7
2	Financial	17.2
3	Utility	1.7
4	Securitised	0.4
5	Cash & Derivatives	2.9

## Geographical Location



		%
1	UK	24.8
2	United States	17.5
3	France	10.2
4	Netherlands	8.6
5	Italy	7.6
6	Luxembourg	5.8
7	Sweden	3.9
8	Germany	2.8
9	Austria	2.5
10	Norway	2.0
11	Others	11.4
12	Cash & Derivatives	2.9

## Top Ten Holdings

	Holdings	% of Total Assets
1	Virgin Media Holdings Inc.	3.1
2	SPCM	2.7
3	Unicredit	2.6
4	Marks and Spencer Group	2.4
5	OCI	2.4
6	Dometic Group AB (publ)	2.4
7	LeasePlan Corporation N.V.	2.3
8	CPI Property Group S.A.	2.2
9	Coop Wholesale Society	2.1
10	Telecom Italia	2.1

## Discrete Performance

	31/03/16- 31/03/17	31/03/17- 31/03/18	31/03/18- 31/03/19	31/03/19- 31/03/20	31/03/20- 31/03/21
Fund Net (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-10.2	22.0
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-9.5	22.2

## Distribution of Portfolio by Credit Rating Band

	Fund Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)
Investment Grade	7.1	0.0
BB	59.2	70.8
B	26.4	23.2
CCC and Lower	4.5	6.0
Cash & Derivatives	2.9	0.0

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As at 31 March 2021

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