

# Non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information



This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Baillie Gifford Diversified Growth Fund - Class B2 Shares

Accumulation Shares - ISIN GB00BYQCYV62 (also representative of Income Shares - ISIN GB00B3FD0V53)

This Fund is a sub-fund of Baillie Gifford Investment Funds ICVC which is an Investment Company with Variable Capital. Baillie Gifford & Co Limited is the Authorised Corporate Director of the Fund and is wholly owned by Baillie Gifford & Co.

### Objectives and investment policy

#### Objective

- The Fund aims to achieve (after deduction of costs): an annualised return over rolling five-year periods that is at least 3.5% more than UK Base Rate; a positive return over rolling three-year periods; and annualised volatility of returns over rolling five-year periods that is below 10%.
- There is no guarantee that a positive return will be achieved over rolling three-year periods, or any time period, and capital may be at risk.

#### Policy

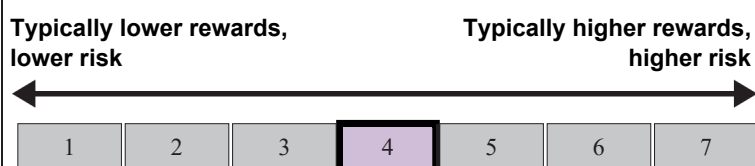
- The Fund will invest in a wide range of asset classes in any country or sector.
- At any one time, the Fund may be invested in any one or more of the following: shares, bonds, money market instruments, deposits and cash. This exposure may be achieved directly or indirectly through collective investment schemes.
- The Fund may also invest indirectly in property, infrastructure, commodities, private equity, loans and insurance-linked securities.
- Currency forwards and derivatives, which are types of financial contracts, are used for both investment purposes and in the management of risk. The Fund will be exposed to foreign currencies. The Fund will be actively managed.

#### Other Information

- Bonds are a type of investment which can be issued by governments, companies and other organisations when they want to borrow money. The issuer of the bond owes the holder a debt. The issuer is obliged to pay interest and/or repay the debt at a later date.
- 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.
- You can sell some or all of your shares on any business day in the United Kingdom by contacting our Dealing Department by phone or post. Where properly completed documentation is received by post, shares will be sold at the next valuation point following receipt of the instruction.
- For Accumulation shares income will be re-invested. No further shares will be purchased but the reinvestment will be reflected in the price of your existing accumulation shares. You are, however, deemed to have received the income for tax purposes.
- For Income shares any income due to you will be paid into your bank or building society account, paid on the dates specified in the Prospectus.
- Where possible, charges are taken from the Fund's revenue. Where there is insufficient revenue, the remainder will be taken from capital.
- For further explanation and information see the investment objective and policy section of the Prospectus, which is available by contacting us.
- Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

### Risk and reward profile

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.



- Market conditions can change rapidly and a fund in any rank can lose you your investment. The Fund is classified as above as it invests in a range of assets.
- The indicator does not take into account the following relevant material risks.
- The Fund aims to limit losses in any short term period to a lower level than equities. Neither this nor positive returns are guaranteed.
- Bonds are affected by interest rates and inflation trends which may affect the value of the Fund. They could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.
- Derivatives can magnify losses if returns go down.
- Investing in China may harm your investment due to difficulties with market volatility, political and economic instability including the risk of market shutdown, trading, liquidity, settlement, corporate governance, regulation, legislation and taxation.
- In adverse market conditions it may be difficult to sell investments held by the fund in a timely manner and their value may fall significantly. This could affect how much money you receive and even delay the selling of your shares if dealing in the Fund is suspended.
- Custody of assets involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.
- You could lose your investment due to global factors like natural disasters, pandemics, or through developments such as military conflict, or changes in government policies.
- Where possible, charges are taken from income. If insufficient, the rest will be taken from capital, reducing the capital value of the Fund.
- For a more detailed explanation of the risks, please see the "Risk Warnings" section of the prospectus.

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

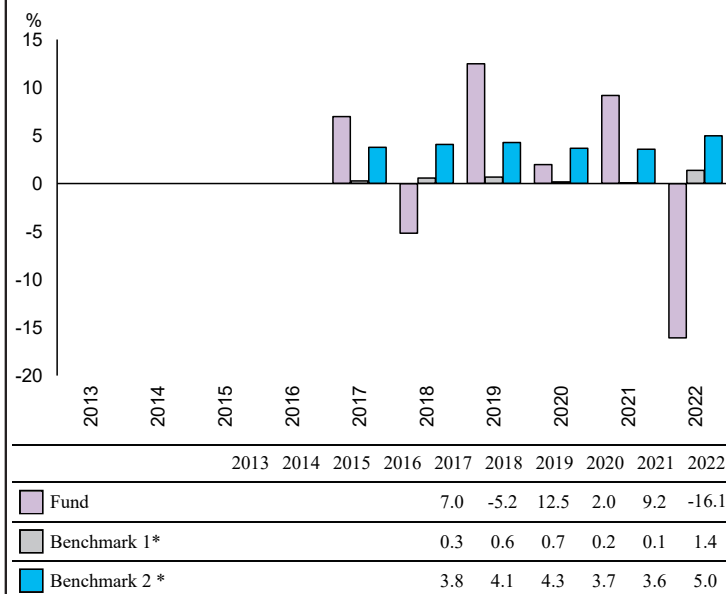
Ongoing charges	0.83%
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### Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee	NONE
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- The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).
- For the ongoing charges, the figure is for Accumulation shares and is at 31/12/2022.
- Portfolio transaction costs, which are not included in the calculation of the ongoing charges figure but are incurred by the Fund when buying or selling investments, may have an impact on performance and are paid from the assets of the Fund.
- The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.
- The ongoing charges figure includes 0.26% of indirect fees. This may be higher than previous years as we now include indirect fees associated with closed-ended investment companies in the ongoing charges figure. It does not necessarily mean that fund expenses have gone up rather than a new way of showing them has been introduced through the Investment Association's Guidance on Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs (July 2020, updated January 2022).
- You can find further details about the charges in Part 5 of the Prospectus.

## Past performance



Source: FE fundinfo 2023

- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 22/12/2008.
- Share/unit class launch date: 05/01/2016.
- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- Performance is for Accumulation shares.
- Performance reflects the annual charge but excludes any initial charge paid.
- Performance figures are to 31 December each year.
- The Fund does not track the index.
- Source: FE and the relevant underlying index provider(s). For our legal notices and disclosures please visit [www.bailliegifford.com/disclaimers](http://www.bailliegifford.com/disclaimers)
- \* Benchmark 1 - Bank Of England Base Rate
- \* Benchmark 2 - Bank Of England Base Rate + 3.5%

## Practical information

- The Fund's Depository is NatWest Trustee & Depository Services Limited.
- This document describes only one share class and other share classes are available. Further information on the Fund, the Prospectus and the latest annual and interim reports are available from Baillie Gifford or by visiting the website at [www.bailliegifford.com](http://www.bailliegifford.com). The remuneration policy, which includes details of (a) how remuneration and benefits are calculated and (b) the committee responsible for approving all remuneration policies within the firm, is also at the website address noted. All such documents are available in English, on paper and are free of charge on request.
- This Non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information Document describes the Baillie Gifford Diversified Growth Fund only. The Prospectus and the annual and interim reports and accounts are prepared for the whole ICVC.
- The Baillie Gifford Diversified Growth Fund is a sub-fund of Baillie Gifford Investment Funds ICVC. The assets of the Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the ICVC. This means that the assets of one sub-fund should not be used to meet the liabilities of another sub-fund.
- You can also find the Fund's latest share prices on our website at [www.bailliegifford.com](http://www.bailliegifford.com).
- Tax laws in the United Kingdom may have an impact on your own tax position.
- You may at any time switch all or some of your shares in the Fund for shares in any fund of any of the Baillie Gifford ICVC(s).
- To contact us please call Client Relations on 0800 917 2113 (fax 0131 275 3955) or email us at [trustenquiries@bailliegifford.com](mailto:trustenquiries@bailliegifford.com).
- Your call may be recorded for training or monitoring purposes.