

# 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 Worldwide Japanese Fund - Class A GBP Hedged Shares

Accumulation Shares - ISIN IE00BVGBXQ04

Baillie Gifford Worldwide Japanese Fund ("the Fund") is a sub-fund of Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds PLC (the Company). The Fund is managed by Baillie Gifford Investment Management (Europe) Limited.

### Objectives and investment policy

#### Objective

- The Fund aims to maximise total returns, mainly through capital growth, over the long term.

#### Policy

- To invest in any economic sector in Japan, either directly or indirectly.
- Investment will be mainly in shares of companies.
- The Fund is actively managed and no index is used for the purposes of determining or constraining the composition of the Fund's portfolio. The Fund's performance (after deduction of costs) is measured against the TOPIX Index. The Fund seeks to materially outperform the index.

#### Other Information

- Hedged share classes aim to provide investors with a return correlated to the base currency performance of the Fund, in this case Yen, by reducing the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the Yen and the hedged currency.
- You can sell some or all of your shares on any day on which banks in Ireland are open for business by contacting the Transfer Agent by phone or post.
- 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.
- 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.

Typically lower rewards,  
lower risk

Typically higher rewards,  
higher risk



- Please note that even the lowest risk class can lose you money and that extreme adverse market circumstances can mean you suffer severe losses in all cases.
- The Fund is classified in the category above because it invests in company shares which generally provide higher rewards and higher risks than other investments such as bonds or cash.
- The indicator does not take into account the following relevant material risks:
  - 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 you may not get back the amount invested.
  - The Fund has exposure to a foreign currency 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.
  - The Fund's exposure to a single market and currency may increase share price movements.

## 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	5.00%
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	1.60%
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### Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee	NONE
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- The ongoing charges figure is estimated because the share/unit class is new and has insufficient track record for us to calculate it exactly. The ongoing charges figure may vary from year to year and will exclude the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).
- The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.
- You can find further details about the charges in the fees and expenses section of the Prospectus, which is available at [www.bailliegifford.com](http://www.bailliegifford.com).

## Past performance

There is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors.

- Fund launch date: 18/08/2014.
- The share/unit class has not yet been launched.
- There can be no guarantee that the Fund's performance will match or exceed the performance of the index.

## Practical information

- The Company's Depository is Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited.
- You can obtain further information on the Fund, the Prospectus, the latest share prices and the latest annual and interim reports from Baillie Gifford or by visiting the website at [www.bailliegifford.com](http://www.bailliegifford.com). All such documents are available in English on paper and are free of charge on request. Details of the Manager's remuneration policy is available at [www.bailliegifford.com/BGERemunerationpolicy](http://www.bailliegifford.com/BGERemunerationpolicy). A paper copy of the remuneration policy will be made available from the Manager free of charge upon request.
- This Key Investor Information Document describes the Fund only. The Prospectus and the annual and interim reports and accounts are prepared for the Company.
- The assets of the Fund are segregated from other funds in the Company. This means that the assets of one fund cannot be used to meet the liabilities of another fund.
- Tax laws in Ireland 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 other fund of the Company and may obtain further information about this from the conversion of shares section of the Prospectus.
- The Manager may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus.
- To contact us please call Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited: 00-353-1-241-7156 (fax 00-353-1-241-7157) or visit the Baillie Gifford website at [www.bailliegifford.com](http://www.bailliegifford.com) for further information.