

# 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 Global Stewardship Fund - Class B GBP Shares

Accumulation Shares - ISIN IE00BJ9MMW50

This Fund is a sub-fund of Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds PLC.

### Objectives and investment policy

#### Objective

- The Fund aims to provide returns, through combined capital growth and income payment, over the long term, by investing primarily in shares of companies globally which meet the relevant environmental, social and governance criteria, excluding companies from certain industries and companies which are inconsistent with the principles of United Nations Global Compact for Business.

#### Policy

- The Fund will invest at least 90% in shares of companies globally which demonstrate long term growth prospects and good stewardship, indicators of which include long term strategic direction and culture of a company, the capital allocation skill of management teams, and the level of alignment with customers, employees and outside shareholders.
- Investments will be selected following application of sector-based screen and norms-based evaluation.
- Investments in companies that derive annual revenues above a particular level from tobacco, alcohol, gambling, armaments, adult entertainment or fossil fuel extraction and production are not permitted. The Fund will not invest in companies that are assessed as inconsistent with global norms covering areas including human rights, labour rights, environmental safeguards and combating bribery and corruption.
- 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 MSCI All Country World Index. The Fund seeks to materially outperform the index.

#### Other Information

- 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. Where no share price history is available for any part of the last five years (and thus no returns), the returns of the Fund's comparative index is used in its place to calculate the Risk and Reward Indicator.
- 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 foreign currencies 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.
  - Custody of assets involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.
  - The Fund invests in emerging markets where difficulties in trading could arise, resulting in a negative impact on the value of your investment.
  - The Fund employs stewardship and ethical screens which means it cannot invest in certain sectors and companies. The universe of available investments will be more limited than other funds that do not apply such criteria/ exclusions, therefore the Fund may have different returns than a fund which has no such restrictions. Data used to apply the criteria may be provided by third party sources and is based on backward-looking analysis and the subjective nature of non-financial criteria means a wide variety of outcomes are possible. There is a risk that data provided may not adequately address the underlying detail around material non-financial considerations.
  - Infectious viruses may pose significant threats to human health and may be highly disruptive to global economies and markets. The economic and market disruptions caused by infectious viruses could impact the value of the investments of a Fund.

## 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

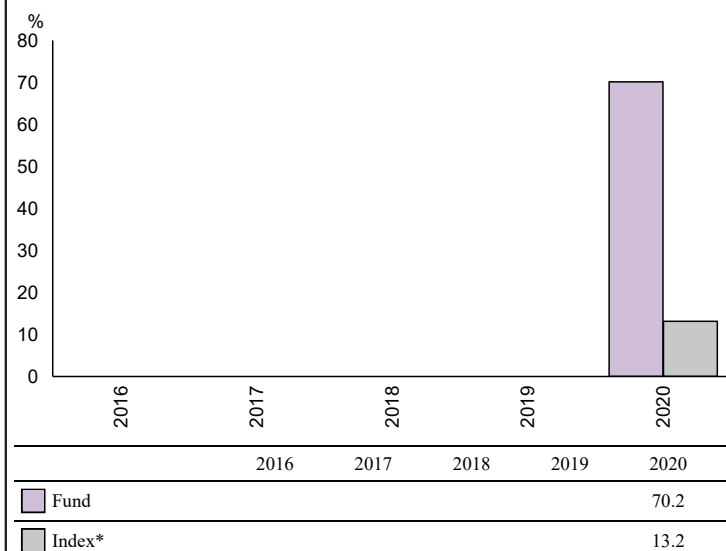
Ongoing charges	0.35%
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### Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

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 at 30/09/2020.
- 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 by contacting us.
- Please note that the management fee will be at a reduced rate as specified in the Prospectus, for a limited period of time. Until the expiry of this offer the ongoing charges will be 0.35%.

## Past performance



Source: FE fundinfo 2021

- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 04/09/2018.
- Share/unit class launch date: 20/08/2019.
- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- Performance reflects the annual charge but excludes any initial charge paid.
- Performance figures are to 31 December each year.
- Details of the Fund's performance relative to the index are presented for illustrative purposes only. There can be no guarantee that the Fund's performance will match or exceed the performance of the index.
- \* MSCI ACWI

## Practical information

- The Fund's Custodian is Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited.
- You can obtain further information on the Fund, the Prospectus and the latest annual and interim reports 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 Key Investor Information Document describes the Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Stewardship Fund only. The Prospectus and the annual and interim reports and accounts are prepared for the company.
- Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Stewardship Fund is a sub-fund of Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds PLC. The assets of the sub-fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the company. This means that the assets of one sub-fund cannot be used to meet the liabilities of another sub-fund.
- The latest share prices are available from Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited during normal business hours and from the Baillie Gifford website.
- 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 sub-fund of the company and may obtain further information about this from the conversion of shares section of the Prospectus.
- Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds PLC 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 for the Fund.
- 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.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 27/01/2021.