

# 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 - USD Income Shares - ISIN IE00BFWYPL02

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

### 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

- 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.
- Any income due to you will be paid into your bank or building society account, paid on the dates specified in the Prospectus.
- 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.
  - Custody of assets involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.
  - The Fund's exposure to a single market and currency may increase share price movements.
  - 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	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	1.58%
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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 by contacting us.

## 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 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 Japanese Fund only. The Prospectus and the annual and interim reports and accounts are prepared for the company.
- Baillie Gifford Worldwide Japanese 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 for the Fund.
- 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.
- 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.