



Baillie Gifford Worldwide Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund

31 March 2021

Investment Proposition

The Worldwide Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund is a concentrated portfolio of our best ideas. The Fund is deliberately different from its comparative index. We take a long-term approach to investing in growing companies, founded on the observation that returns follow earnings over the long-term in Emerging Markets. Many market participants favour the safety of steady predictable growth; we are willing to invest in companies where the outcomes are less certain, but where the potential returns are significant.

Fund Facts

ISIN Code Class B USD Acc	IE00BW0DJL69
Bloomberg Code Class B USD Acc	BGWEBUA ID
SEDOL Class B USD Acc	BW0DJL6
Fund Launch Date	29 March 2011
Fund Size	\$706.5m
Index	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
Active Share	67%
Current Annual Turnover	16%
Current number of stocks	43
Stocks (guideline range)	35-60
Fiscal year end	30 September
Structure	Irish UCITS
Base currency	USD

Key Decision Makers

Name	Years' Experience
Will Sutcliffe*	22
Roderick Snell	15
Sophie Earnshaw	11

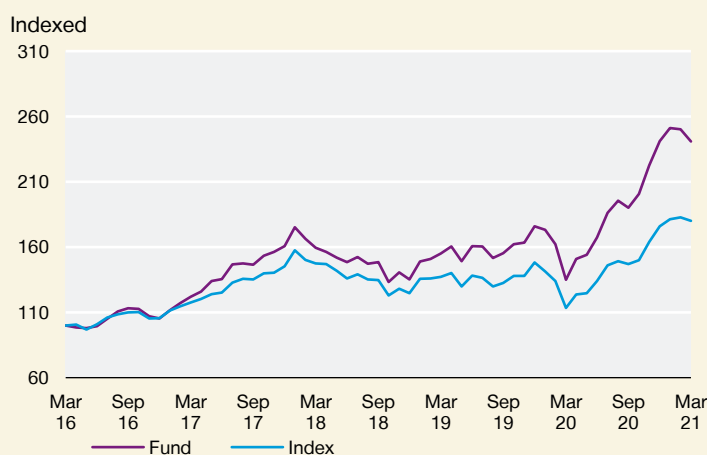
*Partner

Charges

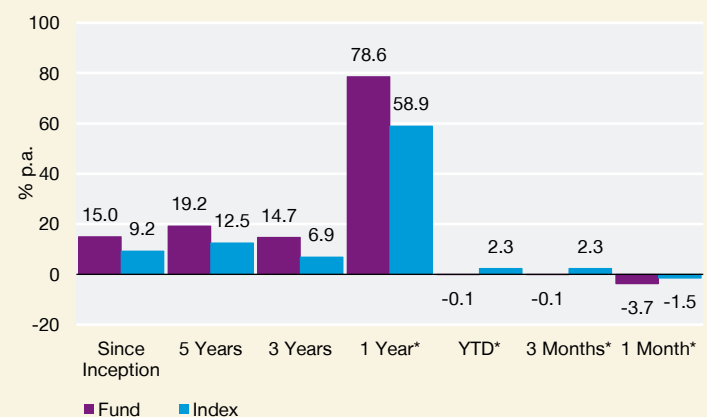
	Ongoing Charge (%)	Management Fee (%)
Class B USD Acc	0.82	0.72

Our Worldwide funds allow us to offer multi-currency share classes. Share classes can be created on request. The ongoing charge figure is at the latest annual or interim period.

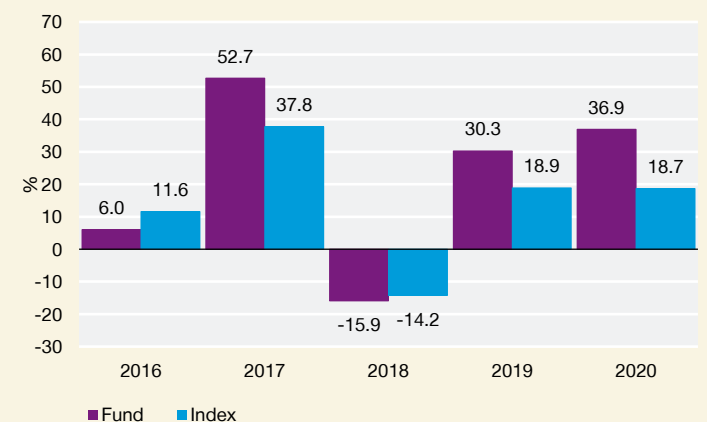
Performance



Periodic Performance

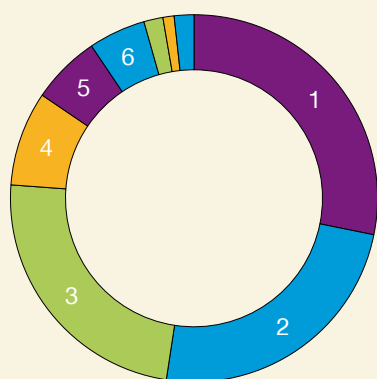


Calendar Year Performance



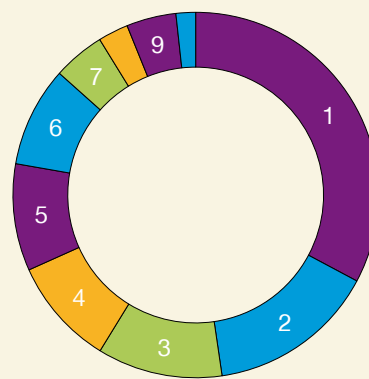
Source: StatPro, MSCI. As at 31 March 2021. US dollars. Net of fees. Class B USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: MSCI Emerging Markets, calculated using close to close. *Not annualised. Share Class Inception date: 23 July 2015.

Sector Exposure



	%
1 Consumer Discretionary	28.2
2 Information Technology	24.2
3 Financials	23.8
4 Communication Services	8.3
5 Materials	6.1
6 Energy	5.0
7 Industrials	1.7
8 Consumer Staples	1.0
9 Cash	1.7

Geographical Exposure



	%
1 China	32.8
2 South Korea	14.9
3 India	11.1
4 Taiwan	9.5
5 Brazil	9.5
6 Russia	8.9
7 South Africa	4.6
8 Poland	2.7
9 Others	4.4
10 Cash	1.7

Top Ten Holdings

Holdings	% of Total Assets
1 TSMC	9.5
2 Samsung Electronics	8.9
3 Alibaba	6.4
4 Sberbank	4.7
5 Naspers	4.6
6 Samsung SDI	4.5
7 Ping An Insurance	4.3
8 Tencent	4.2
9 MercadoLibre	4.2
10 Meituan Dianping	3.4

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 (%)	22.0	30.7	-2.7	-13.1	78.6
Index (%)	17.7	25.4	-7.1	-17.4	58.9

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