

Optimum International Fund

Institutional Class: OIIX Class A: OAIEX Class C: OCIEX

September 30, 2021



- The objective of Optimum International Fund is to seek long-term growth of capital, and it may also seek income.
- Baillie Gifford is a fundamental, bottom-up investment manager that believes durable and growing businesses that are managed by intelligent people should outperform peers over an extended time horizon. Baillie Gifford employs a qualitative investment process to construct a portfolio that consists of companies displaying a wide variety of growth.
- Acadian utilizes a quantitative investment process to build portfolios from the bottom up, using proprietary valuation models that measure approximately 20 stock factors.

Average annual total returns (%)

as of September 30, 2021

	3Q21 ¹	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	EXPENSE RATIO (%)	
						GROSS	NET ²
Institutional Class	-4.33	31.86	7.61	9.42	7.77	1.10	1.09
Class A (at NAV)	-4.36	31.51	7.35	9.15	7.48	1.35	1.34
Class A (at Offer) ³	-9.85	23.91	5.23	7.86	6.84		
Class C (at NAV)	-4.56	30.47	6.55	8.32	6.70	2.10	2.09
Class C (at Offer) ⁴	-5.51	29.47	6.55	8.32	6.70		
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (net)	-2.99	23.91	8.03	8.94	7.48		
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (gross)	-2.88	24.45	8.52	9.44	7.97		
Morningstar Foreign Large Blend Category	-1.90	23.96	7.55	8.33	8.07		

Calendar year total returns (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fund (Institutional Class)	4.55	30.46	-14.11	19.58	11.41
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (net)	4.49	27.19	-14.20	21.51	10.65
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (gross)	5.01	27.77	-13.78	22.13	11.13
Morningstar Foreign Large Blend Category	3.34	22.08	-15.44	21.59	9.30

1. Returns for less than one year are not annualized. 2. Net expense ratio reflects contractual waivers of certain fees and/or expense reimbursements from July 29, 2021 through July 29, 2022. Please see the fee table in the Fund's prospectus for more information. 3. Class A shares includes maximum 5.75% up-front sales charge and are subject to an annual distribution fee. 4. Class C shares redeemed within one year of purchase are subject to a 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC).

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data for all share classes current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800 914-0278 or visiting optimummutualfunds.com

Total returns may reflect waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the manager and/or distributor for some or all of the periods shown. Performance would have been lower without such waivers and reimbursements.

Performance at NAV assumes that no front-end or contingent deferred sales charge applied or the investment was not redeemed. Performance at offer assumes that a front-end or contingent deferred sales charge applied to the extent applicable.

All performance and Fund data from Delaware Management Company, LPL Financial Research and other sources believed to be reliable.

Portfolio managers

(start date on Fund)

Investment manager:
Delaware Management Company

Sub-advised by:
Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited (Baillie Gifford)

Andrew Stobart	April 2021
Angus Franklin	April 2021
Donald Farquharson	April 2021
Jenny Davis	April 2021
Toby Ross	April 2021
Tom Walsh	April 2021

Sub-advised by:
Acadian Asset Management, LLC

Brendan O. Bradley, Ph.D.	January 2015
Ryan D. Taliaferro, Ph.D.	March 2019

Portfolio characteristics

Inception date (all share classes)	8/1/03
Total assets	\$978.6 million
Number of holdings	653
Market cap (median) ⁵	\$1.4 billion
Market cap (weighted average) ⁵	\$58.7 billion
Portfolio turnover (last fiscal year)	71
P/E ratio (weighted average trailing 12 months) ^{5,6}	13.98x
Annualized standard deviation, 3 years ⁷	19.72

5. Source FactSet. 6. P/E ratio is a valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its earnings per share. In this case, P/E is calculated using consensus forecasted earnings per share for the fiscal year following next. 7. Annualized standard deviation measures historical volatility of returns.

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Top 10 Countries^{8,9}

	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
Japan	10.8%	15.3%
China	9.0%	10.1%
Switzerland	7.8%	6.0%
Taiwan	6.4%	4.4%
South Korea	5.8%	3.7%
Netherlands	5.7%	3.1%
Germany	5.4%	5.8%
Denmark	5.3%	1.7%
United Kingdom	4.0%	9.1%
France	3.7%	7.1%

Top 10 holdings⁹

ASML Holding N.V.	2.2%
Mercado Libre Inc.	2.1%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	1.7%
Kuehne + Nagel International AG	1.6%
Roche Holding AG	1.5%
DSV	1.3%
Novo Nordisk	1.1%
Samsung Electronics Ltd.	1.0%
Housing Development Finance Corp.	1.0%
Eurofins Scientific SE	1.0%
Total for top 10 holdings	14.5%

8. Source: Factset.

9. List may exclude cash, cash equivalents, and ETFs that are used for cash management purposes. Please see the Fund's complete list of holdings on our web site for more information.

Carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, charges, and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Fund's prospectus, which may be obtained by visiting optimummutualfunds.com/literature or calling 800 914-0278.

Investors should read the prospectus and, if available, the summary prospectus carefully before investing.

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Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indices are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. The **MSCI ACWI ex USA Index** represents large- and mid-cap stocks across developed and emerging markets worldwide, excluding the United States. The index covers approximately 85% of the global investable equity opportunity set outside the United States.

The Morningstar Foreign Large Blend Category

compares funds that invest in a variety of big international stocks. Most of these funds divide their assets among a dozen or more developed markets, including Japan, Britain, France, and Germany. These funds primarily invest in stocks that have market caps in the top 70% of each economically integrated market (such as Europe or Asia ex Japan). The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. These funds typically will have less than 20% of assets invested in US stocks.

Institutional Class shares rated 3, 3 and 3 stars and Class A shares rated 2, 3, and 2 stars for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 9/30/21 among 691, 591, and 397 Foreign Large Blend funds, respectively. There are 691 funds in the overall category.

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