# 31 October 2022

## **Fund Objective**

To outperform (after deduction of costs) the MSCI ACWI Index, as stated in sterling, by at least 2% per annum over rolling five-year periods.

The manager believes this is an appropriate target given the investment policy of the Fund and the approach taken by the manager when investing. In addition, the manager believes an appropriate performance comparison for this Fund is the Investment Association Global Sector.

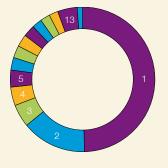
There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved over any time period and actual investment returns may differ from this objective, particularly over shorter time periods.

### **Key Information**

Fund Managers	Gary Robinson / Matt Brett / Mike Gush / Toby Ross / Zaki Sabir / Craig Noble
Launch Date	07 December 2015
Fund Size	£585.45m
IA Sector	Global
Active Share	92%*
Annual Turnover	10%

\*Relative to MSCI ACWI Index. Source: Baillie Gifford & Co, MSCI.

## **Geographic Analysis of Total Assets**



1	United States	49.6%
2	Japan	14.5%
2 3	Sweden	5.1%
4	China	4.1%
5	UK	3.8%
4 5 6 7	Taiwan	2.8%
7	Hong Kong	2.8%
8 9	France	2.7%
9	Netherlands	2.6%
10	South Korea	2.2%
11	Canada	2.2%
12	India	2.0%
13	Others	4.4%
14	Cash	1.2%

A negative cash position may sometimes occur due to obligations awaiting settlement.

# Performance

# **Periodic Performance**

	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years (p.a.)	5 Years (p.a.)
Class B-Acc (%)	-14.2	-38.3	6.1	6.4
Index (%)*	-1.0	-4.3	9.5	8.8
Target (%)**	0.0	-2.3	11.7	11.0
Sector Average (%)***	* -3.5	-9.3	7.8	7.0
Sector Ranking	503/514	487/496	299/408	221/335

# Performance source: StatPro, FE, StatPro, MSCI, total return in sterling.

\*MSCI ACWI Index.

\*\*MSCI ACWI Index (in sterling) plus at least 2% per annum over rolling five-year periods.

\*\*\*IA Global Sector.

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#### **Investment Proposition**

Global Stewardship invests in long-term sustainable growth companies. Key to this is its emphasis on Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) factors. The Fund mitigates the most significant ESG risks via rigorous responsible investment analysis and exclusions - the Global Stewardship strategy formally excludes 'sin' sector companies from its investable universe by applying two different types of ethical screen. Global Stewardship then seeks to identify and invest in long-term sustainable growth stocks by looking for companies which our fundamental, bottom-up research suggests benefit society, balance the interests of all stakeholders and exhibit a responsible culture.

#### Top Ten Holdings

Holdings		% of Total Assets
1	Tesla Inc	4.2
2	TSMC	2.8
3	NVIDIA	2.8
4	Pacira BioSciences	2.8
5	MarketAxess	2.7
6	IMCD	2.6
7	The Trade Desk	2.4
8	Netflix	2.4
9	SoftBank Group	2.4
10	FANUC	2.3
Tot	al	27.5

# **Charges and Yield**

	Initial Charge Ongoing Charge		Historic Yield	
Class B-Inc (%)	0.00	0.53	0.10	
Class B-Acc (%)	0.00	0.52	0.10	

The ongoing charge figure is at the latest annual or interim period.

# Annual Discrete Performance

				30/09/20- 30/09/21	
Class B-Acc (%)	22.7	-1.7	60.4	16.6	-35.0
Index (%)*	13.5	7.9	5.8	22.7	-3.7
Target (%)**	15.8	10.1	7.9	25.2	-1.8
Sector Average (%	5)*** 11.6	6.0	7.2	23.2	-8.9



# **Additional Fund Information**

The Fund is a sub-fund of the Baillie Gifford Investment Funds II ICVC (Investment Company with Variable Capital) which is an umbrella Open-Ended Investment Company. Its Authorised Corporate Director ('ACD') is Baillie Gifford & Co Limited.

The yields quoted are historic yields based on distributions paid by the Fund in the previous 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown. Investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

The ongoing charge figure may vary from year to year and will exclude the costs of buying and selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). Further explanation of all the charges and costs relating to this Fund can be found in the Enhanced Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs document which is available through our website, bailliegifford.com.

Active Share is a measure of how actively managed a Fund is and is calculated by taking 100 minus the % of the Fund that overlaps with the comparative index. An active share of 100 indicates no overlap with the comparative index and an active share of zero indicates a portfolio that tracks the comparative index. We have chosen to show Active Share against the MSCI ACWI Index.

Turnover is calculated by taking the smaller figure of either total purchases or total sales for the month and dividing it by an average market value. The Annual Turnover is then calculated as the sum of the monthly turnover figures for the 12 month period.

All figures are rounded, so any totaling may not sum.

### **Further information**

Any comments expressed in this factsheet should not be taken as a recommendation or advice.

This factsheet does not provide you with all the facts that you need to make an informed decision about investing in the Fund. You need to read the associated Key Investor Information Document and Supplementary Information Document and decide whether to contact an authorised intermediary.

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## **Target Market**

This Fund is suitable for all investors seeking a Fund that aims to deliver capital growth over a long-term investment horizon with a focus on investing in companies which demonstrate good stewardship and with consideration of the promotion of environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The investor should be prepared to bear losses. This Fund is compatible for mass market distribution. This Fund may not be suitable for investors who are investing for less than five years and are concerned about short-term volatility and performance. In addition, the Fund may not be suitable for investors seeking a regular source of income. This Fund does not offer capital protection.

# **Risk Warnings**

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 investors may not get back the amount invested.

The specific risks associated with the Fund include:

- Custody of assets, particularly in emerging markets, involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.
- The Fund invests in emerging markets where difficulties in dealing, settlement and custody could arise, resulting in a negative impact on the value of your investment.
- 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.
- The Fund's share price can be volatile due to movements in the prices of the underlying holdings and the basis on which the Fund is priced.
- The Fund invests according to responsible investment criteria and with reference to the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact for business. This means the Fund will not invest in certain sectors and companies and, therefore, the universe of available investments will be more limited than other funds that do not apply such criteria/ exclusions. The Fund therefore may have different returns than a fund which has no such restrictions.

Further details of the risks associated with investing in the Fund can be found in the Key Investor Information Document or the Prospectus, copies of which are available at bailliegifford.com.

#### **Contact Us**

For further information about the Fund or Baillie Gifford's range of OEICs, please contact us at the below address, call our Client Relations Team on 0800 917 2113 or 0131 275 3499 (your call may be recorded for training or monitoring purposes), visit our website at bailliegifford.com or email crtallenquiries@bailliegifford.com.

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### **Important Information Peru**

The Fund has not and will not be registered in the Public Registry of the Capital Market (Registro Público del Mercado de Valores) regulated by the Superintendency of the Capital Market (Superintendencia del Mercado de Valores – "SMV"). Therefore, neither this document, nor any other document related to the program has been submitted to or reviewed by the SMV. The Fund will be placed through a private offer aimed exclusively at institutional investors. Persons and/or entities that do not qualify as institutional investors should refrain from participating in the private offering of the Fund.

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