

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 Sustainable Multi Asset Fund - Class B GBP Accumulation

Accumulation Shares - ISIN GB00BMZQ1924

This Fund is a sub-fund of Baillie Gifford Investment Funds ICVC which is an Investment Company with Variable Capital. Baillie Gifford & Co Limited is the Authorised Corporate Director of the Fund and is wholly owned by Baillie Gifford & Co.

### Objectives and investment policy

#### Objective

- The Fund aims to achieve (after deduction of costs): an annualised return over rolling five-year periods that is 3.5% more than UK Base Rate; a positive return over rolling three-year periods; and annualised volatility of returns over rolling five-year periods that is below 10%.
- The Fund also aims to have a carbon footprint that is lower than that of the Fund's stated carbon budget. The carbon budget is set in absolute terms and will decrease at a steady annual rate of 7% per annum.
- There is no guarantee that a positive return will be achieved over rolling three-year periods, or any time period, and capital may be at risk.

#### Policy

- The Fund will invest in a wide range of asset classes in any country or sector.
- At any one time, the Fund may be invested in any of the following: shares, bonds, money market instruments, deposits and cash. This exposure may be achieved directly or indirectly through collective investment schemes.
- The Fund may also invest indirectly in property, infrastructure, commodities, private equity, loans and insurance-linked securities.
- Companies the Fund invests in (directly via shares or via corporate bonds) will be selected following a norms-based evaluation. The Fund will comply with the Investment Adviser's policy on assessing breaches of the United Nations Global Compact as outlined in its ESG Principles and Guidelines document.
- The purpose of the Investment Adviser's sustainable investment process is to ensure that the Fund invests in a way which is, in the Investment Adviser's opinion, in alignment with the Paris Climate Agreement by excluding carbon intensive companies that do not, or will not, play a role in the transition to a low-carbon future. Quantitative and qualitative assessments are applied to all assets. More information is included in the

prospectus.

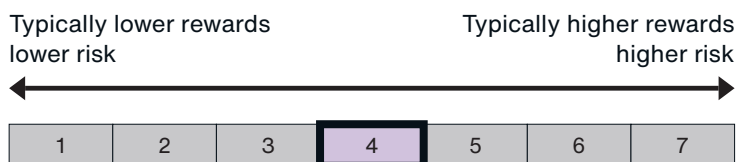
- Currency forwards and derivatives, which are types of financial contracts, are used for both investment purposes and in the management of risk. The Fund will be exposed to foreign currencies. The Fund will be actively managed.

#### Other Information

- Bonds are a type of investment which can be issued by governments, companies and other organisations when they want to borrow money. The issuer of the bond owes the holder a debt. The issuer is obliged to pay interest and/or repay the debt at a later date.
- Derivatives may be used to obtain, increase or reduce exposure to assets and may result in the Fund being leveraged. This may result in greater movements (down or up) in the price of shares in the Fund. It is not our intention that the use of derivatives will significantly alter the overall risk profile of the Fund.
- You can sell some or all of your shares on any business day in the United Kingdom by contacting our Dealing Department by phone or post. Where properly completed documentation is received by post, shares will be sold at the next valuation point following receipt of the instruction.
- 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. You are, however, deemed to have received the income for tax purposes.
- For further explanation and information see the investment objective and policy section of the Prospectus, which is available by contacting us.
- Where possible, charges are taken from income. If insufficient, the rest will be taken from capital, reducing the capital value of the Fund.
- 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.



- Market conditions can change rapidly and a fund in any rank can lose you your investment. The Fund is classified as above as it invests in a range of assets.
- As returns are not available for all of the past five years we've used returns from the Fund's sector for the pre-launch period to calculate the indicator.
- The indicator does not take into account the following relevant material risks.
- The Fund aims to limit losses in any short term period to a lower level than equities. Neither this nor positive returns are guaranteed.
- The Fund's ESG investment policy limits the type of companies it can hold. The Fund may have different returns from funds with no such restrictions.
- The Fund's measure of weighted average greenhouse gas intensity is at portfolio level. As such, the Fund may invest in single companies that are

high emitters. Only those investments that have available data will be included in the calculation. Carbon data uses the methodology of only one provider and some data may be estimated.

- The limitations of third party data, which may be backward looking or estimated, may impact on the Funds ability to achieve any non-financial considerations.
- Bonds are affected by interest rates and inflation trends which may affect the value of the Fund. They could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.
- Derivatives can magnify losses if the underlying asset does not perform as the manager expects.
- Investing in China may harm your investment due to difficulties with market volatility, political and economic instability including the risk of market shutdown, trading, liquidity, settlement, corporate governance, regulation, legislation and taxation.
- In adverse market conditions it may be difficult to sell investments held by the fund in a timely manner and their value may fall significantly. This could affect how much money you receive and even delay the selling of your shares if dealing in the Fund is suspended.
- Custody of assets involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.
- You could lose your investment due to global factors like natural disasters, pandemics, or through developments such as military conflict, or changes in government policies.
- For a more detailed explanation of the risks, please see the "Risk Warnings" section of the prospectus.

## 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%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

### Charges taken from the fund over a year

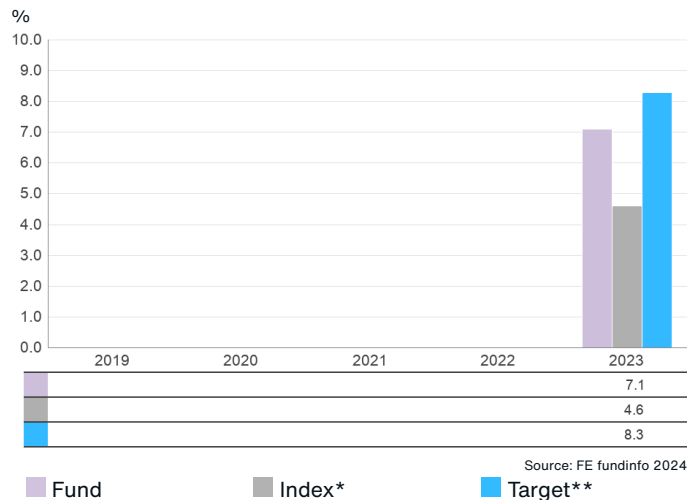
Ongoing charges	0.62%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

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 01/07/2024.
- Portfolio transaction costs, which are not included in the calculation of the ongoing charges figure but are incurred by the Fund when buying or selling investments, may have an impact on performance and are paid from the assets of the Fund.
- The Ongoing Charges Figure ('OCF') may be lower than previous declarations as a result of a revision to how the indirect fees associated with closed-ended investment companies need to be shown. This does not necessarily mean that fund expenses have gone down rather that we have reverted to how they were calculated until 30 June 2022 to reflect the revised Investment Association's Guidance on Disclosure of Fund Charges and Costs (July 2020, updated January 2022, revised November 2023). A more detailed Costs and Charges disclosure is available upon request.
- 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 Part 5 of the Prospectus.

## Past performance



- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 20/05/2022.
- Share/unit class launch date: 20/05/2022.
- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- Performance reflects the annual charge but excludes any initial charge paid.
- Performance figures are to 31 December each year.
- The Fund does not track the index.
- Source: FE and the relevant underlying index provider(s). For our legal notices and disclosures please visit [www.bailliegifford.com/disclaimers](http://www.bailliegifford.com/disclaimers).

- \*Index - UK Base Rate
- \*\*Target - UK Base Rate +3.5%

## Practical information

- The Fund's Depositary is NatWest Trustee & Depositary Services Limited.
- This document describes only one share class and other share classes are available. Further information on the Fund, the Prospectus and the latest annual and interim reports are available 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 Non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information Document describes the Baillie Gifford Sustainable Multi Asset Fund only. The Prospectus and the annual and interim reports and accounts are prepared for the whole ICVC.
- The Baillie Gifford Sustainable Multi Asset Fund is a sub-fund of Baillie Gifford Investment Funds ICVC. The assets of the Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the ICVC. This means that the assets of one sub-fund should not be used to meet the liabilities of another sub-fund.
- You can also find other information, including the Fund's latest prices, on our website.
- Tax laws in the United Kingdom 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 fund of any of the Baillie Gifford ICVC(s).
- Baillie Gifford & Co Limited 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 Client Relations on 0800 917 2113, visit our website at [www.bailliegifford.com](http://www.bailliegifford.com) or email us at [trustenquiries@bailliegifford.com](mailto:trustenquiries@bailliegifford.com).
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