# **Emerging Markets Leading Companies Fund**



## **30 November 2019**

#### **Fund Objective**

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

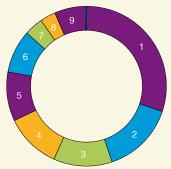
The manager believes this is an appropriate benchmark given the investment policy of the Fund and the approach taken by the manager when investing. There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved over any time period and actual investment returns may differ from this objective, particularly over shorter time periods.

#### **Key Information**

Fund Managers	Will Sutcliffe / Roderick Snell /
	Sophie Earnshaw
Launch Date	10 May 2005
Fund Size	£638.01m
IA Sector	Global Emerging Markets
Active Share	69%*
Annual Turnover	6%

<sup>\*</sup>Relative to MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Source: Baillie Gifford & Co, MSCI.

### **Geographic Analysis of Total Assets**



1	China	30.3%
2	India	14.8%
3	South Korea	11.9%
5	Taiwan	11.3%
5	Brazil	10.0%
6	Russia	8.8%
7	South Africa	3.8%
8	Mexico	3.2%
9	Others	6.2%
10	Cash	-0.3%

Total may not sum due to rounding.

## **Investment Proposition**

The Fund aims to invest in an actively managed portfolio of emerging market stocks, focusing on larger and more liquid names.

We invest on a long-term (5 year) perspective, and have a strong preference for growth. We are looking for significant upside in each stock that we invest in.

The process is driven by rigorous, fundamental, bottom-up analysis undertaken by our dedicated emerging markets team.

The fund manager draws on this analysis, as well as insights gleaned from discussion with all of Baillie Gifford's global investors, to produce a portfolio that typically holds 40–80 stocks.

## **Top Ten Holdings**

Но	dings	% of Total Assets
1	TSMC	9.7
2	Alibaba	8.2
3	Samsung Electronics	7.3
4	Ping An Insurance	5.5
5	Reliance Industries	5.4
6	Tencent	4.5
7	ICICI Bank	4.2
8	Sberbank	4.1
9	Norilsk Nickel	3.5
10	MercadoLibre	3.4
Tot	al	55.9

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#### **Charges and Yield**

	Initial Charge	Ongoing Charge	Historic Yield	
Class B-Inc (%)	0.00	0.78	1.1	
Class B-Acc (%)	0.00	0.78	1.1	

The ongoing charge figures are at 30 April 2019.

## **Performance**

## **Periodic Performance**

	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years (p.a.)	5 Years (p.a.)
Class B-Acc (%)	7.8	15.6	14.0	11.2
Benchmark (%)*	4.2	7.9	9.9	9.3
Index(%)**	3.2	5.8	7.8	7.1

Performance source: FE, MSCI, total return in sterling. Returns reflect the annual charges but exclude any initial charge paid. Benchmark returns are net of maximum applicable withholding taxes. \*MSCI Emerging Markets Index +2%.

## **Annual Discrete Performance**

			30/09/16- 30/09/17		
Class B-Acc (%)	-15.6	43.3	25.9	3.0	11.4
Benchmark (%)*	-11.9	38.9	20.9	4.1	5.8
Index(%)**	-13.6	36.2	18.6	2.1	3.7

Performance source: FE, MSCI, total return in sterling. Returns reflect the annual charges but exclude any initial charge paid. Benchmark returns are net of maximum applicable withholding taxes. \*MSCI Emerging Markets Index +2%.

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#### **Additional Fund Information**

The Fund is a sub-fund of the Baillie Gifford Overseas Growth Funds 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 Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and 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, www.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 Emerging Markets 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.

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

#### **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.

This factsheet has been issued and approved by Baillie Gifford & Co Limited (Financial Services Register 119179), which is wholly owned by Baillie Gifford & Co (Financial Services Register 142597), both of which are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority of 12 Endeavour Square, Stratford, London, E20 1JN.

#### **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:
- The Fund's concentrated portfolio and long-term approach to investment may result in large movements in the share price.
- 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.
- Custody of assets, particularly in emerging markets, involves a risk of loss if the custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.
- 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.

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

#### **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 (your call may be recorded for training or monitoring purposes), visit our website at www.bailliegifford.com, fax us on 0131 275 3955 or email trustenquiries@bailliegifford.com.

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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. 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 concerned about short-term volatility and performance, seeking a regular source of income and investing for less than five years. This Fund does not offer capital protection.

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