

## 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

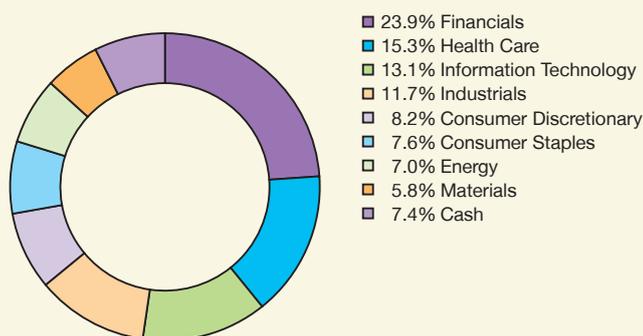
### Fund Aims

To maximise the total return principally through investment, whether direct or indirect, in any economic sector in the United States of America. From time to time investment, whether direct or indirect, may also be made in any economic sector in Canada.

### Key Information

Fund Managers	Ian Tabberer / Gary Robinson
Launch Date	31 <sup>st</sup> July 1997
Fund Size	£446.05m
IMA Sector	North America

### Sector Analysis of Total Assets



### Investment Proposition

We are bottom-up, growth orientated investors with a long-term horizon. We back our judgement, running a concentrated portfolio (usually between 40–50 stocks), with low turnover.

The team aims to add value through the use of proprietary, fundamental research, which prioritises the selection of individually attractive companies rather than the taking of top-down industry bets.

We feel that our long-term investment approach differentiates us from the bulk of managers and provides a significant competitive advantage. We take a 3–5 year view when investing in stocks and are not driven by short-term trends.

### Top Ten Holdings

Holdings	% of Total Assets
1 Johnson & Johnson	6.5
2 Google	4.9
3 First Republic Bank	4.8
4 Harley Davidson	4.4
5 Wellpoint	3.9
6 United Parcel Service	3.8
7 Berkshire Hathaway	3.8
8 Watsco	3.4
9 US Bancorp	3.4
10 Brown Forman	3.2
	<b>42.1</b>

### Charges and Yield

	Initial charge	Annual charge	Ongoing charge	Historic Yield
Class A-Acc	5.00%	1.50%	1.54%	Nil
Class B-Inc	1.00%	0.65%	0.68%	0.6%
Class B-Acc	1.00%	0.65%	0.67%	0.6%

### Performance



### Periodic Performance

	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Class A-Acc	4.2%	7.5%	37.7%	111.9%
Sector Ranking	22/111	87/108	69/98	41/91
Sector Average	2.7%	10.4%	40.0%	106.6%

### Annual Discrete Performance

	30/06/09	30/06/10	30/06/11	30/06/12	30/06/13
Class A-Acc	28.6%	19.7%	6.0%	20.9%	7.5%
Sector Average	24.1%	18.9%	1.6%	24.8%	10.4%

Performance source: FE, single pricing basis, total return. Returns reflect the annual charges but exclude any initial charge paid.

FE Crown Rating

Morningstar OBSR Analyst Rating



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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 share price is calculated daily at 10.00am and is based on the mid value of the underlying assets of the Fund, known as the net asset value. All shares are single priced.

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 charges figure is based on actual expenses for the latest financial period. Where the Fund has been launched during the financial period and / or expenses during the period are not representative, an estimate of expenses may have been used instead. It may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying and selling assets for the 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](http://www.bailliegifford.com).

## 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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## 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. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The specific risks associated with the Fund include:

- The Fund's exposure to a single market and currency may increase share price movements.
- The Fund's concentrated portfolio and long-term approach to investment may result in large movements in the share price.
- The Fund invests in overseas assets, priced in foreign currencies. Changes in the rates of exchange may cause the value of your shares to go down.

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](http://www.bailliegifford.com), or the Prospectus which is available by calling the ACD.

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