# **UK Equity Alpha Fund**

## 30th June 2014



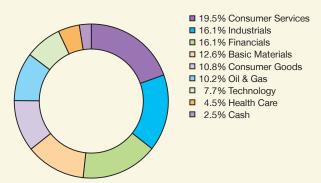
#### **Fund Aims**

To achieve a total return, before charges and expenses payable out of the Fund, in excess of the total return on the FTSE All Share Index. The Fund will invest principally in UK companies and, in particular, at least 90% in value of the Fund will generally be invested in shares of companies listed in the FTSE All Share Index. The Fund may invest in UK companies of all sizes and will invest in a concentrated portfolio, typically comprising of between 30 and 40 holdings, of primarily UK equities. 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.

### **Key Information**

| Fund Manager | Gerard Callahan            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Launch Date  | 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1995 |
| Fund Size    | £131.59m                   |
| IMA Sector   | UK All Companies           |

## **Sector Analysis of Total Assets**



## **Performance**



## **Investment Proposition**

From 1st September 2010 the Fund changed its name and objective. The Fund now has wider focus to include small cap UK companies.

The Fund adopts a long-term, low turnover investment approach and aims to hold higher quality, growth companies which are principally listed in the UK and are capable of growing their profits and cash-flows faster than the market average.

We are able to invest in large, medium and small capitalisation companies, constructing a concentrated portfolio of our best ideas, typically in the range of 30-40 holdings, which is highly differentiated from the benchmark, the FTSE All Share Index.

### **Top Ten Holdings**

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|----|---------------------|-------------------|
| Ho | Idings              | % of Total Assets |
| 1  | Rightmove           | 6.1               |
| 2  | Johnson Matthey     | 5.3               |
| 3  | BG Group            | 5.3               |
| 4  | Imperial Tobacco    | 4.7               |
| 5  | Hargreaves Lansdown | 4.6               |
| 6  | Schroders           | 3.9               |
| 7  | Ocado               | 3.8               |
| 8  | BHP Billiton        | 3.6               |
| 9  | Standard Chartered  | 3.5               |
| 10 | Diageo              | 3.3               |
|    |                     | 44.1              |
|    |                     |                   |

#### Charges and Yield

|             | Initial | Annual | Ongoing | Historic Yield |
|-------------|---------|--------|---------|----------------|
|             | charge  | charge | charge  |                |
| Class A-Inc | 5.00%   | 1.50%  | 1.60%   | 0.5%           |
| Class A-Acc | 5.00%   | 1.50%  | 1.56%   | 0.5%           |
| Class B-Inc | 1.00%   | 0.65%  | 0.70%   | 1.4%           |
| Class B-Acc | 1.00%   | 0.65%  | 0.70%   | 1.4%           |

## **Periodic Performance**

|                | 6 Months | 1 Year  | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|----------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Class A-Inc    | -8.6%    | 6.1%    | 25.9%   | 105.2%  |
| Sector Ranking | 271/272  | 265/270 | 200/261 | 91/244  |
| Sector Average | -0.2%    | 14.0%   | 32.9%   | 98.0%   |

## Annual Discrete Performance

|                | 30/06/09  | 30/06/10  | 30/06/11  | 30/06/12  | 30/06/13  |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                | -30/06/10 | -30/06/11 | -30/06/12 | -30/06/13 | -30/06/14 |
| Class A-Inc    | 26.6%     | 28.7%     | -1.8%     | 20.8%     | 6.1%      |
| Sector Average | 19.8%     | 24.4%     | -4.6%     | 22.3%     | 14.0%     |

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

FE Crown Rating



## **Additional Fund Information**

The Fund is a sub-fund of the Baillie Gifford UK & Balanced 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.

## 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 concentrated portfolio and long-term approach to investment may result in large movements in the share price.

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.

## **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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