# **Global Discovery Fund**

# 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014



#### **Fund Aims**

To provide above average total returns over the long term by investing globally in transferable securities of companies that the ACD considers offer excellent future growth prospects. The Fund may also invest in money market instruments, cash and near cash. 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.

#### **Investment Proposition**

The Fund invests in companies that offer significant growth prospects with an emphasis on companies operating in industries with potential for structural change and innovation.

The Fund's holdings will, by their nature, offer a wide range of potential outcomes. We aim to embrace this uncertainty and believe it is important that the portfolio is adequately diversified by name and thematic influence; and sufficiently broad so as to be open to the inclusion of new ideas.

The Fund has a bias towards smaller companies.

### **Key Information**

Fund Manager	Douglas Brodie
Launch Date	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2011
Fund Size	£149.32m
IMA Sector	Global

#### Sector Analysis of Total Assets



- 36.2% Information Technology

May-13

#### **Top Ten Holdings**

Ho	Idings	% of Total Assets
1	Ocado	3.0
2	Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	2.9
3	IP Group	2.8
4	Stratasys	2.7
5	MarketAxess	2.6
6	Xaar	2.2
7	Tesla Motors	2.1
8	Opentable	2.0
9	Zillow	2.0
10	ASOS	1.9
		24.2

#### **Charges and Yield**

	Initial	Annual Ongoing		Historic Yield
	charge	charge	charge	
Class A-Acc	5.00%	1.50%	1.59%	Nil
Class B-Inc	1.00%	0.75%	0.84%	0.4%
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#### **Periodic Performance**

	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	Since Launch
Class A-Acc	5.1%	31.0%	n/a	53.7%
Sector Ranking	101/259	3/255	n/a	3/224
Sector Average	4.5%	7.1%	20.1%	18.5%

#### **Annual Discrete Performance**

	31/03/09	31/03/10	31/03/11	31/03/12	31/03/13
	-31/03/10	-31/03/11	-31/03/12	-31/03/13	-31/03/14
Class A-Acc	n/a	n/a	n/a	24.1%	31.0%
Sector Average	44.7%	7.7%	-2.2%	14.6%	7.1%

There are not 5 full years performance shown because the Fund A-Acc shares were first issued on 3rd May 2011.

Performance source: FE, single pricing basis, total return.

Returns reflect the annual charges but exclude any initial charge paid.

May-12

All data as at 31st March 2014 and source Baillie Gifford & Co Ltd unless otherwise stated. Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

FE Crown Rating

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# Performance

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May-11

Baillie Gifford Global Discovery Fund A-Acc IMA Global Sector

## **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.

# **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 share price of smaller, immature companies may vary more than those of larger, more established companies and the shares may be harder to sell. Smaller, immature companies may do less well in periods of adverse economic conditions.
- 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, or the Prospectus which is available by calling the ACD.

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