

# Non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information



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 Positive Change Fund - Class B Shares

Accumulation Shares - ISIN GB00BYVGKV59 (also representative of Income Shares - ISIN GB00BYVGKX73)

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 produce capital growth over the long term.

#### Policy

- To invest in the shares of companies globally whose products or behaviour make a positive impact. This will include companies addressing critical challenges in areas such as, but not limited to; education, social inclusion, healthcare and the environment.

- The Fund will be concentrated.

#### Other Information

- 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.

- For Accumulation shares 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 Income shares any income due to you will be paid into your bank or building society account, paid on the dates specified in the Prospectus.

- For further explanation and information see the investment objective and policy section of the Prospectus, which is available by contacting us.

- 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.

Typically lower rewards, lower risk

Typically higher rewards, higher risk



- Please note that even the lowest risk class can lose you money and that extreme adverse market circumstances can mean you suffer severe losses in all cases.
- The Fund is classified in the category above because it invests in company shares which generally provide higher rewards and higher risks than other investments such as bonds or cash. Where no share price history is available for any part of the last five years (and thus no returns), the returns of the Fund's sector are used in its place to calculate the Risk and Reward Indicator
- The indicator does not take into account the following relevant material risks:
  - 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 you may not get back the amount invested.
  - 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 invests in emerging markets where difficulties in trading could arise, resulting in a negative impact on the value of your investment.
  - The Fund's concentrated portfolio and long-term approach to investment may result in large movements in the share price.
  - Where possible, charges are taken from the Fund's revenue. Where there is insufficient revenue, the remainder will be taken from capital. This will reduce the capital value of the Fund.
  - The result of the UK Referendum on membership of the European Union introduces elements of political uncertainty and may have practical consequences for the Fund. Developments will be closely monitored.

## 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% |

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

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|-----------------|-------|
| Ongoing charges | 0.60% |
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### Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

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| Performance fee | NONE |
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- The ongoing charges figure is for Accumulation shares and has been estimated due to a reduction in the annual management fee. The ongoing charges figure may vary from year to year and will exclude the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).
- 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

There is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors.

- Fund launch date: 03/01/2017.
- Share/unit class launch date: 03/01/2017.

## Practical information

- The Fund's Depositary is National Westminster Bank Plc.
- 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.baillieghifford.com](http://www.baillieghifford.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 Positive Change Fund only. The Prospectus and the annual and interim reports and accounts are prepared for the whole ICVC.
- The Baillie Gifford Positive Change 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 the Fund's latest share prices on our website at [www.baillieghifford.com](http://www.baillieghifford.com).
- 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).
- To contact us please call Client Relations on 0800 917 2113 (fax 0131 275 3955) or email us at [trustenquiries@baillieghifford.com](mailto:trustenquiries@baillieghifford.com).
- Your call may be recorded for training or monitoring purposes.