

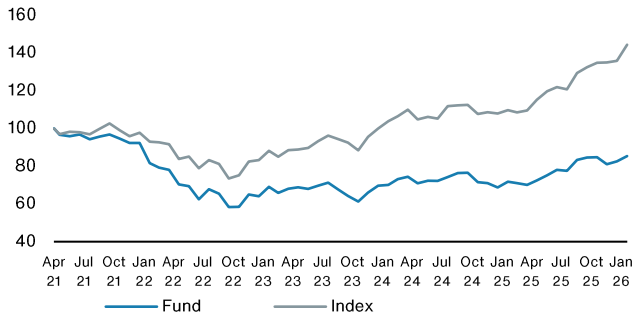
**Investment proposition**

The Worldwide Japanese Fund is a concentrated portfolio of leading growth businesses in Japan. The Fund adopts a long-term time horizon of five years and beyond and positioning is based on bottom up stock selection. The manager adopts a pragmatic approach to growth and places significant emphasis on companies with durable competitive advantages which are run by dynamic and competent management teams.

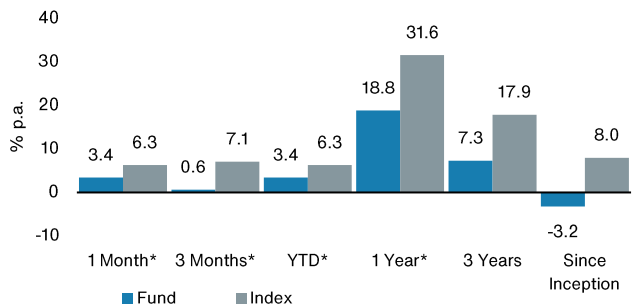
**Performance overview – US Dollars**

Past performance does not predict future returns

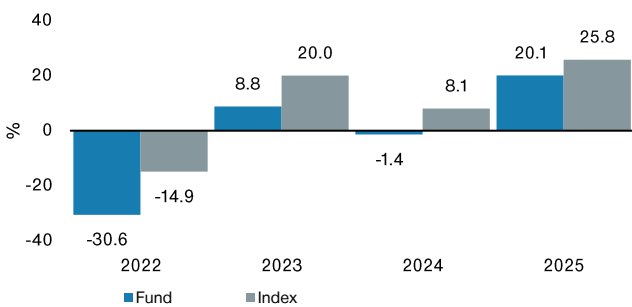
**Indexed to 31 January 2026**



**Periodic performance**



**Calendar year performance**



Source: Revolution, Japan Exchange Group. As at 31 January 2026. US dollars. Net of fees. Class A USD Acc, 10am prices. Index: TOPIX, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Share class inception date: 14 April 2021.

**Fund facts**

<b>Managers</b>	Donald Farquharson* / Matt Brett*
<b>Fund launch date</b>	18 August 2014
<b>Fund size</b>	\$47.1m
<b>Index</b>	TOPIX
<b>Active share<sup>†</sup></b>	81%
<b>Annual turnover</b>	13%
<b>Number of stocks</b>	55
<b>Stocks (guideline range)</b>	35-55
<b>Fund SFDR Classification</b>	Article 8**
<b>Fiscal year end</b>	30 September
<b>Structure</b>	Irish UCITS
<b>Base currency</b>	JPY

\*Partner.

<sup>†</sup>Relative to TOPIX.

\*\*The Fund is subject to enhanced sustainability-related disclosures on the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes. Source: Baillie Gifford & Co, Japan Exchange Group.

**Top ten holdings**

Holdings	% Total assets
SoftBank Group	5.6
SBI Holdings	5.2
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust	5.2
Sony	3.8
MS&AD Insurance	3.6
Recruit Holdings	3.0
Tokyo Electron	3.0
Keyence	2.9
Murata Manufacturing	2.9
Rakuten	2.8

**Awards and Ratings - as at 31 December 2025**

Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup>



Class A Acc in USD. Overall rating among 216 EAA Fund Japan Large-Cap Growth Equity funds as at 31-DEC-2025.

**Sector**

	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Difference (%)
Electric Appliances	22.7	18.5	4.2
Information & Communication	12.3	6.6	5.7
Services	10.0	3.4	6.6
Machinery	9.2	6.4	2.7
Chemicals	8.0	4.5	3.5
Banks	7.1	11.0	-3.9
Wholesale Trade	6.0	8.0	-2.0
Securities & Commodity	5.2	1.0	4.2
Insurance	4.2	3.1	1.1
Retail Trade	2.4	4.2	-1.7
Rubber Products	2.3	0.6	1.6
Nonferrous Metals	1.9	1.9	-0.0
Other Products	1.8	2.3	-0.5
Pharmaceutical	1.6	3.6	-2.0
Other Financing Business	1.6	1.2	0.5
Transportation Equipment	1.3	6.9	-5.6
Real Estate	1.1	2.0	-0.9
Precision Instruments	0.9	1.9	-1.0
Cash	0.5	0.0	0.5

Index: TOPIX. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

As well as cash in the bank, this balance includes unsettled cash flows arising from both shareholder flows and outstanding trades. Therefore, a negative balance may arise from timing differences between shareholder flows and security trading and does not necessarily represent a bank overdraft.

**Active share classes**

	Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL	WKN	Valoren	Ongoing charge figure (%)	Annual management fee (%)
US dollar								
Class A USD Acc	14 April 2021	IE00BFWJRQ46	BGWJAU A	BFWJRQ4	A3C2VW	54860148	1.70	1.50
Class A USD Acc (Hgd)	26 August 2020	IE00BK70X697	BGWJAUH ID	BK70X69	A2QBL1	54860150	1.72	1.50
euro								
Class A EUR Acc	12 June 2017	IE00BYNZR422	BGWBAEA ID	BYNZR42	A2DXNY	36017337	1.70	1.50
Class A EUR Acc (Hgd)	21 May 2020	IE00BVGBXS28	BGWJEAH ID	BVGBXS2	A2PFCK	27003773	1.72	1.50
Class A EUR Inc (Hgd)	17 August 2018	IE00BFWYPN26	BGWJAEH ID	BFWYPN2	A2PFCJ	43333872	1.72	1.50
Japanese yen								
Class A JPY Acc	26 August 2020	IE00BFMNL083	BGWJAJA ID	BFMNL08	A2QBL0	54632987	1.70	1.50
Swedish krona								
Class A SEK Acc	01 February 2018	IE00BF4LVG61	BGWJASA ID	BF4LVG6	A2QC4J	40272958	1.70	1.50
Swiss franc								
Class A CHF Acc	29 October 2020	IE00BN15WP34	BAGWJAC ID	BN15WP3	A2QGSM	57110515	1.70	1.50

Our Worldwide funds allow us to offer multi-currency share classes. Share classes can be created on request. The ongoing charge figure is at the latest annual or interim period. Charges will reduce the value of your investment. Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

## Periodic performance

	1 Month*	3 Months*	YTD*	1 Year*	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
US dollar								
Class A USD Acc (%)	3.4	0.6	3.4	18.8	7.3	N/A	N/A	-3.2
Index (%)	6.3	7.1	6.3	31.6	17.9	N/A	N/A	8.0
euro								
Class A EUR Acc (%)	2.5	-1.8	2.5	3.4	3.8	-2.1	N/A	2.5
Index (%)	4.9	3.9	4.9	15.0	14.3	9.0	N/A	7.3
Japanese yen								
Class A JPY Acc (%)	2.4	1.0	2.4	18.2	13.3	5.4	N/A	7.9
Index (%)	4.6	7.2	4.6	31.1	24.8	17.3	N/A	18.4
Swedish krona								
Class A SEK Acc (%)	0.1	-5.2	0.1	-4.9	1.4	-1.2	N/A	1.9
Index (%)	2.1	-0.2	2.1	5.3	11.4	9.9	N/A	7.9
Swiss franc								
Class A CHF Acc (%)	1.2	-3.0	1.2	0.3	0.9	-5.0	N/A	-3.3
Index (%)	3.3	2.7	3.3	11.6	11.1	5.5	N/A	7.0
Hedged								
Class A EUR Acc (Hgd) (%)	2.5	1.3	2.5	19.8	16.1	6.6	N/A	10.8
Class A EUR Inc (Hgd) (%)	2.5	1.3	2.5	19.7	16.1	6.6	N/A	7.0
Class A USD Acc (Hgd) (%)	2.7	1.8	2.7	22.2	18.2	8.7	N/A	11.0
Index (%)	4.6	7.2	4.6	31.1	24.8	17.3	N/A	19.3

## Discrete performance

	31/12/20-31/12/21	31/12/21-31/12/22	31/12/22-31/12/23	31/12/23-31/12/24	31/12/24-31/12/25
US dollar					
Class A USD Acc (%)	N/A	-30.6	8.8	-1.4	20.1
Index (%)	N/A	-14.9	20.0	8.1	25.8
euro					
Class A EUR Acc (%)	3.4	-26.3	4.8	4.8	5.5
Index (%)	8.8	-9.3	16.0	15.3	10.9
Japanese yen					
Class A JPY Acc (%)	6.6	-20.4	16.8	9.1	18.8
Index (%)	12.7	-2.5	28.3	20.5	25.5
Swedish krona					
Class A SEK Acc (%)	5.6	-19.9	4.5	8.6	-0.9
Index (%)	11.4	-2.0	16.1	18.5	5.0
Swiss franc					
Class A CHF Acc (%)	-1.2	-29.7	-0.9	5.8	4.7
Index (%)	4.2	-13.6	9.2	16.3	10.0
Hedged					
Class A EUR Acc (Hgd) (%)	5.5	-21.1	20.2	12.2	20.6
Class A EUR Inc (Hgd) (%)	5.5	-21.1	20.2	12.2	20.5
Class A USD Acc (Hgd) (%)	6.7	-18.8	22.7	13.8	23.1
Index (%)	12.7	-2.5	28.3	20.5	25.5
	31/12/15-31/12/16	31/12/16-31/12/17	31/12/17-31/12/18	31/12/18-31/12/19	31/12/19-31/12/20
euro					
Class A EUR Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	-11.5	21.8	15.8
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	-9.4	21.4	3.7
Swedish krona					
Class A SEK Acc (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	23.5	11.1
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.9	-0.8
Hedged					
Class A EUR Inc (Hgd) (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.0	18.5
Class A USD Acc (Hgd) (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.1	7.4

Source: Revolution, Japan Exchange Group. As at 31 January 2026. Net of fees. 10am prices. Index: TOPIX, calculated using close to close. \*Not annualised. Hedged share classes shown against the index in the base currency. Baillie Gifford operates a single swinging price for the Fund and, therefore, may apply a dilution adjustment to the price to protect long-term investors from the costs associated with buying and selling underlying investments that result from other investors joining or leaving the Fund. This adjustment will affect relative performance, either positively or negatively.

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