

Pension Funds

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Fund aim

Baillie Gifford states the investment objective is to achieve capital growth. The investment policy is to invest principally in equities of companies worldwide, excluding the United Kingdom, with the ability also to invest up to (but no more than) 10% in value of the fund in each of the following: collective investment schemes and deposits. Any direct investment in derivatives will be for the purpose of efficient portfolio management or risk reduction.

Risk warnings

These are the risk warnings that apply to this fund. For a full explanation, refer to page 3.
A, B, C, E, F, M

Top holdings as at 31 Dec 2011	%
NESTLE SA	3.00
SCHINDLER SPA	2.70
SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN	2.40
PEPSICO INC	2.30
ROCHE HLDG AG	2.20
ATLAS COPCO AB	2.10
BRAMBLES LTD	2.10
COMPAGNIE FINANCIERE RICHEMONT SA	2.00
FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HLDGS	2.00
WALGREEN CO	2.00

Asset allocation as at 31 Dec 2011	%
North America	41.20
Europe ex UK	24.60
Global Emerging Markets	21.40
Asia Pacific ex Japan	12.00
Money Market	0.80

Risk rating



Medium + : You prefer a balanced approach to investment and are willing to accept above-average risk in the hope of higher returns.

Fund facts

Launch date	November 2000
Fund size as at 30/12/2011	£43.4m
Fund manager	Team approach
Investment sector	ABI Global Equities
Standard deviation	18.0%
SEDOL/MEXID code	153227/FPBGI
Indicative net charge	1.2%
Additional expenses	0.05%

Standard deviation is a measure of a fund's risk and volatility. It gives an indication of how much a fund's price goes up and down in value. So the higher the volatility measure, the greater the risk. The above figure is an annualised figure over a three-year time period.

The **indicative net charge** represents the most common yearly charge experience for new customers investing in the fund. We review the figure each year. Any past performance figures shown overleaf assume we've made this yearly charge.

Most fund managers have to pay expenses, such as fees to auditors, trustees and valuers. Any **additional expenses** are taken from the underlying fund and are reflected in the unit price. They are reviewed regularly and can change.

The **risk rating** is an indication of the volatility and the change in value of the fund from day-to-day. Our risk ratings are based on both past performance and an assessment of the make-up of the fund. We review risk ratings twice a year and because of this they may change.

Underlying fund information

Launch date	October 1999
Fund size as at 23/01/2012	£309.3m



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The information shown refers to the past. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

The performance figures show actual fund performance assuming the indicative net charge has been taken. They are on a single price, income reinvested basis and sourced from Financial Express.

Five year past performance information showing percentage increase or decrease					
	31/12/2006 - 31/12/2007	31/12/2007 - 31/12/2008	31/12/2008 - 31/12/2009	31/12/2009 - 31/12/2010	31/12/2010 - 31/12/2011
FL Baillie Gifford International	10.9%	-23.3%	34.5%	17.3%	-8.2%
ABI Global Equities sector average	8.8%	-24.3%	23.3%	15.5%	-8.9%

Data will not exist for some periods if the fund was launched less than 5 years ago.

Cumulative past performance showing percentage increase or decrease					
	1 year to 31/12/2011	3 years to 31/12/2011	5 years to 31/12/2011	10 years to 31/12/2011	Since launch to 31/12/2011
FL Baillie Gifford International	-8.2%	44.8%	23.1%	54.9%	21.0%
ABI Global Equities sector average	-8.9%	29.8%	6.9%	37.5%	6.5%
Rank	347/786	54/670	42/489	40/222	-
Quartile	2	1	1	1	-

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Rank- shows the fund's relative positioning when its performance is compared to the other funds in its investment sector. The second figure shows the number of funds available over the period shown.

Quartile- if a fund is ranked in the top 25% of funds available within its investment sector over the period shown, it is 'Quartile 1'. Funds ranked in the next 25% are 'Quartile 2', funds ranked in the next 25% are 'Quartile 3' and funds in the bottom 25% are 'Quartile 4'.

Five year performance



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Explanation of risk warnings

A description of all the risk warnings is below. For the risk warnings that apply to this fund please see the relevant section on page 1.

A The value of an investment is not guaranteed and can go up and down depending on performance. You could get back less than you have paid in.	B At times, a fund may need to change the way its price is calculated, to ensure that those moving into and out of the fund are treated fairly. This can have a negative effect on a fund's price and performance.
C Fund managers have the ability, in exceptional circumstances, to suspend trading in their funds for as long as necessary. When this occurs we will need to delay the 'cashing in' or switching of units in the relevant fund. You may not be able to access your money during this period.	D Where a fund aims to generate an income, we reinvest any income back into the fund to increase the value of the units.
E Where a fund invests overseas, the value can go up and down simply because of changes in currency exchange rates.	F Where a fund invests in emerging markets it is likely to be more volatile than one that invests in developed markets. These markets can be unstable and less liquid, so the fund may carry more risk.
G Some funds invest in the shares of smaller companies. These shares can be more volatile and less liquid than larger company shares, so the funds may carry more risk.	H Where a fund invests in fixed interest securities, such as company or government bonds, the value may go up and down as interest rates change. If interest rates rise, the value is likely to fall. Some high yielding bonds are known as junk bonds. These carry an increased risk that the issuer of the bond will be unable to continue the interest payments or return the capital at maturity.
I Funds that invest in specific industry sectors may carry more risk than those spread across several sectors. These funds can be more volatile and higher risk due to their limited exposure.	J Derivatives are complex and funds that use them for investment purposes may be more volatile. These funds are considered to be higher risk than funds that invest only in shares.
K Cash funds are not cash deposit accounts and can fall in value. In a low interest rate environment the charges applied to the fund may be greater than its return, so you may not get back all of your original investment.	L Property funds mainly invest in commercial properties which are not easy to sell. In exceptional circumstances, we may need to delay the 'cashing in' or switching of units in the fund. You may not be able to access your money during this period.
M Where a fund is involved in the temporary transfer of securities, there is always the risk that the borrower may not be able to return the security to its owner. This may have a negative effect on the performance of the fund.	N Where a fund invests in index linked bonds, the value may go up and down as the rate of inflation changes. If inflation falls, the value is likely to fall.
O Some funds invest in the shares of property investment trusts, which may own commercial and residential properties. Property investment trusts are stock market listed companies, and their shares can be affected by the performance of global stock markets.	P Due to the way some funds are managed there may be periods when they have large cash holdings. This can be a deliberate asset allocation decision or while suitable investment opportunities are researched and selected. A fund's growth potential may be less during this period.

