

3 June 2020

**Notice to Shareholders of Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds plc**

Dear Shareholder,

We hereby contact you in your capacity as a shareholder of a fund in Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds plc (the “Company”).

In accordance with article 5 of the constitution of the Company, the board of directors of the Company has approved the following share class mergers, with an effective date of 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.

<b>Share Class Mergers – Resulting in F class closure and new holding in B class</b>			
<b>F Share Class</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>B Share Class</b>	<b>ISIN</b>
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund F EUR Accumulation	IE00BHR3CM61	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund B EUR Accumulation	IE00BD09K309
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund F USD Accumulation	IE00BD09K523	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund B USD Accumulation	IE00BD09K416
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Diversified Return Euro Fund F EUR Accumulation	IE00BFMHQL61	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Diversified Return Euro Fund B EUR Accumulation	IE00BFMHQK54
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Stewardship Select Fund F GBP Accumulation	IE00BGGJJH20	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Stewardship Select Fund B GBP Accumulation	IE00BJ9MMW50
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Pan-European Fund F EUR Accumulation	IE00BYXQHH87	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Pan-European Fund B EUR Accumulation	IE00B9103N50
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Pan-European Fund F USD Accumulation	IE00BYXQHJ02	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Pan-European Fund B USD Accumulation	IE00B9XQK303
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund F EUR Accumulation	IE00BZ180B88	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund B EUR Accumulation	IE00BDCY2C68
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund F USD Accumulation	IE00BG12R723	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund B USD Accumulation	IE00BDCY2N73
Baillie Gifford Worldwide US Equity Growth Fund F EUR Accumulation	IE00BD9MC782	Baillie Gifford Worldwide US Equity Growth Fund B EUR Accumulation	IE00BF0D7Y67
Baillie Gifford Worldwide US Equity Growth Fund F USD Accumulation	IE00BFY0HF43	Baillie Gifford Worldwide US Equity Growth Fund B USD Accumulation	IE00B8HW2209

The board of directors of the Company has approved the following share class name changes, with an effective date of 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.

Share Class Name Changes			
F Share Class	ISIN	B Share Class	ISIN
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund F CAD Accumulation	IE00BKLC2X16	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund B CAD Accumulation	IE00BKLC2X16
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund F GBP Accumulation	IE00BG88PY66	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund B GBP Accumulation	IE00BG88PY66
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund F GBP Income	IE00BJ7W3579	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund B GBP Income	IE00BJ7W3579
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund F NZD Accumulation	IE00BK63G481	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Discovery Fund B NZD Accumulation	IE00BK63G481
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Long Term Global Growth Fund F GBP Accumulation	IE00BG4PVW16	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Long Term Global Growth Fund B GBP Accumulation	IE00BG4PVW16
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund F AUD Accumulation	IE00BD3TXF01	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund B AUD Accumulation	IE00BD3TXF01
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund F CAD Accumulation	IE00BKLVKQ76	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund B CAD Accumulation	IE00BKLVKQ76
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund F GBP Accumulation	IE00BLRPML96	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund B GBP Accumulation	IE00BLRPML96

In accordance with article 5 of the constitution, the board of directors of the Company has approved the following share class mergers, with an effective date of 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Share Class Mergers – Resulting in F share class closure and new holding in B share class			
F Share Class	ISIN	B Share Class	ISIN
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Long Term Global Growth Fund F USD Accumulation	IE00BF2B2T85	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Long Term Global Growth Fund B USD Accumulation	IE00BYQG5606

### Background and reason for mergers and name changes

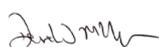
The F share classes were set up as a specific founder share class, with a discounted management fee rate for a set period of time. The B share classes now offer the same management fee rate as the F share classes. Where the F share classes are still benefiting from the discounted management fee, the B share class management fee rate has been reduced to the same as the F share class for the same set period.

The mergers and name changes are being implemented to streamline the share class offering and reduce costs for shareholders which arise from the duplication of share classes with the same characteristics.

Written confirmations will be issued showing the changes described above.

Further information on the share classes of Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds plc can be found in the prospectus.

Yours sincerely,



Director

**Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds plc**