

# BGF European High Yield Bond Fund Class D4 Hedged GBP

## JANUARY 2022 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jan-2022. All other data as at 07-Feb-2022.

For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

### FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund aims to maximize the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income securities which have a relatively low credit rating or are unrated. These may be denominated in various currencies and issued by governments and government agencies of, and companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) domiciled, or the main business of which is in, Europe. These include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities). The remainder may include investments outside of the asset classes and sector set out above and which are investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) at the time of purchase.)

### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. **Source: BlackRock. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.**

### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS - TO LAST QUARTER END

	31/12/2016- 31/12/2017	31/12/2017- 31/12/2018	31/12/2018- 31/12/2019	31/12/2019- 31/12/2020	31/12/2020- 31/12/2021	2021 Calendar Year
Share Class	8.44%	-2.60%	14.04%	3.36%	5.07%	5.07%
Benchmark	6.77%	-3.59%	11.32%	2.32%	3.46%	3.46%

Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with income reinvested, in British Pound, net of fees. Benchmark performance displayed in GBP.

### CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)					Annualised (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Share Class	-1.56%	-1.10%	-0.88%	-1.56%	3.25%	5.94%	5.02%	4.86%
Benchmark	-1.43%	-1.09%	-1.48%	-1.43%	1.51%	4.39%	3.49%	3.95%
Quartile Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy.

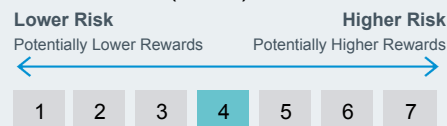
Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in EUR. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source: BlackRock**

**Key Risks:** All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed. The fund invests a large portion of assets which are denominated in other currencies; hence changes in the relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

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### SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



### KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Fixed Income
Morningstar Category	Other Bond
Fund Launch Date	23-Jul-2015
Unit Class Launch Date	23-Jul-2015
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Share Class Currency	GBP
Total Fund Size (M)	452.50 EUR
Benchmark	Bloomberg Pan European High Yield 3% Issuer Constrained Index EUR Hedged
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU1258858023
Bloomberg Ticker	BGEHD4G
Distribution Type	Annual
Minimum Initial Investment	100,000 USD*

\* or currency equivalent

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Stephen Gough  
Jose Aguilar  
James Turner

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

CELLNEX TELECOM SA RegS 0.75 11/20/2031	1.75
COMMERZBANK AG RegS 6.125 12/31/2049	1.14
INTESA SANPAOLO SPA PNC7.5 RegS 5.5 12/31/2049	1.08
GARFUNKELUX HOLDCO 3 SA RegS 7.75 11/01/2025	1.05
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE SA RegS 3.375 12/31/2049	0.95
AUTOSTRADA PER LITALIA SPA RegS 2.01/15/2030	0.94
CENTURION BIDCO SPA RegS 5.875 09/30/2026	0.89
NIDDA HEALTHCARE HOLDING AG RegS 3.5 09/30/2024	0.85
CHEPLAPHARM ARZNEIMITTEL GMBH RegS 4.375 01/15/2028	0.77
RAKUTEN INC RegS 4.25 12/31/2049	0.77
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>10.19</b>

Holdings subject to change

**Key Risks Continued:** The fund invests in high yielding bonds. Companies who issue higher yield bonds typically have an increased risk of defaulting on repayments. In the event of default, the value of your investment may reduce. Economic conditions and interest rate levels may also impact significantly the values of high yield bonds. The fund invests in fixed interest securities such as corporate or government bonds which pay a fixed or variable rate of interest (also known as the 'coupon') and behave similarly to a loan. These securities are therefore exposed to changes in interest rates which will affect the value of any securities held.

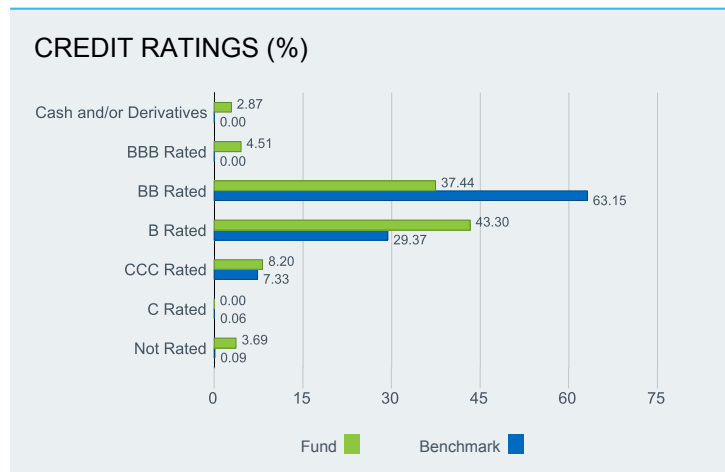
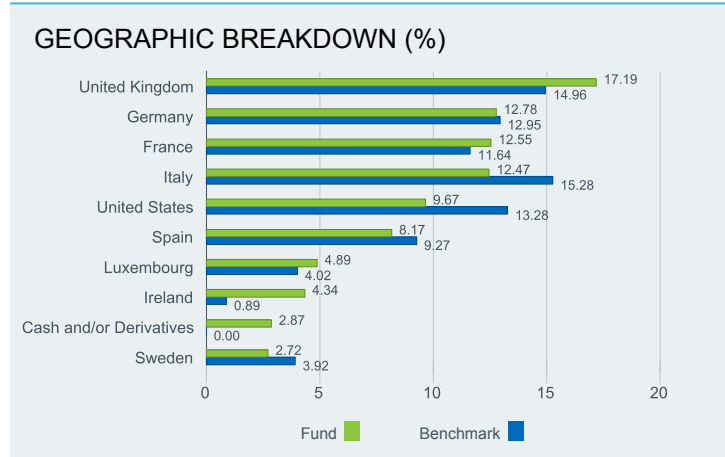
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Industrial	69.32	77.00	-7.68
Financial Institutions	21.27	19.48	1.78
ABS	3.33	0.00	3.33
Cash and/or Derivatives	2.87	0.00	2.87
Agency	2.25	0.00	2.25
Utility	0.65	3.51	-2.86
Equity	0.32	0.00	0.32

Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Effective Duration (years)	3.60
Nominal Weighted Average Life (WAL)	4.51 yrs
Yield to Worst (%)	4.54

FEES AND CHARGES	
Max Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	0.79%
Performance Fee	0.00%

DEALING INFORMATION	
Settlement	Trade Date + 3 days
Dealing Frequency	Daily, forward pricing basis



## GLOSSARY

**Ongoing Charge:** is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

**Quartile Rank:** categorises a fund into four equal bands based on their performance over a specified period within the relevant Morningstar's sector. The top or first quartile contains the top 25% of funds, through to the bottom or 4th quartile which contains the bottom 25% of funds.

**SRRI:** is a value based on the volatility of the fund, which gives an indication of the overall risk and reward profile of the Fund.

**Performance Fee:** is charged on any returns that, subject to a High Water Mark, the Fund achieves above it's performance fee benchmark. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.

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Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	BBB	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	5.58
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	58.33%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	65.22%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Bond EUR High Yield	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	182.55
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	72		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Jan-2022**, based on holdings as of **31-Jul-2021**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% of the fund's gross weight must come from securities covered by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities. For newly launched funds, sustainability characteristics are typically available 6 months after launch.

## ESG GLOSSARY:

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**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

**MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10):** The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES):** Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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