## BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS

## BGF Global High Yield Bond Fund Class C1 Hedged

## EUR

## AUGUST 2022 FACTSHEET

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Aug-2022. All other data as at: 08-Sep-2022.
Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

## FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund aims to maximise the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets and invest in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing. The Fund invests globally at least 70 \% of its total assets in fixed income securities. These include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities). The fixed income securities may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development).

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000


Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## \% CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, net of fees in the dealing currency specified and do not include sales charge or taxes. Returns assume reinvestment of any distributions. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.

Key Risks: Non-investment grade fixed income securities are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and present greater 'Credit Risk' than higher rated fixed income securities.
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Capital at risk. 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.

| KEY FACTS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Asset Class | Fixed Income |
| Morningstar Category G | Global High Yield Bond - |
|  | EUR Hedged |
| Fund Launch Date | 22-Dec-1998 |
| Share Class Launch Date | - 16-May-2003 |
| Fund Base Currency | USD |
| Share Class Currency | EUR |
| Fund Size (AUM) | 1,694.52 USD |
| Benchmark ICE | CE BofA Global High Yield |
| Constrained (HWOC) 100\% USD |  |
|  | Hedged Index |
| Domicile | Luxembourg |
| Fund Type | UCITS |
| ISIN | LU0147394323 |
| Bloomberg Ticker | MEUHYCD |
| Distribution Type | Daily |
| Minimum Initial Investment | 5nt 5,000 USD* |
| Management Company | BlackRock |
|  | (Luxembourg) S.A. |
| or currency equivalent |  |

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

James Keenan
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David Delbos
Mitchell Garfin
James Turner

## TOP HOLDINGS (\%)

ISHARES \$ HIGH YIELD CRP BND ETF \$ 2.65
CLARIOS GLOBAL LP 144A 8.5 05/15/2027
SPRINT CAPITAL CORPORATION 8.75 03/15/ 2032
ALTICE FRANCE HOLDING SA 144A 10.5 05/ 15/2027
ZAYO GROUP HOLDINGS INC 144A 4 03/01/
2027
ALLIANT HOLDINGS INTERMEDIATE LLC
144A 6.75 10/15/2027
VERSCEND ESCROW CORP 144A 9.75 08/15/
2026
NFP CORP 144A 6.875 08/15/2028
CELLNEX TELECOM SA RegS 0.75 11/20/2031
ZAYO GROUP HOLDINGS INC 144A 6.125 03/
01/2028
6.66

Holdings subject to change

## RATINGS



Key Risks Continued: Derivatives may be highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund. The impact to the Fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Fund's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (\%)

|  | Fund | Benchmark | $+/-$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Industrial | 74.48 | 76.33 | -1.85 |
| Financial Institutions | 11.94 | 13.52 | -1.58 |
| Cash and/or Derivatives | 3.96 | 0.00 | 3.95 |
| ETFs | 2.65 | 0.00 | 2.65 |
| ABS | 2.36 | 0.00 | 2.36 |
| Agency | 2.25 | 6.69 | -4.44 |
| Equity | 1.31 | 0.00 | 1.31 |
| Utility | 1.02 | 3.32 | -2.30 |
| Sovereign | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.05 |
| Local Authority | 0.00 | 0.14 | -0.14 |

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.

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| :--- | ---: |
| PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS |  |
| Effective Duration (years) | 4.01 |
| Nominal Weighted Average Life (WAL) | 5.95 Years |
| Yield to Worst (\%) | 8.00 |
| Standard Deviation (3yrs) | - |
| Yield to Maturity | $7.85 \%$ |

## FEES AND EXPENSES

| Max Initial Charge | $0.00 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Max Exit Fee | $1.00 \%$ |
| Ongoing Charge | $2.70 \%$ |
| Performance Fee | $0.00 \%$ |

DEALING INFORMATION

Settlement
Dealing Frequency

Trade Date +3 days Daily, forward pricing basis

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (\%)



## CREDIT RATINGS (\%)



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## SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

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.

| MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC) | BBB | MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10) |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer | $50.46 \%$ | MSCI ESG \% Coverage |  |
| Percentile |  | MSCI Weighted Average Carbon |  |
| Fund Lipper Global Classification | Bond Global High Yield USD | Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES) |  |
| Funds in Peer Group | 109 |  | $70.03 \%$ |

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 19-Aug-2022, based on holdings as of 31-Mar-2022. 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:

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA $=8.6-10$ ). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard ( $B, C C C$ ).
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 the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least $65 \%$ coverage.
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.
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity \% Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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## GLOSSARY

Effective Duration: A measure of price sensitivity of a bond to changes in interest rates. The Modified Duration of the fund is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' modified duration values, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.
Ongoing Charge: is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.
Quartile Rank: categorizes 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.

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