## BlackRock Gold and General Fund Class D ACCU GBP

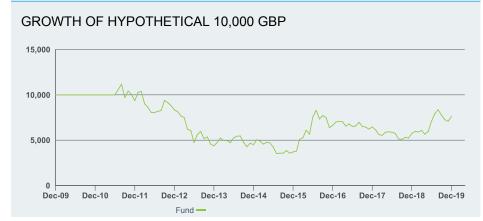
#### **DECEMBER 2019 FACTSHEET**

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2019. All other data as at 10-Jan-2020.

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

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) over the long term (5 or more consecutive years beginning at the point of investment). The Fund invests invest at least 70% of its total assets in global equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies which derive a significant proportion of their income from gold mining or commodities such as precious metals. The Fund has the flexibility to invest outside of the sector set out above.



Unit Class performance displayed in British Pound. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a bid to bid price basis, with net income reinvested, net of fees. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance.** 

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

				31/12/2017- 31/12/2018		2019 Calendar Year
Share Class	-18.07%	80.02%	-2.89%	-11.13%	32.54%	32.54%

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. Unit Class performance is calculated using bid prices, with income reinvested, in British Pound, net of fees. Source: BlackRock.

#### **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 Year	3 Years		Since Inception
Share Class	7.44%	-2.01%	7.64%	32.54%	32.54%	4.58%	11.03%	-3.04%

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Key Risks: The value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount is not guaranteed. Mining shares typically experience above average volatility when compared to other investments. Trends which occur within the general equity market may not be mirrored within mining securities. Overseas investments will be affected by movements in currency exchange rates. The Fund invests in a limited number of market sectors. Compared to investments which spread investment risk through investing in a variety of sectors, share price movements may have a greater affect on the overall value of this fund.

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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.

# SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class I/A Sector	Specialist Specialist
Morningstar Category	Sector Equity Precious
	Metals
Fund Launch Date	07-Apr-1988
Unit Class Launch Date	01-Jul-2009
Fund Base Currency	GBP
Share Class Currency	GBP
Total Fund Size (M)	1,065.39 GBP
Domicile	United Kingdom
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	GB00B5ZNJ896
Bloomberg Ticker	BLKGGDA
Distribution Type	None
Minimum Initial Investmen	t 100,000 GBP

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

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### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

Total of Portfolio	58.56
ENDEAVOUR MINING CORP	3.21
B2GOLD CORP	3.75
FRANCO NEVADA CORP	4.62
NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES LTD	4.65
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD	4.72
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	4.77
NEWCREST MINING LTD	6.30
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	7.28
NEWMONT GOLDCORP CORP	9.62
BARRICK GOLD CORP	9.64

Holdings subject to change

#### **RATINGS**



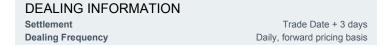


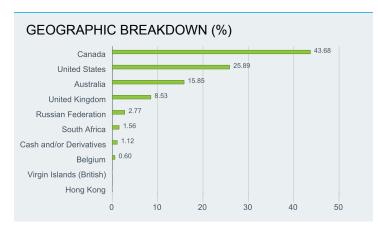
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)	
	Fund
Gold	91.87
Silver	3.68
Platinum Group Metals	1.56
Diversified	1.55
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.12
Copper	0.18
Diamonds	0.03
Coal	0.00

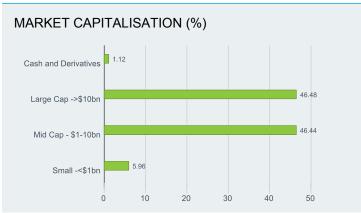
Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management.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

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)	10,804 GBP
Price to Book Ratio	2.22x
Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio	38.27x

FEES AND CHARGES	
Max Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	1.18%
Performance Fee	0.00%







#### **GLOSSARY**

Market Capitalisation: is the total value of the shares issued by a company which trades on the stock exchange.

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

Price to Book Ratio: represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio: represents the ratio of the market price per share of a company to the company's earnings per share for a twelve-month period (usually the last 12 months or trailing twelve months (TTM)).

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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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

BlackRock have not considered the suitability of this investment against your individual needs and risk tolerance. To ensure you understand whether our product is suitable, pleaseread the Key Investor Information Document. Any decision to invest must be based solely on the information contained in the Company's Prospectus, Key Investor InformationDocument and the latest half-yearly report and unaudited accounts and/or annual report and audited accounts. Investors should read the fund specific risks in the Key InvestorInformation Document and the Company's Prospectus. We strongly recommend you seek independent professional advice prior to investing. If, after reading this factsheet, youhave any questions or would like any additional information please contact your financial adviser or speak to our Investor Services Team on 0800 445522.

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