

BGF European Special Situations Fund A2 USD Hedged

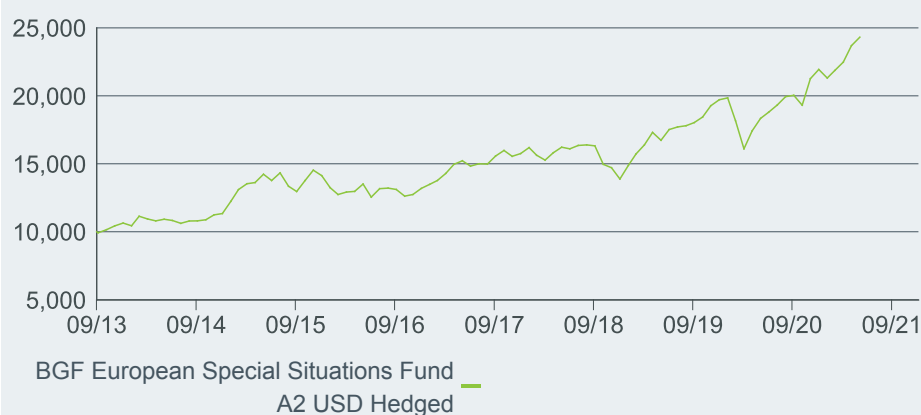
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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2021. All other data as at 13-Jun-2021.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activities in, Europe. The Fund places particular emphasis on “special situations” companies that, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, are companies with potential for improvement that the market has failed to appreciate. Such companies generally take the form of small, mid or large capitalisation companies that are undervalued and exhibit growth investment characteristics. In normal market conditions the Fund invests at least 50% of its total assets in small and mid-capitalisation companies.

GROWTH OF 10,000 SINCE LAUNCH



KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar Cat.	Other Equity
Fund Launch	20-Mar-2003
Share Class Launch	25-Sep-2013
Fund Base CCY	Euro
Share Class CCY	U.S. Dollar
Fund Size (mil)	1,378.33 Euro
Benchmark	MSCI Europe (Net)
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0969580561
Bloomberg Ticker	BEGA2HU
Distribution Frequency	N/A

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Stefan Gries

TOP HOLDINGS (%)

ASML HOLDING NV	5.93
DSV PANALPINA A/S	5.19
LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS	
VUITTON SE	5.10
LONZA GROUP AG	4.01
NETCOMPANY GROUP A/S	3.42
KERING SA	3.27
ROYAL UNIBREW A/S	2.78
TELEPERFORMANCE	2.61
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	2.60
IMCD NV	2.52
Total	37.43

**CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)					Annualised (% p.a.)		
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	2.66	11.20	14.39	10.85	32.61	14.46	12.48	12.27
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-2.47	5.64	8.67	5.31	25.98	12.52	11.33	11.52
Base Share Class	2.54	10.93	13.84	10.50	31.51	12.13	10.33	10.20
Base Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-2.59	5.38	8.15	4.98	24.93	10.23	9.20	9.89
Benchmark	2.56	11.45	16.11	13.43	29.67	7.25	7.61	7.21

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Share Class	11.31	42.00	-11.87	19.41	-6.65
Benchmark	-3.32	26.05	-10.57	10.24	2.58

*Performance shown from share class launch date to calendar year end.

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Industrials	25.54%	14.77%
Information	21.98%	8.07%
Technology		
Cons. Discretionary	19.14%	12.21%
Health Care	13.77%	13.49%
Financials	7.22%	16.31%
Communication	4.79%	3.93%
Cons. Staples	2.78%	12.78%
Materials	2.32%	8.30%
Energy	1.68%	4.33%
Cash and/or	0.78%	0.00%
Derivatives		
Other	0.00%	0.04%
Utilities	0.00%	4.42%
Real Estate	0.00%	1.34%

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)	54,526.93 Euro
Price to Earnings Ratio	47.98x
Price to Book Ratio	7.62x
3 Years Volatility	16.13
5 Years Volatility	14.12
3 Years Beta	0.88
5 Years Beta	0.90

FEES AND CHARGES

Max Initial Charge (IC)	5.00%
Management Fee	1.50%
Performance Fee	0.00%

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
France	17.94%	17.70%
United Kingdom	16.53%	22.49%
Denmark	16.21%	3.89%
Netherlands	13.49%	6.82%
Switzerland	13.21%	14.73%
Germany	7.21%	14.66%
Italy	6.05%	3.90%
Finland	3.17%	1.62%
Sweden	1.69%	5.85%
Ireland	1.46%	1.09%
Other	3.04%	7.24%

Market Capitalisation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Cash and	0.78%	0.00%
Derivatives		
Large Cap >EUR	67.76%	92.73%
10bn		
M. Cap EUR 2-10bn	31.46%	7.27%



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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	8.03
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	73.40%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	98.19%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Europe	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	53.16
Funds in Peer Group	1		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-May-2021**, based on holdings as of **30-Nov-2020**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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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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