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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

**BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS** 

#### **GLOBAL CORPORATE BOND FUND** Launch Date Class A: 19 October 2007 **Product Type** Investment Company Class D: 14 May 2009 Management BlackRock Custodian The Bank of New Company (Luxembourg) S.A. York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch (which is the Depositary) Trustee Not applicable **Dealing Frequency** Generally every business day in Luxembourg **Capital Guaranteed** No Expense Ratio for the Class A: 1.12% financial year ended Class D: 0.67% 31 August 2020 Name of Guarantor Not applicable **PRODUCT SUITABILITY** WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR? **Further Information** The Fund is only suitable for investors who: Refer to "Investment

- o Seek to maximise total return.
- o Seeks to invest in investment grade corporate fixed income securities issued by companies worldwide.
- o Are informed investors willing to adopt capital and income risk.

# **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

# WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a sub-fund of BlackRock Global Funds ("BGF").
- BGF is an open-ended investment company incorporated in Luxembourg and its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).
- Non-Distributing Shares do not pay dividends whereas Distributing Shares pay dividends.
  - o For Distributing (G), (R), (S) and (Y) Shares (if available): (i) dividends may come from capital of the Fund; (ii) this may reduce capital and the potential for capital growth of the Fund, and (iii) similar to other Distributing Shares, there is no guarantee of payout and the dividends may rise or fall.
- <sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available for collection at the offices of the Singapore Representative during normal business hours or accessible at <u>www.blackrock.com/sg</u>.

Refer to "Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

Refer to "The Company" and "The Funds" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

## Investment Strategy

- The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in investment grade corporate fixed income securities issued by companies worldwide. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.
- The Fund may gain direct exposure for no more than 20% of its total assets to onshore bonds distributed in Mainland China in the China Interbank Bond Market via the Foreign Access Regime and/or Bond Connect and/or other means as may be permitted by the relevant regulations from time to time.
- As part of its investment objective the Fund may invest up to 20% in ABS and MBS whether investment grade or not. These may include asset-backed commercial paper, collateralised debt obligations, collateralised mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, credit-linked notes, real estate mortgage investment conduits, residential mortgage-backed securities and synthetic collateralised debt obligations. The underlying assets of the ABS and MBS may include loans, leases or receivables (such as credit card debt, automobile loans and student loans in the case of ABS and commercial and residential mortgages originating from a regulated and authorised financial institution in the case of MBS). The ABS and MBS in which the Fund invests may use leverage to increase return to investors. Certain ABS may be structured by using a derivative such as a credit default swap or a basket of such derivatives to gain exposure to the performance of securities of various issuers without having to invest in the securities directly.
- The Fund's exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 20% of total assets. The Fund's exposure to Distressed Securities is limited to 10% of its total assets.
- The Fund may use derivatives for investment purposes and for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

Parties Involved

- The Management Company is BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.
- The Management Company has delegated its investment management function of the Fund to one or more investment advisers within the BlackRock Group (as listed in paragraph 3.2 of the Singapore Prospectus).
- The relevant investment adviser(s) may sub-delegate some of its/their functions to one or more sub-advisers within the BlackRock Group (as listed in paragraph 3.2 of the Singapore Prospectus).
- The Depositary is The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch.
- The Singapore Representative is BlackRock (Singapore) Limited.

#### KEY RISKS

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The price of Shares of the Fund and any income from them may fall as well as rise.

These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment.

Refer to "Risk Factors" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

Refer to "The Company", "Management and Administration" and

"Other Parties" of the

Singapore Prospectus

for further information

on the role and responsibilities of

these entities and what

happens if they become

insolvent.

Market and Credit Risks

- The Fund may be subject to Credit Risk of Issuers
  - o The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risk of bonds that it invests in. In the event of bankruptcy or default of an issuer, the Fund may experience losses and incur costs.

Refer to "Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy" and "Use of Derivatives and Securities Lending" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on investment strategy.

- o The actual or perceived downgrading of a rated debt security or its issuer could decrease the value and liquidity of the security, and may have an adverse impact on the Fund. However, the Fund may continue to hold it to avoid a distressed sale.
- The Fund may be subject to Foreign Investment Restrictions Risks
  - Some countries prohibit or restrict investment, or the 0 repatriation of income, capital or the proceeds from sale of securities. The Fund may incur higher costs investing in these countries. Such restrictions may delay the investment or repatriation of capital of the Fund.

Liquidity Risks

Redemptions may be suspended in certain circumstances detailed in the Prospectus.

#### **Product-Specific Risks**

# The Fund may be subject to Derivatives Risks

The use of derivatives may expose the Fund to a higher 0 degree of risk. Derivative contracts can be highly volatile and a relatively small market movement may have a potentially larger impact on derivatives than on standard bonds or equities. Leveraged derivative positions can hence increase the Fund's volatility. The Fund may sustain loss as a result of the failure of a derivatives counterparty to comply with the terms of the derivatives contract.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Refer to "Fees, Charges and Expenses" and

# WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

# Payable directly by you

	Appendix 1 of the
Class A: Up to 5%, Class D: Up to 5%	Singapore Prospectus for further information on
Nil^	fees and charges.
Nil^	
	to 5% Nil^

A redemption charge of up to a maximum of 2% may be levied where excessive trading by a shareholder is suspected. A conversion charge of up to a maximum of 2% may be levied where excessively frequent conversions are made.

For more information about distributors' charges, please contact the relevant distributor through which you acquire your Shares.

### Payable by the Fund from invested proceeds

Management Fee <sup>2</sup> (a) Retained by Management Company (b) Paid by Management Company to Singapore distributors (trailer fee) <sup>3</sup>	Class A: 0.90% p.a., Class D: 0.45% p.a. (a) 40% to 100% of Management Fee (b) 0% to 60% of Management Fee	
Administration Fee <sup>2</sup>	Currently up to 0.25% p.a.	
Depositary Fees	Custody safekeeping fees: From 0.0024% to 0.45% p.a. Transaction fees: From US\$5.50 to US\$124 per transaction	
Securities Lending Fee	The securities lending agent, BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited, receives remuneration up to 37.5% of the net revenue from securities lending, with all operational costs borne out of BlackRock's share.	

2 The combined Management and Administration Fees may be increased to up to a maximum of 2.25% in total by giving Shareholders 3 months' prior notice.

3 Your Singapore distributor is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Management Company.

# VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

# HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

The net asset value of the Class A and Class D Shares for the previous dealing day may be obtained from the Singapore Representative or an appointed Singapore distributor and will also be published on <u>www.blackrock.com/sg</u>.

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- The Fund does not offer a cancellation period to investors.
- You may request to redeem your shares on any Dealing Day.
- Redemption proceeds are determined as follows:
  - Redemption requests received, through the Investor Servicing Team or appointed Singapore distributors or otherwise, by the Transfer Agent by 6:00pm (Singapore time)<sup>4</sup> on any Dealing Day, will be accepted for that day's dealing.
  - Redemption requests received by the Transfer Agent after this cut-off will be accepted for dealing on the next available Dealing Day.
- An example of how the gross redemption proceeds are calculated is as follows:

1,000 Shares	Х	USD1.50⁵	=	USD1,500
Redemption request		Net Asset Value per Share		Gross Redemption proceeds

• Redemption payments will normally be dispatched on the third Luxembourg business day after the relevant dealing day.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

# HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?

BlackRock (Singapore) Limited Twenty Anson, #18-01, 20 Anson Road, Singapore 079912 Telephone: +65 6411-3000 Email: <u>clientservice.asiapac@blackrock.com</u> Website: <u>www.blackrock.com/sg</u> Refer to "Obtaining Price Information" and "Redemptions" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

"Dealing Day" means any Luxembourg business day on which the Fund is open for dealing.

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- <sup>4</sup> The Singapore Representative and appointed Singapore distributors may impose their own more restrictive dealing deadlines on Shareholders in order to meet the Transfer Agent's dealing cut-off.
- <sup>5</sup> For illustrative purposes only.