## **BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS**

# BGF ESG Multi-Asset Fund Class A2 EUR

## **MAY 2021 FACTSHEET**

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 ESG Multi-Asset Fund follows an asset allocation policy that seeks to maximise total return in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance "ESG"-focussed investing. The Fund invests globally in the full spectrum of permitted investments including equities, fixed income transferable securities (which may include some high yield fixed income transferable securities), units of undertakings for collective investment, cash, deposits and money market instruments. The IA will take into account certain ESG characteristics when selecting the securities to be held directly by the Fund. In doing so, the IA will apply BlackRock EMEA Baseline Screens, whereby the IA will seek to limit and/or exclude direct investment (as applicable) in issuers which, in the opinion of the IA, have exposure to, or ties with, certain sectors. For further details please refer to the BlackRock website at https://www.blackrock.com/corporate/literature/publication/blackrock-baselinescreens- in-europe-middleeast-and-africa.pdf

## GROWTH OF 10,000 FOR PAST 10 YEARS



## CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

|                                     | Cumulative (%) |        |        |       | Annualised (% p.a.) |         |         |                 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|
|                                     | 1 mth          | 3 mths | 6 mths | YTD   | 1 Year              | 3 Years | 5 years | Since<br>Launch |
| Share Class                         | 0.11           | 3.60   | 6.06   | 4.99  | 13.86               | 7.90    | 6.75    | 2.76            |
| Share Class<br>[Max. IC<br>applied] | -4.90          | -1.58  | 0.76   | -0.26 | 8.17                | 6.07    | 5.66    | 2.52            |

The share class currency is as indicated in the "Key Facts" section. For currency hedged share classes only, the benchmark reflected is in the fund base currency.

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

|             | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Share Class | 10.06 | 14.48 | -4.65 | 6.30 | 0.87 |

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



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| KEY FACTS                     |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Asset Class                   | Multi Asset       |
| Morningstar Cat.              | EUR Moderate      |
| AI                            | location - Global |
| Fund Launch                   | 04-Jan-1999       |
| Share Class Launch            | 04-Jan-1999       |
| Fund Base CCY                 | Euro              |
| Share Class CCY               | Euro              |
| Fund Size (mil)               | 2,742.41 Euro     |
| Domicile                      | Luxembourg        |
| Fund Type                     | UCITS             |
| ISIN                          | LU0093503497      |
| Bloomberg Ticker              | MEREGBI           |
| <b>Distribution Frequency</b> | N/A               |

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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| TOP HOLDINGS (%)             |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| ISH MSCI USA SRI ETF USD     |       |
| ACC                          | 3.06  |
| TREASURY NOTE 1.5 02/15/2030 | 3.03  |
| MICROSOFT CORP               | 2.55  |
| ISHARES PHYSICAL GOLD        | 2.48  |
| ITALY (REPUBLIC OF) 1.35 04/ |       |
| 01/2030                      | 1.98  |
| TREASURY NOTE 0.125 07/31/   |       |
| 2022                         | 1.72  |
| SDCL ENERGY EFFICIENCY       |       |
| INCOME TRUS                  | 1.54  |
| GERMANY (FEDERAL             |       |
| REPUBLIC OF) 0 08/15/2030    | 1.50  |
| ISHARES \$ HIGH YIELD CORP   |       |
| BO USDHA                     | 1.38  |
| JAPAN (GOVERNMENT OF)        |       |
| 10YR #360 0.1 09/20/2030     | 1.31  |
| Total                        | 20.55 |
|                              |       |

| Asset Type Breakdown (%) |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
|                          | Fund  |
| Equity                   | 58.38 |
| Fixed Income             | 31.86 |
| Alternatives             | 6.04  |
| Cash & Derivatives Cover | 3.72  |
|                          |       |
| FEES AND CHARGES         |       |
| Max Initial Charge (IC)  | 5.00% |
| Management Fee           | 1.20% |
| Performance Fee          | 0.00% |

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On 25 March 2019 the Fund renamed from BlackRock Flexible Multi-Asset Fund to BlackRock ESG Multi-Asset Fund. The Fund changed its investment policy and objective on 25 March 2019. Prior to this performance of the Fund was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Prior to 1 May 2018, the Fund was managed by Andy Warwick. On 9 March 2018 the benchmark renamed from Composite (50 % MSCI World Index; 50% Citigroup World Government Bond Euro Hedged Index) to Composite (50% MSCI World Index; 50% FTSE World Government Bond Euro Hedged Index). The Fund changed its investment policy and objective in 2017. Prior to this performance of the Fund was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Composite: 50% MSCI World + 50% CG WGBI Hedged into EUR.

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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<br>-CCC) | А                            | MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-<br>10) | 6.88   |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| MSCI ESG Quality Score -           | 80.38%                       | MSCI ESG % Coverage               | 87.84% |
| Peer Percentile                    |                              | MSCI Weighted Average             | 75.12  |
| Fund Lipper Global                 | Mixed Asset EUR Bal - Global | Carbon Intensity (Tons            |        |
| Classification                     |                              | CO2E/\$M SALES)                   |        |
| Funds in Peer Group                | 678                          |                                   |        |

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:

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, CCC).

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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