### **BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS**

# BlackRock US Dollar High Yield Bond Fund A3 AUD Hedged



# **JANUARY 2021 FACTSHEET**

Performance, Top Holdings, Portfolio Breakdowns and Characteristics, and Net Assets as at 31-Jan-2021. All other data as at 10-Feb-2021.

#### IMPORTANT

- •The Fund may invest in debt securities that are subject to actual or perceived ratings downgrade. An increase in interest rates may adversely affect the value of the bonds held by the Fund. The Fund may invest in non-investment grade and unrated bonds that may be subject to higher default, volatility and liquidity risks.
- •The Fund is subject to currency risk, delayed delivery transactions risk, geographical concentration risk in the US, sovereign debt risk, securities lending counterparty risk and currency conversion risk including Renminbi denominated Classes, liquidity risk and contingent convertible bonds risk.
- •Class 6 Shares pay dividends gross of expenses and/or from capital at the Directors' discretion. Class 8 Shares pay dividends gross of expenses and/or from capital at the Directors' discretion and include interest rate differentials arising from share class currency hedging. Negative interest rate differentials may decrease the dividends paid. Paying dividends gross of expenses may result in more income being available for distribution; however these shares may effectively pay dividends from capital may amount to a partial return or withdrawal of an investor's original investment or capital gains. All declared dividends result in an immediate reduction in the NAV price of the share class on the ex-dividend date.
- •The Fund may use derivatives for hedging and for investment purposes. However, usage for investment purposes will not be extensive. The Fund may suffer losses from its derivatives usage.
- •The value of the Fund can be volatile and can go down substantially within a short period of time. It is possible that a certain amount of your investment could be lost.
- •Investors should not make investment decisions based on this document alone. Investors should refer to the Prospectus and Key Facts Statement for details including risk factors.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The US Dollar High Yield Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in high yield fixed income transferable securities denominated in US dollars. The Fund may invest in the full spectrum of available fixed income transferable securities, including non-investment grade. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.

# GROWTH OF 10,000 SINCE LAUNCH 20,000 15,000 10,000 5,000 03/11 03/12 03/13 03/14 03/15 03/16 03/17 03/18 03/19 03/20 03/21

These figures show as a NAV change of the Fund based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the share class.

### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**

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	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Share Class	5.18	5.22	0.12	3.98	12.76	12.20	40.97	83.99

# CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Share Class	3.63	13.12	-3.77	7.55	14.49

Share class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with income reinvested, net of fees. Performance is calculated in the relevant share class currency, including ongoing charges and taxes and excluding subscription and redemption fees, if applicable. Benchmark performance displayed in denominated currency and for comparative purpose only. Source: BlackRock. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.

#### **RATINGS**





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#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class Fixed Income **Morningstar Category** Other Bond **Inception Date** 29-Oct-1993 **Share Class Launch Date** 04-Mar-2011 **Fund Base Currency** LISD Share Class Currency AUD Fund Size (mil) 3.594.00 USD Benchmark Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield 2

% Constrained Index
Domicile Luxembourg
Fund Type UCITS
ISIN LU0578942376
Bloomberg Index Ticker
Distribution Frequency Monthly

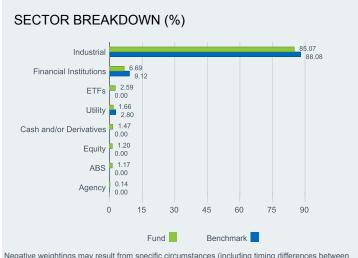
# **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

James Keenan David Delbos Mitchell Garfin

# TOP HOLDINGS (%)

Holdings subject to change

TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
ISHARES \$ HIGH YIELD CRP BND ETF \$	2.59
ALTICE FRANCE HOLDING SA 144A 10.5	
05/15/2027	0.72
CONNECT FINCO SARL 144A 6.75 10/01/	
2026	0.70
ALLIED UNIVERSAL HOLDCO LLC 144A	
6.625 07/15/2026	0.69
CSC HOLDINGS LLC 144A 4.625 12/01/	
2030	0.62
PANTHER BF AGGREGATOR 2 LP 144A	
8.5 05/15/2027	0.60
RADIATE HOLDCO LLC / RADIATE FINAN	
144A 6.5 09/15/2028	0.57
CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS	
INC 144A 5.125 08/15/2027	0.55
ALLIANT HOLDINGS INTERMEDIATE LLC	
144A 6.75 10/15/2027	0.54
ZAYO GROUP HOLDINGS INC 144A 4 03/	
01/2027	0.53
Total	8.11



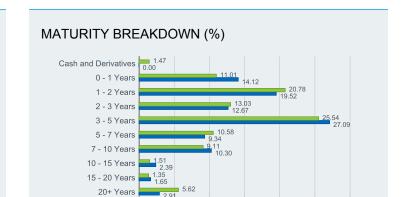
Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change. Due to rounding, the total may not be equal to 100 %.

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Effective Duration (years) 5.28 yrs
Yield to Worst (%) 4.16

#### FEES AND CHARGES

Max Initial Charge	5.00%
Management Fee (incl. Distribution Fee, if any)	1.25%
Performance Fee	0.00%
For Fee details, please refer to the Fund Prospectus.	



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Fund

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Benchmark

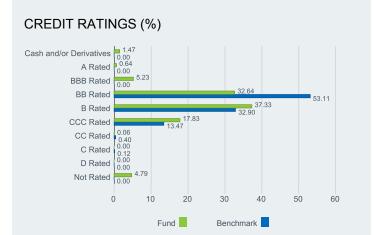
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The fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency. Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the fund are received from S&P, Moody's and Fitch. This breakdown is provided by BlackRock and takes the middle rating of the agencies when all three agencies rate a security the lower of the two ratings if only two agencies rate a security and one rating if that is all that is provided. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time.

# LATEST DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Ex Date Dividend per unit

0.033442 AUD

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Dividends are not guaranteed and Class 3(G)/4(G)/5(G), 6 and 8 Shares may be paid out of capital. Data may not be available on the issue date of this factsheet. The compositions of dividend are available on request. Payments on dividends result in a reduction of the NAV per share of the Fund on the ex-dividend date. The Director may amend the dividend policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Actual dividend payout will be subject to the manager's discretion.

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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. On 8 December 2017 the benchmark renamed from Barclays US High Yield 2% Constrained Index to Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield 2% Constrained Index. Prior to 18 February 2015, the Fund was managed by James Keenan, Mitchell Garfin and Derek Schoenhofen.

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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)	BB	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	3.43
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer	28.87%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	79.47%
Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average Carbon	284.77
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond USD High Yield	Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	
Funds in Peer Group	381		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 07-Jan-2021, based on holdings as of 31-Jul-2020. 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, 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.

 $\textbf{MSCI ESG \% Coverage:} \ \mathsf{Percentage} \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathsf{a} \ \mathsf{fund's} \ \mathsf{holdings} \ \mathsf{that} \ \mathsf{have} \ \mathsf{MSCI} \ \mathsf{ESG} \ \mathsf{ratings} \ \mathsf{data}.$ 

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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