

BGF ESG Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund A2

USD

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 Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the fixed income transferable securities issued by companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, emerging markets and included within the J.P. Morgan ESG Corporate Emerging Market Bond Index Broad Diversified.

GROWTH OF 10,000 SINCE LAUNCH



KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Fixed Income
Morningstar Cat.	Global Emerging Markets Corporate Bond
Fund Launch	09-Jul-2018
Share Class Launch	01-Aug-2018
Fund Base CCY	U.S. Dollar
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Fund Size (mil)	92.366499
Benchmark	JPM ESG-Corp EM Bond Idx Broad Div
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU1860487922
Bloomberg Ticker	BGECA2U
Distribution Frequency	N/A

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)					Annualised (% p.a.)		
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	0.43	-0.42	-0.09	-1.68	8.82	N/A	N/A	5.77
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-4.59	-5.40	-5.08	-6.59	3.38	N/A	N/A	3.87
Benchmark	0.62	0.51	1.78	0.35	10.47	N/A	N/A	7.07

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	6.91	13.08	-1.40	N/A	N/A
Benchmark	7.15	12.76	0.08	N/A	N/A

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

TOP HOLDINGS (%)

NATURA COSMETICOS SA RegS 4.125 05/03/2028	1.93
MILLICOM INTERNATIONAL CELLULAR S. RegS 6.25 03/25/2029	1.89
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL FINANCE NETHER 3.15 10/01/2026	1.80
BBVA BANCOMER SA INSTITUCION DE BA RegS 5.875 09/13/2034	1.75
GRUPO BIMBO SAB DE CV RegS 5.95 12/31/2049	1.68
CORPORACION FINANCIERA DE DESARROL RegS 2.4 09/28/2027	1.53
BANCO CONTINENTAL SAECA RegS 2.75 12/10/2025	1.51
VTR FINANCE BV RegS 6.375 07/15/2028	1.49
METALSA SA DE CV RegS 3.75 05/04/2031	1.41
CABLE ONDA SA RegS 4.5 01/30/2030	1.30
Total	16.29

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
HC Corp	80.55%	78.16%
Quasi Govt. Debt	15.75%	21.84%
Cash and/or	3.69%	0.00%
Derivatives		

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Modified Duration	5.67 yrs
Yield to Worst (%)	3.59
3 Years Volatility	-
5 Years Volatility	-
3 Years Beta	-
5 Years Beta	-

FEES AND CHARGES

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

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Mexico	14.96%	5.03%
Brazil	11.40%	4.42%
Chile	11.17%	4.81%
Colombia	9.60%	5.57%
Israel	6.08%	2.62%
UAE	5.76%	4.39%
Turkey	5.27%	4.86%
China	3.90%	5.13%
South Africa	3.70%	1.88%
Cash and/or	3.69%	0.00%
Derivatives		
Other	24.47%	61.27%

CREDIT RATINGS (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Cash and/or	3.69%	0.00%
Derivatives		
AA rated	1.35%	4.86%
A Rated	3.09%	17.37%
BBB Rated	35.95%	35.50%
BB Rated	42.99%	20.87%
B Rated	11.27%	13.03%
CCC Rated	1.22%	4.45%
CC	0.00%	0.11%
C Rated	0.00%	0.11%
Not Rated	0.43%	3.70%



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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)	BBB	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	4.61
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	93.18%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	89.05%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond Emerging Markets Global Corpora	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	437.82
Funds in Peer Group	88		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-May-2021**, based on holdings as of **31-Dec-2020**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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Metrics have been reported based on MSCI data for consistency with MSCI fund rating, this fund is managed using data from Sustainalytics.

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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