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# **BGF European Equity Income Fund A6 GBP Hedged**

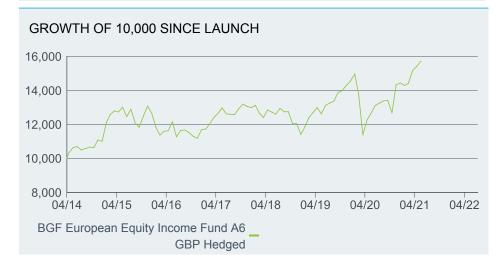


**MAY 2021 FACTSHEET** 

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 European Equity Income Fund seeks an above average income from its equity investments without sacrificing long term capital growth. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in equity securities of companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, Europe.



#### **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	Cumulative (%)			Annualised (% p.a.)				
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	1.98	9.06	9.75	8.86	24.07	7.28	5.27	6.55
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-3.12	3.61	4.26	3.42	17.87	5.46	4.19	5.79
Base Share Class	1.94	8.98	9.55	8.67	23.61	7.07	5.05	8.41
Base Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-3.15	3.53	4.07	3.24	17.43	5.26	3.98	7.88

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	-0.78	27.53	-12.17	11.09	-7.60

<sup>\*</sup>Performance shown from share class launch date to calendar year end.

#### **KEY FACTS**

**Asset Class** Equity Morningstar Cat. Other Equity **Fund Launch** 03-Dec-2010 **Share Class Launch** 16-Apr-2014 **Fund Base CCY** Euro **Share Class CCY British Pound** Fund Size (mil) 1,949.92 Euro **Domicile** Luxembourg **Fund Type UCITS** ISIN LU1051771274 **Bloomberg Ticker BGEA6GH Distribution Frequency** Monthly Stable

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Andreas Zoellinger Brian Hall

**Total** 

TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
SANOFI SA	4.21
EDP - ENERGIAS DE	
PORTUGAL SA	4.10
ASTRAZENECA PLC	3.91
TELE2 AB	3.69
ENEL SPA	3.67
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP AG	3.53
LONZA GROUP AG	3.36
NESTLE SA	3.28
NOVO NORDISK A/S	3.25
VINCI SA	3.05

36.05

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)	
	Fund
Financials	22.45%
Industrials	19.96%
Health Care	15.61%
Utilities	13.23%
Cons. Discretionary	7.07%
Communication	5.50%
Cons. Staples	5.24%
Materials	4.10%
Information Technology	2.92%
Real Estate	2.03%
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.89%
Other	0.00%
Energy	0.00%

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions) Price to Earnings Ratio Price to Book Ratio 3 Years Volatility 5 Years Volatility	71,445.60 Euro 20.55x 2.78x 16.94 14.31
3 Years Beta	0.96
5 Years Beta	0.96

FEES AND CHARGES

Max Initial Charge (IC)

**Management Fee** 

**Performance Fee** 

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)	
	Fund
France	21.88%
United Kingdom	16.98%
Switzerland	13.98%
Sweden	8.81%
Denmark	7.02%
Germany	7.01%
Spain	5.47%
Netherlands	4.92%
Portugal	4.10%
Italy	3.67%
Other	6.15%

Market Capitalisation (%)	
	Fund
Cash and Derivatives	1.89%
Large Cap >EUR 10bn	80.11%

18.00%

LATEST DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION			
Ex Date	Dividend per unit		
31-May-2021	0.037500 British Pound		

LATECT DICTOIDLITION INFORMATION



M. Cap EUR 2-10bn

Prior to 1 March 2021, the Fund was managed by Andreas Zoellinger. Prior to 9 May 2018, the Fund was managed by Andreas Zoellinger and Alice Gaskell. 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.

5.00%

1.50%

0.00%

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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)	AAA	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0- 10)	8.79
MSCI ESG Quality Score -	96.43%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	99.96%
Peer Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average	133.56
Fund Lipper Global	Equity Europe Income	Carbon Intensity (Tons	
Classification		CO2E/\$M SALES)	
Funds in Peer Group	112		

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.

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:**

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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.

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

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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