## **BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS**

# **BGF World Technology Fund A2 SGD 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 World Technology Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is in the technology sector.



## **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	-3.07	-3.07	7.20	-0.89	56.40	N/A	N/A	30.05
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-7.92	-7.92	1.84	-5.85	48.58	N/A	N/A	27.73
Base Share Class	-3.07	-3.06	7.26	-0.90	56.88	31.71	34.46	8.22
Base Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-7.92	-7.91	1.90	-5.85	49.03	29.48	33.09	8.01
Benchmark	-0.93	4.65	13.48	6.13	48.16	25.42	27.36	11.93

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	83.32	42.00	-18.10	N/A	N/A
Benchmark	45.61	46.89	-17.04	N/A	N/A

<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-Mar-1995 **Share Class Launch** 25-Jul-2018 Fund Base CCY U.S. Dollar **Share Class CCY** Singapore Dollar Fund Size (mil) 12582.297899 **Benchmark** MSCI All Country World Information

Technology- Net Return in USD

Domicile Luxembourg
Fund Type UCITS
ISIN LU1852331112
Bloomberg Ticker BGTA2SH
Distribution Frequency N/A

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Tony Kim Reid Menge

TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
APPLE INC	3.84
MICROSOFT CORP	3.79
ALPHABET INC CLASS A	2.53
KAKAO CORP	2.30
LAM RESEARCH CORP	2.25
ASML HOLDING NV	2.23
AMAZON COM INC	2.11
MARVELL TECHNOLOGY INC	1.99
TESLA INC	1.99
PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC	1.87
Total	24.90

SECTOR BREAKDOW	V (%)	
	Fund	Benchmark
Software & Services	38.16%	47.24%
Semiconductor &	20.31%	23.86%
Equip		
Media &	16.46%	0.00%
Entertainment		
Retailing	8.91%	0.00%
Tech Hardware &	3.84%	28.89%
Equip		
Cash and/or	2.62%	0.01%
Derivatives		
Autos &	2.54%	0.00%
Components		
Consumer Serv.	2.31%	0.00%
Materials	1.55%	0.00%
Transportation	1.34%	0.00%
Diversified	0.98%	0.00%
Financials		
Commercial &	0.54%	0.00%
Professional		
Services		

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)	363263.1119
Price to Earnings Ratio	58.45x
Price to Book Ratio	10.41x
3 Years Volatility	-
5 Years Volatility	-
3 Years Beta	-
5 Years Beta	-

0.36%

0.07%

Capital Goods

Food Bevg Tobacco

# GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
US	71.33%	74.73%
S. Korea	4.46%	3.74%
China	3.84%	1.49%
Netherlands	3.41%	2.50%
Cash and/or	2.62%	0.01%
Derivatives		
France	2.25%	0.94%
Taiwan	1.73%	6.21%
Germany	1.48%	1.57%
Canada	1.29%	1.59%
Japan	1.24%	3.89%
Other	6.36%	3.34%

# Market Capitalisation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Cash and	2.62%	0.01%
Derivatives		
L. Cap >\$10bn	87.98%	97.39%
M. Cap \$2-\$10bn	5.13%	2.59%
S. Cap <\$2bn	3.87%	0.01%
Other	0.41%	0.00%





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Max Initial Charge (IC) 5.00% **Management Fee** 1.50% **Performance Fee** 0.00%

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA	BBB	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-	4.97
-CCC)		10)	
MSCI ESG Quality Score -	39.85%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	90.70%
Peer Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average	38.02
Fund Lipper Global	Equity Sector Information Tech	Carbon Intensity (Tons	
Classification		CO2E/\$M SALES)	
Funds in Peer Group	517		

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:**

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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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