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# **BGF Global Multi-Asset Income Fund A8 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 Global Multi-Asset Income Fund follows a flexible asset allocation policy that seeks an above average income without sacrificing long term capital growth. The Fund invests globally in the full spectrum of permitted investments including equities, equity-related securities, 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. This Fund distributes income gross of expenses. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.



# **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	Cumulative (%)			Annualised (% p.a.)				
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	0.60	3.32	6.11	4.42	14.79	4.86	4.41	3.50
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-4.43	-1.85	0.81	-0.80	9.05	3.08	3.35	2.79
Base Share Class	0.64	3.46	6.38	4.56	15.55	6.59	5.96	5.28
Base Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-4.40	-1.71	1.07	-0.67	9.77	4.79	4.88	4.68

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	3.66	11.28	-6.74	7.29	4.87

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



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# **KEY FACTS**

**Asset Class** Multi Asset Morningstar Cat. **GBP** Moderate Allocation **Fund Launch** 28-Jun-2012 **Share Class Launch** 08-Jan-2014 **Fund Base CCY** U.S. Dollar **Share Class CCY British Pound** Fund Size (mil) 6896.48729 **Domicile** Luxembourg **Fund Type UCITS** LU1003077663 ISIN **Bloomberg Ticker** BGMAA8G **Distribution Frequency** Monthly Stable with IRD

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
ISHARES \$ HIGH YIELD CRP	
BND ETF \$	3.13
ISH ED MSCI USA VAL FCTR	
ETF	2.42
BGF USD HIGH YIELD BD X6	
USD	1.08
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	
MANUFACTURING	0.51
ISHARES JPM EM LCAL GVT	BD
ETF DST	0.49
SANOFI SA	0.37
CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG	
144A 6.25 12/31/2049	0.33
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS NO	NC
VOTING PRE	0.31
MDPK_15-18A A1R 144A	0.30
CITIGROUP INC 5 12/31/2049	0.30
Total	9.24

Asset Type Breakdown (%)	
	Fund
US Fixed Income	37.13
US Equity	23.17
Non-US Fixed Income	20.19
Non-US Equity	16.68
Other	0.49
PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Standard Deviation (3yr - Annualised)	8.79
5 Years Volatility	7.06
3 Years Beta	-
5 Years Beta	-
FEES AND CHARGES	

Max Initial Charge (IC)

Management Fee Performance Fee

FIXED INCOME CREDIT RATINGS (%)	
	Fund
Cash and/or Derivatives	-0.01%
AAA Rated	7.86%
AA Rated	3.55%
A Rated	6.11%
BBB Rated	17.64%
BB Rated	31.01%
B Rated	21.41%
CCC Rated	7.57%
CC	0.99%
C Rated	0.06%
D Rated	0.11%
Not Rated	3.69%

Regional Exposure (%)	
	Fund
North America	64.13
Europe	16.22
Emerging Markets	14.75
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.95
Asia Pac ex Japan	1.76
Japan	0.80
World	0.00
Other	0.00

LATEST DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION			
Ex Date	Dividend per unit		
31-May-2021	0.033500 British Pound		

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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.

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	BBB	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0- 10)	5.48
MSCI ESG Quality Score -	34.44%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	65.92%
Peer Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average	245.02
Fund Lipper Global	Mixed Asset USD Flex - Global	Carbon Intensity (Tons	
Classification		CO2E/\$M SALES)	
Funds in Peer Group	180		

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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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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