

## BGF Global Corporate Bond Fund A2 USD

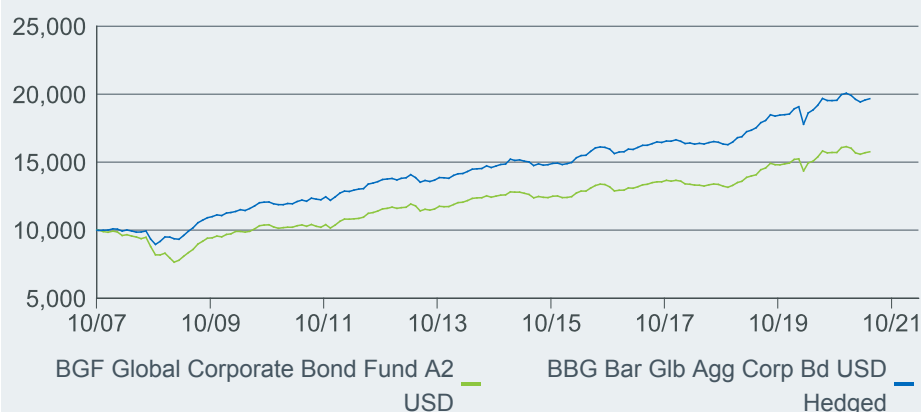
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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2021. All other data as at 13-Jun-2021.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Global Corporate Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in investment grade corporate fixed income securities issued by companies worldwide. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.

## GROWTH OF 10,000 SINCE LAUNCH



## CUMULATIVE &amp; ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

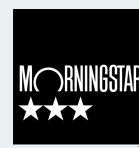
	Cumulative (%)					Annualised (% p.a.)		
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	0.45	0.51	-1.93	-2.35	4.58	5.82	4.13	3.40
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-4.58	-4.52	-6.83	-7.24	-0.65	4.03	3.07	3.01
Benchmark	0.50	0.22	-1.52	-2.01	4.38	6.28	4.87	5.09

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	8.10	12.34	-2.71	5.65	4.36
Benchmark	8.26	12.51	-1.00	5.70	6.22

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



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## KEY FACTS

<b>Asset Class</b>	Fixed Income
<b>Morningstar Cat.</b>	Global Corporate Bond - USD Hedged
<b>Fund Launch</b>	19-Oct-2007
<b>Share Class Launch</b>	19-Oct-2007
<b>Fund Base CCY</b>	U.S. Dollar
<b>Share Class CCY</b>	U.S. Dollar
<b>Fund Size (mil)</b>	1575.317858
<b>Benchmark</b>	BBG Bar Glb Agg Corp Bd USD Hedged
<b>Domicile</b>	Luxembourg
<b>Fund Type</b>	UCITS
<b>ISIN</b>	LU0297942194
<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	MLGCBA2
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	N/A

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Michael Krautzberger  
Stephan Bassas  
Tom Mondelaers

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

CITIGROUP INC 4.412 03/31/2031	0.90
STANDARD CHARTERED PLC 144A 1.456 01/14/2027	0.70
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC 1.234 05/22/2027	0.70
COMCAST CORPORATION 4.6 10/15/2038	0.65
TELEFONICA EUROPE BV 23 RegS 3 12/31/2049	0.65
ALTRIA GROUP INC 2.2 06/15/2027	0.60
CHORUS LTD MTN RegS 1.125 10/18/2023	0.58
BOEING CO 4.875 05/01/2025	0.58
IMPERIAL BRANDS FINANCE PLC MTN RegS 1.125 08/14/2023	0.55
INTESA SANPAOLO SPA MTN RegS 0.625 02/24/2026	0.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.46</b>

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Industrial	56.20%	55.23%
Financial Ins.	29.79%	36.51%
Utility	6.61%	8.36%
Cash and/or	3.92%	-0.10%
Derivatives		
Agency	1.85%	0.00%
Government	0.92%	0.00%
Sovereign	0.27%	0.00%
Local Authority	0.25%	0.00%
ABS	0.19%	0.00%

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Modified Duration</b>	7.38 yrs
<b>Yield to Worst (%)</b>	1.96
<b>3 Years Volatility</b>	5.77
<b>5 Years Volatility</b>	4.92
<b>3 Years Beta</b>	0.93
<b>5 Years Beta</b>	0.95

## FEES AND CHARGES

<b>Max Initial Charge (IC)</b>	5.00%
<b>Management Fee</b>	0.90%
<b>Performance Fee</b>	0.00%

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
US	49.34%	54.22%
United Kingdom	10.66%	8.11%
Germany	6.58%	5.08%
France	4.03%	6.81%
China	3.93%	1.24%
Cash and/or	3.92%	-0.10%
Derivatives		
Italy	3.01%	1.43%
Switzerland	2.84%	2.08%
Spain	2.20%	1.84%
Japan	1.91%	2.74%
Other	11.58%	16.53%

## CREDIT RATINGS (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Cash and/or	3.92%	-0.10%
Derivatives		
AAA Rated	0.34%	1.04%
AA rated	2.25%	7.54%
A Rated	21.70%	38.08%
BBB Rated	60.31%	52.64%
BB Rated	9.43%	0.06%
B Rated	1.01%	0.00%
Not Rated	1.05%	0.75%



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Prior to 8 January 2020 the Fund was managed by Andreas Doerrenhaus and Michael Krautzberger. Prior to 1 December 2018 the Fund was managed by Andreas Doerrenhaus. 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 Global Aggregate Corporate Bond USD Hedged Index to Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Bond USD Hedged Index. Prior to 17 March 2017 the Fund was managed by Owen Murfin.

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<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	A	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	6.83
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	62.16%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	95.38%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Bond Global Corporates USD	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	265.23
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	74		

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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**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.

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**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

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