# **BlackRock**

This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

# BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS ESG EMERGING MARKETS BOND FUND

Product Type	Investment Company	Launch Date	Class A: 9 July 2018 Class D: 9 July 2018
Management Company	BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	Custodian	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch (which is the Depositary)
Trustee	Not applicable	Dealing Frequency	Generally every business day in Luxembourg
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for the financial year ended	Class A: 1.46%
		financial year ended 31 August 2020	Class D: 0.86%
Name of Guarantor	Not applicable		

# **PRODUCT SUITABILITY**

## WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Fund is only suitable for investors who:
  - o Seek to maximise total return.
  - O Seek to invest in fixed income transferable securities issued by governments and government agencies of, and companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, emerging markets, denominated in both emerging market and non-emerging market currencies, and included within the J.P. Morgan ESG Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified (the "Index" and the securities comprised within it being the "Index Securities").
  - Are informed investors willing to adopt capital and income risk

# **Further Information**

Refer to "Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

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# **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

# WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a sub-fund of BlackRock Global Funds ("BGF").
- BGF is an open-ended investment company incorporated in Luxembourg and its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).
- Non-Distributing Shares do not pay dividends whereas Distributing Shares pay dividends.
  - o For Distributing (G), (R), (S) and (Y) Shares (if available): (i) dividends may come from capital of the Fund; (ii) this may reduce capital and the potential for capital growth of the Fund, and (iii) similar to other Distributing Shares, there is no guarantee of payout and the dividends may rise or fall.

Refer to "The Company" and "The Funds" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

The Prospectus is available for collection at the offices of the Singapore Representative during normal business hours or accessible at <a href="https://www.blackrock.com/sg">www.blackrock.com/sg</a>.

# **Investment Strategy**

- The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the fixed income transferable securities of governments and government agencies of, and companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, emerging markets, and included within the Index. The Index provides the investment universe for at least 70% of the Fund's total assets. The weighting of Index Securities within the Fund's portfolio may differ from the weightings of securities within the Index, as the Fund is actively managed and does not seek to track the Index. Investments in high yield fixed income transferable securities are expected to be significant.
- The Fund's total assets will be invested in accordance with the ESG Policy, as outlined below and further described in the Singapore Prospectus: In selecting Index Securities, the Investment Adviser will take into account the ESG characteristics of an issuer, and analyse which ESG factors drive its ESG score within the Index and its broader ESG performance. The Fund may invest in securities of issuers not included in the Index at the time of purchase, but which the Investment Adviser considers to meet similar ESG criteria (in addition to other investment criteria). The Fund will apply the BlackRock EMEA Baseline Screens. The Investment Adviser may use data provided by external ESG Providers, proprietary models, etc. The Fund may gain limited indirect exposure (through e.g. derivatives) to issuers that do not meet the ESG criteria above.
- The Fund may gain direct exposure for no more than 20% of its total assets to on-shore bonds distributed in Mainland China in the China Interbank Bond Market via the Foreign Access Regime and/or Bond Connect and/or other means as may be permitted by the relevant regulations from time to time.
- The Fund may invest not more than 20% of its Net Asset Value in debt securities issued by and/or guaranteed by governments in each of Argentina, Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, the Philippines, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine.
- Currency exposure is flexibly managed. The Fund's exposure
  to Distressed Securities is limited to 10% of its total assets and
  its exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 10%
  of total assets. The Fund may use derivatives for investment
  purposes and for the purposes of efficient portfolio
  management.

Refer to "Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy" and "Use of Derivatives and Securities Lending" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on investment strategy.

# Parties Involved

# WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Management Company is BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.
- The Management Company has delegated its investment management function of the Fund to one or more investment advisers within the BlackRock Group (as listed in paragraph 3.2 of the Singapore Prospectus).
- The relevant investment adviser(s) may sub-delegate some of its/their functions to one or more sub-advisers within the BlackRock Group (as listed in paragraph 3.2 of the Singapore Prospectus).
- The Depositary is The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch.
- The Singapore Representative is BlackRock (Singapore) Limited.

Refer to "The Company", "Management and Administration" and "Other Parties" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.

## **KEY RISKS**

## WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The price of Shares of the Fund and any income from them may fall as well as rise.

These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment.

Refer to "Risk Factors" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

## **Market and Credit Risks**

## The Fund may be subject to Currency Risks

- Foreign currency exchange rate movements are likely to influence the returns to investors in Singapore, hence investors may be exposed to exchange rate risks.
- For Hedged Share Classes, while the Fund attempts to hedge currency risks, there can be no guarantee that it will be successful in doing so.

# **Liquidity Risks**

 Redemptions may be suspended in certain circumstances detailed in the Prospectus.

### **Product-Specific Risks**

## The Fund may be subject to Derivatives Risks

o The use of derivatives may expose the Fund to a higher degree of risk. Derivative contracts can be highly volatile and a relatively small market movement may have a potentially larger impact on derivatives than on standard bonds or equities. Leveraged derivative positions can hence increase the Fund's volatility. The Fund may sustain loss as a result of the failure of a derivatives counterparty to comply with the terms of the derivatives contract.

### **FEES AND CHARGES**

### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you

Initial Charge	Class A: Up to 5%, Class D: Up to 5%		
Redemption Charge	Nil^		
Conversion Charge	Nil^		

A redemption charge of up to a maximum of 2% may be levied where excessive trading by a shareholder is suspected. A conversion charge of up to a maximum of 2% may be levied where excessively frequent conversions are made.

For more information about distributors' charges, please contact the relevant distributor through which you acquire your Shares.

Payable by the Fund from invested proceeds

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Management Fee <sup>2</sup> (a) Retained by Management Company (b) Paid by Management Company to Singapore distributors (trailer fee) <sup>3</sup>	Class A: 1.25% p.a., Class D: 0.65% p.a. (a) 40% to 100% of Management Fee (b) 0% to 60% of Management Fee			
Administration Fee <sup>2</sup>	Currently up to 0.25% p.a.			
Depositary Fees	Custody safekeeping fees: From 0.0024% to 0.45% p.a. Transaction fees: From US\$5.50 to US\$124 per transaction			
Securities Lending Fee	The securities lending agent, BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited, receives remuneration up to 37.5% of the net revenue from securities lending, with all operational costs borne out of BlackRock's share.			

Refer to "Fees, Charges and Expenses" and Appendix 1 of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

receives from the Management Company.

The combined Management and Administration Fees may be increased to up to a maximum of 2.25% in total by giving Shareholders 3 months' prior notice.

Your Singapore distributor is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it

# **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

### **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

The net asset value of the Class A and Class D Shares for the previous dealing day may be obtained from the Singapore Representative or an appointed Singapore distributor and will also be published on <a href="https://www.blackrock.com/sg">www.blackrock.com/sg</a>.

Refer to "Obtaining Price Information" and "Redemptions" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

"Dealing Day" means any Luxembourg business day on which the Fund is open for dealing.

- The Fund does not offer a cancellation period to investors.
- You may request to redeem your shares on any Dealing Day.
- Redemption proceeds are determined as follows:
  - o Redemption requests received, through the Investor Servicing Team or appointed Singapore distributors or otherwise, by the Transfer Agent by 6:00 pm (Singapore time)<sup>4</sup> on any Dealing Day, will be accepted for that day's dealing.
  - Redemption requests received by the Transfer Agent after this cut-off will be accepted for dealing on the next available Dealing Day.
- An example of how the gross redemption proceeds are calculated is as follows:

1,000 Shares	Χ	USD 1.50⁵	Ш	USD 1,500
Redemption request		Net Asset Value per Share		Gross Redemption proceeds

 Redemption payments will normally be dispatched on the third Luxembourg business day after the relevant dealing day.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

## **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

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The Singapore Representative and appointed Singapore distributors may impose their own more restrictive dealing deadlines on Shareholders in order to meet the Transfer Agent's dealing cut-off.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For illustrative purposes only.