#### **BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS**

# **BGF Global Equity Income Fund A8 AUD Hedged**

## MAY 2021 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2021. All other data as at 12-Jun-2021.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Global Equity Income Fund seeks an above average income from its equity investments without sacrificing long term capital growth. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, developed markets. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.

#### GROWTH OF 10,000 SINCE LAUNCH



#### CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	2.26	11.67	14.11	12.03	33.14	9.04	7.74	7.05
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-2.85	6.09	8.40	6.43	26.49	7.19	6.64	6.35
Base Share Class	2.32	11.87	14.49	12.33	34.21	10.80	8.61	7.78
Base Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-2.80	6.28	8.76	6.71	27.50	8.92	7.50	7.26
Benchmark	1.56	8.83	15.99	10.84	41.85	13.86	14.18	10.07

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	2.58	19.54	-12.81	19.10	5.16
Benchmark	16.25	26.60	-9.41	23.97	7.86

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

### KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity Income
Morningstar Cat.	Other Equity
Fund Launch	12-Nov-2010
Share Class Launch	17-Jul-2013
Fund Base CCY	U.S. Dollar
Share Class CCY	Australian Dollar
Fund Size (mil)	1128.381847
Benchmark	MSCI All Country
	World Index
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0949170699
Bloomberg Ticker	BGEIA8A
<b>Distribution Frequence</b>	cy Monthly Stable
	with IRD

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Andrew Wheatley Hubbard Olivia Treharne

TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
SANOFI SA	3.95
MICROSOFT CORP	3.84
RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP	
PLC	3.81
RELX PLC	3.50
TELUS CORP	3.13
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	3.09
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	
MANUFACTURING	3.04
INTERCONTINENTAL	
EXCHANGE INC	2.94
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	2.86
AMADEUS IT GROUP SA	2.73
Total	32.89



#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Information	21.84%	20.88%
Technology		
Health Care	20.17%	11.40%
Financials	15.29%	14.78%
Cons. Staples	15.07%	6.99%
Industrials	10.41%	10.13%
Cons. Discretionary	6.20%	12.54%
Communication	5.21%	9.33%
Real Estate	2.45%	2.64%
Cash and/or	2.21%	0.00%
Derivatives		
Utilities	1.16%	2.75%
Other	0.00%	0.01%
Energy	0.00%	3.35%
Materials	0.00%	5.18%

#### **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark
US	49.20%	57.86%
United Kingdom	21.15%	3.80%
France	9.78%	3.04%
China	3.15%	4.86%
Canada	3.13%	2.97%
Taiwan	3.04%	1.79%
Spain	2.73%	0.67%
Cash and/or	2.21%	0.00%
Derivatives		
Denmark	1.84%	0.66%
Netherlands	1.40%	1.12%
Other	2.37%	23.22%

#### Market Capitalisation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Cash and	2.21%	0.00%
Derivatives		
L. Cap >\$10bn	94.82%	94.95%
M. Cap \$2-\$10bn	2.98%	5.04%
S. Cap <\$2bn	0.00%	0.01%

#### LATEST DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Ex Date	Dividend per unit
31-May-2021	0.020500 Australian Dollar

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)	198758.9904
Price to Earnings Ratio	28.36x
Price to Book Ratio	4.14x
3 Years Volatility	16.55
5 Years Volatility	13.77
3 Years Beta	0.87
5 Years Beta	0.88
FEES AND CHARGES	

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

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Prior to 1 February 2020 the Fund was managed by Andrew Wheatley-Hubbard. Prior to 1 May 2019, the Fund was managed by Stuart Reeve and Andrew Wheatley-Hubbard. Prior to 1 January 2018 the Fund was managed by Stuart Reeve, James Bristow and Andrew Wheatley-Hubbard. 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. Prior to 1 January 2013 the Fund was managed by Stuart Reeve and Richard Turnill.

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA -CCC)	А	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0- 10)	6.82
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	37.31%	MSCI ESG % Coverage MSCI Weighted Average	99.92% 40.36
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Global Income	Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	
Funds in Peer Group	453		

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.

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