

BGF Japan Small & MidCap Opportunities Fund
A4 British Pound
BlackRock Global Funds

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Mar-2024. All other data as at: 10-Apr-2024.
This document is marketing material. For the Investors in LatAm. Investors should read the KIID/PRIIPs document and prospectus prior to investing, and should refer to the prospectus for the funds full list of risks.

FUND OVERVIEW

- The Fund aims to maximise the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets and invest in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing.
- The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities (e.g. shares) of small and mid capitalisation companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, Japan.
- Small and mid capitalisation companies are considered companies which, at the time of purchase, form the bottom 30% by market capitalisation of Japanese stock markets. Market capitalisation is the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued.

RISK INDICATOR



CAPITAL AT RISK: The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

KEY RISKS:

- Shares in smaller companies typically trade in less volume and experience greater price variations than larger companies.
- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.
- The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Fund's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

KEY FACTS

Constraint[†]: S&P Japan Mid Small Cap in GBP Performance Index

Asset Class : Equity

Fund Launch Date : 13-May-1987

Share Class Launch Date : 13-May-1987

Share Class Currency : GBP

Use of Income : Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M) : 27,183.79 JPY

Morningstar Category : Japan Small/Mid-Cap Equity

SFDR Classification : Article 8

Domicile : Luxembourg

ISIN : LU0204063480

Management Company : BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

* or currency equivalent

FEES AND CHARGES

Annual Management Fee : 1.50%

Ongoing Charge : 1.80%

Performance Fee : 0.00%

DEALING INFORMATION

Minimum Initial Investment : 5,000 GBP *

Settlement : Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency : Daily, forward pricing basis

* or currency equivalent

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Book Ratio : 1.39x

Price to Earnings Ratio : 18.66x

Standard Deviation (3y) : 11.26

3y Beta : 1.00

Number of Holdings : 91

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Hiroki Takayama

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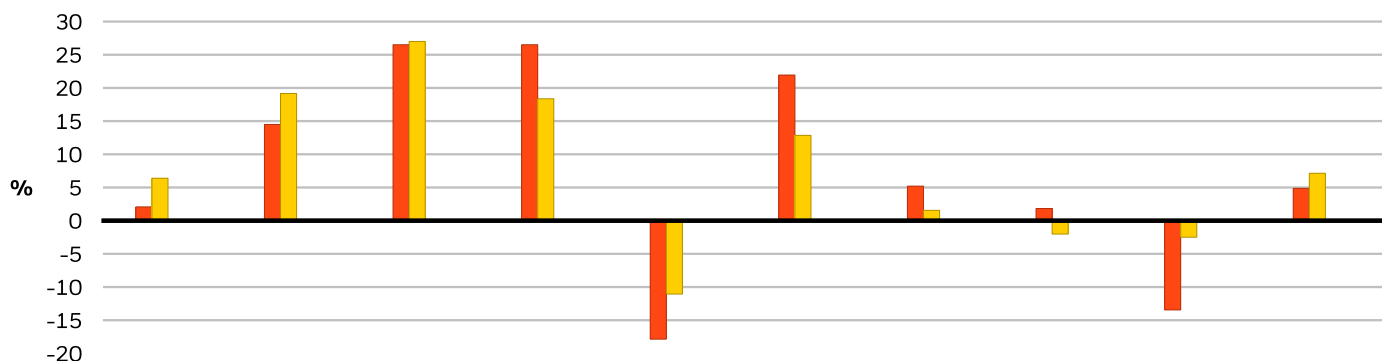
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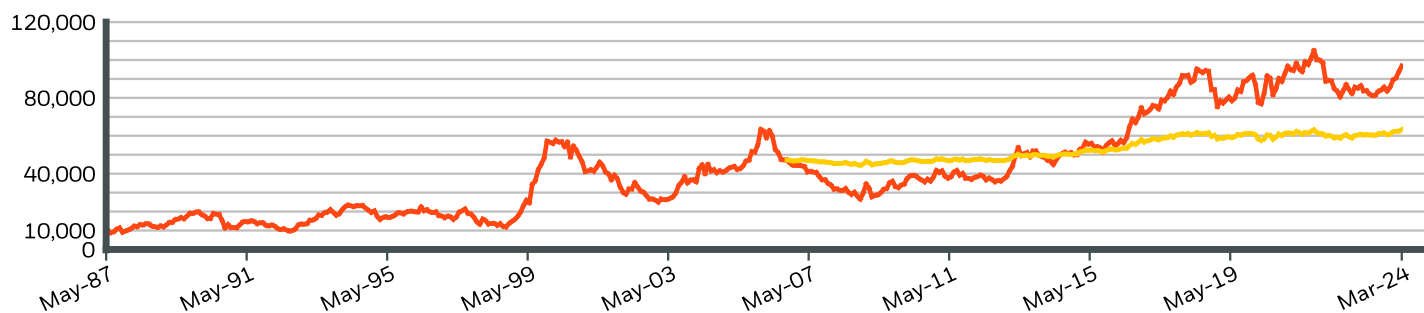
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CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Share Class	2.08	14.49	26.51	26.51	-17.86	21.94	5.20	1.83	-13.45	4.87
Constraint ^{†1}	6.39	19.16	27.00	18.37	-11.06	12.85	1.55	-2.02	-2.50	7.14

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 GBP SINCE INCEPTION



CUMULATIVE & ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
Share Class	3.44	8.44	13.11	8.44	15.76	-0.47	4.20	6.35
Constraint ^{†1}	3.66	5.39	7.94	5.39	11.78	1.52	3.53	3.50

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in JPY. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

Share Class BGF Japan Small & MidCap Opportunities FundA4 British Pound
 Constraint^{†1} S&P Japan Mid Small Cap in GBP Performance Index

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GLOSSARY

SFDR Classification: Article 8: Products that promote environmental or social characteristics and promote good governance practices. **Article 9:** Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

Price to Earnings: A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

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.

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.

Price to Book Ratio: represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

'Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change

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