# BGF Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund Class I2 Hedged EUR

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#### **MAY 2016 FACTSHEET**

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2016. All other data as at 11-Jun-2016. For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

#### **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. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income securities denominated in local currencies of developing market countries. These include bonds and money market instruments.



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

#### **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Share Class	-4.79%	7.78%	6.01%	8.84%	-4.32%	-6.46%	N/A	-7.76%
Benchmark	-5.44%	5.78%	5.28%	7.68%	-4.86%	-6.71%	N/A	-8.17%
Quartile Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS - TO LAST QUARTER END

	31/3/2011- 31/3/2012	31/3/2012- 31/3/2013	31/3/2013- 31/3/2014	31/3/2014- 31/3/2015	31/3/2015- 31/3/2016	2015 Calendar Year
Share Class	N/A	N/A	N/A	-10.28%	-0.62%	-14.61%
Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	-11.14%	-1.65%	-14.92%

Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with income reinvested, in Euro, net of fees. Benchmark performance displayed in EUR.

Key Risks: All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed. Compared to more established economies, the value of investments in developing Emerging Markets may be subject to greater volatility due to differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability. The fund invests in fixed interest securities issued by companies which, compared to bonds issued or guaranteed by governments, are exposed to greater risk of default in the repayment of the capital provided to the company or interest payments due to the fund. The fund investments may be subject to liquidity constraints, which means that shares may trade less frequently and in small volumes, for instance smaller companies.

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## SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards
Potentially Higher Rewards
Potentially Higher Rewards

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#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class Fixed Income **Morningstar Category** Other Bond **Fund Launch Date** 26-Jun-1997 Share Class Launch Date 10-Apr-2013 **Fund Base Currency** USD **Share Class Currency** Total Fund Size (M) 1.108.65 USD Benchmark JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index **Domicile** Luxembourg **Fund Type UCITS** LU0473186707 **BGFLEI2 Bloomberg Ticker Distribution Type** None Minimum Initial Investment 10 000 000 USD<sup>3</sup> or currency equivalent

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Sergio Trigo Paz (Since: 27 Jul 2012) Michal Wozniak (Since: 05 Nov 2015) Laurent Develay (Since: 27 Jul 2012)

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF) 10.5 12/21/	
2026	4.47
INDONESIA (REPUBLIC OF) 8.375 09/15/2026	3.82
MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES) (GO 6.5	
06/10/2021	3.74
MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES) (GO 8.5	
12/13/2018	3.52
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF) 5.5 10/25/2019	3.44
INDONESIA (REPUBLIC OF) 8.375 03/15/2024	3.05
BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF (GO 10	
01/01/2021	3.03
BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF 10 01/01/	
2025	2.95
MALAYSIA (FEDERATION OF) 3.418 08/15/	
2022	2.91
BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF (GO 10	
01/01/2023	2.90
Total of Portfolio	33.83
Holdings subject to change	

Key Risks Continued: As a result, changes in the value of investments may be more unpredictable. In certain cases, it may not be possible to sell the security at the last market price quoted or at a value considered to be fairest. The fund may make distributions from capital as well as income or pursue certain investment strategies in order to generate income. Whilst this might allow more income to be distributed, it may also have the effect of reducing capital and the potential for long-term capital growth. The fund invests in fixed interest securities such as corporate or government bonds which pay a fixed or variable rate of interest (also known as the 'coupon') and behave similarly to a loan. These securities are therefore exposed to changes in interest rates which will affect the value of any securities held. The fund may invest in securities whereby the issuing company has a high risk of defaulting on their interest payments, capital repayment or both. In the event of default, the value of the investment may reduce. Certain developing countries are especially large debtors to commercial banks and foreign governments. Investment in debt obligations (sovereign debt) issued or guaranteed by developing governments or their agencies involve a high degree of risk. The fund utilises derivatives as part of its investment strategy. Compared to a fund which only invests in traditional instruments such as stocks and bonds, derivatives are potentially subject to a higher level of risk and volatility.

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	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Local Government Debt	94.16	100.00	-5.84
External Government Debt	3.71	0.00	3.71
Cash and Derivatives	1.42	0.00	1.42
Quasi Government Debt	0.41	0.00	0.41
LC Corp	0.24	0.00	0.24
HC Corp	0.06	0.00	0.06

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.

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

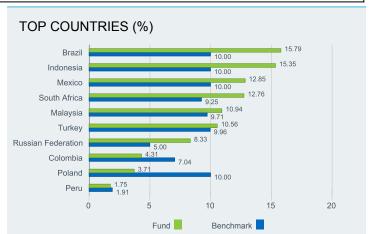
Effective Duration (years)	4.74
Nominal Weighted Average Life (WAL)	7.83 yrs
Yield to Worst (%)	7.87

#### FEES AND CHARGES

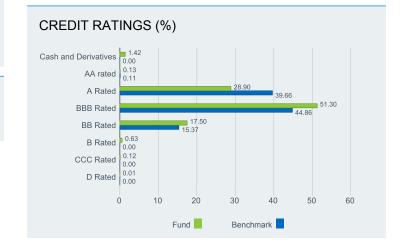
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Max Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	0.62%
Performance Fee	0.00%
Quoted daily in the Financial Times, Bloomberg and Reuters	

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

SettlementTrade date + 3 daysDealing FrequencyDaily, forward pricing basis



Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the country where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.



Nominal Weighted Average Life (WAL): A bond's maturity is the length of time until the principal amount of the bond is to be repaid. WAL of the fund is calculated as the average of the

underlying bonds' maturities, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the

Yield To Worst: The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer

actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions

on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions are used by the issuer.

Performance Fee: is charged on any returns that, subject to a High Water Mark, the Fund

achieves above it's performance fee benchmark. Please refer to the Prospectus for further

#### **GLOSSARY**

**Effective Duration:** A measure of price sensitivity of a bond to changes in interest rates. The Modified Duration of the fund is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' modified duration values, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

Ongoing Charge: is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

Quartile Rank: categorises a fund into four equal bands based on their performance over a specified period within the relevant Morningstar's sector. The top or first quartile contains the top 25% of funds, through to the bottom or 4th quartile which contains the bottom 25% of funds.

SRRI: is a value based on the volatility of the fund, which gives an indication of the overall risk and reward profile of the Fund.

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