

## BGF Asia Pacific Equity Income Fund Class E5G

Hedged EUR

## DECEMBER 2022 FACTSHEET

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2022. All other data as at: 07-Jan-2023.

Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

## FUND OVERVIEW

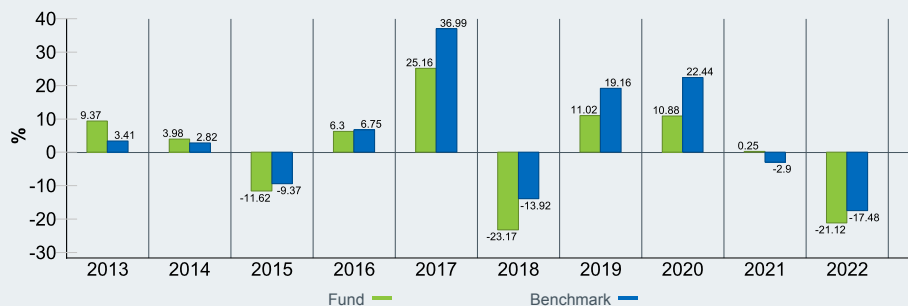
The Fund aims to generate an above average level of income on your investment as well as maintain long term capital growth. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in shares of companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan. The Fund distributes income gross of expenses.

## GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000



Share Class performance displayed in EUR and Benchmark performance displayed in USD. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a net asset value basis, with gross income reinvested. **Past performance is not a guide to future performance.**

## % CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS



Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, net of fees in the dealing currency specified and do not include sales charge or taxes. Returns assume reinvestment of any distributions. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.

**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. The fund invests a large portion of assets which are denominated in other currencies; hence changes in the relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment. 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. Investors in this Fund should understand that capital growth is not a priority and values may fluctuate and the level of income may vary from time to time and is not guaranteed. 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.

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## KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity Income
Morningstar Category	Other Equity
Fund Launch Date	18-Sep-2009
Share Class Launch Date	20-May-2011
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	EUR
Fund Size (AUM)	110.08 USD
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0628613472
Bloomberg Ticker	BGAPE5G
Distribution Type	Quarterly
Minimum Initial Investment	5,000 USD*
Management Company	BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

\* or currency equivalent

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Stephen Andrews

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	7.23
MANUFACTURING CO LTD	5.26
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	4.81
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	3.56
AIA GROUP LTD	2.70
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD	2.53
JIANGSU EXPRESSWAY CO LTD	2.50
CHINA RESOURCES LAND LTD	2.45
BRAMBLES LTD	2.43
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD	2.29
BOC HONG KONG HOLDINGS LTD	2.29
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>35.76</b>

Holdings subject to change

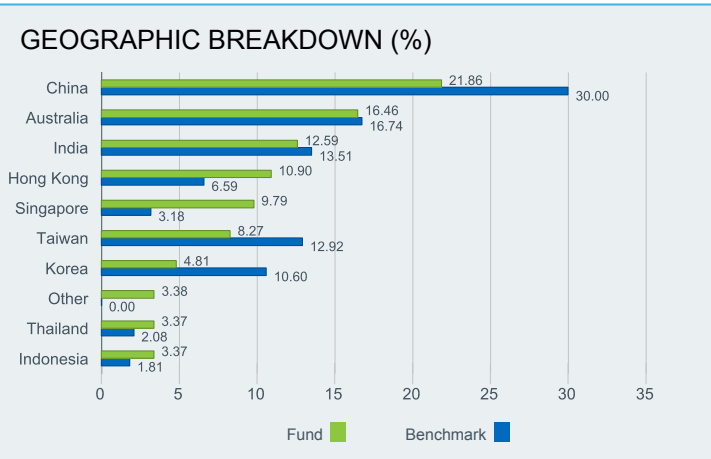
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SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark	+/-
Financials	28.14	23.33	4.81
Information Technology	17.83	17.70	0.13
Industrials	13.77	6.49	7.28
Real Estate	11.47	4.21	7.27
Communication	11.23	8.59	2.64
Materials	5.63	8.70	-3.07
Consumer Discretionary	3.60	13.29	-9.69
Energy	2.77	4.10	-1.33
Health Care	2.42	5.32	-2.90
Cash	1.71	0.00	1.71
Utilities	1.42	2.91	-1.49
Consumer Staples	0.00	5.35	-5.35

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	
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (millions)	90,804 USD
Price to Book Ratio	1.48x
Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio	13.03x
Standard Deviation (3yrs)	20.19

FEES AND EXPENSES	
Max Initial Charge	3.00%
Max Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	2.40%
Performance Fee	0.00%



DEALING INFORMATION	
Settlement	Trade Date + 3 days
Dealing Frequency	Daily, forward pricing basis

## SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

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<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	AA	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	7.73
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	83.77%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	97.76%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Equity Asia Pacific ex Japan	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	466.19
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	690		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Nov-2022**, based on holdings as of **30-Jun-2022**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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## ESG GLOSSARY:

**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.

**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.

**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.

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**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.

**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.

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GLOSSARY

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

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

**Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio:** represents the ratio of the market price per share of a company to the company's earnings per share for a twelve-month period (usually the last 12 months or trailing twelve months (TTM)).



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