BGF US Dollar High Yield Bond Fund Class A3

Hedged EUR

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jul-2021. All other data as at 09-Aug-2021.

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 US dollars. At least 70% of the Fund's total assets will include investments with a relatively low credit rating or which are unrated.



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.**

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS - TO LAST QUARTER END

	30/6/2016- 30/6/2017	30/6/2017- 30/6/2018	30/6/2018- 30/6/2019	30/6/2019- 30/6/2020	30/6/2020- 30/6/2021	2020 Calendar Year
Share Class	9.94%	0.18%	2.42%	-3.23%	12.80%	3.31%

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.

CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since
								Inception
Share Class	0.22%	1.65%	2.69%	2.77%	7.78%	3.54%	3.78%	3.86%
Quartile Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in USD. 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

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 in high yielding bonds. Companies who issue higher yield bonds typically have an increased risk of defaulting on repayments. In the event of default, the value of your investment may reduce. Economic conditions and interest rate levels may also impact significantly the values of high yield bonds. 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			High	ner Risk	
Potentially Lower Rewards			Potentially Higher Rewards			
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Fixed Income
Morningstar Category	Other Bond
Fund Launch Date	29-Oct-1993
Share Class Launch Date	11-Jul-2012
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	EUR
Total Fund Size (M)	3,572.24 USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0578943853
Bloomberg Ticker	BUSA3EH
Distribution Type	Monthly
Minimum Initial Investment	5,000 USD*
* or currency equivalent	

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

James Keenan David Delbos Mitchell Garfin

TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
CONNECT FINCO SARL 144A 6.75 10/01/2026	0.72
PANTHER BF AGGREGATOR 2 LP 144A 8.5	
05/15/2027	0.64
ALTICE FRANCE HOLDING SA 144A 10.5 05/	
15/2027	0.64
ALLIANT HOLDINGS INTERMEDIATE LLC	
144A 6.75 10/15/2027	0.58
RADIATE HOLDCO LLC / RADIATE FINAN	
144A 6.5 09/15/2028	0.58
SPRINT CAPITAL CORPORATION 8.75 03/15/	
2032	0.53
TRIVIUM PACKAGING FINANCE BV 144A 8.5	
08/15/2027	0.52
KRAFT HEINZ FOODS CO 5.5 06/01/2050	0.51
CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC	
144A 6.625 02/15/2025	0.51
ZAYO GROUP HOLDINGS INC 144A 4 03/01/	
2027	0.50
Total of Portfolio	5.73

Holdings subject to change

RATINGS



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 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(s) may invest in structured credit products such as asset backed securities ('ABS') which pool together mortgages and other debts into single or multiple series credit products which are then passed on to investors, normally in return for interest payments based on the cash flows from the underlying assets. These securities have similar characteristics to corporate bonds but carry greater risk as the details of the underlying loans is unknown, although loans with similar terms are typically packaged together. The stability of returns from ABS are not only dependent on changes in interest-rates but also changes in the repayments of the underlying loans as a result of changes in economic conditions or the circumstances of the holder of the loan. These securities can therefore be more sensitive to economic events, may be subject to severe price movements and can be more difficult and/ or more expensive to sell in difficult markets.

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)				
	Fund			
Industrial	85.32			
Financial Institutions	7.91			
Equity	1.90			
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.88			
Utility	1.67			
ABS	1.09			
Agency	0.23			
Other	0.01			
Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing				

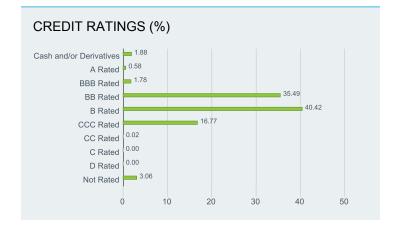
differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS **Effective Duration (vears)** 4 26 Nominal Weighted Average Life (WAL) 4.74 yrs Yield to Worst (%) 3 98

FEES AND CHARGES	
Max Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	1.46%
Performance Fee	0.00%

DEALING INFORMATION Settlement Trade Date + 3 days





GLOSSARY

Dealing Frequency

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.

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 fund.

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.

Standard Deviation: Standard deviation is applied to the annual rate of return of an investment to measure the investment's volatility. Standard deviation is also known as historical volatility and is used by investors as a gauge for the amount of expected volatility.

Sharpe Ratio: The Sharpe ratio is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the rate of return for a portfolio and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the portfolio returns.

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 information.



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Daily, forward pricing basis



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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.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 07-Jul-2021, based on holdings as of 31-Jan-2021. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% of the fund's gross weight must come from securities covered by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities. For newly launched funds, sustainability characteristics are typically available 6 months after launch.

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.

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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