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# BGF Global Allocation Fund
## D2 Hgd Australian Dollar
### BlackRock Global Funds

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March 2024

**Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Mar-2024. All other data as at: 22-Apr-2024.**

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## 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 globally at least 70% of its total assets in equity securities (e.g. shares) and fixed income (FI) securities in normal market conditions. FI securities include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities). It may also hold deposits and cash.
- Subject to the above, the asset classes and the extent to which the Fund is invested in these may vary without limit depending on market conditions.

## RISK INDICATOR

**Lower Risk** — Potentially Lower Rewards

**Higher Risk** — Potentially Higher Rewards

| 1 | 2 | 3 | **4** | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**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:**

- Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- 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.
- Derivatives may be highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund. The impact to the Fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- 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.
- Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

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## KEY FACTS

**Constraint[†1] :** 36% S&P 500, 24% FTSE World (ex.US), 24% ICE BofA ML Cur 5-yr US Treasury, 16% FTSE Non-USD WGBI

**Comparator[†2] :** FTSE World Index

**Comparator[†3] :** FTSE World Government Bond Index (USD)

**Asset Class :** Multi Asset

**Fund Launch Date :** 03-Jan-1997

**Share Class Launch Date :** 20-Sep-2012

**Fund Base Currency :** USD

**Share Class Currency :** AUD

**Use of Income :** Accumulating

**Net Assets of Fund (M) :** 15,152.31 USD

**Morningstar Category :** Other Allocation

**SFDR Classification :** Other

**Domicile :** Luxembourg

**ISIN :** LU0827880187

**Management Company :** BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

* or currency equivalent

## FEES AND CHARGES

**Annual Management Fee :** 0.75%

**Ongoing Charge :** 1.01%

**Performance Fee :** 0.00%

## DEALING INFORMATION

**Minimum Initial Investment :** 100,000 AUD *

**Settlement :** Trade Date + 3 days

**Dealing Frequency :** Daily, forward pricing basis

* or currency equivalent

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Rick Rieder
David Clayton
Russ Koesterich

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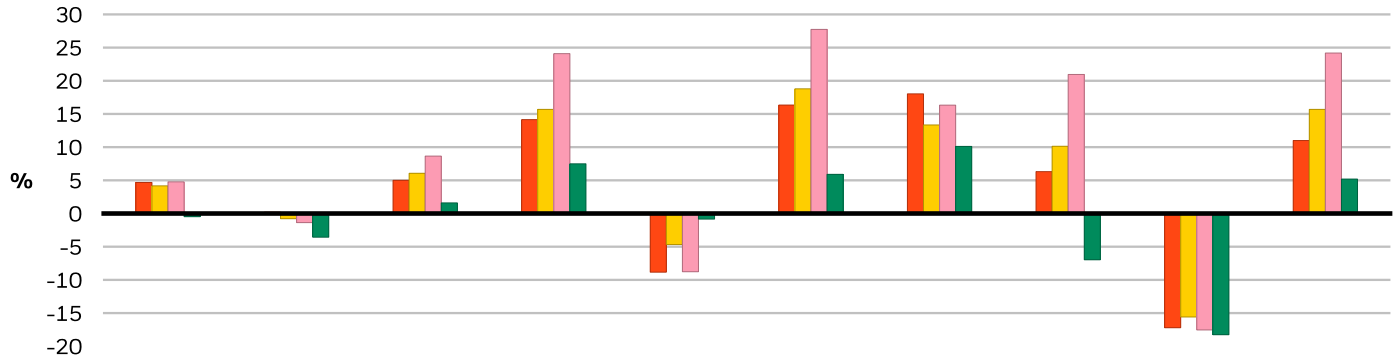
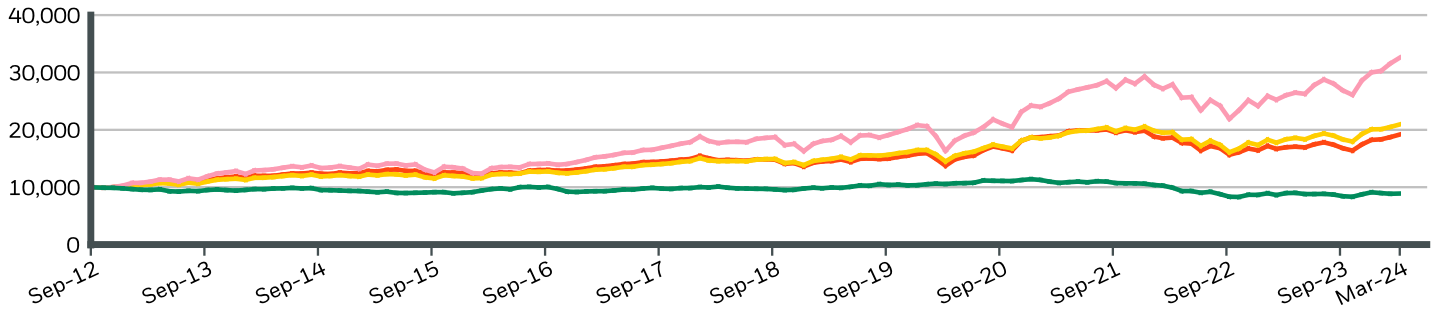
## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE




| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Share Class | 4.68 | 0.20 | 5.00 | 14.15 | -8.84 | 16.34 | 18.03 | 6.31 | -17.21 | 11.00 |
| Constraint†1 | 4.17 | -0.78 | 6.06 | 15.69 | -4.68 | 18.79 | 13.34 | 10.13 | -15.59 | 15.69 |
| Comparator†2 | 4.77 | -1.37 | 8.65 | 24.09 | -8.77 | 27.74 | 16.33 | 20.95 | -17.54 | 24.18 |
| Comparator†3 | -0.48 | -3.57 | 1.60 | 7.49 | -0.84 | 5.90 | 10.11 | -6.97 | -18.26 | 5.19 |

## GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 AUD SINCE INCEPTION




## CUMULATIVE & ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

| | CUMULATIVE (%) | | | | | ANNUALISED (% p.a.) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1m | 3m | 6m | YTD | 1y | 3y | 5y | Since Inception |
| Share Class | 2.48 | 5.14 | 14.22 | 5.14 | 13.11 | 0.29 | 5.66 | 5.81 |
| Constraint†1 | 2.21 | 4.27 | 14.24 | 4.27 | 14.12 | 3.36 | 6.95 | 6.55 |
| Comparator†2 | 3.28 | 8.57 | 21.22 | 8.57 | 25.15 | 8.57 | 12.26 | - |
| Comparator†3 | 0.43 | -2.42 | 5.47 | -2.42 | -0.84 | -6.12 | -2.21 | - |

**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 AUD, hedged share class 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

- Share Class — BGF Global Allocation FundD2 Hgd Australian Dollar
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- Comparator†2 — FTSE World Index
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### TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)

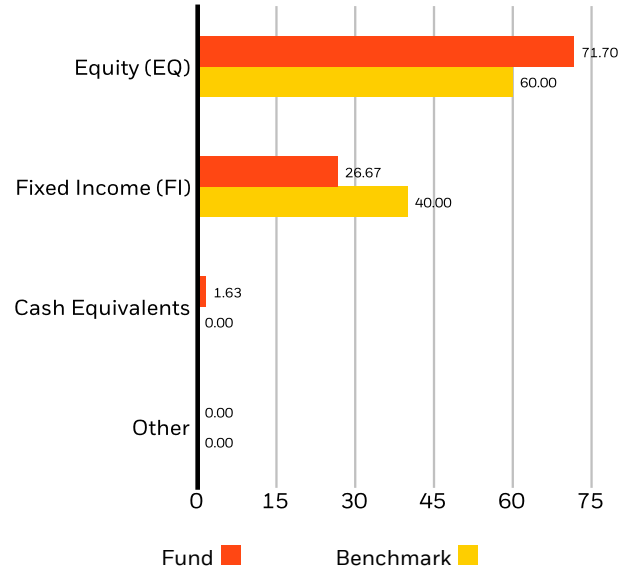
| | |
|---|---|
| MICROSOFT CORP | 2.92% |
| NVIDIA CORP | 2.18% |
| AMAZON COM INC | 1.79% |
| APPLE INC | 1.44% |
| ALPHABET INC CLASS C | 1.26% |
| MASTERCARD INC CLASS A | 1.10% |
| BAE SYSTEMS PLC | 1.04% |
| ASML HOLDING NV | 0.99% |
| JPMORGAN CHASE & CO | 0.97% |
| MERCK & CO INC | 0.63% |
| **Total of Portfolio** | **14.32%** |

Holdings subject to change

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

**Equity Price/Earnings (FY1) :** 18.87x
**Effective Duration* :** 1.68 Years
**Fixed Income Effective Duration :** 6.26 Years
**Fixed Income + Cash Effective Duration :** 4.39 Years
**Weighted Average Market Capitalization (M) :** 489,727 USD
**Number of Issuers :** 1,193

### ASSET ALLOCATION (%)[2]

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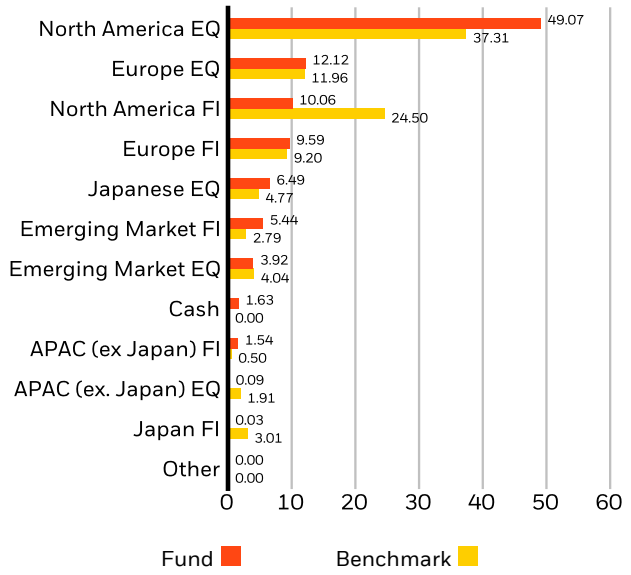
### REGIONAL ALLOCATION (%)[2]

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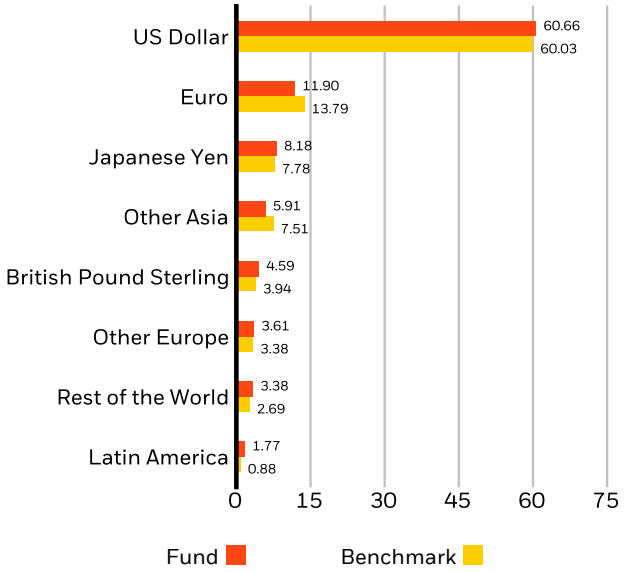
### CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%)[2]

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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 % Coverage** | 89.09% | **MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)** | A |
| **MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile** | 63.16% | **MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)** | 6.58 |
| **Funds in Peer Group** | 266 | **Fund Lipper Global Classification** | Mixed Asset USD Bal - Global |
| **MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage** | 63.07% | **MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/$M SALES)** | 116.49 |

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Mar 2024**, based on holdings as of **31 Oct 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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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.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interest-rate sensitivity. Put simply, the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. So a fund with a duration of 10 years is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration.

**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.

**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.

**Average Market Cap:** The average market capitalization of a fund's equity portfolio gives you a measure of the size of the companies in which the fund invests. Market capitalization is calculated by multiplying the number of a company's shares outstanding by its price per share.

**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.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

*Assumes 0 duration for equities and commodity-related securities.

[1]The Reference Benchmark is an unmanaged weighted index comprised as follows: 36% of the S&P 500 Index; 24% FTSE World (ex US) Index; 24% ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Current 5- year US Treasury Index; and 16% FTSE Non-US Dollar World Government Bond Index.

[2]% of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, and swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations subject to change. Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Risk statistics are based on monthly fund returns for the 3-year period. Benchmark risk measures are calculated in relation to the FTSE World Index. Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the fund's returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. Sharpe Ratio uses a fund's standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the fund's return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk.

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