

BGF Japan Small & MidCap Opportunities Fund Class

A2 Hedged USD

FEBRUARY 2021 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 28-Feb-2021. All other data as at 17-Mar-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 the shares of small and mid-capitalisation companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, Japan.

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000



Share Class performance displayed in USD and Benchmark performance displayed in JPY. 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

	31/12/2015- 31/12/2016	31/12/2016- 31/12/2017	31/12/2017- 31/12/2018	31/12/2018- 31/12/2019	31/12/2019- 31/12/2020	2020 Calendar Year
Share Class	0.52%	35.79%	-22.88%	28.03%	2.11%	2.11%

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

CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)					Annualised (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Share Class	2.67%	8.74%	17.21%	3.76%	28.99%	2.32%	11.03%	6.68%
Quartile Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

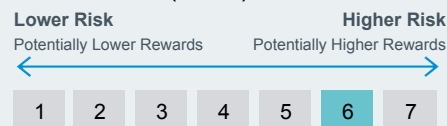
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy.

Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged fund 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

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. Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events. The fund may invest in smaller company shares which can be more unpredictable and less liquid than those of larger company shares.

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SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar Category	Other Equity
Fund Launch Date	13-May-1987
Share Class Launch Date	15-May-2013
Fund Base Currency	JPY
Share Class Currency	USD
Total Fund Size (M)	25,219.27 JPY
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0931342652
Bloomberg Ticker	BJSMCA2
Distribution Type	None
Minimum Initial Investment	5,000 USD*

* or currency equivalent

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Hiroki Takayama

TOP HOLDINGS (%)

SHIBAURA MACHINE CO LTD	2.68
KANEKA CORPORATION	2.63
HOUSE FOODS GROUP INC	2.25
ROUND ONE CORP	2.20
TOKYO TATEMONO CO. LTD.	1.92
NIPPON YUSEN KK	1.89
DAIWA HOUSE REIT INVESTMENT CORP	1.82
PERSOL HOLDINGS CO LTD	1.80
ISETAN MITSUKOSHI HOLDINGS LTD	1.75
FUKUOKA FINANCIAL GROUP INC	1.74
Total of Portfolio	20.68

Holdings subject to change

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

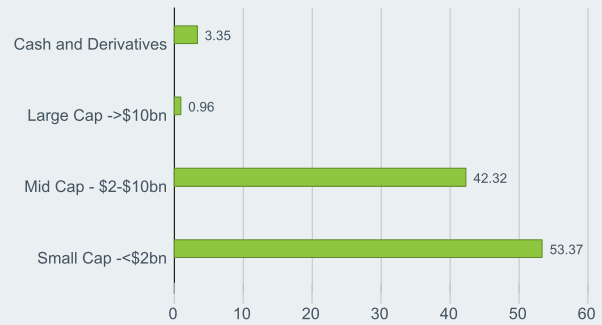
	Fund
Industrials	22.93
Consumer Discretionary	20.04
Information Technology	15.54
Materials	10.51
Consumer Staples	8.26
Real Estate	8.08
Financials	5.35
Cash	3.35
Communication	2.65
Health Care	2.21
Energy	0.58
Utilities	0.50

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.

FEES AND CHARGES

Max Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	1.83%
Performance Fee	0.00%

MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)



DEALING INFORMATION

Settlement

Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency

Daily, forward pricing basis

GLOSSARY

Market Capitalisation: is the total value of the shares issued by a company which trades on the stock exchange.

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)).

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.

Performance Fee: is charged on any returns that, subject to a High Water Mark, the Fund achieves above its performance fee benchmark. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	BBB	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	4.60
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	43.59%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	71.72%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Japan Sm&Mid Cap	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	159.82
Funds in Peer Group	39		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **05-Mar-2021**, based on holdings as of **30-Sep-2020**. 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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