

## BGF Asian Tiger Bond Fund Class A8 Hedged NZD

## JUNE 2023 FACTSHEET

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Jun-2023. All other data as at: 11-Jul-2023.

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

## FUND OVERVIEW

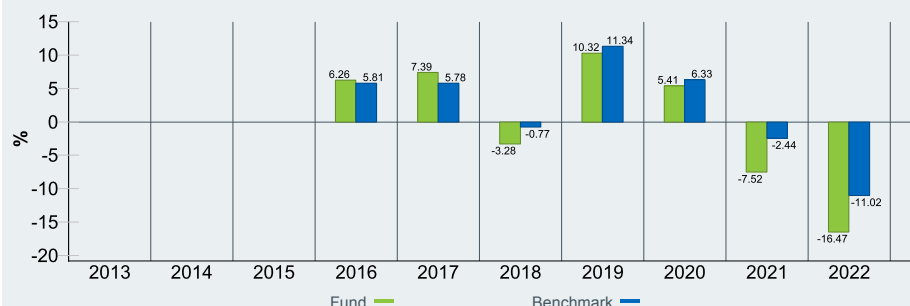
The Fund aims to maximize the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income securities. These include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities).

## GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 NZD SINCE INCEPTION



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in NZD. 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.**

## % 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 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. 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.

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**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 FACTS

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Asset Class                | Fixed Income                 |
| Morningstar Category       | Other Bond                   |
| Fund Launch Date           | 02-Feb-1996                  |
| Share Class Launch Date    | 11-Mar-2015                  |
| Fund Base Currency         | USD                          |
| Share Class Currency       | NZD                          |
| Fund Size (AUM)            | 3,057.62 USD                 |
| Benchmark                  | JPM Asian Credit Index (USD) |
| Domicile                   | Luxembourg                   |
| Fund Type                  | UCITS                        |
| ISIN                       | LU1200839709                 |
| Bloomberg Ticker           | BGATA8N                      |
| Distribution Type          | Monthly                      |
| Minimum Initial Investment | 5,000 USD*                   |
| Management Company         | BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.  |

\* or currency equivalent

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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Venn Saltirov  
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## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

|                                                          |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| ISHARES USD ASIA HY BOND ETF                             | 2.70         |
| STANDARD CHARTERED PLC RegS 6.301 01/09/2029             | 1.27         |
| INDONESIA (REPUBLIC OF) 7 02/15/2033                     | 1.05         |
| INDIA (REPUBLIC OF) 7.26 02/06/2033                      | 1.05         |
| STANDARD CHARTERED PLC RegS 6.17 01/09/2027              | 1.02         |
| CK HUTCHISON INTERNATIONAL (23) LT RegS 4.75 04/21/2028  | 0.92         |
| CK HUTCHISON INTERNATIONAL (23) LT RegS 4.875 04/21/2033 | 0.87         |
| MINOR INTERNATIONAL PCL RegS 2.7 12/31/2079              | 0.86         |
| SK ON CO LTD RegS 5.375 05/11/2026                       | 0.75         |
| RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CORP LTD MTN RegS 3.875 07/07/2027 | 0.75         |
| <b>Total of Portfolio</b>                                | <b>11.24</b> |

Holdings subject to change

## RATINGS



**Key Risks Continued:** 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. 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 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.

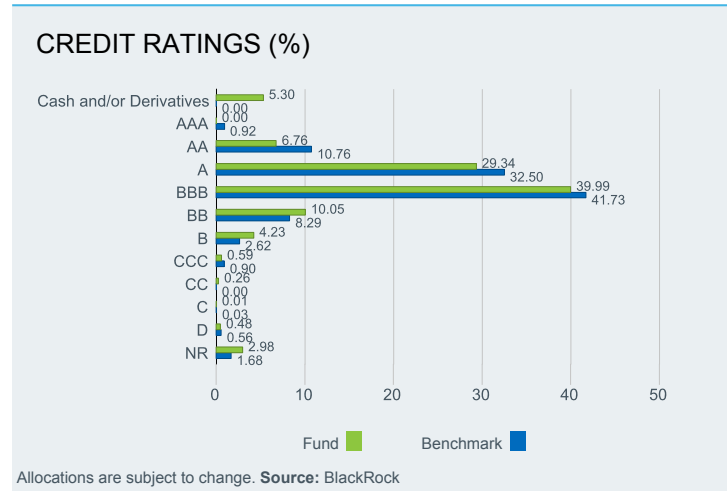
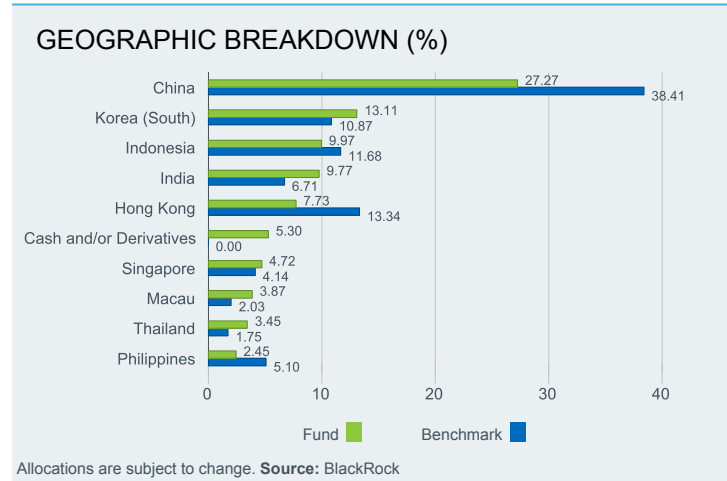
| SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)    |       |           |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                         | Fund  | Benchmark | +/-   |
| Financials              | 27.64 | 27.19     | 0.45  |
| Quasi Sovereign         | 17.36 | 27.30     | -9.94 |
| Other                   | 10.43 | 5.60      | 4.83  |
| Consumer Cyclical       | 9.93  | 4.64      | 5.29  |
| Sovereign               | 8.16  | 15.18     | -7.02 |
| Technology              | 6.75  | 5.88      | 0.87  |
| Cash and/or Derivatives | 5.24  | 0.00      | 5.24  |
| Utilities               | 4.07  | 2.49      | 1.58  |
| Real Estate             | 3.51  | 4.08      | -0.57 |
| Energy                  | 2.63  | 1.18      | 1.45  |
| Basic Industry          | 1.86  | 1.99      | -0.13 |
| Other                   | 2.41  | 4.47      | -2.06 |

<sup>1</sup>Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

| PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Modified Duration         | 4.79  |
| Yield to Worst (%)        | 6.87  |
| Standard Deviation (3yrs) | 7.09  |
| Yield to Maturity         | 6.76% |

| FEES AND EXPENSES  |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Max Initial Charge | 5.00% |
| Max Exit Fee       | 0.00% |
| Ongoing Charge     | 1.21% |
| 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.

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.

|                                                 |                      |                                                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>           | BBB                  | <b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>                                | 4.96   |
| <b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b> | 39.86%               | <b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>                                          | 84.29% |
| <b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>        | Bond Asia Pacific HC | <b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b> | 388.28 |
| <b>Funds in Peer Group</b>                      | 148                  |                                                                     |        |

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Jun-2023**, based on holdings as of **31-Jan-2023**. 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% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage 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.

## ESG GLOSSARY:

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**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. 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 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 (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

**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

**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:** categorizes 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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