# BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS

# BGF Euro Short Duration Bond Fund Class D2 Hedged USD

# JUNE 2021 FACTSHEET

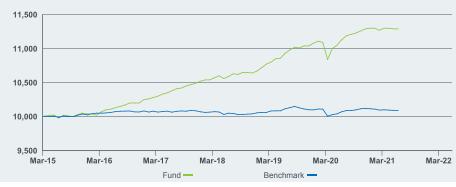
Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Jun-2021. All other data as at 11-Jul-2021.

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 80% of its total assets in fixed income (FI) securities. The FI securities may be issued by governments and government agencies of, and companies and supranationals domiciled in countries inside or outside of the Eurozone.

# **GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000**



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. **Source: BlackRock. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.** 

# 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	2.47%	2.02%	3.21%	1.83%	1.44%	1.99%
Benchmark	-0.08%	-0.15%	0.65%	-0.43%	0.20%	0.16%

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	0.00%	-0.09%	-0.09%	-0.09%	1.44%	2.16%	2.19%	1.95%
Benchmark	0.00%	-0.08%	-0.23%	-0.23%	0.20%	0.14%	0.04%	0.15%
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 EUR. 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 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.

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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	04-Jan-1999
Share Class Launch Dat	te 18-Mar-2015
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Share Class Currency	USD
Total Fund Size (M)	8,896.80 EUR
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays Euro-
Aggrega	te 500mm 1-3 Years Index
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU1202926330
Bloomberg Ticker	BGED2UH
Distribution Type	None
Minimum Initial Investm	ent 100,000 USD*
* or currency equivalent	

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Michael Krautzberger Christopher Allen Jozef Prokes

#### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

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SPAIN (KINGDOM OF) 0.35 07/30/2023	3.93
KFW MTN RegS 0 06/30/2022	2.01
SPAIN (KINGDOM OF) 0.75 07/30/2021	1.71
FRANCE (REPUBLIC OF) 4.25 10/25/2023	1.70
ITALY (REPUBLIC OF) 2.1 09/15/2021	1.36
EUROPEAN FINANCIAL STABILITY FACIL	
RegS 0 07/17/2023	1.25
GREECE REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT) 0 02/	
12/2026	1.20
KFW 0.625 07/04/2022	1.08
ERSTE ABWICKLUNGSANSTALT MTN RegS 0	
11/18/2022	1.04
KFW MTN RegS 0.01 03/31/2025	1.01
Total of Portfolio	16.29
Holdings subject	ct to change



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Key Risks Continued: 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	Benchmark	Active
Corporates	38.02	21.54	16.49
Government	27.00	50.99	-23.99
Government Related	17.46	18.46	-0.99
Securitized	9.20	0.00	9.20
Covered	7.14	9.01	-1.87
ETFs	0.80	0.00	0.80
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.37	0.00	0.37

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

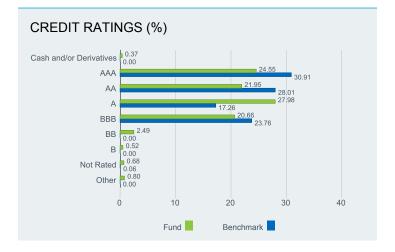
PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS Effective Duration (years) Nominal Weighted Average Life (WAL) Yield to Worst (%)	2.00 3.43 yrs -0.05
FEES AND CHARGES Max Initial Charge Exit Fee Ongoing Charge Performance Fee	5.00% 0.00% 0.54% 0.00%
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Settlement	Trade Date + 3 days
Dealing Frequency	Daily, forward pricing basis

# **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)**





#### 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: 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 guartile 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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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.

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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# 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)	A	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.82
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer	51.43%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	89.91%
Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average Carbon	73.67
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond EUR Short Term	Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	13.01
Funds in Peer Group	210		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 07-Jun-2021, based on holdings as of 31-Dec-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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