

# BGF Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund Class A6 Hedged EUR

## 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 generate an above average level of income on your investment, as well as maintain long term capital growth. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the shares of companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, emerging markets. Investment may also be made in shares of companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, developed markets but which have significant business operations in emerging markets.

### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR. 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

	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	N/A	34.30%	-15.01%	19.23%	10.73%	10.73%

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	0.59%	10.33%	23.46%	3.12%	27.78%	3.99%	N/A	10.88%
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.

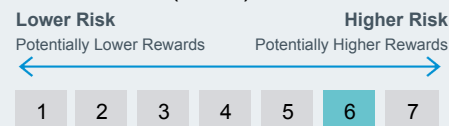
Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations 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. 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.

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### SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



### KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity Income
Morningstar Category	Other Equity
Fund Launch Date	12-Aug-2011
Share Class Launch Date	07-Dec-2016
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	EUR
Total Fund Size (M)	583.70 USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU1529943976
Bloomberg Ticker	BGMA6EH
Distribution Type	Monthly Stable
Minimum Initial Investment	5,000 USD*

\* or currency equivalent

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Stephen Andrews  
Emily Fletcher

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	7.70
MANUFACTURING CO LTD	6.76
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	6.20
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	3.06
NK LUKOIL PAO	2.38
ENN ENERGY HOLDINGS LTD	1.83
SUZANO SA	1.78
AXIS BANK LTD	1.75
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA LTD	1.72
CHINA MOLYBDENUM CO LTD	1.72
PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO OF CHINA LTD	1.72
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>34.90</b>

Holdings subject to change

**Key Risks Continued:** The fund utilises derivatives as part of its investment strategy. Compared to a fund which only invests in traditional instruments such as stocks and bonds, derivatives are potentially subject to a higher level of risk and volatility. Investors in this Fund should understand that capital growth is not a priority and values may fluctuate and the level of income may vary from time to time and is not guaranteed. The fund may invest in smaller company shares which can be more unpredictable and less liquid than those of larger company shares. The fund may make distributions from capital as well as income or pursue certain investment strategies in order to generate income. Whilst this might allow more income to be distributed, it may also have the effect of reducing capital and the potential for long-term capital growth.

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
Information Technology	22.10
Financials	18.81
Communication	10.31
Industrials	9.69
Energy	9.35
Consumer Discretionary	7.37
Materials	6.32
Consumer Staples	5.90
Utilities	3.83
Cash and/or Derivatives	3.06
Real Estate	1.67
Health Care	1.58

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

Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)	161,550 USD
Price to Book Ratio	2.29x
Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio	18.25x

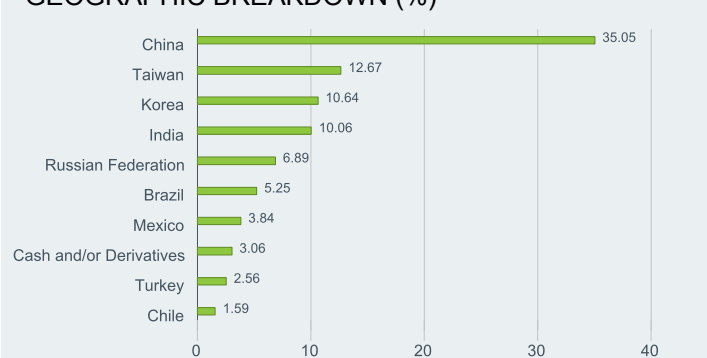
## FEES AND CHARGES

Max Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	1.87%
Performance Fee	0.00%

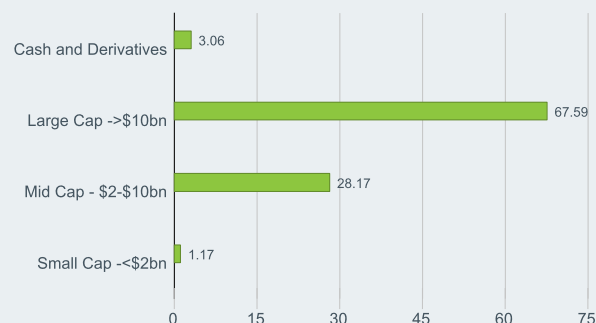
## DEALING INFORMATION

Settlement	Trade Date + 3 days
Dealing Frequency	Daily, forward pricing basis

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



## MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)



## 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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## 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>	5.56
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	56.42%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	90.65%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Equity Emerging Mkts Global	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	304.93
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	1		

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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