

# **BGF Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund**

### **BlackRock**

### A6 Hgd Singapore Dollar BlackRock Global Funds

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Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Apr-2024. All other data as at: 13-May-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 at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income (FI) securities denominated in local currencies of developing market countries and may include investments with a relatively low credit rating or which are unrated. These include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities) and may be issued by governments and government agencies of, and companies and supranationals (e.g. the Asian Development Bank) domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, emerging markets.
- The investment adviser (IA) may use financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) to help achieve the Fund's investment objective and to reduce risk within the Fund's portfolio. This may generate market leverage (i.e. where the Fund gains market exposure in excess of the value of its assets).

### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk Higher Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards 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:**

- Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact
  on the performance of fixed income securities. Non-investment grade fixed income
  securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated fixed income
  securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund and sustainability-related risks.
- 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.
- Fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by government entities in emerging markets generally experience higher 'Credit Risk' than developed economies.
- This Share Class may pay dividends or take charges from capital. While this may allow more income to be distributed, it may reduce the value of your holdings and impact the potential for long term capital growth.
- 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.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Constraint<sup>††</sup>: JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (USD)

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Fund Launch Date: 26-Jun-1997 Share Class Launch Date: 06-Sep-2017

Fund Base Currency: USD

Share Class Currency: SGD

Use of Income: Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 1,625.09 USD Morningstar Category: Other Bond

**SFDR Classification:** Other **Domicile:** Luxembourg **ISIN:** LU1676225185

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.
\* or currency equivalent

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 1.00%

Ongoing Charge: 1.23%
Performance Fee: 0.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Minimum Initial Investment: 5,000 SGD \*

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

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

\* or currency equivalent

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration: 6.09 Years

Weighted Average Maturity: 7.47 Years

Yield To Maturity: 8.18% Standard Deviation (3y): 11.61

3y Beta: 1.07

Number of Holdings: 196

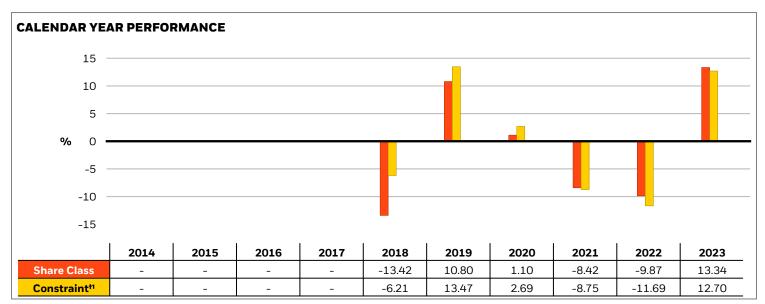
### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

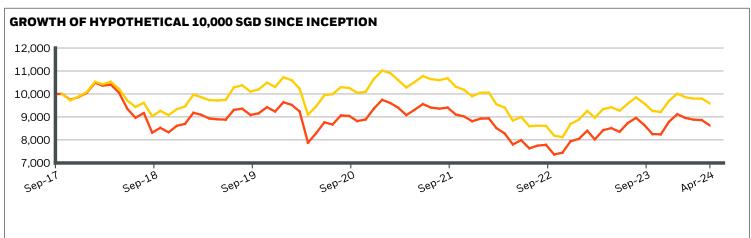
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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE									
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	-2.59	-3.60	4.74	-5.35	1.38	-2.48	-0.60	-2.42	
Constraint <sup>†1</sup>	-2.14	-2.73	4.07	-4.21	1.79	-3.03	-0.27	-0.82	

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 SGD, 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

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Constraint<sup>11</sup>

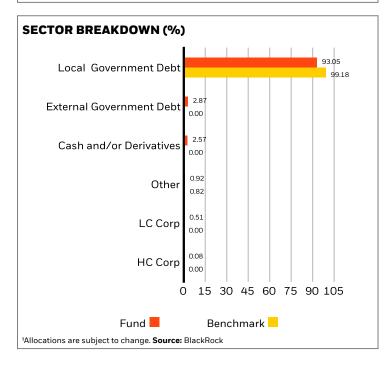
JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (USD)

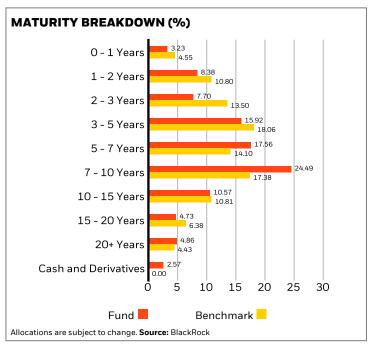
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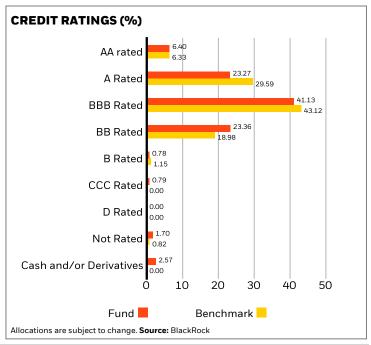
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF) 6 10/25/2033	2.87%
BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF (GOV 10 01/01/2029	2.65%
PERU (REPUBLIC OF) 6.95 08/12/2031	2.35%
BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF (GO 10 01/01/2027	1.88%
BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF (GOV 0 01/01/2026	1.88%
COLOMBIA (REPUBLIC OF) 13.25 02/09/2033	1.76%
SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF) 7 02/28/2031	1.69%
MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES) (GO 5.75 03/05/2026	1.65%
COLOMBIA (REPUBLIC OF) 7 03/26/2031	1.64%
MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES) (GO 7.75 05/29/2031	1.63%
Total of Portfolio	20.00%
Holdings subject to change	







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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.

**Yield to Maturity:** Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the discount rate that equates the present value of bond's cash flows with its market price (including accrued interest). The fund YTM is the weighted average of fund's individual bond holding YTMs based upon Net Asset Value ('NAV'). The measure does not include fees and expenses. For callable bonds, YTM is the Yield-to-Worst.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interestrate 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.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

'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

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