# BGF Sustainable Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund Class A2 USD

# **JUNE 2023 FACTSHEET**

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Jun-2023. All other data as at: 13-Jul-2023.

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

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

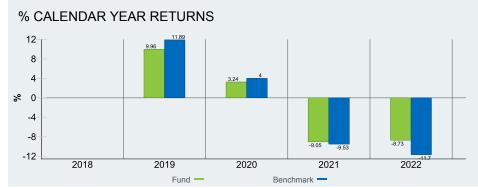
The Fund aims to maximise the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets in a manner consistent with the principles of sustainable and environmental, social and governance (ESG) focused investing. The Fund is actively managed, and the investment adviser (IA) has discretion to select the Fund's investments, provided that: the Fund will invest at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income (FI) securities within the J.P. Morgan ESG Government Bond Index-Emerging Market Global Diversified (the "Index" and the securities comprised within it being "Index Securities"), which comprises FI securities issued by governments of emerging market countries and denominated in the local currency of such emerging market countries. The Fund will also refer to the Index for risk management purposes as further described in the prospectus. The IA is not bound by the weighting of the Index when selecting Index Securities however, the geographical scope and the ESG requirements (described below) of the investment objective and policy may limit the extent to which the portfolio holdings will deviate from the Index. The Index should be used by unitholders to compare the performance of the Fund. The Fund will also refer to J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Market Global Diversified (the "ESG Reporting Index") to assess the impact of ESG screening on the Fund's investment universe. The ESG Reporting Index is not intended to be used when constructing the Fund's portfolio, for risk management purposes to monitor active risk, or to compare the performance of the Fund. The Fund's total assets will be invested in accordance with its ESG Policy as disclosed in the prospectus. For further details regarding the ESG characteristics please refer to the prospectus and the BlackRock website at https://www.blackrock.com/baselinescreens.

#### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION 12,000 11.000 10.000 9.000 8.000 Feb-19 Feb-20 Aug-20 Feb-21 Aug-21 Feb-22 Aug-22 Aug-18 Aug-19

Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD. 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.

Benchmark

Fund



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: Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Noninvestment 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.



CAPITAL AT RISK: The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as ise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested

#### **KEY FACTS**

**Asset Class** Fixed Income Global Emerging Markets **Morningstar Category** 

Bond - Local Currency 09-Jul-2018

**Fund Launch Date Share Class Launch Date** 01-Aug-2018 Fund Base Currency USD **Share Class Currency** USD 448.14 USD Fund Size (AUM) Benchmark J.P. Morgan ESG-Government

**Bond Index Emerging Markets** 

Global Diversified (USD) Luxemboura

**Domicile Fund Type UCITS** ISIN LU1860487765 **Bloomberg Ticker** BGELA2U **Distribution Type** Accumulating **Minimum Initial Investment** 5,000 USD3 **Management Company** BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

\* or currency equivalent

# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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#### TOP HOLDINGS (%) COLOMBIA (REPUBLIC OF) 7 03/26/2031 4.04 SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF) 7 02/28/2031 2.57 BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF (GOV 10 2.48 BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF (GOV 0 01/01/2026 1.82 BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF (GOV 10 1.78 PERU (REPUBLIC OF) 6.95 08/12/2031 1.76 BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF (GO 10 1.71 MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES) (GO 1.62 POLAND (REPUBLIC OF) 2.75 10/25/2029 1.62 SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF) 8.875 02/28/ 1.61 Total of Portfolio 21.01 Holdings subject to change

# **RATINGS**





Key Risks Continued: 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. Currency Risk: The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of the investment. 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. The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Fund's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.

| SECTOR BREAKDOWN ( | %) | ) |
|--------------------|----|---|
|--------------------|----|---|

|   | Fund  | Benchmark | +/-   |  |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|--|
| Local Government Debt   | 92.38 | 99.26     | -6.88 |  |
| External Government Debt  | 4.91  | 0.00      | 4.91  |  |
| Cash and/or Derivatives   | 2.27  | 0.00      | 2.27  |  |
| LC Corp   | 0.40  | 0.00      | 0.40  |  |
| HC Corp   | 0.02  | 0.00      | 0.02  |  |
| Other   | 0.00  | 0.74      | -0.74 |  |
| <sup>1</sup> Allocations are subject to change. <b>Source</b> : BlackRock |       |           |       |  |

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

| Modified Duration                   | 6.04       |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Nominal Weighted Average Life (WAL) | 7.82 Years |
| Yield to Worst (%)                  | 7.71       |
| Standard Deviation (3yrs)           | 11.90      |
| Yield to Maturity                   | 7.71%      |

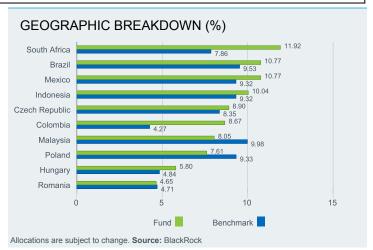
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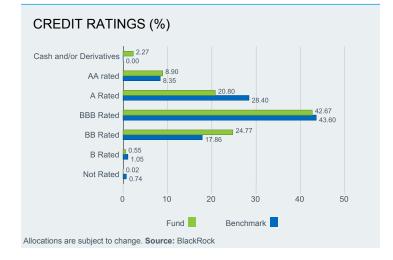
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| Max Initial Charge       | 5.00% |
| Max Exit Fee             |       |
| Ongoing Charge           | 1.29% |
| Performance Fee          |       |

# **DEALING INFORMATION**

Settlement Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency Daily, forward pricing basis





#### **GLOSSARY**

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.



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