#### BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS

# BGF Asian Growth Leaders Fund Class S2 Hedged GBP

# FEBRUARY 2022 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 28-Feb-2022. All other data as at 08-Mar-2022.

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

#### FUND OVERVIEW

The Asian Growth Leaders Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the shares of companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their activity in Asia, excluding Japan. The Fund places particular emphasis on sectors and companies that, in the opinion of the Portfolio Manager, exhibit growth investment characteristics, such as above average growth rates in earnings or sales and high or improving returns on capital.

# **GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000**



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP. 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

_	31/12/2016- 31/12/2017		31/12/2018- 31/12/2019	31/12/2019- 31/12/2020	31/12/2020- 31/12/2021	2021 Calendar Year
Share Class	N/A	N/A	N/A	28.35%	-5.21%	-5.21%
Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.02%	-4.72%	-4.72%

Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with income reinvested, in British Pound, net of fees. Benchmark performance displayed in GBP.

# CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)					Annualised (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Share Class	-1.14%	-6.07%	-9.91%	-5.93%	-17.67%	N/A	N/A	10.00%
Benchmark	-2.35%	-4.08%	-10.45%	-5.38%	-14.44%	N/A	N/A	9.65%
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 GBP, 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. 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.

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## SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)

Lower Risk					Higl	ner Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards Potentially Higher Rewards					Rewards	
$\leftarrow$						$\rightarrow$
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## KEY FACTS

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Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar Category	-
Fund Launch Date	31-Oct-2012
Share Class Launch Date	29-May-2019
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	GBP
Total Fund Size (M)	1,157.71 USD
Benchmark MSCI All Co	ountry Asia ex Japan
	Index
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU1992157955
Bloomberg Ticker	BGLS2GH
Distribution Type	
Minimum Initial Investment	50,000,000 USD*
* or currency equivalent	

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Stephen Andrews Emily Dong

# TOP HOLDINGS (%)

9.14
7.79
4.48
3.92
3.56
3.04
2.90
2.61
2.55
2.50
42.49
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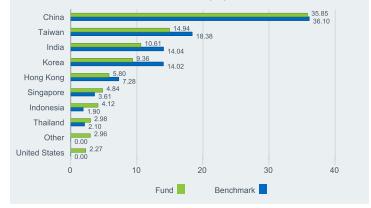
#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Financials	25.55	20.11	5.44
Information Technology	25.42	24.84	0.58
Consumer Discretionary	10.60	13.60	-3.01
Industrials	10.00	6.61	3.39
Consumer Staples	7.79	5.06	2.72
Cash	6.27	0.00	6.27
Materials	5.88	5.47	0.41
Communication	5.71	10.45	-4.74
Energy	2.78	3.14	-0.36
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities	0.00	2.90	-2.90
Health Care	0.00	3.88	-3.88
Other	0.00	3.93	-3.93

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.

FEES AND CHARGES	
Max Initial Charge	
Exit Fee	
Ongoing Charge	0.94%
Performance Fee	

#### **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)**



#### DEALING INFORMATION

Settlement

**Dealing Frequency** 

Trade Date + 3 days Daily, forward pricing basis

#### 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 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 Quality Score - Peer   64.17%   MSCI ESG % Coverage   91.12%     Percentile   MSCI Weighted Average Carbon   211.16	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	7.54
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Fund Lipper Global Classification Equity Asia Pacific ex Japan Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)   Funds in Peer Group 653		1 2	Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Jan-2022**, based on holdings as of **31-Jul-2021**. 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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