# BGF Next Generation Technology Fund Class S2 Hedged EUR

#### **DECEMBER 2021 FACTSHEET**

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2021. All other data as at 14-Jan-2022.

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

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Fund aims to maximize 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 the equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies globally whose predominant economic activity comprises the research, development, production and/or distribution of new and emerging technology. The Fund will focus on next generation technology themes including artificial intelligence, computing, automation, robotics, technological analytics, e-commerce, payment systems, communications technology and generative design. In normal market conditions the Fund will invest in equity securities of companies with large, medium and small market capitalisation (market capitalisation is the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued). Although it is likely that most of the Fund's investments will be in companies located in developed markets globally, the Fund may also invest in emerging markets.



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

			31/12/2018- 31/12/2019			2021 Calendar Year
Share Class	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.10%	1.10%

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	-4.72%	-1.66%	-6.65%	1.10%	1.10%	N/A	N/A	1.00%
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:** Investments in the technology securities are subject to absence or loss of intellectual property protections, rapid changes in technology, government regulation and competition. **(Continued on page 2)** 

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Capital at risk. 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.



KEY FACTS	
Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar Category	-
Fund Launch Date	04-Sep-2018
Share Class Launch Date	30-Dec-2020
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	EUR
Total Fund Size (M)	5,471.70 USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU2278361055
Bloomberg Ticker	-
Distribution Type	
Minimum Initial Investment	50,000,000 USD*
or currency equivalent	

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

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TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
LASERTEC CORP	2.96
SILERGY CORP	2.50
TESLA INC	2.38
ZOOMINFO TECHNOLOGIES INC CLASS A	2.35
MARVELL TECHNOLOGY INC	2.30
ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORP	2.17
ASM INTERNATIONAL NV	2.16
AMBARELLA INC	1.89
KAKAO CORP	1.85
ENDAVA AMERICAN DEPOSITORY SHARES	1.80
Total of Portfolio	22.36

Holdings subject to change

Key Risks Continued: Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events. The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.

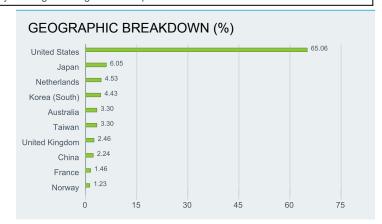
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)	
	Fund
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equip.	31.63
Software	24.35
IT Services	16.23
Interactive Media & Services	6.82
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	3.38
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	3.10
Automobiles	2.61
Professional Services	2.25
Entertainment	2.12
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.15
Capital Markets	1.11
Other	5.26

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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	0.00%
Exit Fee	
Ongoing Charge	0.92%
Performance Fee	0.00%

## 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:** 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 Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)

BBB

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)

5.18

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer
14.71%

MSCI ESG % Coverage
80.29%

Percentile

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon
Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)

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