# BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS BGF Next Generation Technology Fund Class S2 Hedged CHF AUGUST 2021 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Aug-2021. All other data as at 08-Sep-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 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.

Performance is not shown as the Share Class has a performance history of less than 1 year.

**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)** 

# **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

# SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)

	Higher Risk		
Potentially Lower Rewards Potentially Higher Rewards			
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# **KEY FACTS**

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Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar Category	-
Fund Launch Date	04-Sep-2018
Share Class Launch Date	24-Mar-2021
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	CHF
Total Fund Size (M)	6,005.48 USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU2310089938
Bloomberg Ticker	BGNGTSH
Distribution Type	
Minimum Initial Investment	5,000 USD*
or currency equivalent	

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

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### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

KAKAO CORP	2.45
LIGHTSPEED COMMERCE INC	2.24
LASERTEC CORP	1.90
SILERGY CORP	1.77
ASM INTERNATIONAL NV	1.70
SAMSUNG SDI LTD	1.60
SQUARE INC CLASS A	1.50
SHIFT4 PAYMENTS INC CLASS A	1.49
MARVELL TECHNOLOGY INC	1.48
ATLASSIAN PLC CLASS A	1.45
Total of Portfolio	17.58

Holdings subject to change

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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.	25.74
Software	23.88
IT Services	16.11
Interactive Media & Services	6.53
Entertainment	4.22
Cash and/or Derivatives	4.13
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	3.92
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	3.04
Professional Services	2.32
Automobiles	1.67
Diversified Consumer Services	1.23
Other	7.21

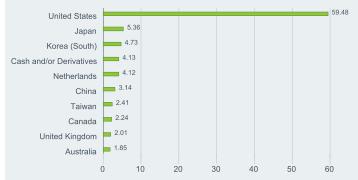
Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change.

FEES AND CHARGES		
Max Initial Charge	0.00%	
Exit Fee		
Estimated Ongoing Charge	0.91%	
Annual Management Fee*	0.68%	
Performance Fee	0.00%	
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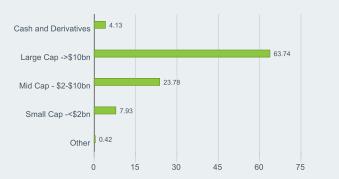
An estimate is being used because the Fund (or unit class) was newly launched or it has been launched within the reported period.

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

## **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)**



# MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)



#### 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 guartile which contains the bottom 25% of funds.



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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)	4.83
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer	22.85%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	83.00%
Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average Carbon	51.39
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Sector Information Tech	Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	
Funds in Peer Group	547		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **06-Aug-2021**, based on holdings as of **31-Mar-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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