# BGF World Mining Fund Class A4 GBP

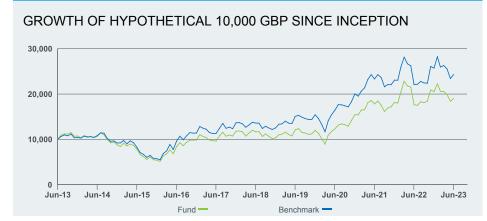
# **JUNE 2023 FACTSHEET**

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 maximize the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the shares of companies the main business of which is the mining and/or production of base and precious metals and/or minerals. The Fund does not hold physical gold or metal.



Share Class performance displayed in GBP and Benchmark performance displayed in USD. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a net asset value basis, with gross income reinvested. **Past performance is not a guide to future performance.** 



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: 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 in a limited number of market sectors. Compared to investments which spread investment risk through investing in a variety of sectors, share price movements may have a greater effect on the overall value of this fund. The fund may invest in smaller company shares which can be more unpredictable and less liquid than those of larger company shares. Compared to more established economies, the value of investments in developing Emerging Markets may be subject to greater volatility due to differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability. The fund can invest in mining shares which typically experience above average volatility when compared to other investments. Trends which occur within the general equity market may not be mirrored within mining securities.

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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 FACTS**

Asset Class Equity **Morningstar Category** Sector Equity Natural Resources 21-Mar-1997 **Fund Launch Date** Share Class Launch Date 19-Jan-2005 **Fund Base Currency** USD Share Class Currency GBP Fund Size (AUM) 5,514.27 USD MSCI ACWI Metals & Mining 30% **Benchmark** Buffer 10/40 (1994) USD (USD)

Fund Type UCITS
ISIN LU0204068877
Bloomberg Ticker MLWMADS
Distribution Type Annual
Minimum Initial Investment 5,000 USD\*
Management Company BlackRock
(Luxembourg) S.A.

\* or currency equivalent

# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
BHP GROUP LTD	8.70
GLENCORE PLC	7.86
VALE SA	6.83
TECK RESOURCES LTD	4.68
NEWMONT CORPORATION	4.25
FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC	4.06
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	3.93
RIO TINTO PLC	3.57
FRANCO-NEVADA CORP	3.55
FIRST QUANTUM MINERALS LTD	3.47
Total of Portfolio	50.90

Holdings subject to change

# **RATINGS**

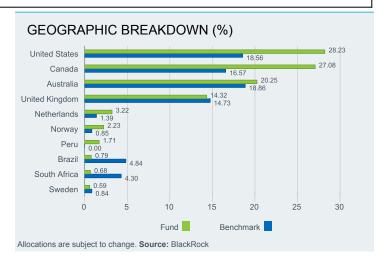


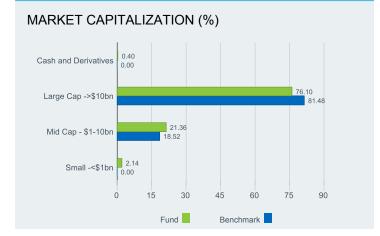
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SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark	+/-
Diversified	34.58	34.16	0.42
Gold	19.91	22.17	-2.26
Copper	18.51	11.61	6.90
Industrial Minerals	9.24	2.06	7.17
Steel	9.22	19.64	-10.42
Aluminium	2.94	3.09	-0.15
Iron Ore	1.42	3.95	-2.53
Uranium	1.26	0.00	1.26
Nickel	1.22	0.09	1.13
Platinum Group Metals	0.68	1.56	-0.88
Mineral Services	0.59	0.08	0.51
Other	0.42	1.58	-1.16
<sup>1</sup> Allocations are subject to change Source: F	BlackRock		









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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)

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer

Percentile

Fund Lipper Global Classification

Funds in Peer Group

A 57.02%

**Equity Sector Materials** 

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)
MSCI ESG % Coverage
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon
Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)

6.32 96.33% 417.64

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 21-Jun-2023, based on holdings as of 31-Jan-2023. 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% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage 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.

#### **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. 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 the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score and MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

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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**Market Capitalization:** 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)).



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