# BGF Global Dynamic Equity Fund Class E2 USD JUNE 2023 FACTSHEET

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Jun-2023. All other data as at: 17-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 Fund will generally aim to invest in securities of companies that are undervalued, where in the Portfolio Manager's opinion, their market price does not reflect their underlying worth.



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**.



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 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. 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 may invest in smaller company shares which can be more unpredictable and less liquid than those of larger company shares.

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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** Global Large-Cap Blend Equity 28-Feb-2006 **Fund Launch Date** Share Class Launch Date 28-Feb-2006 **Fund Base Currency** USD Share Class Currency USD Fund Size (AUM) 415.48 USD **Domicile** Luxembourg **Fund Type UCITS** ISIN LU0238689201 **Bloomberg Ticker MERGDEU Distribution Type** Accumulating **Minimum Initial Investment** 5,000 USD\* Number of Issuers 235 **Management Company** BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

\* or currency equivalent

# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Rick Rieder (Since: 2019)

Russ Koesterich, CFA, JD (Since: 2017) David Clayton, CFA, JD (Since: 2017)

#### TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS (%) MICROSOFT CORP 4 22 APPLE INC 3.93 ALPHABET INC CLASS C 2 56 AMAZON COM INC 2.37 BAE SYSTEMS PLC 1 72 NESTLE SA 1.60 UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC 1.47 MARSH & MCLENNAN INC 1.41 ING GROEP NV 1.30 ENBRIDGE INC 1 28

Holdings subject to change

21.86

### **RATINGS**



Total of Portfolio

**Key Risks Continued:** 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. 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 may invest in smaller company shares which can be more unpredictable and less liquid than those of larger company shares.

# ASSET ALLOCATION (%)2

	Fund	Benchmark	+/-
Equity	99.89	100.00	-0.11
Cash Equivalents	0.11	0.00	0.11
Fixed Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Allocations are subject to change Source: BlackRock			

FEES AND EXPENSES	
Max Initial Charge	3.00%
Max Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	2.33%
Performance Fee	0.00%

# **DEALING INFORMATION**

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

# REGIONAL ALLOCATION (%)2

	Fund	Benchmark	+/-
North America Equity	67.11	62.19	4.92
Europe Equity	22.21	20.08	2.13
Japanese Equity	6.04	7.58	-1.53
Emerging Market Equity	4.55	6.67	-2.12
Cash	0.11	0.00	0.11
North America Fixed Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emerging Market Fixed Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asia/Pacific (ex. Japan) Equity	-0.03	3.41	-3.44

Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the country where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

# CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%)<sup>2</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	+/-
US Dollar	60.58	60.06	0.52
Euro	10.15	9.94	0.21
Japanese Yen	8.77	7.58	1.20
Other Asia	6.15	7.79	-1.64
British Pound Sterling	5.83	4.70	1.12
Other Europe	4.19	5.18	-0.99
Rest of the World	3.97	3.58	0.39
Latin America	0.36	1.17	-0.81

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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) Α MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10) 6.97 MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer 40.91% MSCI ESG % Coverage 95.21% Percentile MSCI Weighted Average Carbon 146.34 **Fund Lipper Global Classification Equity Global** Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES) **Funds in Peer Group** 5,427

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 21-Jun-2023, based on holdings as of 31-Dec-2022. 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.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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#### **GLOSSARY**

**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)).

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.

**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.



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<sup>1</sup>The Reference Benchmark is an unmanaged weighted index comprised as follows: 60% of the S&P 500 Index and 40% FTSE World (ex US) Index.

<sup>2</sup>% of Net Assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities; adjusted for futures, options and swaps (except with respect to fixed income securities), and convertible bonds. On a market value basis the Fund is comprised of 92% equities, 0% fixed income, 8% cash equivalents. The Funds will not use borrowing to purchase additional investments but may be expected, via derivative positions, to obtain market exposure in excess of net asset value. Allocations subject to change. Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Risk statistics are based on monthly fund returns for the 3-year period. Benchmark risk measures are calculated in relation to the FTSE World Index. Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the fund's returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. Sharpe Ratio uses a fund's standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the fund's return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk.

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