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# BGF Asian High Yield Bond Fund A8 SGD Hedged



FEBRUARY 2024 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 29-Feb-2024. All other data as at 13-Mar-2024.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Asian High Yield Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in high yield fixed income transferable securities, denominated in various currencies, issued by governments and agencies of, and companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in the Asia Pacific region. The Fund may invest in the full spectrum of permitted fixed income transferable securities and fixed income related securities, including non-investment grade. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.



# **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	CUMULATIVE (%)				ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	S.I.
Share Class	1.90	7.16	10.43	4.75	-3.68	-12.90	N/A	-4.76
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-3.20	1.81	4.91	-0.49	-8.49	-14.38	N/A	-5.99
Base Share Class	1.96	7.63	11.38	5.05	-2.00	-12.03	-3.86	-2.90
Base Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-3.14	2.25	5.81	-0.20	-6.90	-13.52	-4.84	-3.70

The base share class currency is as indicated in the "Key Facts" section. For hedged currency share classes only, the benchmark reflected is in the base currency.

# CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020*	2019
Share Class	-4.24	-19.56	-17.45	23.80	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>Performance shown from share class launch date to calendar year end.

## **KEY FACTS**

**Asset Class** Fixed Income Morningstar Cat. Other Bond **Fund Launch** 01-Dec-2017 **Share Class Launch** 18-Mar-2020 Fund Base CCY U.S. Dollar **Share Class CCY** Singapore Dollar Fund Size (mil) 1,516.52 USD **Domicile** Luxembourg **Fund Type UCITS** ISIN LU2127175417 **Bloomberg Ticker BGHA8SH** 

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Neeraj Seth Stephen Gough Suanjin Tan

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Total of Portfolio	13.25
RegS 3.5 07/07/2027	1.02
MONGOLIA (GOVERNMENT OF)	
2029	1.03
HOLDINGS BV RegS 5.125 05/07/	
MONG DUONG FINANCE	
5.375 10/31/2026	1.04
CA MAGNUM HOLDINGS RegS	
RegS 4.375 09/08/2024	1.04
ADANI GREEN ENERGY LTD	
LTD MTN RegS 3.8 11/07/2025	1.10
HUARONG FINANCE 2017 CO	
RegS 8.96 04/27/2029	1.16
MEDCO MAPLE TREE PTE LTD	
RegS 7.875 12/31/2079	1.34
STANDARD CHARTERED PLC	
4.81 09/17/2030	1.36
NISSAN MOTOR CO LTD RegS	
ETF	1.95
ISHARES USD ASIA HY BOND	
09/2028	2.21
FINANCE II PLC RegS 13.875 12/	
VEDANTA RESOURCES	

#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%) Fund Financials 20.36% Consumer Cyclical 18.18% Other 14.20% Real Estate 12.72% Utilities 10.92% Sovereign 6.95% 5.51% **Basic Industry** 5.02% Quasi Sovereign Energy 3.60% Technology 1.55% **Local Government** 1.26% Consumer Non-Cyclical 0.57%

Cash and/or Derivatives

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Modified Duration Yield to Worst (%) 3 Years Volatility 5 Years Volatility 3 Years Beta 5 Years Beta	3.63 yrs 9.64 16.20 - 0.86
FEES AND CHARGES*  Max Initial Charge (IC)  Management Fee  Performance Fee	5.00% 1.00% 0.00%

# GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
China	20.40%
India	19.99%
Hong Kong	10.81%
Macau	10.63%
Singapore	8.12%
Indonesia	6.05%
Japan	5.31%
Philippines	5.03%
Thailand	3.21%
Pakistan	2.43%
Other	8.01%
Allocations are subject to change. <b>Source:</b> BlackRock	

# CREDIT RATINGS (%)

	Fund
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.94%
AAA	0.70%
AA	0.23%
A	2.12%
BBB	13.50%
ВВ	43.55%
В	18.09%
CCC	5.27%
CC	0.93%
С	0.10%
D	2.00%
N Rated	12.57%
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# LATEST DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

**Ex Date Dividend per unit 29-Feb-2024**0.0495 Singapore Dollar

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Effective 26 October 2023, the Benchmark changed from ICE BofAML Blended Index to iBoxx ChinaBond Asian High Yield Index (USD Hedged). The performance of the benchmark prior to 26 October 2023, is that of ICE BofAML Blended Index. Prior to 31 May 2023, the Fund was managed by Ronie Ganguly, Suanjin Tan and Neeraj Seth.

-0.84%

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA	BBB	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-	4.94
-CCC)		10)	
MSCI ESG Quality Score -	25.00%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	81.00%
Peer Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average	563.08
Fund Lipper Global	Bond Asia Pacific HC	Carbon Intensity (Tons	
Classification		CO2E/\$M SALES)	
Funds in Peer Group	144		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Feb 2024**, based on holdings as of **31 Oct 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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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.

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