

March 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Mar-2024.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Circular Economy Fund seeks to maximize total return. The Fund invests at least 80% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies globally that benefit from, or contribute to, the advancement of the "Circular Economy". The Circular Economy concept recognizes the importance of a sustainable economic system and represents an alternative economic model to the default "make-use-throw away" approach of consumption, which is believed to be unsustainable given scarce resources and the rising cost of managing waste. The Circular Economy concept promotes the redesign of products and systems to minimize waste and to enable greater recycling and reuse of materials.

### **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	CUMULATIVE (%)				ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	3у	5у	S.I.
Fund	3.16	6.63	18.68	6.63	12.84	-0.21	-	5.27
Benchmark	3.14	8.20	20.14	8.20	23.22	6.96	-	-
Share Class [Max IC Applied]	-1.99	1.30	12.74	1.30	7.20	-1.91	-	3.98
Base Share Class	3.33	7.06	19.85	7.06	15.00	1.07	-	7.69
Base Share Class [Max IC appplied]	-1.83	1.71	13.85	1.71	9.25	-0.64	-	6.47

## **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	-	-	17.30	-27.95	13.26
Benchmark	-	-	18.54	-18.36	22.20

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.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Equity

Benchmark: MSCI All Country World Index

Fund Inception Date: 02-Oct-2019

Share Class Inception Date: 08-Jan-2020

Fund Base CCY: USD

**Share Class Currency:** SGD **Fund Size (mil):** 1,491.69 USD

Morningstar Category: Other Equity

SFDR Classification: Article 9

ISIN: LU2092937221

**Bloomberg Ticker: BGBCEAS** 

# **FEES AND CHARGES\***

Initial Charge: 5.00%

**Annual Management Fee: 1.50%** 

\*For Fee details, please refer to the Fund

Prospectus.

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

3 Years Volatility: 19.60

3 Years Beta: -

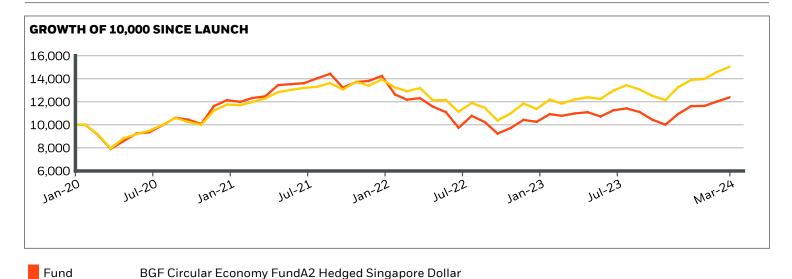
Price to Book Ratio : 4.40x
Price to Earnings Ratio : 29.22x

Number of Holdings: 39

# **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

Evy Hambro Olivia Markham Sumana Manohar

# **BlackRock**



#### SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

MSCI All Country World Index

Benchmark

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.

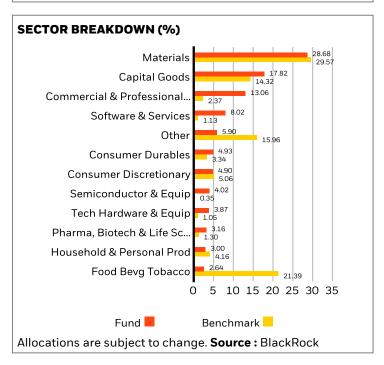
MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA	MSCI ESG % Coverage	99.48%
MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	7.94	MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	96.15%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Global	Funds in Peer Group	5,554
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	194.16	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	95.75%

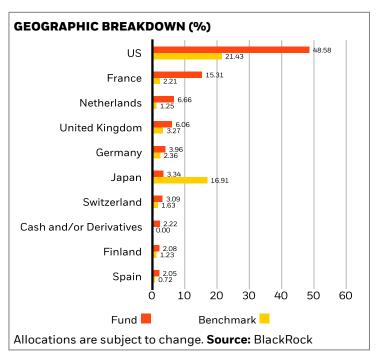
All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Mar 2024**, based on holdings as of **30 Nov 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

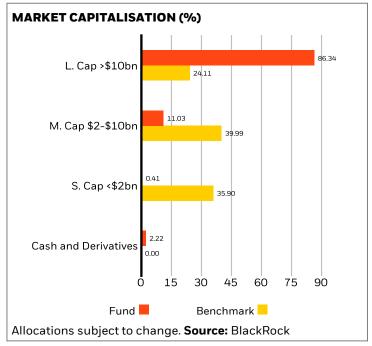
To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating 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.

# **BlackRock**

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
REPUBLIC SERVICES INC	5.46%
MICROSOFT CORP	5.14%
CRH PUBLIC LIMITED PLC	4.43%
ASML HOLDING NV	4.02%
XYLEM INC	3.78%
AVERY DENNISON CORP	3.73%
GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING	3.23%
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	3.16%
SIG GROUP N AG	3.09%
LOREAL SA	3.00%
Total of Portfolio	39.04%









**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.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**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 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.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

**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.

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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