## **BGF Global High Yield Bond Fund**

#### A6 U.S. Dollar

#### **BlackRock Global Funds**



April 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Apr-2024.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Global High Yield Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in high yield fixed income transferable securities. The Fund may invest in the full spectrum of available fixed income transferable securities, including non-investment grade. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.

#### **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	CUMULATIVE (%)				ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	3у	5у	S.I.
Fund	-0.47	0.95	9.08	1.49	9.24	-0.06	2.79	4.11
Benchmark	-0.71	0.88	9.16	1.32	10.03	0.88	3.31	5.35
Share Class [Max IC Applied]	-5.45	-4.10	3.62	-3.58	3.78	-1.76	1.74	3.67

#### **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	14.22	7.02	2.17	-12.81	11.83
Benchmark	14.54	6.48	3.04	-11.38	12.97

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.

#### LATEST DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

**Ex Date**30-Apr-2024

Dividend per unit

0.0320 USD



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#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Benchmark: BofA ML Glb HY Con. USD

Hgd

Fund Inception Date: 22-Dec-1998
Share Class Inception Date: 02-Apr-2012

Share Class Currency: USD
Distribution Frequency: Monthly
Net Assets (mil): 1,704.71 USD

Morningstar Category: Global High Yield

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SFDR Classification: Article 8

ISIN: LU0764618640

Bloomberg Ticker: BGGHA6U

#### **FEES AND CHARGES\***

Initial Charge: 5.00%

**Annual Management Fee:** 1.25%

\*For Fee details, please refer to the Fund

Prospectus.

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration: 3.09 yrs

5 Years Beta: 0.955 Years Volatility: 9.04

Average Weighted Maturity: 4.37 yrs

**3 Years Volatility :** 8.00 **3 Years Beta :** 0.99

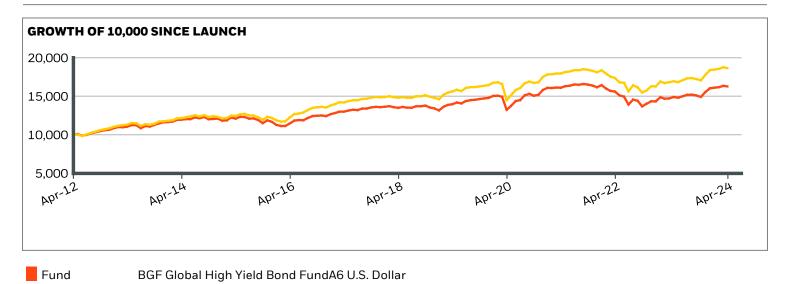
Yield To Maturity: 7.92% Number of Holdings: 1,411

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#### SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

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)	BBB	MSCI ESG % Coverage	68.91%
MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	5.68	MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	55.63%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond Global High Yield USD	Funds in Peer Group	142
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	243.14	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	71.27%

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Apr 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.

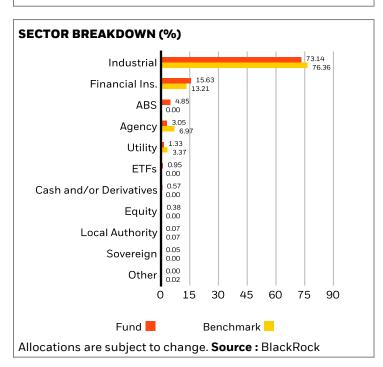
To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating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

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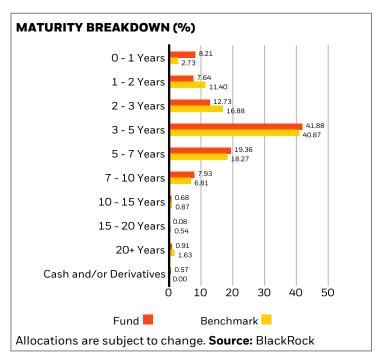
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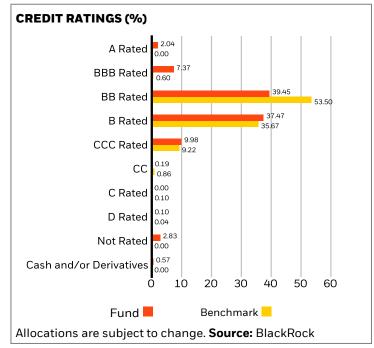
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
ISHARES \$ HIGH YIELD CRP BND ETF \$	0.95%
HUB INTERNATIONAL LTD 144A 7.375 01/31/2032	0.71%
CLOUD SOFTWARE GROUP INC 144A 6.5 03/31/2029	0.71%
MAUSER PACKAGING SOLUTIONS HOLDING 144A 7.875 04/15/2027	0.67%
CARNIVAL HOLDINGS (BERMUDA) LTD 144A 10.375 05/01/2028	0.60%
HUB INTERNATIONAL LTD 144A 7.25 06/15/2030	0.59%
ZAYO GROUP HOLDINGS INC 144A 4 03/01/2027	0.53%
UKG INC 144A 6.875 02/01/2031	0.51%
CLARIOS GLOBAL LP 144A 8.5 05/15/2027	0.50%
EMRLD BORROWER LP 144A 6.625 12/15/2030	0.46%
Total of Portfolio	6.23%



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**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.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Prior to 1 June 2023, the Fund was managed by James Keenan, Mitchell Garfin, David Delbos, Jose Aguilar and James Turner.

Unless otherwise specified, all information as of 14-May-2024.

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