## BGF US Dollar Short Duration Bond Fund Class A10 Hedged Singapore Dollar BlackRock Global Funds



March 2024

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

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The US Dollar Short Duration Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 80% of its total assets in investment grade fixed income transferable securities. At least 70% of the Fund's total assets are invested in fixed income transferable securities denominated in US dollars with a duration of less than five years. The average duration is not more than three years. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.

## **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

Returns not available as there is less than one year performance data.

#### **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**

Returns not available as there is less than one year performance data.

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

28-Mar-2024

Dividend per unit

Sam Summers

0.0355 SGD

#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Benchmark: ICE BofA ML 1-3 Year US

Corp & Govt Ind

Fund Inception Date: 31-Oct-2002

**Share Class Inception Date:** 11-Oct-2023

Fund Base CCY: USD

Share Class Currency: SGD

Distribution Frequency: Monthly

Fund Size (mil): 1,595.34 USD

Morningstar Category: -

ISIN: LU2667125459 Bloomberg Ticker: BRUSASH

## **FEES AND CHARGES\***

Initial Charge: 5.00%

**Annual Management Fee: 0.75%** 

\*For Fee details, please refer to the Fund

Prospectus.

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

**Effective Duration:** 1.70 yrs **Average Weighted Maturity:** 2.61

**Yield To Maturity:** 5.48% **Number of Holdings:** 763

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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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)	А	MSCI ESG % Coverage	66.52%
MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.16	MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	22.39%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond USD Short Term	Funds in Peer Group	201
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	147.54	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	36.23%

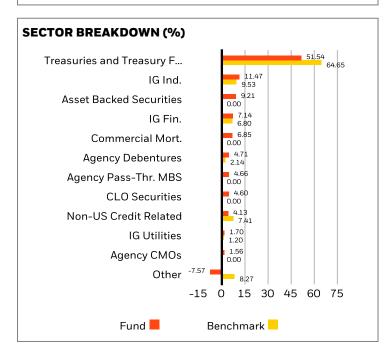
All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Mar 2024**, based on holdings as of **31 Oct 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

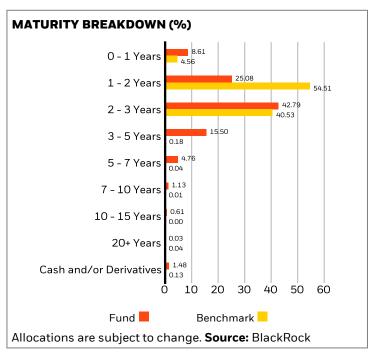
To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating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

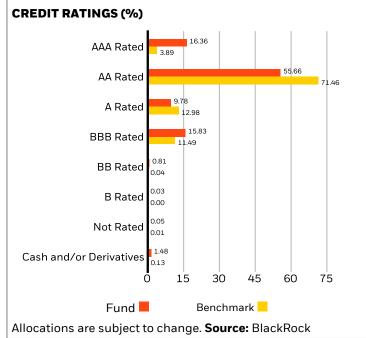
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
TREASURY NOTE 3.875 01/15/2026	5.07%
TREASURY NOTE 3.75 04/15/2026	3.89%
TREASURY NOTE 4.5 07/15/2026	3.27%
TREASURY NOTE 4.625 10/15/2026	3.09%
TREASURY NOTE 4.25 03/15/2027	2.98%
TREASURY NOTE 4.625 09/15/2026	2.97%
TREASURY NOTE 4.125 02/15/2027	2.63%
TREASURY NOTE 4 01/15/2027	2.59%
TREASURY NOTE 4 12/15/2025	2.32%
TREASURY NOTE 4.375 12/15/2026	2.31%
Total of Portfolio	31.12%







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least 65% coverage.

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

**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.

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**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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