

BGF Latin American Fund A2 USD

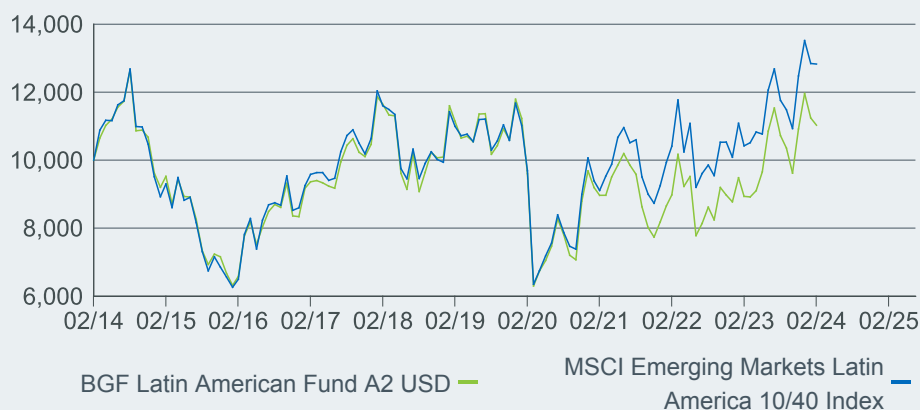
FEBRUARY 2024 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 29-Feb-2024. All other data as at 07-Mar-2024.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Latin American Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, Latin America.

GROWTH OF 10,000 FOR PAST 10 YEARS



CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

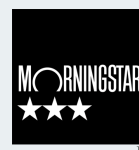
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	-1.89	1.02	2.84	-7.81	23.43	7.15	-0.21	6.33
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-6.80	-4.03	-2.30	-12.42	17.26	5.33	-1.23	6.13
Benchmark	-0.13	2.80	9.08	-5.11	23.10	12.10	3.13	7.40

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	36.35	7.27	-15.55	-17.88	16.86
Benchmark	34.05	9.04	-8.09	-13.80	17.46

*Performance shown from share class launch date to calendar year end.



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KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar Cat.	Latin America Equity
Fund Launch	08-Jan-1997
Share Class Launch	09-Jan-1997
Fund Base CCY	U.S. Dollar
Share Class CCY	U.S. Dollar
Fund Size (mil)	752.62 USD
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Latin America 10/40 Index
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0072463663
Bloomberg Ticker	MERLTAI

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Samuel Vecht
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

VALE SA	9.36
WAL MART DE MEXICO SAB DE CV	7.02
PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA	
PETROBRAS	6.84
BANCO BRADESCO SA	6.32
AMBEV SA	4.86
B3 SA BRASIL BOLSA BALCAO	4.44
ITAU UNIBANCO HOLDING SA	4.13
GRUPO AEROPORTUARIO DEL PACIFICO SAB DE CV	4.04
FOMENTO ECONOMICO MEXICANO SAB DE CV	3.81
HAPVIDA PARTICIPACOES E INVESTIMENTOS SA	3.38
Total of Portfolio	54.20

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Financials	22.11%	27.23%
Cons. Staples	18.61%	16.41%
Materials	15.23%	17.59%
Industrials	13.64%	10.38%
Cons. Discretionary	11.47%	2.07%
Energy	8.07%	11.43%
Health Care	4.32%	1.47%
Real Estate	2.86%	1.36%
Information	1.66%	0.56%
Technology		
Communication	1.13%	4.32%
Cash and/or	0.90%	0.01%
Derivatives		
Utilities	0.00%	7.19%

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)	32150.06281
Price to Earnings Ratio	9.08x
Price to Book Ratio	1.62x
3 Years Volatility	25.40
5 Years Volatility	30.98
3 Years Beta	0.95
5 Years Beta	1.00

FEES AND CHARGES*

Max Initial Charge (IC)	5.00%
Management Fee	1.75%
Performance Fee	0.00%

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Brazil	62.44%	59.87%
Mexico	23.73%	29.89%
Canada	3.77%	0.00%
Chile	3.35%	5.49%
Colombia	2.92%	1.25%
US	1.66%	0.00%
Italy	1.23%	0.00%
Cash and/or	0.90%	0.01%
Derivatives		
Peru	0.00%	3.48%

MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Cash and	0.90%	0.01%
Derivatives		
L. Cap >\$10bn	59.83%	72.92%
M. Cap \$2-\$10bn	28.29%	27.07%
S. Cap <\$2bn	10.98%	0.00%

Allocations subject to change. Source: BlackRock



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Prior to 9 September 2022, the Fund was managed by Ed Kuczma and Gabriela Benjamin. Effective 29 June 2022, the Benchmark changed from MSCI Emerging Markets Latin America Index to MSCI EM Latin America 10/40 Index. The performance of the benchmark prior to 29 June 2022, is that of MSCI Emerging Markets Latin America Index. Prior to 1 November 2021, the Fund was managed by Ed Kuczma.

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA -CCC)	BBB	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	5.60
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	81.72%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	95.85%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Emerging Mkts Latin Am	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	102.66
Funds in Peer Group	93		

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

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