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BGF World Healthscience 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 World Healthscience Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is in healthcare, pharmaceuticals, medical technology and supplies and the development of biotechnology. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.

GROWTH OF 10,000 FOR PAST 10 YEARS



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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	1.59	11.03	6.39	5.86	13.93	5.71	8.96	8.79
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-3.49	5.47	1.08	0.56	8.23	3.92	7.85	8.55

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	2.18	-5.21	14.19	13.99	24.36

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

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KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar Cat.	Sector Equity Healthcare
Fund Launch	06-Apr-2001
Share Class Launch	06-Apr-2001
Fund Base CCY	U.S. Dollar
Share Class CCY	U.S. Dollar
Fund Size (mil)	13,867.62 USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0122379950
Bloomberg Ticker	MEALU LX

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Erin Xie
Xiang Liu

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

ELI LILLY	7.42
NOVO NORDISK CLASS B	7.23
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	6.84
ABBVIE INC	4.77
MERCK & CO INC	4.59
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	4.11
AMGEN INC	3.37
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	3.19
ASTRAZENECA PLC	3.16
DANAHER CORP	2.95
Total of Portfolio	**47.63**

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
Pharmaceuticals	33.49%
Health Care Equip. & Sup.	21.40%
Health Care Providers & Services	17.54%
Biotechnology	16.74%
Life Sciences Tools & Services	8.48%
Cash and/or Derivatives	2.35%
Health Care Technology	0.00%

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)	228479.2588
Price to Earnings Ratio	33.08x
Price to Book Ratio	5.14x
3 Years Volatility	12.83
5 Years Volatility	13.90
3 Years Beta	0.87
5 Years Beta	0.92

FEES AND CHARGES*

Max Initial Charge (IC)	5.00%
Management Fee	1.50%
Performance Fee	0.00%

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
US	75.39%
Denmark	7.50%
Switzerland	4.95%
France	3.42%
United Kingdom	3.29%
Cash and/or Derivatives	2.35%
Germany	1.14%
Belgium	0.93%
Japan	0.82%
China	0.21%
Other	0.00%

Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

	Fund
Cash and Derivatives	2.35%
L. Cap >$10bn	95.86%
M. Cap $2-$10bn	1.50%
S. Cap <$2bn	0.29%

Allocations subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

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Prior to 27 June 2023, the Fund was managed by Erin Xie, Xiang Liu and Jeffrey Lee. Prior to 1 June 2020, the Fund was managed by Erin Xie.

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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.

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA -CCC)	A	**MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)**	7.11
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	87.94%	**MSCI ESG % Coverage**	98.56%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Sector Healthcare	**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/$M SALES)**	13.09
Funds in Peer Group	514		

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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ESG GLOSSARY:

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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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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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