## BGF Global Allocation Fund A2 U.S. Dollar BlackRock Global Funds

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

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Global Allocation Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests globally in equity, debt and short term securities, of both corporate and governmental issuers, with no prescribed limits. In normal market conditions the Fund will invest at least 70% of its total assets in the securities of corporate and governmental issuers. The Fund generally will seek to invest in securities that are, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, undervalued. The Fund may also invest in the equity securities of small and emerging growth companies. The Fund may also invest a portion of its debt portfolio in high yield fixed income transferable securities. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.

## **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	CUMULATIVE (%)				ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	S.I.
Fund	2.54	5.27	14.78	5.27	14.29	1.16	6.58	6.49
Share Class [Max IC Applied]	-2.59	0.01	9.04	0.01	8.57	-0.55	5.49	6.29
Benchmark	2.21	4.27	14.24	4.27	14.12	3.36	6.95	6.45

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

_	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	16.80	19.72	6.27	-16.33	12.52
Benchmark	18.79	13.34	10.13	-15.59	15.69

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.



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## **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class : Multi Asset

**Benchmark<sup>1</sup> :** 36% S&P 500 Index, 24% FTSE World Index (Ex-US), 24% ICE BofAML Current 5Yr US Treasury Index, 16% FTSE Non-USD World Govt Bond Index

Fund Inception Date: 03-Jan-1997

Share Class Inception Date: 03-Jan-1997

Share Class Currency : USD

Net Assets (mil): 15,152.31 USD

Morningstar Category : USD Moderate Allocation

**ISIN**: LU0072462426

Bloomberg Ticker : MERGAAI

## **FEES AND CHARGES**\*

Initial Charge: 5.00%

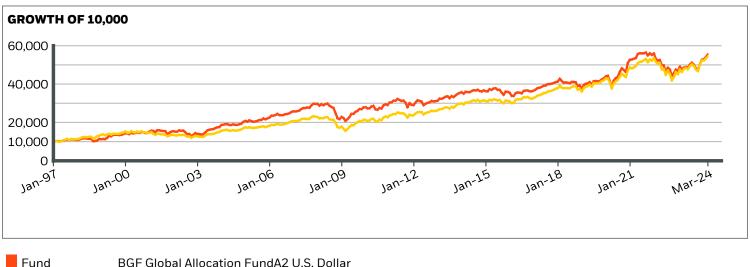
Annual Management Fee: 1.50%

\*For Fee details, please refer to the Fund Prospectus.

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

Rick Rieder David Clayton Russ Koesterich

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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	89.09%
MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.58	MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	63.16%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Mixed Asset USD Bal - Global	Funds in Peer Group	266
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	116.49	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	63.07%

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.

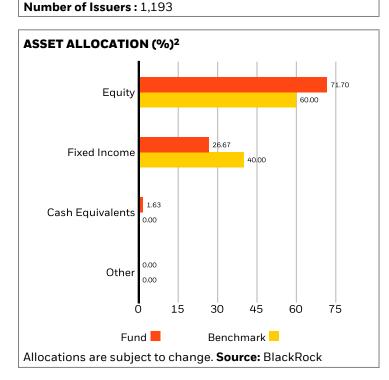
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TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)	
MICROSOFT CORP	2.92%
NVIDIA CORP	2.18%

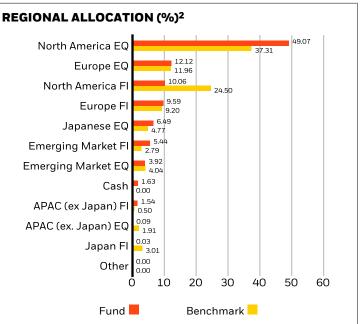
AMAZON COM INC	1.79%
APPLE INC	1.44%
ALPHABET INC CLASS C	1.26%
MASTERCARD INC CLASS A	1.10%
BAE SYSTEMS PLC	1.04%
ASML HOLDING NV	0.99%
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	0.97%
MERCK & CO INC	0.63%
Total of Portfolio	14.32%

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

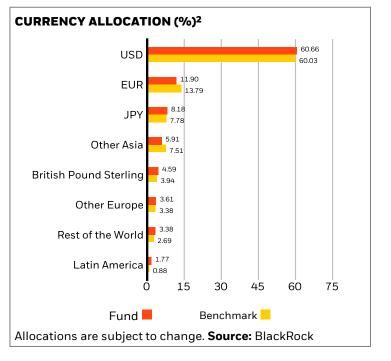
Equity Price/Earnings (FY1): 18.87x Effective Duration\*: 1.68 yrs Fixed Income Effective Duration: 6.26 yrs Fixed Income + Cash Effective Duration: 4.39 yrs 5 Years Beta: 0.97 5 Years Volatility: 12.25 3 Years Volatility: 11.31 3 Years Beta: 0.88 Weighted Average Market Capitalization (M): 489,727 USD



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Allocations are subject to change. Source: BlackRock



**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.

**Average Market Cap:** The average market capitalization of a fund's equity portfolio gives you a measure of the size of the companies in which the fund invests. Market capitalization is calculated by multiplying the number of a company's shares outstanding by its price per share.

**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.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interest-rate sensitivity. Put simply, the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. So a fund with a duration of 10 years is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration.

**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:**

\*Assumes 0 duration for equities and commodity-related securities.

1The Reference Benchmark is an unmanaged weighted index comprised as follows: 36% of the S&P 500 Index; 24% FTSE World (ex US) Index; 24% ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Current 5- year US Treasury Index; and 16% FTSE Non-US Dollar World Government Bond Index.

2% of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, and swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations subject to change. Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Risk statistics are based on monthly fund returns for the 3-year period. Benchmark risk measures are calculated in relation to the FTSE World Index. Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the fund's returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. Sharpe Ratio uses a fund's standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the fund's return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk.

Prior to 2 March 2020 the Fund was managed by Dan Chamby, Rick Rieder, David Clayton and Russ Koesterich. Prior to 1 April 2019 the Fund was managed by Dan Chamby, David Clayton, Russ Koesterich and Kent Hogshire.

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