

# BGF ESG Flex Choice Growth Fund Class A2 USD BlackRock Global Funds

**BlackRock** 

December 2023

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2023. All other data as at: 11-Jan-2024.

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# **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment, with a relatively high level of risk, through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance "ESG" focused investing.
- The Fund invests globally at least 80% of its total assets assets in units of funds which pursue a positive ESG objective or outcome, and do not adopt ESG exclusionary screens solely as their ESG policy, or, in the case of government bond exposures, track benchmark indices incorporating ESG requirements or comprised of bonds issued by governments that have an ESG sovereign rating of at least BB (as defined by third party ESG data vendors), and being funds with status aligned with the SFDR Regulation (see prospectus for further details).
- The Fund will not be subject to any geographic restrictions. Whilst the Fund's
  exposures may vary over time, it is intended that its direct and indirect exposure to
  equities will be targeted at 80% of Net Asset Value (NAV), and its direct and indirect
  exposure to fixed income (FI) securities will be targeted at 20% of NAV.

# **RISK INDICATOR**

**Lower Risk**Potentially Lower Rewards
Potentially Higher Rewards



**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

# **KEY RISKS:**

- Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact
  on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating
  downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market
  movements, political factors, economic news, company earnings and significant
  corporate events.
- The Fund may seek to exclude Funds which are not subject to ESG-related requirements. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Fund's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

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### **KEY FACTS**

Constraint 1: USD UCITS Growth benchmark

without FX hedging **Asset Class:** Multi Asset

Fund Launch Date: 15-Dec-2021
Share Class Launch Date: 15-Dec-2021

Share Class Currency: USD
Use of Income: Accumulating
Net Assets of Fund (M): 14.06 USD

Morningstar Category: SFDR Classification: Article 8

**Domicile:** Luxembourg **ISIN:** LU2368536160

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0.84%

Ongoing Charge: 0.94%
Performance Fee: 0.00%

# **DEALING INFORMATION**

Minimum Initial Investment: 5,000 USD \*

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

\* or currency equivalent

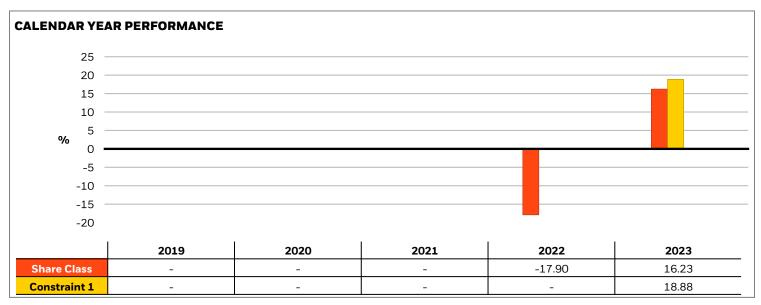
# **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

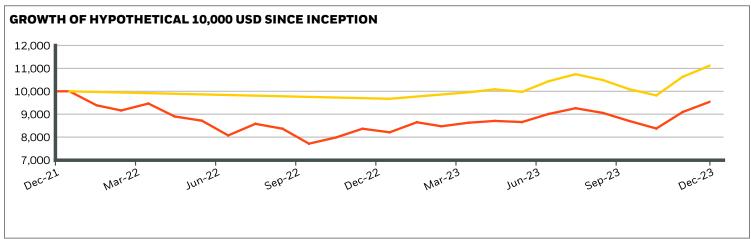
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1	CUMULATIVE & ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE									
		CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALIZED (% p.a.)			
		1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
	Share Class	4.92	9.61	5.94	16.23	16.23	-	-	-0.94	
	Constraint 1	4.61	10.19	6.56	18.88	18.88	-	-	-0.05	

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. Refer to the Key Facts section for share class & benchmark information. Source: BlackRock

Share Class BGF ESG Flex Choice Growth FundClass A2 USD
Constraint 1 USD UCITS Growth benchmark without FX hedging

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# TOP HOLDINGS (%) ISHARES MSCI USA SRI UCITS E USD D ISHARES MSCI USA ESG ENHANCE USD D ISHARES MSCI WORLD ESG ENHAN USD D ISHARES MSCI USA ESG SCREENE CDIS ISHARES MSCI EM ESG ENHANCED USD D ISHARES MSCI EWOPE SRI UCIT USDA ISHARES \$ CORP BOND ESG UCIT USD D 6.62%

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Total of Portfolio

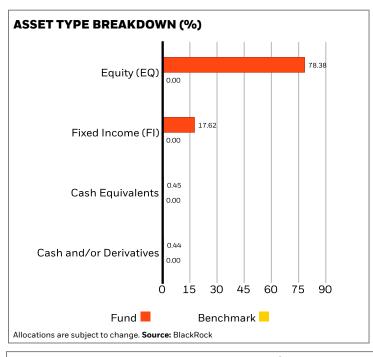
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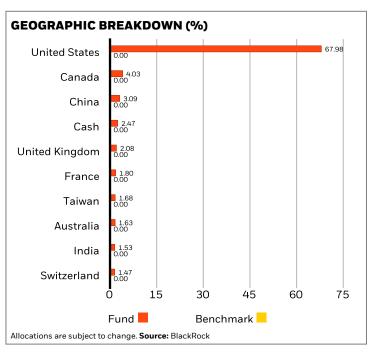
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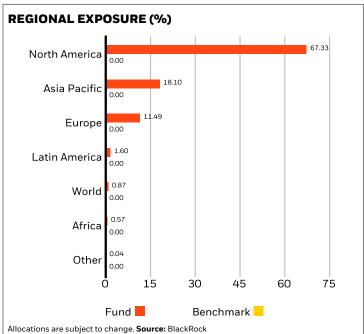
iShares MSCI Japan SRI UCITS ETF

Weighted Average Market Capitalization (M): 6,582 USD

Modified Duration: 1.19
Price to Book Ratio: 0.00x
Price to Earnings Ratio: 0.00x
Number of Holdings: 21







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4.01%

3.19%

2.00%

84.12%

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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 % Coverage	99.52%	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	100.00%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	7.49
Funds in Peer Group	371	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Mixed Asset USD Aggressive
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	89.09%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	79.68

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

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# **GLOSSARY**

**SFDR Classification: Article 8:** Products that promote environmental or social characteristics and promote good governance practices. **Article 9:** Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG 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.

**Modified Duration:** A measure of price sensitivity of a bond to changes in interest rates. The Modified Duration of the fund is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' modified duration values, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

**Price to Earnings:** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

**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.

**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.

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

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