

### BGF Asian High Yield Bond Fund Class D2 U.S. Dollar BlackRock Global Funds

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### December 2024

## Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 10-Jan-2025.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to maximise the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets.
- The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income securities, which have a relatively low credit rating or are unrated, issued by governments and agencies of, or companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in the Asia Pacific region.
- The Fund may invest in the full range of fixed income securities which may include investments with a relatively low credit rating or which are unrated. These include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities).

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

#### Lower Risk

Higher 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:**

- Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Non-investment grade fixed income securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- Asset backed securities and mortgage backed securities are subject to the same risks described for fixed income securities. These instruments may be subject to 'Liquidity Risk', have high levels of borrowing and may not fully reflect the value of underlying assets.
- Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund and sustainability-related risks.
- Currency Risk: The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of the investment.
- Derivatives may be highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund. The impact to the Fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- 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<sup>11</sup> :** iBoxx ChinaBond Asian High Yield USD Hedged Index

Asset Class : Fixed Income

Fund Launch Date: 01-Dec-2017

Share Class Launch Date: 01-Dec-2017

Share Class Currency : USD

Use of Income : Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 1,465.04 USD

Morningstar Category : Asia High Yield Bond

SFDR Classification : Other

Domicile : Luxembourg

ISIN: LU1564328224

Management Company : BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

#### FEES AND CHARGES

Annual Management Fee: 0.50%

Ongoing Charge: 0.71%

Performance Fee: 0.00%

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

**Dealing Frequency :** Daily, forward pricing basis **Settlement :** Trade Date + 3 days

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration : 2.83 yrs Average Weighted Maturity : 3.37 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 8.44%

Standard Deviation (3y): 15.32

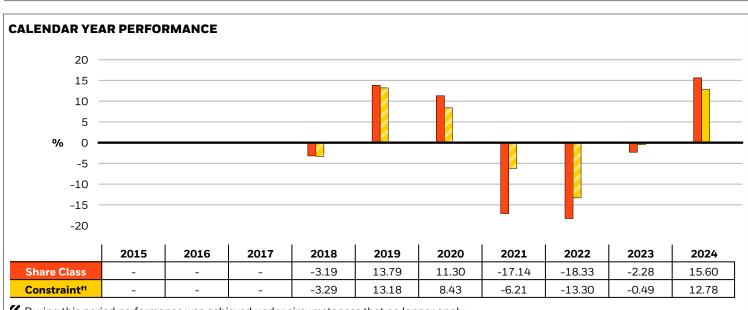
3y Beta: 0.84

Number of Holdings: 328

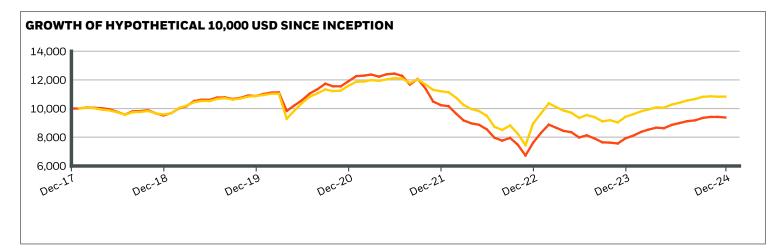
**PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)** 

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Z During this period performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.



CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	-0.42	0.32	4.32	15.60	15.60	-2.65	-3.18	-0.86	
Constraint <sup>†1</sup>	0.04	0.14	4.12	12.78	12.78	-0.91	-0.21	1.18	

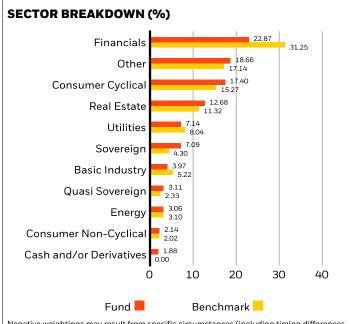
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged share class benchmark performance 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. **Source:** BlackRock

Share Class Constraint<sup>†1</sup> BGF Asian High Yield Bond FundClass D2 U.S. Dollar

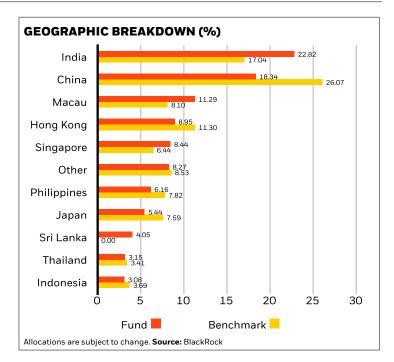
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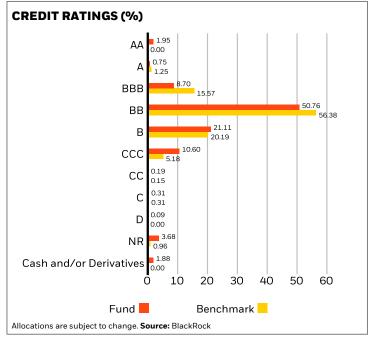
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
ISHARES USD ASIA HY BOND ETF	2.57%
FORTUNE STAR BVI LTD RegS 3.95 10/02/2026	1.25%
HUARONG FINANCE 2017 CO LTD MTN RegS 3.8 11/07/2025	1.23%
STUDIO CITY CO LTD RegS 7 02/15/2027	1.19%
VEDANTA (JPM STRUCTURED) MTN RegS 10 05/21/2026	1.09%
STUDIO CITY FINANCE LTD RegS 5 01/15/2029	1.08%
NISSAN MOTOR CO LTD RegS 4.81 09/17/2030	1.08%
STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LTD RegS 3.25 02/13/2028	1.07%
GREENKO WIND PROJECTS (MAURITIUS) RegS 5.5 04/06/2025	1.06%
ULAANBAATAR CAPITAL RegS 7.75 08/21/2027	1.05%
Total of Portfolio	12.67%
Holdings subject to change	



Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change





#### 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.

**Yield to Maturity:** Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the discount rate that equates the present value of bond's cash flows with its market price (including accrued interest). The fund YTM is the weighted average of fund's individual bond holding YTMs based upon Net Asset Value ('NAV'). The measure does not include fees and expenses. For callable bonds, YTM is the Yield-to-Worst.

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