

# BGF US Flexible Equity Fund Class A4 British Pound BlackRock Global Funds

### **BlackRock**

December 2024

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 09-Jan-2025.

This document is marketing material. Investors should read the KIID/PRIIPs document and prospectus prior to investing, and should refer to the prospectus for the funds full list of risks. For professional clients and qualified investors only.

### **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 in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance ("ESG") investing.
- The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in the United States.
- The Fund's total assets will be invested in accordance with its ESG Policy as disclosed in the prospectus. For further details, please refer to the prospectus and the BlackRock website at https://www.blackrock.com/baselinescreens.

### **RISK INDICATOR**

# Lower Risk Potentially Lower Rewards Compared to the potential of the pot

**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:**

- The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, 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.

### **KEY FACTS**

Target\*1: Russell 1000 Index (GBP)

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 31-Oct-2002

Share Class Launch Date: 19-Jan-2005

**Share Class Currency:** GBP **Use of Income:** Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 1,603.45 USD Morningstar Category: US Large-Cap Blend

Equity

SFDR Classification: Article 8

**Domicile:** Luxembourg **ISIN:** LU0204065857

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 1.50%

Ongoing Charge: 1.81%
Performance Fee: 0.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

**Dealing Frequency:** Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio: 4.98x

Price to Earnings Ratio: 34.17x

Standard Deviation (3y): 12.22

3y Beta: 0.82

Number of Holdings: 37

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

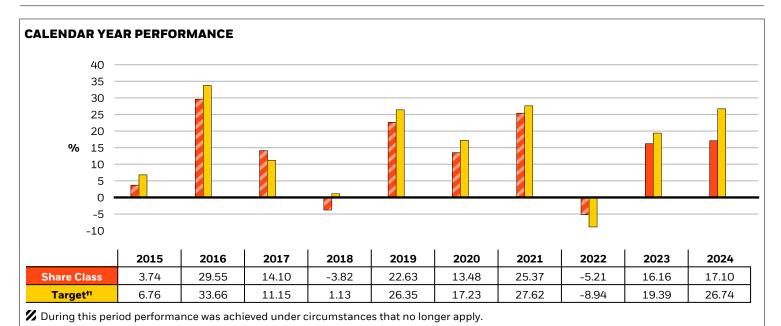
Ibrahim Kanan Saverio Console Sally Du

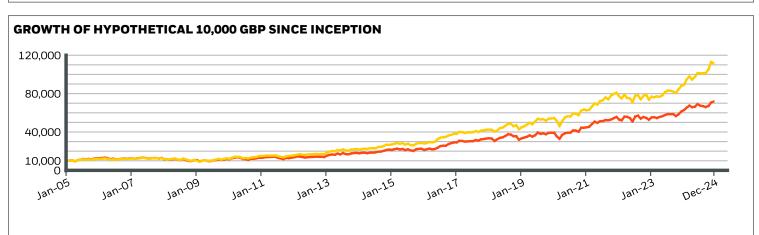
# **BGF US Flexible Equity Fund**

### Class A4 British Pound

### **BlackRock Global Funds**







CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE											
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)					
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception			
Share Class	1.63	8.72	4.07	17.10	17.10	8.84	12.90	10.39			
Target <sup>†1</sup>	-1.34	10.04	10.01	26.74	26.74	11.28	15.57	12.81			

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 GBP, 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** BGF US Flexible Equity FundClass A4 British Pound

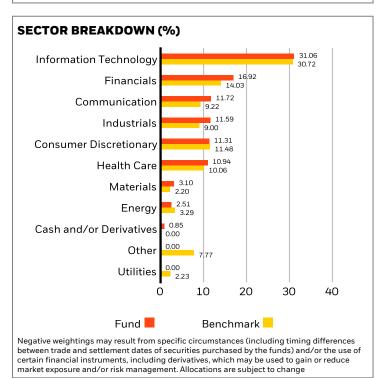
Target<sup>†1</sup> Russell 1000 Index (GBP)

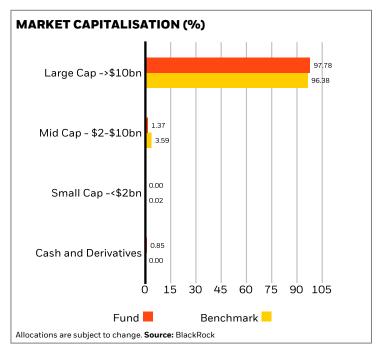
# **BGF US Flexible Equity Fund Class A4 British Pound**

### BlackRock Global Funds

<b>BlackRock</b>	<b>\</b> ®
------------------	------------

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	8.26%
AMAZON.COM INC	7.40%
META PLATFORMS INC	5.66%
VISA INC	4.99%
CIENA CORPORATION	4.41%
NVIDIA CORPORATION	3.90%
CARDINAL HEALTH INC	3.45%
ALPHABET INC	3.40%
BROADCOM INC	3.31%
S&P GLOBAL INC	3.16%
Total of Portfolio	47.94%
Holdings subject to change	





# BGF US Flexible Equity Fund Class A4 British Pound BlackRock Global Funds



### 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	99.24%	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	А	
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	53.63%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.65	
Funds in Peer Group	3,606	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity US	
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	98.46%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	71.62	

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Dec-2024**, based on holdings as of **31-Aug-2024**. 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.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Certain information contained herein (the "Information") has been provided by MSCI ESG Research LLC, a RIA under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and may include data from its affiliates (including MSCI Inc. and its subsidiaries ("MSCI")), or third party suppliers (each an "Information Provider"), and it may not be reproduced or redisseminated in whole or in part without prior written permission. The Information has not been submitted to, nor received approval from, the US SEC or any other regulatory body. The Information may not be used to create any derivative works, or in connection with, nor does it constitute, an offer to buy or sell, or a promotion or recommendation of, any security, financial instrument or product or trading strategy, nor should it be taken as an indication or guarantee of any future performance, analysis, forecast or prediction. Some funds may be based on or linked to MSCI indexes, and MSCI may be compensated based on the fund's assets under management or other measures. MSCI has established an information barrier between equity index research and certain Information. None of the Information in and of itself can be used to determine which securities to buy or sell or when to buy or sell them. The Information is provided "as is" and the user of the Information assumes the entire risk of any use it may make or permit to be made of the Information. Neither MSCI ESG Research nor any Information Party makes any representations or express or implied warranties (which are expressly disclaimed), nor shall they incur liability for any errors or omissions in the Information, or for any damages related thereto. The foregoing shall not exclude or limit any liability that may not by applicable law be excluded or limited.

## **BGF US Flexible Equity Fund**

# Class A4 British Pound

### **BlackRock Global Funds**

### BlackRock

### **GLOSSARY**

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 (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.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

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.

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.

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.

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

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

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.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

This material is for distribution to Professional Clients (as defined by the Financial Conduct Authority or MiFID Rules) only and should not be relied upon by any other persons.

In the European Economic Area (EEA): this is issued by BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V., authorised and regulated by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets. Registered office Amstelplein 1, 1096 HA, Amsterdam, Tel: 020 - 549 5200, Tel: 31-20-549-5200. Trade Register No. 17068311 For your protection telephone calls are usually recorded.

BGF Funds: This document is marketing material. BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) is an open-ended investment company established and domiciled in Luxembourg which is available for sale in certain jurisdictions only. BGF is not available for sale in the U.S. or to U.S. persons. Product information concerning BGF should not be published in the U.S. BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited is the Principal Distributor of BGF and may terminate marketing at any time. In the UK subscriptions in BGF are valid only if made on the basis of the current Prospectus, the most recent financial reports and the Key Investor Information Document, and in EEA and Switzerland subscriptions in BGF are valid only if made on the basis of the current Prospectus, the most recent financial reports and the Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products Key Information Document (PRIIPs KID), which are available in the jurisdictions and local language where they are registered, these can be found at www.blackrock.com on the relevant product pages. Prospectuses, Key Investor Information Documents, PRIIPs KID and application forms may not be available to investors in certain jurisdictions where the Fund in question has not been authorised. Investors should understand all characteristics of the funds objective before investing. For information on investor rights and how to raise complaints please go to https:// www.blackrock.com/corporate/compliance/investor-right available in in local language in registered jurisdictions.

For investors in United Arab Emirates. The information contained in this document is intended strictly for non-natural Qualified Investors as defined in the UAE Securities and Commodities Authority's Board Decision No. 3/R.M of 2017 concerning Promoting and Introducing Regulations.

The information contained in this document, does not constitute and should not be construed as an offer of, invitation or proposal to make an offer for, recommendation to apply for or an opinion or guidance on a financial product, service and/or strategy. Whilst great care has been taken to ensure that the information contained in this document is accurate, no responsibility can be accepted for any errors, mistakes or omissions or for any action taken in reliance thereon. You may only reproduce, circulate and use this document (or any part of it) with the consent of BlackRock.

The information contained in this document is for information purposes only. It is not intended for and should not be distributed to, or relied upon by, members of the public. The information contained in this document, may contain statements that are not purely historical in nature but are "forward-looking statements". These include, amongst other things, projections, forecasts or estimates of income. These forward-looking statements are based upon certain assumptions, some of which are described in other relevant documents or materials. If you do not understand the contents of this document, you should consult an authorised financial adviser.

Any research in this document has been procured and may have been acted on by BlackRock for its own purpose. The results of such research are being made available only incidentally. The views expressed do not constitute investment or any other advice and are subject to change. They do not necessarily reflect the views of any company in the BlackRock Group or any part thereof and no assurances are made as to their accuracy.

This document is for information purposes only and does not constitute an offer or invitation to anyone to invest in any BlackRock funds and has not been prepared in connection with any such offer.

© 2025 BlackRock, Inc. All Rights reserved. BLACKROCK, BLACKROCK SOLUTIONS and iSHARES are trademarks of BlackRock, Inc. or its subsidiaries in the United States and elsewhere. All other trademarks are those of their respective owners.

### **Contact Us**