

December 2024

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Characteristics, and Net Assets as at 31-Dec-2024.

#### MPORTANT:

- The Fund may invest in debt securities that are subject to actual or perceived ratings downgrade. The Fund may invest in assets denominated in various currencies. Changes in exchange rates and currency controls may affect the value of the Fund's assets. The Fund invests in certain emerging markets and may be subject to political, tax, economic, social and foreign exchange risks. An increase in interest rates may adversely affect the value of the bonds held by the Fund. The Fund invests in bonds issued or guaranteed by governments or authorities, which may involve political, economic, default or other risks.
- The Fund is subject to foreign investments restrictions risk, non-Investment grade and unrated bond risks, smaller companies' volatility and liquidity risks, securities lending counterparty risk, currency conversion risk including Renminbi denominated Classes and contingent convertible bonds risk.
- Class 9 Shares pay dividends gross of expenses and/or from capital at the Directors' discretion. Dividend payment on an annual basis must be at least equal to the Dividend Threshold Amount, and in the event of a shortfall, a material portion of any dividend payment may be made out of capital. The Dividend Threshold Amount may be reduced during the year and it is not an alternative to a savings account or fixed-interest paying investment. Class 10 Shares pay dividends gross of expenses and/or from capital at the Directors' discretion. Paying dividends gross of expenses may result in more income being available for distribution; however these shares may effectively pay dividends from capital may amount to a partial return or withdrawal of an investor's original investment or capital gains. All declared dividends result in an immediate reduction in the NAV price of the share class on the ex-dividend date.
- The Fund may use derivatives for hedging and for investment purposes. However, usage for investment purposes will not be extensive. The Fund may suffer losses from its derivatives usage.
- The value of the Fund can be volatile and can go down substantially within a short period of time. It is possible that a certain amount of your investment could be lost.
   Investors should not make investment decisions based on this document alone. Investors should refer to the Prospectus and Key Facts Statement for details

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

including risk factors.

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	-2.24	-2.13	1.16	7.01	7.01	-1.68	3.26	3.72
Benchmark	-2.12	-2.73	3.38	9.09	9.09	2.13	5.87	6.33

### **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	17.41	5.20	-18.98	9.63	7.01
Benchmark	13.34	10.13	-15.59	15.69	9.09

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. Investors may not get back the full amount invested. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis with gross income reinvested, not of fees. Performance is calculated in the relevant share class currency, including ongoing charges and taxes and excluding subscription and redemption fees, if applicable. Benchmark performance displayed in denominated currency and for comparative purpose only.

## **RATINGS\*\***



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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: 22-Apr-2005

Fund Base Currency: USD

Share Class Currency: EUR

Net Assets (mil): 14,996.85 USD

Morningstar Category: EUR Moderate

Allocation - Global ISIN: LU0212925753

Bloomberg Ticker: MGHMLA2 Analyst-Driven %i: 100.00% Data Coverage %i: 100.00%

## FEES and CHARGES\*

**Annual Management Fee** 

(incl Distribution Fee, if any): 1.50%

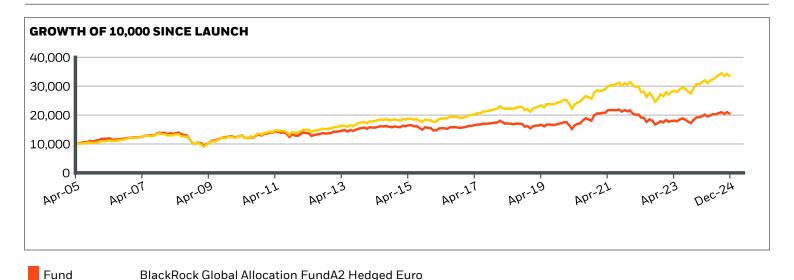
Initial Charge: 5.00%

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

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

Rick Rieder Russ Koesterich

FTSE Non-USD World Govt Bond Index



## SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Benchmark<sup>1</sup>

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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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.

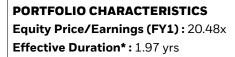
MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	А	MSCI ESG % Coverage	87.13%
MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.74	MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	77.78%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Mixed Asset USD Bal - Global	Funds in Peer Group	243
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	146.30	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	67.38%

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.

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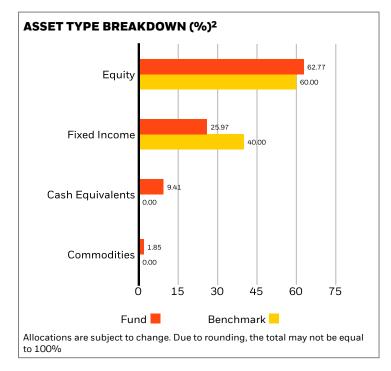
TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)		
MICROSOFT CORP	2.89%	
NVIDIA CORP	2.55%	
APPLE INC	2.19%	
AMAZON COM INC	2.03%	
ALPHABET INC CLASS C	1.84%	
META PLATFORMS INC CLASS A	1.15%	
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	0.90%	
MASTERCARD INC CLASS A	0.90%	
BROADCOM INC	0.85%	
TESLA INC	0.82%	
Total of Portfolio 16.12		
Holdings subject to change.		

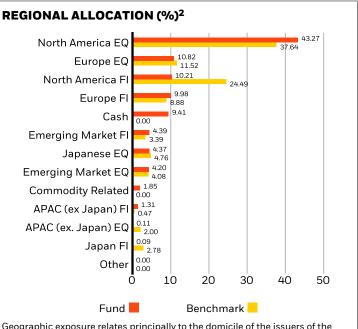


**Fixed Income Effective Duration :** 7.59 yrs **Fixed Income + Cash Effective Duration :** 5.49 yrs

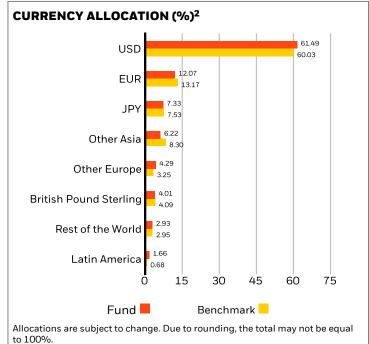
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (M): 691,092 USD

Number of Issuers: 1,208





Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the geography where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their husiness



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#### **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.

**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.

**Analyst Driven** % is the analyst input into the overall rating assignment, including direct analyst coverage and inheritance of an analyst-rated pillar

**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.

**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.

**Data Coverage %** is available input data for rating calculation at the Pillar level

## **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.

Unless otherwise specified, all information as of 14-Jan-2025.

Sources: BlackRock and Morningstar. Performance is shown as of the month end in share class currency on a NAV to NAV price basis with income reinvested, net of fees. The above Fund data is for information only and does not constitute an offer or invitation to anyone to invest in any BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) and has not been prepared in connection with any such offer. BGF is an open-ended investment company established 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. Investment involves risk. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance or returns. The value of investments and the income from them can fluctuate and is not guaranteed. Rates of exchange may cause the value of investments to go up or down. Investors may not get back the amount they invest. Individual stock price/figure does not represent the return of the Fund. The investment returns are denominated in share class dealing currency, which may be a foreign currency. If so, US/HK dollar-based investors are therefore exposed to fluctuations in the US/HK dollar/foreign currency exchange rate. For Hong Kong investors, please refer to the BGF offering documents for details, including risk factors. Issued by BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited. This material and the BlackRock website (www.blackrock.com/hk) have not been reviewed by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong.

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