

BGF US Dollar High Yield Bond Fund

A2 Hedged Euro

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

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The US Dollar High Yield Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in high yield fixed income transferable securities denominated in US dollars. The Fund may invest in the full spectrum of available fixed income transferable securities, including non-investment grade. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.

CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	S.I.
Fund	-0.60	-0.48	3.45	5.63	5.63	-0.21	1.20	3.80
Benchmark	-0.43	0.17	5.47	8.19	8.19	2.92	4.20	6.64
Share Class [Max IC Applied]	-5.57	-5.45	-1.72	0.35	0.35	-1.91	0.16	3.48
Base Share Class	-0.43	-0.07	4.38	7.38	7.38	2.04	3.23	4.69
Base Share Class [Max IC applied]	-5.41	-5.07	-0.84	2.01	2.01	0.32	2.18	4.52

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	3.34	3.36	-14.34	9.81	5.63
Benchmark	7.05	5.26	-11.18	13.44	8.19

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 : Fixed Income

Benchmark : BBG Bar USHY 2% Constrained

Fund Inception Date : 29-Oct-1993

Share Class Inception Date : 14-Dec-2007

Fund Base CCY : USD

Share Class Currency : EUR

Net Assets (mil) : 2,416.86 USD

Morningstar Category : Other Bond

SFDR Classification : Article 8

ISIN : LU0330917963

Bloomberg Ticker : MERCAA2

Analyst-Driven %ⁱ : -

Data Coverage %ⁱ : -

FEES AND CHARGES*

Annual Management Fee : 1.25%

Initial Charge : 5.00%

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

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Effective Duration : 3.17 yrs

5 Years Beta : 0.98

5 Years Volatility : 9.20

Average Weighted Maturity : 4.09 yrs

3 Years Volatility : 8.36

3 Years Beta : 0.97

Yield To Maturity : 7.33%

Number of Holdings : 1,173

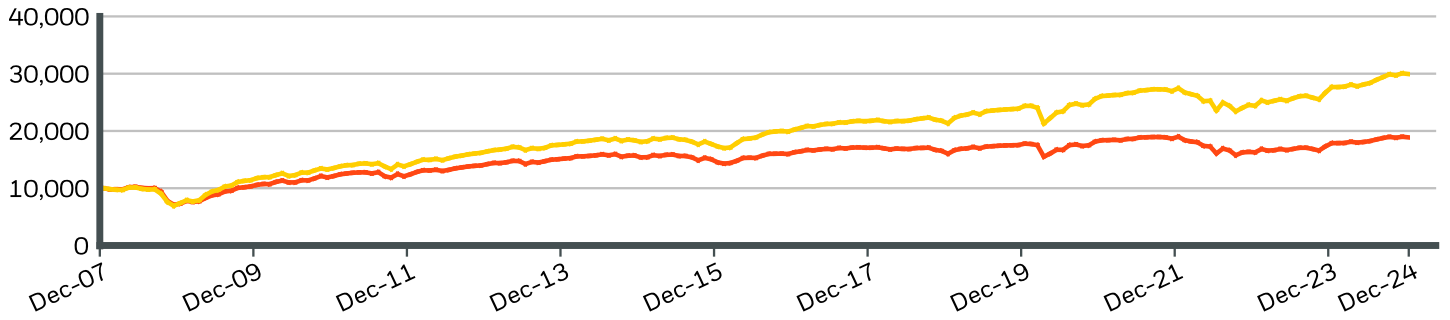
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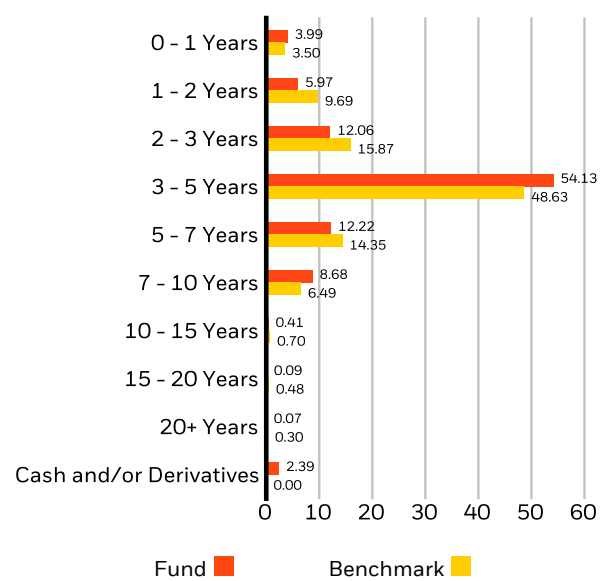
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

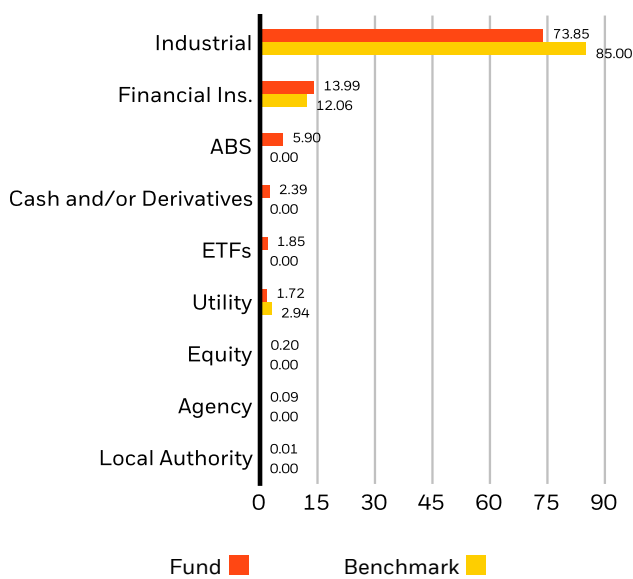
ISHARES \$ HIGH YIELD CRP BND ETF \$	1.85%
HUB INTERNATIONAL LTD 144A 7.375 01/31/2032	1.19%
ATHENAHEALTH GROUP INC 144A 6.5 02/15/2030	0.97%
MAUSER PACKAGING SOLUTIONS HOLDING 144A 7.875 04/15/2027	0.97%
HUB INTERNATIONAL LTD 144A 7.25 06/15/2030	0.93%
CLOUD SOFTWARE GROUP INC 144A 6.5 03/31/2029	0.83%
UKG INC 144A 6.875 02/01/2031	0.83%
EMRLD BORROWER LP 144A 6.625 12/15/2030	0.79%
CLOUD SOFTWARE GROUP INC 144A 9 09/30/2029	0.74%
ALLIED UNIVERSAL HOLDCO LLC 144A 7.875 02/15/2031	0.71%
Total of Portfolio	9.81%

MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)



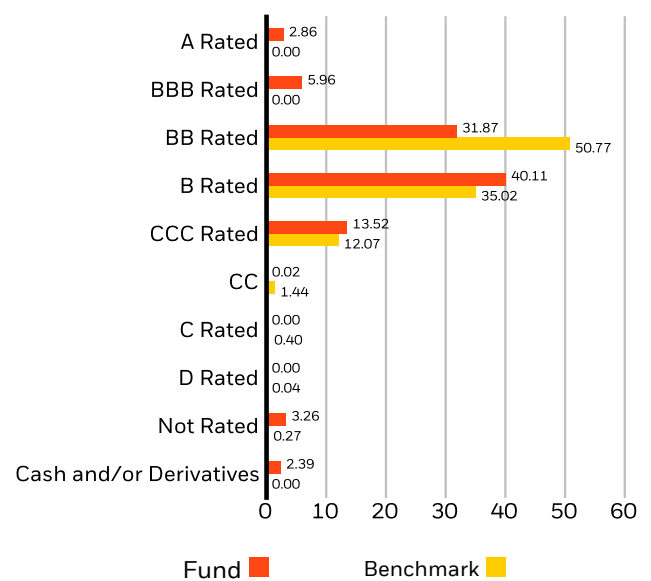
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SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



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CREDIT RATINGS (%)



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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Prior to 1 June 2023, the Fund was managed by James Keenan, David Delbos and Mitchell Garfin.

Unless otherwise specified, all information as of 13-Jan-2025.

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