

# **BlackRock**

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 the equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies which are domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, Asia excluding Japan. Many of these countries are developing countries. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its total assets in the People's Republic of China (PRC) via the Stock Connect (a program that aims to achieve mutual stock market access between the PRC and Hong Kong) and the Renminbi denominated investment quota issued to Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors (RQFII Quota).
- In particular, the Fund will invest in the equity securities of companies, which, in the
  investment adviser's (IA) opinion, have good growth potential. For example the
  companies may demonstrate above-average growth rates in earnings or sales and
  high or improving returns on capital.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards

Potentially Higher Rewards

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**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:**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

## **KEY FACTS**

Constraint\*: MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan

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Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 31-Oct-2012 Share Class Launch Date: 09-Apr-2014

Fund Base Currency: USD

Share Class Currency: SGD

Use of Income: Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 447.47 USD

Morningstar Category: Other Equity

SFDR Classification: Other Domicile: Luxembourg ISIN: LU1048596156

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

## FEES AND CHARGES

**Annual Management Fee: 1.50%** 

Ongoing Charge: 1.84% Performance Fee: 0.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio: 3.09xPrice to Earnings Ratio: 23.49xStandard Deviation (3y): 19.16

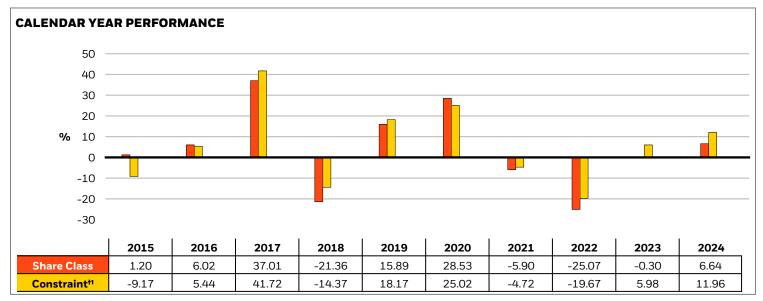
3y Beta: 0.95

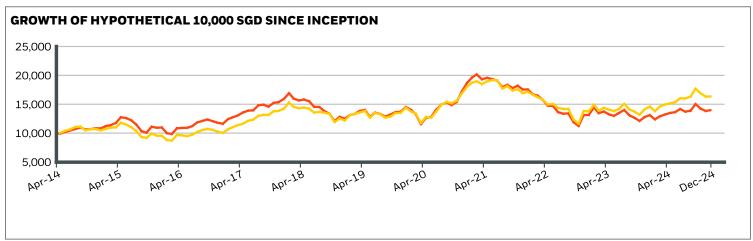
Number of Holdings: 50

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Stephen Andrews Karthik Sankaran

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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
		С	UMULATIVE (%	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)					
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	1.08	-6.92	-1.34	6.64	6.64	-7.30	-0.74	3.17	
Constraint <sup>†1</sup>	0.15	-7.59	2.02	11.96	11.96	-1.59	2.57	4.50	

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 SGD, 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

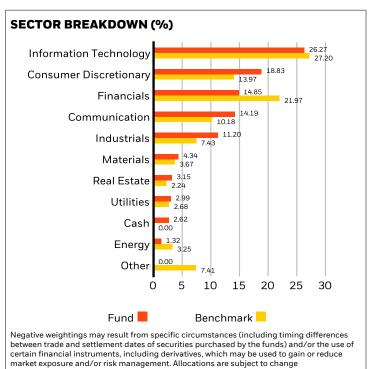
BGF Asian Growth Leaders FundClass A2 Hedged Singapore Dollar

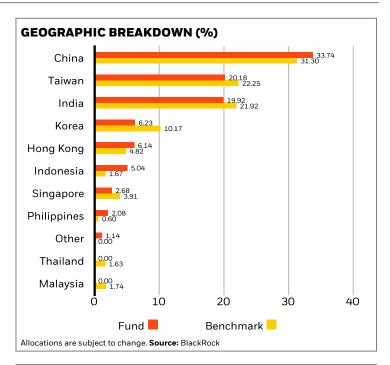
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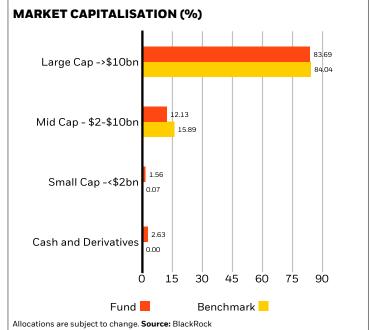
MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	9.77%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	8.18%
WIWYNN CORP	3.45%
AIA GROUP LTD	3.43%
BANK CENTRAL ASIA TBK PT	2.90%
SK HYNIX INC	2.89%
GALAXY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LTD	2.71%
PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO OF CHINA LTD	2.51%
NETEASE INC	2.39%
EICHER MOTORS LTD	2.31%
Total of Portfolio	40.54%
Holdings subject to change	







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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.

**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.

**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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