

# **BlackRock**

February 2025

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 28-Feb-2025. All other data as at 10-Mar-2025.

This document is marketing material. For Investors in the UK. 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.

#### **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. These
  include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term
  maturities).
- The fixed income securities may be issued by governments and, government agencies
  of, and companies and supranationals (e.g. the Asian Development Bank) domiciled in,
  or the main business of which is in, Asian Tiger countries.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

# Lower 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:**

- Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact
  on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating
  downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- 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.
- 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.

#### **RATINGS\*\***



#### **KEY FACTS**

Constraint<sup>†</sup>: J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Fund Launch Date: 02-Feb-1996 Share Class Launch Date: 11-Mar-2015

Fund Base Currency: USD

Share Class Currency: GBP

Use of Income: Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 2,050.62 USD
Morningstar Category: Other Bond

SFDR Classification: Other Domicile: Luxembourg ISIN: LU1200839618

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

Analyst-Driven %i: 
Data Coverage %ii: -

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 1.00%

Ongoing Charge: 1.20%
Performance Fee: 0.00%

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

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

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Effective Duration: 4.82 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity: 6.11 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 6.11% Standard Deviation (3y): 7.02

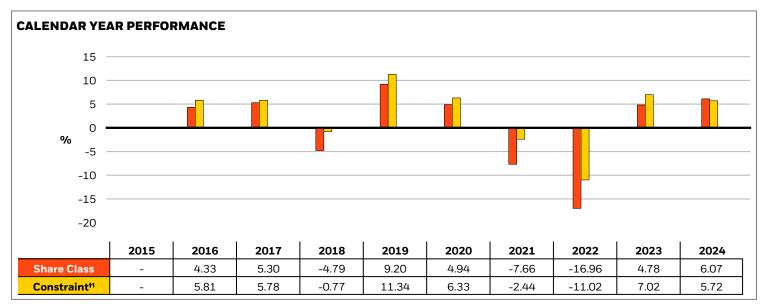
**3y Beta:** 1.06

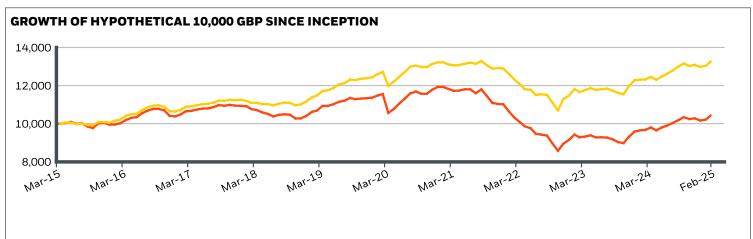
Number of Holdings: 408

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Stephen Gough Venn Saltirov Yii Hui Wong

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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
			CUMULATIVE (	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)					
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	2.13	1.54	2.45	2.65	7.87	0.29	-2.02	0.48	
Constraint <sup>†1</sup>	1.73	1.38	2.06	2.20	7.66	2.46	0.84	2.98	

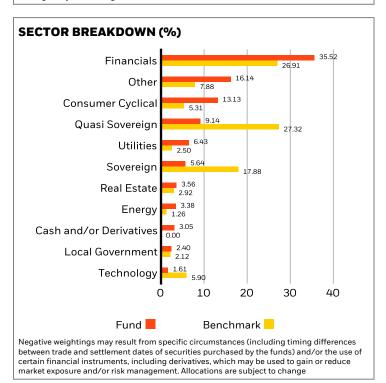
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance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

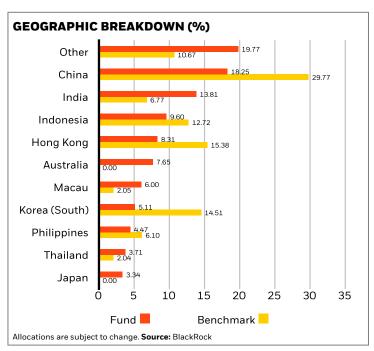
Share Class BGF Asian Tiger Bond FundClass A6 Hedged British Pound

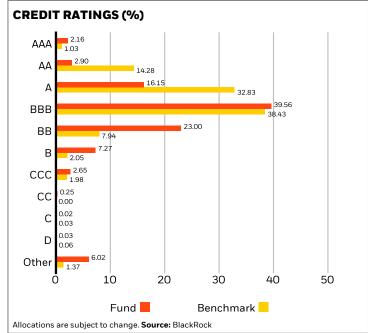
Constraint<sup>†1</sup> J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
INDONESIA (REPUBLIC OF) RegS 6.625 02/17/2037	1.33%
NETWORK I2I LTD RegS 5.65 12/31/2079	1.02%
CNAC HK FINBRIDGE CO LTD RegS 3 09/22/2030	0.95%
MONG DUONG FINANCE HOLDINGS BV RegS 5.125 05/07/2029	0.93%
MINEJESA CAPITAL BV RegS 5.625 08/10/2037	0.89%
MINOR INTERNATIONAL PCL RegS 2.7 12/31/2079	0.87%
VEDANTA (JPM STRUCTURED) MTN RegS 10 05/21/2026	0.83%
DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE RegS 2.375 03/11/2031	0.82%
STUDIO CITY FINANCE LTD RegS 6 07/15/2025	0.80%
MEITUAN RegS 0 04/27/2028	0.80%
Total of Portfolio	9.24%
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.

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

**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.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interestrate 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:**

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