

# BGF ESG Flex Choice Cautious Fund Class A10 Hedged Australian Dollar BlackRock Global Funds

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Oct-2024. All other data as at 14-Nov-2024.

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## **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment, with a cautious level of risk, 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" focused investing.
- The Fund invests globally at least 80% of its total assets in units of funds qualifying as Article 8 or 9 of the SFDR Regulation which pursue a positive ESG objective or outcome, and do not adopt ESG exclusionary screens solely as their ESG policy, or, in the case of government bond exposures, track benchmark indices incorporating ESG requirements or comprised of bonds issued by governments that have an ESG sovereign rating of at least BB (see prospectus for further details)
- Whilst the Fund's exposures may vary over time, it is intended that its direct and indirect exposure to equities will be targeted at 20% of NAV, and its direct and indirect exposure to fixed income (FI) securities will be targeted at 80% of NAV.

### **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:**

- 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.
- The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements, political factors, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.
- The Fund may seek to exclude Funds which are not subject to ESG-related requirements.
   Such ESG screening may reduce the potential investment universe and this 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.
- 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.

## **KEY FACTS**

**Constraint<sup>††</sup>:** USD UCITS Conservative benchmark without FX hedging

Asset Class: Multi Asset

Fund Launch Date: 15-Dec-2021
Share Class Launch Date: 02-Mar-2022

Fund Base Currency: USD

Share Class Currency: AUD

Use of Income: Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 24.21 USD

Morningstar Category: SFDR Classification: Article 8
Domicile: Luxembourg
ISIN: LU2368538299

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

## **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0.84%

Ongoing Charge: 0.82% Performance Fee: 0.00%

## **DEALING INFORMATION**

**Dealing Frequency:** Daily, forward pricing basis **Minimum Initial Investment:** 5,000 AUD \*

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

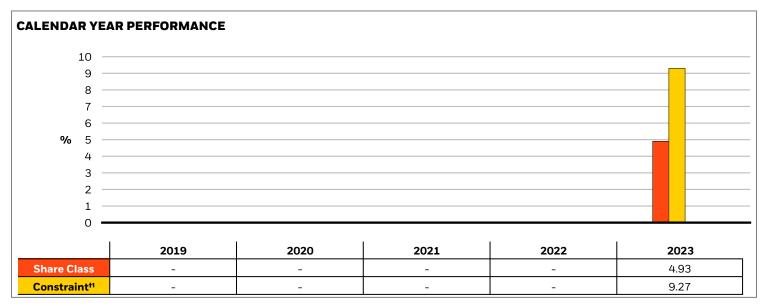
\* or currency equivalent

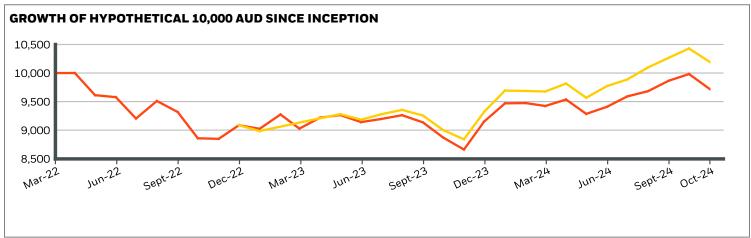
## **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

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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	-2.65	0.36	4.66	2.63	12.22	-	-	-1.23
Constraint <sup>†1</sup>	-2.27	0.93	6.53	5.15	15.30	-	_	1.46

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 AUD, 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

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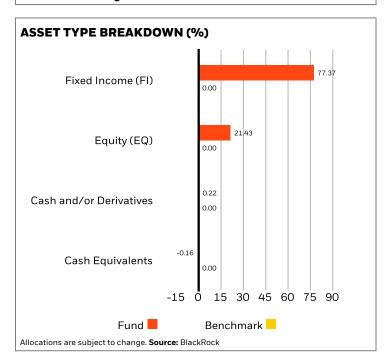
#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)** ISHARES \$ CORP BOND ESG UCIT USD D 15.67% ISHARES USD TREASURY BOND 3- USD D 15.11% ISHS USD TSY BOND 7-10YR UCITS ETF 10.07% ISH \$ TSY BND 20+YR UCITS USD DIST 10.04% ISHARES \$ TREASURY BOND 1-3YR UCIT 8.04% ISHARES MSCI USA SRI UCITS E USD D 6.83% ISHARES JPM ESG \$ EM BOND USD D 6.54% ISHARES \$ HY CORP BOND ESG ETF 3.43% ISHARES MSCI EUROPE SRI UCIT USDA 2.88% ISHARES MSCI USA ESG ENHANCE USD D 2.51% **Total of Portfolio** 81.12%

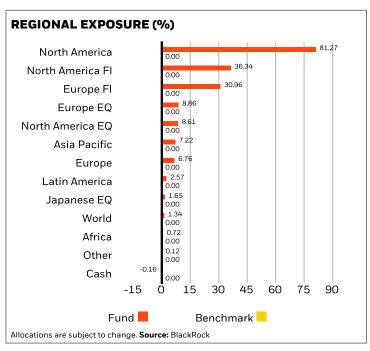


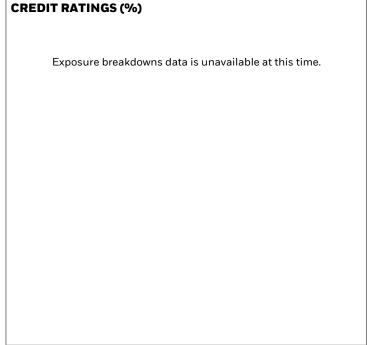
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (M): 5,838 USD

Modified Duration: 5.14
Price to Book Ratio: 0.00x
Price to Earnings Ratio: 0.00x
Number of Holdings: 21

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.

**Modified Duration:** A measure of price sensitivity of a bond to changes in interest rates. The Modified Duration of the fund is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' modified duration values, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

**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.

**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.

**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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