

### BGF European High Yield Bond Fund Class Z2 Euro BlackRock Global Funds

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 28-Feb-2025. All other data as at 10-Mar-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 and invest in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing.
- The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income securities which have a relatively low credit rating or are unrated. These may be denominated in various currencies and issued by governments and government agencies of, and companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) domiciled, or the main business of which is in, Europe. These include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities).
- The remainder may include investments outside of the asset classes and sector set out above and which are investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) at the time of purchase.

### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk Higher Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

Potentially Higher Rewards

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**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:**

- Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact
  on the performance of fixed income securities. Non-investment grade fixed income
  securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated 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.
- The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. 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.

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



Asset Class: Fixed Income



#### **KEY FACTS**

**Constraint<sup>††</sup>:** Bloomberg Pan European High Yield 3% Issuer Constrained Index EUR Hedged

Fund Launch Date: 23-Jul-2015

Share Class Launch Date: 15-Jan-2020

Share Class Currency: EUR
Use of Income: Accumulating
Net Assets of Fund (M): 667.82 EUR

Morningstar Category: EUR High Yield Bond

SFDR Classification: Article 8

Domicile: Luxembourg

ISIN: LU2099034311

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

Analyst-Driven %i: 100.00%

Data Coverage %ii: 100.00%

### **FEES AND CHARGES**

**Annual Management Fee: 0.25%** 

Ongoing Charge: 0.47%
Performance Fee: 0.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

**Effective Duration:** 2.58 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity: 3.94 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 6.31% Standard Deviation (3y): 7.81

**3y Beta:** 1.09

Number of Holdings: 405

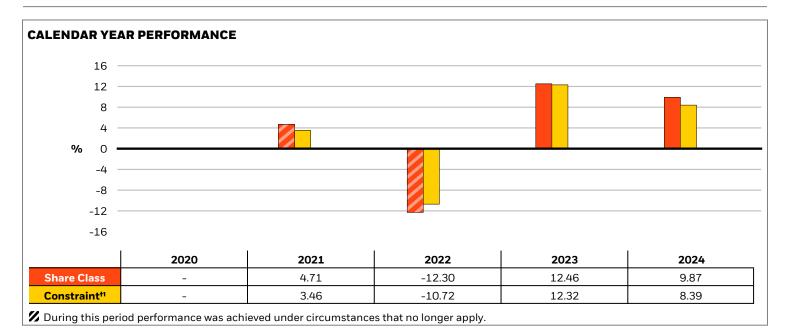
### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

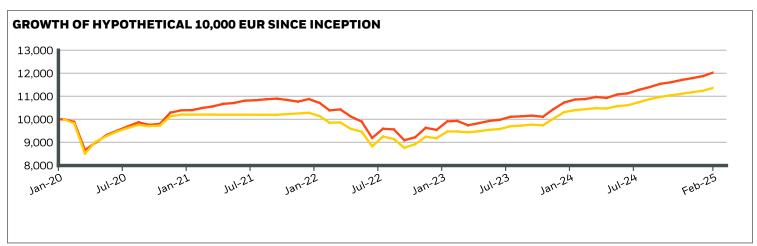
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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	1.26	2.73	5.52	2.03	10.56	5.00	3.99	3.69	
Constraint <sup>†1</sup>	1.06	2.31	4.48	1.65	8.84	4.87	3.51	3.03	

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 EUR, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in EUR. 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 European High Yield Bond FundClass Z2 Euro

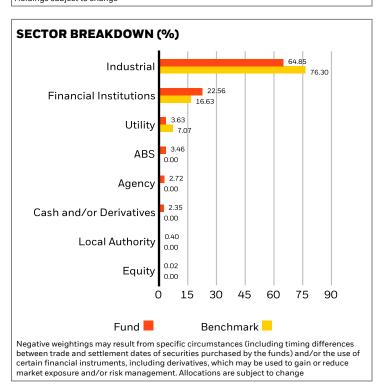
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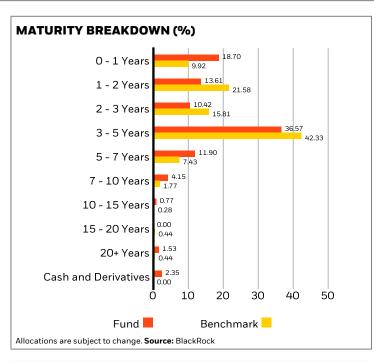
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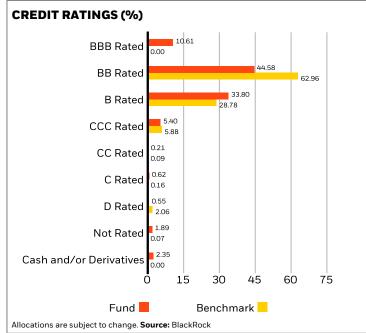
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
AROUNDTOWN FINANCE SARL RegS 7.125	0.90%
12/31/2079	
ARDONAGH FINCO LTD RegS 6.875 02/15/2031	0.78%
NEXI SPA RegS 0 02/24/2028	0.77%
LORCA TELECOM BONDCO SAU RegS 5.75	0.73%
CD&R FIREFLY BIDCO PLC RegS 8.625 04/30/2029	0.73%
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE SA MTN RegS 6 12/31/2079	0.73%
BELLIS ACQUISITION COMPANY PLC RegS 8.125	0.68%
	0.670/
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP RegS 5.75 07/08/2032	0.67%
ION CORPORATE SOLUTIONS FINANCE SA RegS	0.67%
7.875 05/01/2029	
EDGE FINCO PLC RegS 8.125 08/15/2031	0.67%
Total of Portfolio	7.33%
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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