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# BGF European Special Situations Fund

## Class A2 Hedged British Pound

### BlackRock Global Funds

**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 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 the equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, Europe. In particular, the Fund will invest in the equity securities of "special situations" companies, which, in the investment adviser's (IA) opinion, are companies with potential for improvement that the market has failed to appreciate. Such companies generally take the form of small, mid or large capitalisation companies that are undervalued and exhibit growth investment characteristics, such as above-average growth rates in earnings or sales and high or improving returns on capital. In some cases such companies can also benefit from changes in corporate strategy and business restructuring.
- The Fund's total assets will be invested in accordance with its ESG Policy as disclosed in the prospectus and the BlackRock website at: [www.blackrock.com/baselinescreens](http://www.blackrock.com/baselinescreens)

#### RISK INDICATOR

##### Lower Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

##### Higher Risk

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:

- Shares in smaller companies typically trade in less volume and experience greater price variations than larger companies.
- 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.
- The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Fund's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening 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.
- 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>:** MSCI Europe Net TR in EUR

**Asset Class :** Equity

**Fund Launch Date :** 20-Mar-2003

**Share Class Launch Date :** 26-Feb-2014

**Fund Base Currency :** EUR

**Share Class Currency :** GBP

**Use of Income :** Accumulating

**Net Assets of Fund (M) :** 1,139.70 EUR

**Morningstar Category :** Other Equity

**SFDR Classification :** Article 8

**Domicile :** Luxembourg

**ISIN :** LU1023063255

**Management Company :** BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

#### FEES AND CHARGES

**Annual Management Fee :** 1.50%

**Ongoing Charge :** 1.82%

**Performance Fee :** 0.00%

#### DEALING INFORMATION

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

**Settlement :** Trade Date + 3 days

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

**Price to Book Ratio :** 5.02x

**Price to Earnings Ratio :** 28.49x

**Standard Deviation (3y) :** 19.26

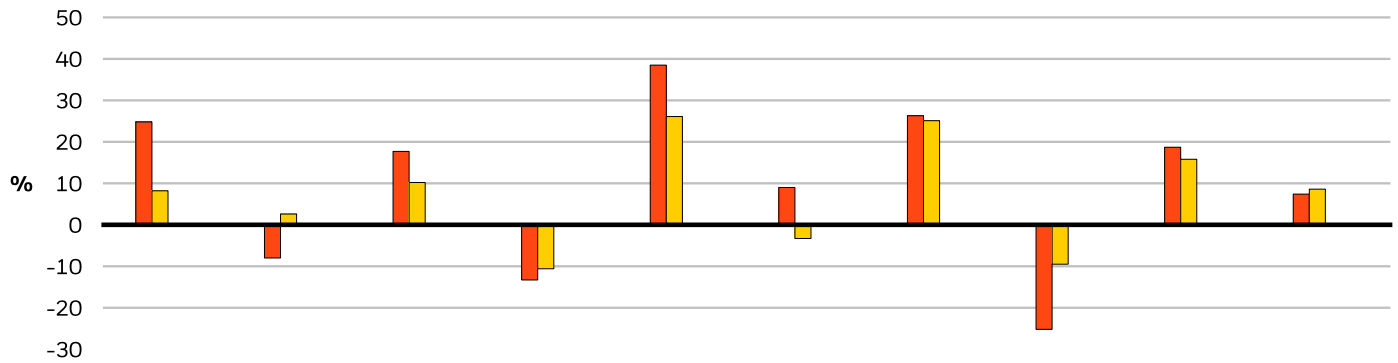
**3y Beta :** 1.32

**Number of Holdings :** 31

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

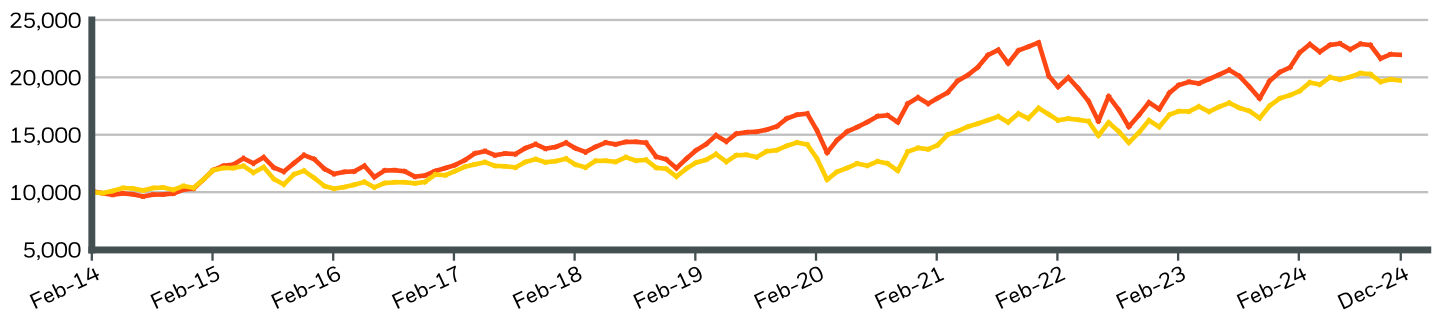
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**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Share Class</b>	24.83	-8.00	17.74	-13.27	38.46	8.96	26.26	-25.18	18.69	7.38
<b>Constraint<sup>††</sup></b>	8.22	2.58	10.24	-10.57	26.05	-3.32	25.13	-9.49	15.83	8.59

**GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 GBP SINCE INCEPTION**



**CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
<b>Share Class</b>	-0.18	-3.73	-4.27	7.38	7.38	-1.57	5.58	7.52
<b>Constraint<sup>††</sup></b>	-0.49	-2.72	-0.43	8.59	8.59	4.41	6.61	6.47

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 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 Special Situations FundClass A2 Hedged British Pound
- Constraint<sup>††</sup> MSCI Europe Net TR in EUR

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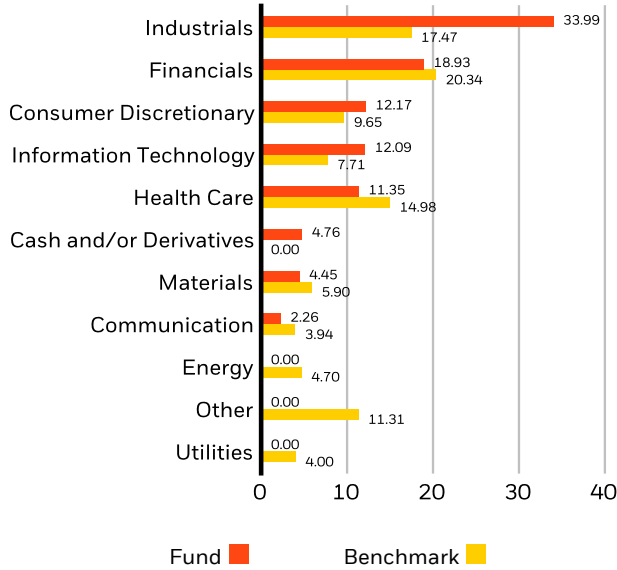


#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

NOVO NORDISK A/S	6.90%
ASML HOLDING NV	5.35%
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	5.35%
MTU AERO ENGINES AG	4.79%
LINDE PLC	4.45%
RELX PLC	3.99%
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP PLC	3.95%
COMPAGNIE FINANCIERE RICHEMONT SA	3.87%
ADYEN NV	3.66%
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN SA	3.54%
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>45.85%</b>

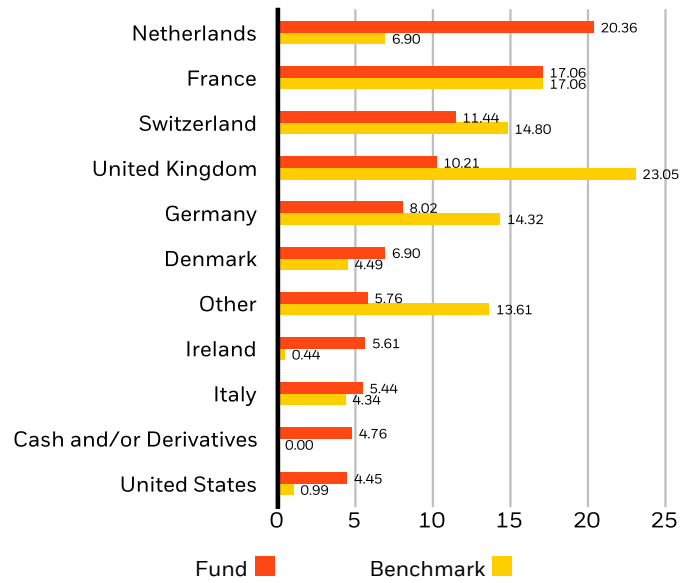
Holdings subject to change

#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



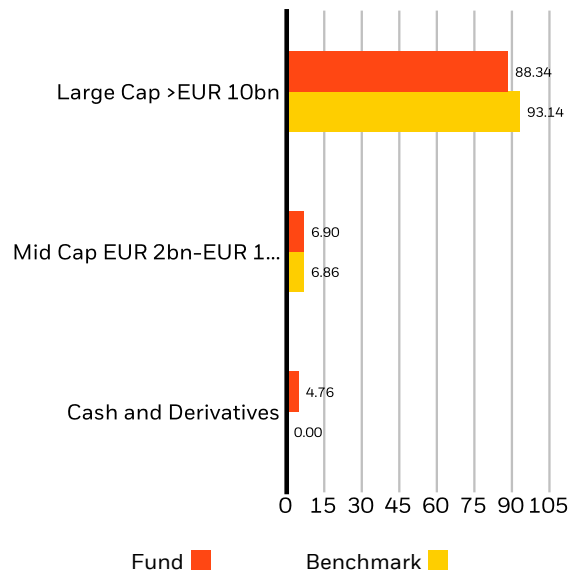
Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change

#### GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



Allocations are subject to change. Source: BlackRock

#### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)



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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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