

# **BlackRock**

December 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 13-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 globally whose predominant economic activity comprises the research,
  development, production and/or distribution of new and emerging technology.
- The Fund will focus on next generation technology themes including artificial intelligence, computing, automation, robotics, technological analytics, e-commerce, payment systems, communications technology and generative design. In normal market conditions the Fund will invest in equity securities of companies with large, medium and small market capitalisation (market capitalisation is the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued). Although it is likely that most of the Fund's investments will be in companies located in developed markets globally, the Fund may also invest in emerging markets.

#### **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:**

- Investments in the technology securities are subject to absence or loss of intellectual property protections, rapid changes in technology, government regulation and competition.
- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies.
   This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- 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. 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.

### **KEY FACTS**

Comparator\*1: MSCI All Country World Index

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 04-Sept-2018
Share Class Launch Date: 26-May-2021

**Share Class Currency :** EUR **Use of Income :** Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 2,526.31 USD

Morningstar Category: SFDR Classification: Article 8
Domicile: Luxembourg

**Domicile:** Luxembourg **ISIN:** LU2344713339

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

## **FEES AND CHARGES**

**Annual Management Fee: 0.68%** 

Ongoing Charge: 0.89%
Performance Fee: 0.00%

## **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio: 9.17xPrice to Earnings Ratio: 56.82xStandard Deviation (3y): 27.84

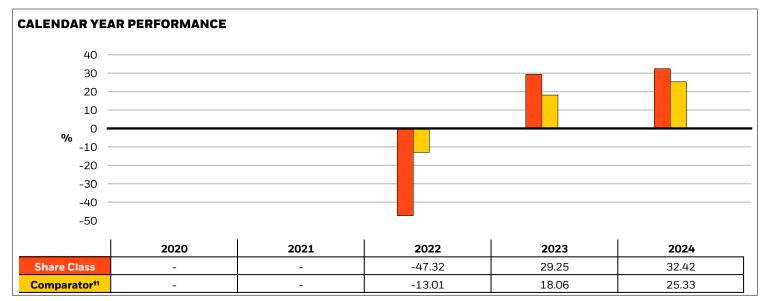
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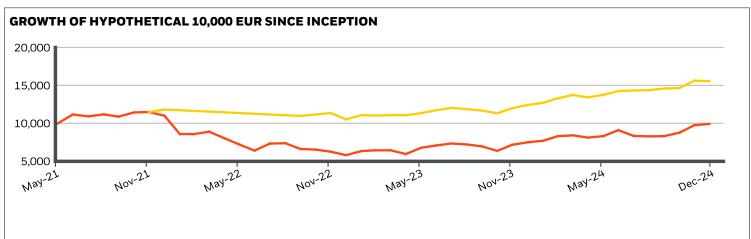
Number of Holdings: 93

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Tony Kim Reid Menge

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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
		UMULATIVE (º	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)						
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	3у	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	1.73	19.39	9.13	32.42	32.42	-3.39	-	0.24	
Comparator <sup>†1</sup>	-0.42	6.71	9.25	25.33	25.33	8.78	-	11.64	

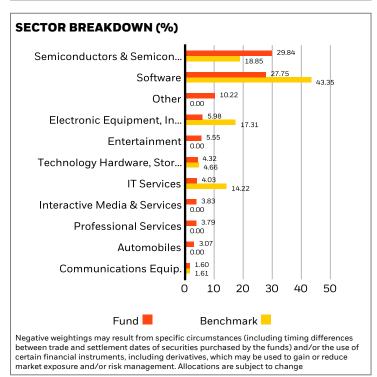
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR, hedged share class benchmark performance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

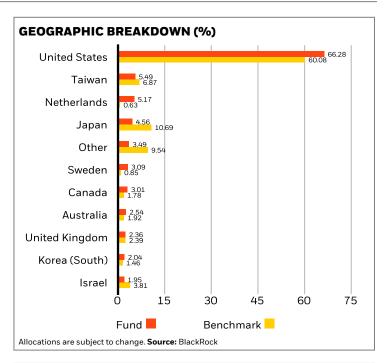
Share Class BGF Next Generation Technology FundClass SR2 Euro

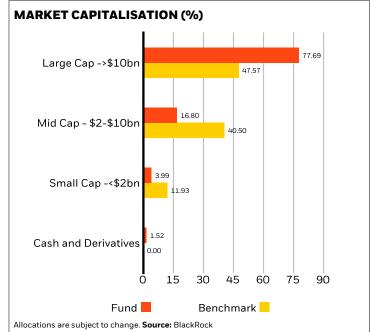
Comparator<sup>†1</sup> MSCI All Country World Index

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
NVIDIA CORP	9.05%
ASTERA LABS INC	4.91%
REDDIT INC CLASS A	3.35%
CREDO TECHNOLOGY GROUP HOLDING LTD	3.34%
TESLA INC	3.07%
SPOTIFY TECHNOLOGY SA	2.88%
PURE STORAGE INC CLASS A	2.71%
COHERENT CORP	2.28%
MARVELL TECHNOLOGY INC	2.20%
SK HYNIX INC	2.04%
Total of Portfolio	35.83%
Holdings subject to change	









### **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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