

# **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.
- The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies the main business of which is gold-mining. The Fund may also invest in equity securities of companies the main business of which is precious metal or mineral mining and base metal or mineral mining.
- The Fund does not hold physical gold or metal.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**



**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**:

- 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.
- Investments in mining securities are subject to sector-specific risks which include environmental or sustainability concerns, government policy, supply concerns and taxation. The variation in returns from mining securities is typically above average compared to other equity securities.
- 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.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Constraint\*1: FTSE Gold Mines Index

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 30-Dec-1994

Share Class Launch Date: 19-Oct-2016

Fund Base Currency: USD
Share Class Currency: PLN
Use of Income: Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 3,812.57 USD Morningstar Category: Other Equity

SFDR Classification: Other Domicile: Luxembourg ISIN: LU1499592118

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

**Annual Management Fee: 1.75%** 

Ongoing Charge: 2.06% Performance Fee: 0.00%

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio: 1.94x

Price to Earnings Ratio: 22.19x

Standard Deviation (3y): 29.06

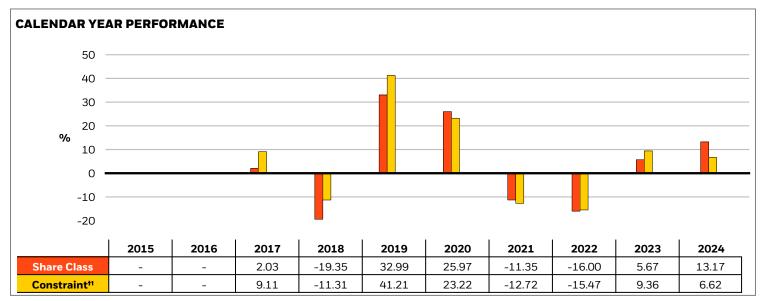
**3y Beta:** 0.85

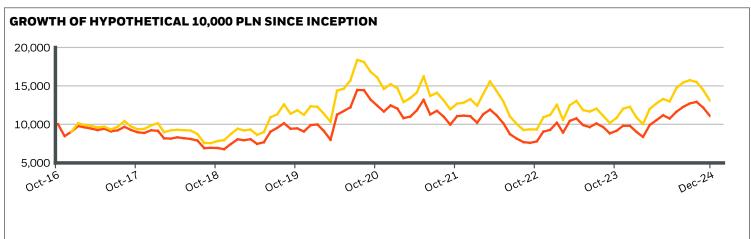
Number of Holdings: 44

#### **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	e Class	-8.92	-12.69	3.25	13.17	13.17	0.15	2.33	1.03	
Cons	traint <sup>†1</sup>	-9.53	-16.81	0.85	6.62	6.62	-0.48	1.17	2.74	

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 PLN, 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

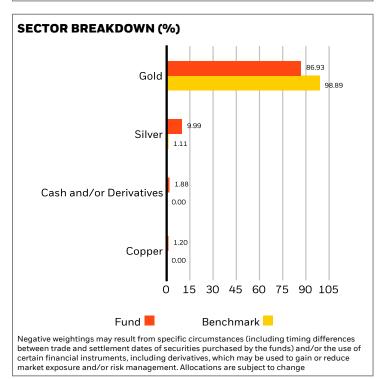
BGF World Gold FundClass A2 Hedged Polish Zloty

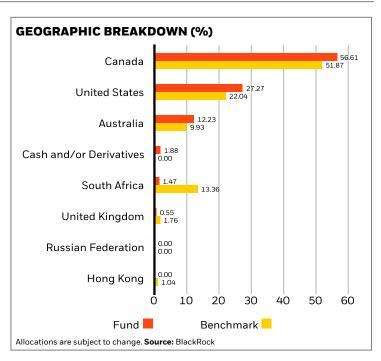
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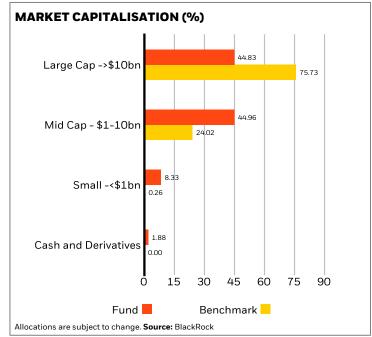
FTSE Gold Mines Index

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD (ONTARIO)	8.35%
BARRICK GOLD CORP	7.03%
KINROSS GOLD CORP	6.48%
NEWMONT CORPORATION	5.58%
ENDEAVOUR MINING PLC	5.00%
ALAMOS GOLD INC (PRE-REINCORPORATION)	4.85%
NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES LTD	4.74%
SPROTT PHYSICAL SILVER TRUST	4.38%
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	4.21%
LUNDIN GOLD INC	3.75%
Total of Portfolio	54.37%
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.

**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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