

BlackRock Global Dividend Portfolio

Investor A Shares | BABDX

Annual Shareholder Report — May 31, 2024



This annual shareholder report contains important information about BlackRock Global Dividend Portfolio (the “Fund”) for the period of June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at blackrock.com/fundreports. You can also request this information by contacting us at (800) 441-7762.

What were the Fund costs for the last year? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Class name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Investor A Shares	\$115	1.06%

How did the Fund perform last year?

- Global equities broadly moved higher as the period progressed, resulting in significant positive returns across most market segments.
- Fears of a U.S. recession waned while major overseas economies returned to positive growth.
- Signs of easing inflation led to expectations that leading central banks were poised to reduce interest rates, leading growth-oriented stocks to outperform dividend payers.

What contributed to performance?

Positive contributions to performance, relative to the benchmark (MSCI All Country World Index) were led by stock selection in industrials and energy along with a lack of exposure to utilities. In terms of individual holdings, results for Taiwanese semiconductor company MediaTek benefited from improving inventory levels and expectations that a new flagship chip would drive accelerating sales within its smartphone segment. American specialty insurance company Assurant exceeded earnings estimates and upgraded its outlook for 2023, reflecting continued improvement in both its global housing and global lifestyle segments. U.S. energy technology company Baker Hughes outperformed as energy stocks were boosted as recession fears waned and the production cuts by several OPEC+ countries production cuts led oil prices higher.

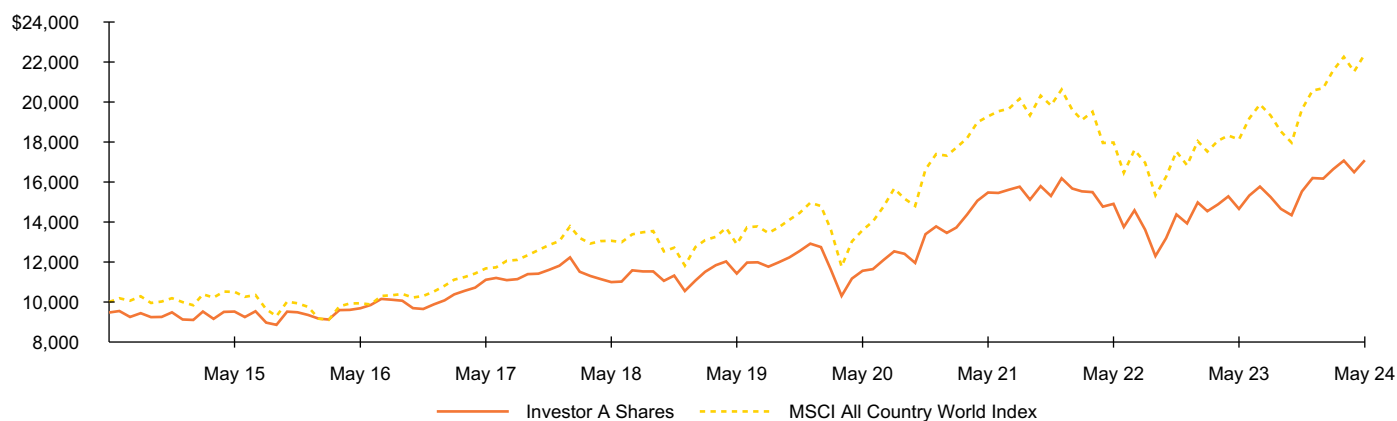
What detracted from performance?

Stock selection detracted the most within communication services, financials, and healthcare. Swiss pharmaceutical and biotech company Lonza Biologics experienced the unexpected departure of its CEO and downgraded 2024 guidance at its Capital Markets Day. The downgrade was centered on the biologics division which management had previously indicated was fully booked for the foreseeable future, and the Fund exited the position. Anglo-Swedish pharmaceutical company AstraZeneca lagged despite posting strong results given the market’s preference for more growth-oriented stocks. U.K.-based multinational insurance company Prudential Financial came under pressure due to weaker sentiment around China.

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Fund performance

Cumulative performance: June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2024
Initial investment of \$10,000



See “Average annual total returns” for additional information on fund performance.

Average annual total returns

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Investor A Shares	16.60%	8.39%	6.08%
Investor A Shares (with sales charge)	10.48	7.23	5.50
MSCI All Country World Index	23.56	11.68	8.40

Assuming maximum sales charges. Average annual total returns with and without sales charges reflect reductions for service fees.

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What did the Fund invest in?

(as of May 31, 2024)

Geographic allocation

Country	Percent of Net Assets
United States	59.4%
United Kingdom	10.8
France	8.6
Switzerland	5.0
Netherlands	4.1
Denmark	3.2
Taiwan	3.2
Canada	2.0
Mexico	1.8
Singapore	1.1
Indonesia	0.7
Short-Term Securities	0.2
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(0.1)

(a) Excludes short-term securities.

Ten largest holdings

Security ^(a)	Percent of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp.	4.8%
Texas Instruments, Inc.	3.3
Apple Inc.	3.2
Novo Nordisk A/S, Class B	3.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	3.2
Nestlé SA, Registered Shares	3.1
AstraZeneca PLC	3.0
AbbVie, Inc.	2.9
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	2.8
RELX PLC	2.6

Additional information

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including but not limited to financial statements, the Fund's prospectus, and proxy voting policies and procedures, please visit [blackrock.com/fundreports](https://www.blackrock.com/fundreports). For proxy voting records, visit [blackrock.com/proxyrecords](https://www.blackrock.com/proxyrecords).

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