

BlackRock Global Funds – European High Yield Bond Fund

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<p><i>This statement provides you with key information about this product</i> <i>This statement is a part of the offering document</i> <i>You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone</i></p>			
Quick facts			
Management Company:	BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.		
Investment Adviser(s) and/or Sub-Adviser(s):	Internal delegation to one or more Investment Adviser(s) and/or Sub-Adviser(s) as described in “The Investment Advisers and Sub-Advisers” section of the Information For Residents of Hong Kong*		
	* <i>Details of the relevant Investment Adviser(s) and Sub-Adviser(s) responsible for the Fund will be listed in the interim report and annual report and will be available from the Hong Kong Representative upon request.</i>		
Depository:	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch		
Ongoing charges over a year:	Class A2	CHF Hedged	1.22%
	Class A2	EUR	1.22%
	Class A2	SEK Hedged	1.22%
	Class D2	EUR	0.77%
	Class D4	EUR	0.77%
	Class D4	GBP Hedged	0.77%
	The ongoing charges figure for a class is based on the costs and expenses of that class with reference to the annual report of the Fund for the year ended 31 August 2023.		
	The figure may vary from year to year.		
Dealing frequency:	Daily	Financial year end:	31 August
Base currency:	EUR		
Dividend policy: (Class A and D as at the above date)	<p>Non-Distributing Shares: No dividends will be declared or paid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A2, D2 <p>Distributing Shares: Dividends, if declared will be paid in cash or reinvested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Yearly: D4 <p>All declared dividends result in an immediate decrease in the Fund’s net asset values per share on ex-date, whether paid in cash or reinvested.</p>		

Minimum investment:	US\$5,000 initial, US\$1,000 additional for Class A Shares US\$100,000 initial, US\$1,000 additional for Class D Shares
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What is this product?

European High Yield Bond Fund (the “Fund”) is a sub-fund of BlackRock Global Funds (“BGF”), an open-ended investment company incorporated in Luxembourg. Its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

Objectives and Investment Strategy

To maximise total return by investing at least 70% of the Fund’s total assets in high yield (i.e. non-investment grade or unrated*) fixed income securities denominated in various currencies and issued by governments and government agencies of, and companies and supranationals domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, Europe. These may include the full range of fixed income securities such as bonds, bills and notes of all maturities, money market instruments, certificates of deposit, commercial paper and contingent convertible bonds.

The Fund has no particular industry/sector, currency of denomination or market capitalization focus regarding the underlying bonds. It is not anticipated that the Fund will invest more than 10% of its net asset value in debt securities issued and/or guaranteed by any single sovereign currently rated non-investment grade or unrated*.

Subject to applicable regulatory restrictions and internal guidelines and consistency with the Fund’s objective, the remainder of the Fund’s total assets may be invested in financial instruments of companies or issuers of any size in any sector of the economy globally such as equities and investment grade debt securities, provided that no more than 10% of the Fund’s assets will be invested in equities.

The Fund will invest in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) investing and in accordance with the ESG policy described in the Prospectus.

The Fund’s expected total maximum investment in debt instruments with loss-absorption features, including but not limited to contingent convertible bonds, will be less than 30% of its net asset value. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s). The Fund’s exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 20% of its total assets.

The Fund may use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. The Fund may employ currency management and hedging techniques which may include hedging the currency exposure on the Fund’s portfolio and/or using more active currency management techniques such as currency overlays. Any active management techniques implemented by the Fund through the currency derivatives such as forward exchange contracts, currency futures and options may not be correlated with the primary underlying securities held by the Fund.

The proportion of the Fund’s net asset value that is expected to be subject to securities lending transactions from time to time ranges from 0% to 40% and will be consistent with the overall investment policy of the Fund.

Use of Derivatives/Investment in Derivatives

The Fund’s net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund’s net asset value.

* Debt securities which are unrated or rated, at the time of purchase, BB+ (Standard & Poor’s or equivalent rating) or lower by at least one recognised rating agency or, in the opinion of the Management Company, and, where applicable, based on the internal credit quality assessment procedure of the Management Company, are of comparable quality.

What are the key risks?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

1. Investment Risks

The Fund is an investment fund. The Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.

2. Risks associated with Fixed Income Securities

- *Credit / counterparty risk:* The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. In the event of bankruptcy or default of an issuer, the Fund may experience losses and incur costs.
- *Interest rate risk:* Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. In general, the prices of fixed income securities rise when interest rates fall, whilst their prices fall when interest rates rise.
- *Volatility and liquidity risk:* The debt securities in European markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to other developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- *Downgrading risk:* The actual or perceived downgrading of a rated debt security or its issuer could decrease its value and liquidity, and may have an adverse impact on the Fund. The Fund may or may not be able to dispose of the debt securities that are being downgraded.
- *Non-investment grade / unrated bonds risk:* The Fund may invest in debt securities rated below investment grade or unrated.

Investment in non-investment grade or unrated bonds, including sovereign debts, may subject the Fund to higher credit/default risks. If the issuer of the non-investment grade or unrated bond defaults, or if the non-investment grade or unrated bonds fall in value, investors may suffer significant losses.

Non-investment grade or unrated bonds tend to be less liquid and more volatile, and the market for these bonds is generally less liquid and more volatile than higher rated fixed-income securities. Adverse events or market conditions may have a larger negative impact on the prices of non-investment grade or unrated bonds than on higher rated fixed-income securities. Such securities are also subject to a greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher rated fixed-income securities.

- *Sovereign debt risk:* Investment in bonds issued or guaranteed by governments or authorities may involve political, social, economic, default, or other risks, which may in turn have an adverse impact on the Fund. Due to these factors, the sovereign issuers may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due.

Holders of defaulting sovereign debt may be requested to participate in the restructuring of such debt. In addition, there may be limited legal recourses available against the sovereign issuer in case of failure of or delay in repayment.

- *Valuation risk:* Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. If such valuation turns out to be incorrect, this may affect the net asset value calculation of the Fund.
- *Credit rating risk:* Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times.

3. Currency Risks

The Fund may invest in assets denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund. Also, a class of shares may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund. Changes in exchange rates between such currency and the base currency and changes in exchange rate controls may adversely affect the value of the Fund's assets.

The Investment Adviser may utilise techniques and instruments (e.g. currency overlays) in relation to currencies other than the base currency with the aim of generating positive returns. Any active currency management techniques implemented by the Fund may not be correlated with the underlying securities held by the Fund. As a result, the Fund may suffer significant losses even if there is no loss to the value of the underlying securities held by the Fund.

4. Derivatives Risks

Risks associated with derivatives include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The leverage element/component of a derivative can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the derivative by the Fund. In an adverse situation, if the use of derivatives for efficient portfolio management and to hedge market, interest rate and currency risk becomes ineffective, the Fund may suffer significant losses.

5. Geographical Concentration Risks

The Fund's investments are concentrated in Europe. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, sustainability related, legal or regulatory event affecting the European market.

6. Eurozone Risk

In light of the ongoing concerns on the sovereign debt risk of certain countries within the Eurozone, the Fund's investments in the region may be subject to higher volatility, liquidity, currency and default risks. Any adverse events, such as credit downgrade of a sovereign or exit of European Union members from Eurozone, may have a negative impact on the value of the Fund.

7. Securities Lending Risks

When engaging in securities lending, the Fund will have a credit risk exposure to the counterparties to any securities lending contract. Fund investments can be lent to counterparties over a period of time. A default by the counterparty combined with a fall in the value of the collateral below that of the value of the securities lent may result in a reduction in the value of the Fund.

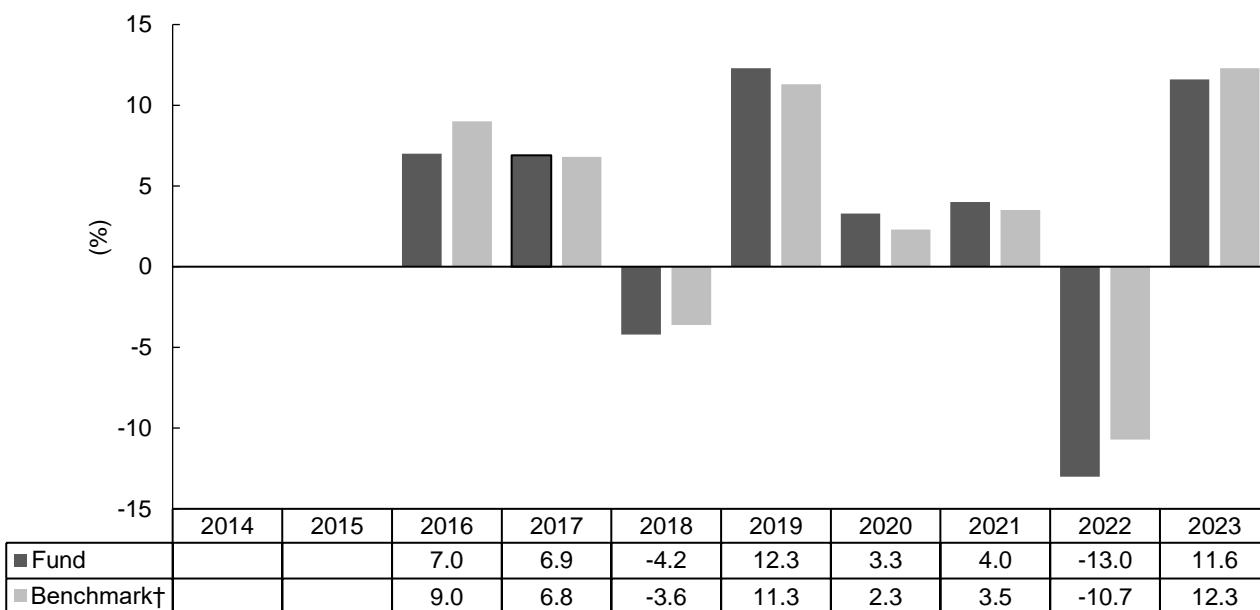
8. Contingent Convertible Bonds Risks

A contingent convertible bond may be converted into the issuer's equity or be partly or wholly written off (a "write-down") if a pre-specified trigger event occurs. Trigger levels differ and the exposure to conversion risk depends on the distance of the capital ratio to the trigger level. In case of conversion into equity, the Fund might be forced to sell these new equity shares. Such a forced sale might have an effect on market liquidity as there may not be sufficient demand for these shares. In the event of a write-down, which may be either temporary or permanent, the Fund may suffer a full, partial or staggered loss of the value of its investment. It might be difficult for the Fund to anticipate the trigger events or how the securities will behave upon conversion.

Investment in contingent convertible bonds may suffer a loss of capital. Further, contingent convertible bonds are usually subordinated to comparable non-convertible securities, and thus are subject to higher risks than other debt securities. Coupon payments on certain contingent convertible bonds may be entirely discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer, in which event the Fund may experience losses. Investment in contingent convertible bonds may also lead to increased industry concentration risk and thus counterparty risk as such securities are issued by a limited number of banks.

How has the fund performed?

Historic performance to 31 December 2023



Notes:

Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. You may not get back the full amount invested. The computation of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested expressed as a % change. These figures show by how much the share class increased or decreased in value during the calendar year shown. Performance data has been calculated in EUR, including ongoing charges and taxes and excluding subscription and redemption fees, if applicable. The past performance information reflects the performance of the A2 base currency share class which the Investment Adviser views as the most appropriate representative share class. Please refer to the website www.blackrock.com/hk for performance information regarding other share classes. This website has not been reviewed by the SFC. Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.

† The benchmark of the Fund is Bloomberg Pan European High Yield 3% Issuer Constrained Index EUR Hedged (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays Pan European High Yield 3% Issuer Constrained Index EUR Hedged).

Fund launch date: 2015
 Share class launch date: 2015

Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

What are the fees and charges?

Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund:

Fee	What you pay
Subscription Fee (Initial Charge)	Class A and Class D Shares: up to 5% of the price of shares
Switching Fee (Conversion Charge)	Nil [^] , except a delayed Initial Charge of up to 5% of the price of Class A or Class D Shares may be payable upon switching newly acquired Shares in a Reserve Fund into this Fund
Redemption Fee	Nil [^]
Contingent Deferred Sales Charge	Class A and Class D Shares: Nil

[^] A 2% charge on redemptions/conversions may be levied where excessive trading by a shareholder is suspected.

Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses paid by the Fund affect you because they reduce the return on your investments:

Fee	Annual rate
Management Fee	1.00% of the net asset value of the relevant Class A Shares* 0.55% of the net asset value of the relevant Class D Shares*
Depository Fees[#]	Safekeeping fees: 0.0024% to 0.45% of the value of the securities Transactional fees: US\$5.5 to US\$124 per transaction
Performance Fee	Nil
Annual Service Charge	Up to 0.25% of the net asset value of the relevant share class*
Distribution Fee	Class A and Class D Shares: Nil

* May be increased to a combined 2.25% maximum upon giving three months' prior notice to shareholders

Subject to change without prior notice (for fee changes below the disclosed upper limit)

Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Additional Information

- ▶ You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next-determined price as long as the Hong Kong Representative or the Transfer Agent receives your request in good order before the 6:00p.m. cut-off (HK time). Please check whether your distributor has an internal cut-off time which is earlier than this.
- ▶ The net asset value of the Fund is calculated daily. Prices of shares are published each business day on www.blackrock.com/hk. This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.
- ▶ The updated list of currently available shares is available from the Hong Kong Representative.

Important

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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