

## BGF World Gold Fund A2 EUR Hedged

## OCTOBER 2017 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Oct-2017. All other data as at 09-Nov-2017.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The World Gold Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is gold-mining. It may also invest in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is other precious metal or mineral and base metal or mineral mining. The Fund does not hold physical gold or metal.

## GROWTH OF 10,000 SINCE LAUNCH



## CUMULATIVE &amp; ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	-3.46%	-3.27%	-4.05%	-2.07%	-11.73%	5.30%	-13.41%	-7.25%
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-8.29%	-8.10%	-8.85%	-6.96%	-16.15%	3.51%	-14.30%	-7.73%
Base Share Class	-3.42%	-2.91%	-3.23%	-0.41%	-9.32%	7.55%	-11.98%	4.84%
Base Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-8.25%	-7.76%	-8.06%	-5.39%	-13.85%	5.73%	-12.88%	4.60%
Benchmark	-3.67%	-3.34%	-2.50%	3.62%	-9.81%	11.06%	-14.63%	-1.33%
Quartile Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The base share class currency is as indicated in the "Key Facts" section. For hedged currency share classes only, the benchmark reflected is in the base currency.

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Share Class	47.11%	-23.67%	-5.69%	-48.65%	-9.00%
Benchmark	59.59%	-21.42%	-15.20%	-53.17%	-15.43%

\*Performance shown from share class launch date to calendar year end.

## RATINGS



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## KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar-Category	Sector Equity Other
Inception Date	30-Dec-1994
Share Class Launch Date	30-Nov-2007
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	EUR
Fund Size (mil)	4,583.62 USD
Benchmark	FTSE Gold Mines Index(Cap Only)
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0326422689
Bloomberg Index Ticker	MIWGDUA
Distribution Frequency	Non-Distributing

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

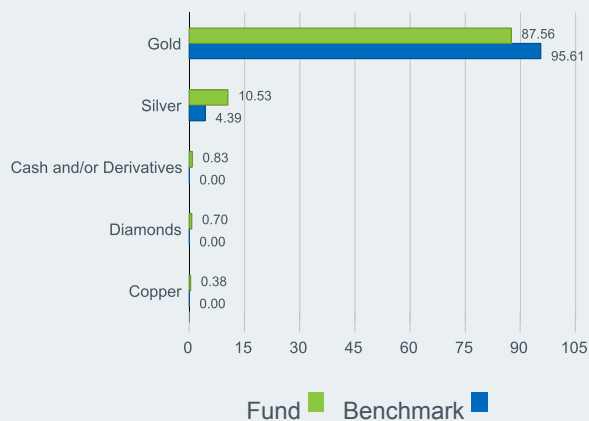
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## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

NEWCREST MINING LTD	10.14
RANDGOLD RESOURCES LTD	10.04
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	8.08
NEWMONT MINING CORP	6.22
FRANCO NEVADA CORP	5.51
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	4.04
KINROSS GOLD CORP	3.85
NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES LTD	3.79
CENTERRA GOLD INC	3.68
FRESNILLO PLC	3.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.68</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. Due to rounding, the total may not be equal to 100 %.

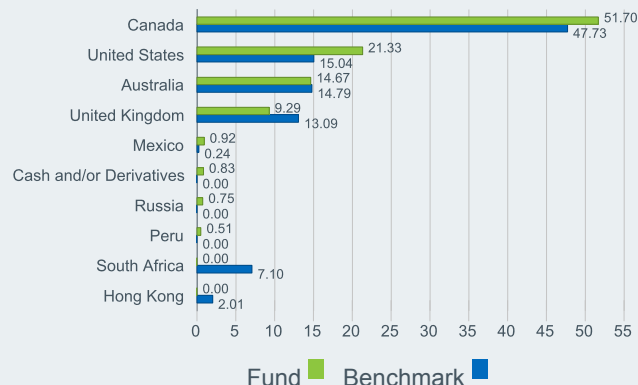
## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)	7,977.55 USD
Price to Earnings Ratio	27.86x
Price to Book Ratio	1.55x
3 Years Volatility	34.89
5 Years Volatility	34.71
3 Years Beta	0.81
5 Years Beta	0.83

## FEES AND CHARGES

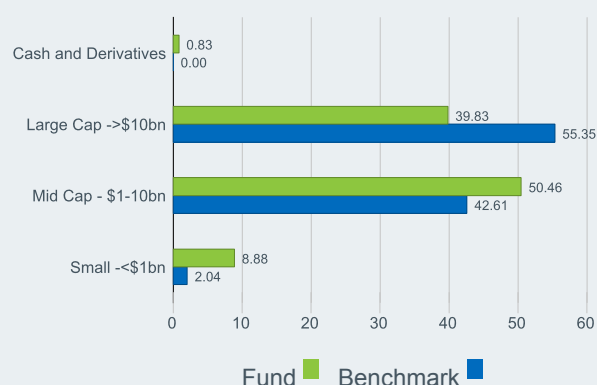
Max Initial Charge (IC)	5.00%
Management Fee	1.75%

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)



Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings. However, in some instances it can reflect the country where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

## MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)



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