

# BGF Global Allocation Fund

## Class A2 Hedged Australian Dollar

### BlackRock Global Funds

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Apr-2024. All other data as at 16-May-2024.

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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 equity securities (e.g. shares) and fixed income (FI) securities in normal market conditions. FI securities include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities). It may also hold deposits and cash.
- Subject to the above, the asset classes and the extent to which the Fund is invested in these may vary without limit depending on market conditions.

#### RISK INDICATOR

##### Lower Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

##### Higher Risk

Potentially Higher Rewards



**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:

- Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- 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.
- Derivatives may be highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund. The impact to the Fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- 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.
- Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

#### KEY FACTS

**Constraint<sup>11</sup>:** S&P 500 (36%); FTSE World (ex-US) (24%); 5 Yr US Treasury Note (24%) and FTSE Non-USD World Government Bond Index (16%)

**Comparator<sup>12</sup>:** FTSE World Index

**Comparator<sup>13</sup>:** FTSE World Government Bond Index

**Asset Class:** Multi Asset

**Fund Launch Date:** 03-Jan-1997

**Share Class Launch Date:** 22-Jan-2010

**Fund Base Currency:** USD

**Share Class Currency:** AUD

**Use of Income:** Accumulating

**Net Assets of Fund (M):** 14,639.58 USD

**Morningstar Category:** Other Allocation

**SFDR Classification:** Other

**Domicile:** Luxembourg

**ISIN:** LU0468326631

**Management Company:** BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

\* or currency equivalent

#### FEES AND CHARGES

**Annual Management Fee:** 1.50%

**Ongoing Charge:** 1.76%

**Performance Fee:** 0.00%

#### DEALING INFORMATION

**Minimum Initial Investment:** 5,000 AUD \*

**Settlement:** Trade Date + 3 days

**Dealing Frequency:** Daily, forward pricing basis

\* or currency equivalent

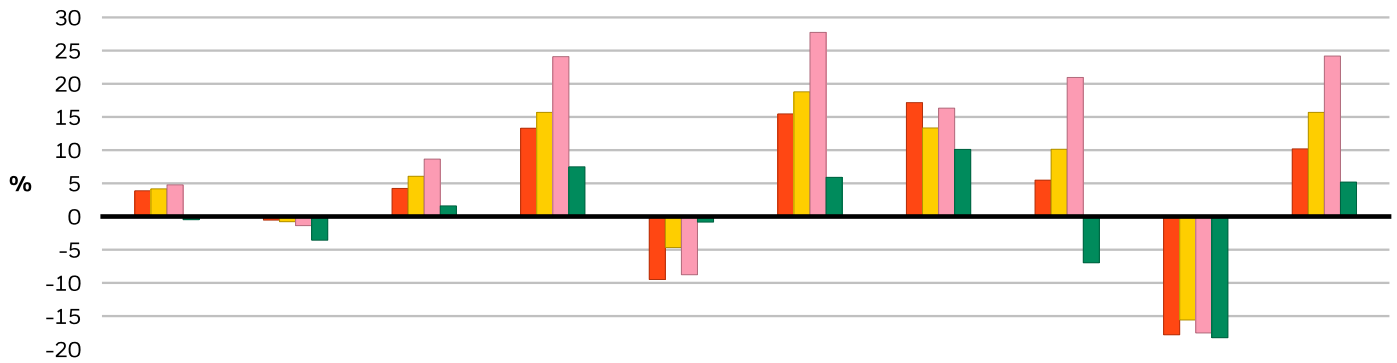
#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Rick Rieder

David Clayton

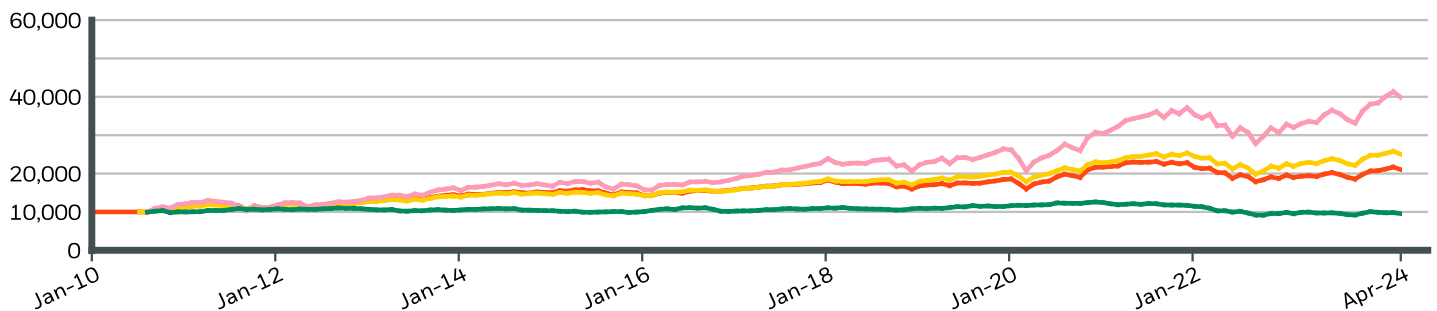
Russ Koesterich

**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Share Class</b>	3.88	-0.54	4.23	13.30	-9.49	15.46	17.16	5.48	-17.82	10.19
<b>Constraint<sup>1</sup></b>	4.17	-0.78	6.06	15.69	-4.68	18.79	13.34	10.13	-15.59	15.69
<b>Comparator<sup>2</sup></b>	4.77	-1.37	8.65	24.09	-8.77	27.74	16.33	20.95	-17.54	24.18
<b>Comparator<sup>3</sup></b>	-0.48	-3.57	1.60	7.49	-0.84	5.90	10.11	-6.97	-18.26	5.19

**GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 AUD SINCE INCEPTION**



**CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
<b>Share Class</b>	-2.92	1.38	13.31	1.88	8.36	-2.64	3.90	5.58
<b>Constraint<sup>1</sup></b>	-2.99	0.99	13.14	1.16	9.26	1.29	5.88	6.89
<b>Comparator<sup>2</sup></b>	-3.59	3.72	20.35	4.67	18.62	5.66	10.67	-
<b>Comparator<sup>3</sup></b>	-2.60	-3.45	3.87	-4.95	-3.81	-7.29	-2.62	-

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 AUD, 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 Global Allocation Fund Class A2 Hedged Australian Dollar
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#### TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)

MICROSOFT CORP	2.90%
NVIDIA CORP	2.14%
AMAZON COM INC	1.80%
APPLE INC	1.48%
ALPHABET INC CLASS C	1.46%
MASTERCARD INC CLASS A	1.06%
BAE SYSTEMS PLC	0.96%
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	0.96%
ASML HOLDING NV	0.96%
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	0.70%
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>14.42%</b>

Holdings subject to change

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

**Equity Price/Earnings (FY1) :** 18.32x

**Effective Duration\* :** 1.64 yrs

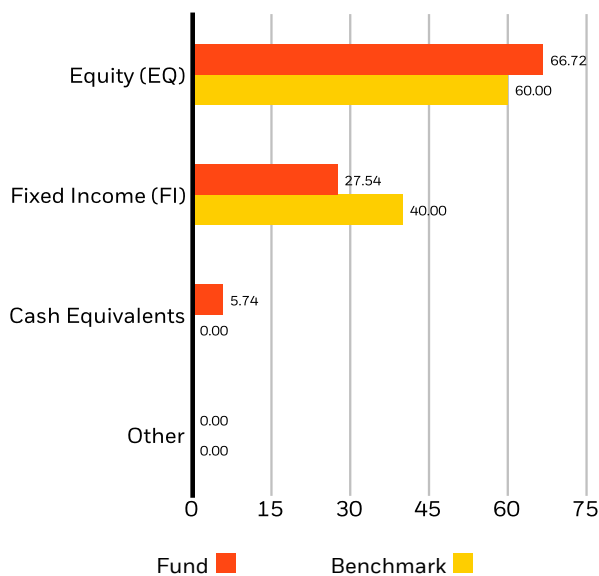
**Fixed Income Effective Duration :** 5.93 yrs

**Fixed Income + Cash Effective Duration :** 4.34 yrs

**Weighted Average Market Capitalization (M) :** 474,597 USD

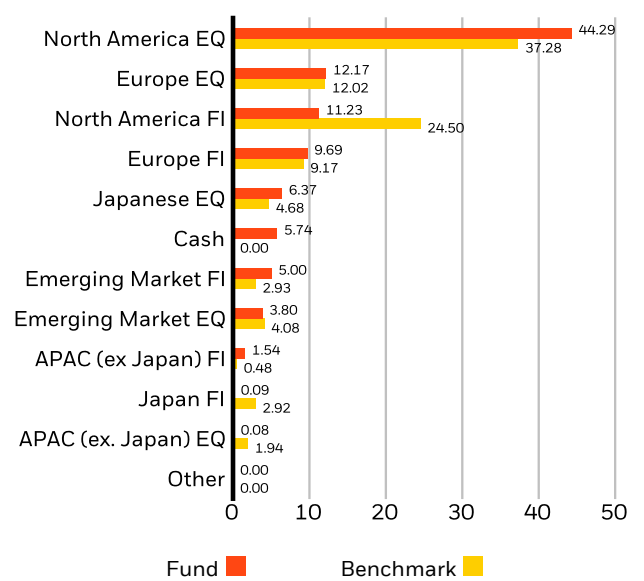
**Number of Issuers :** 1,217

#### ASSET ALLOCATION (%)<sup>2</sup>



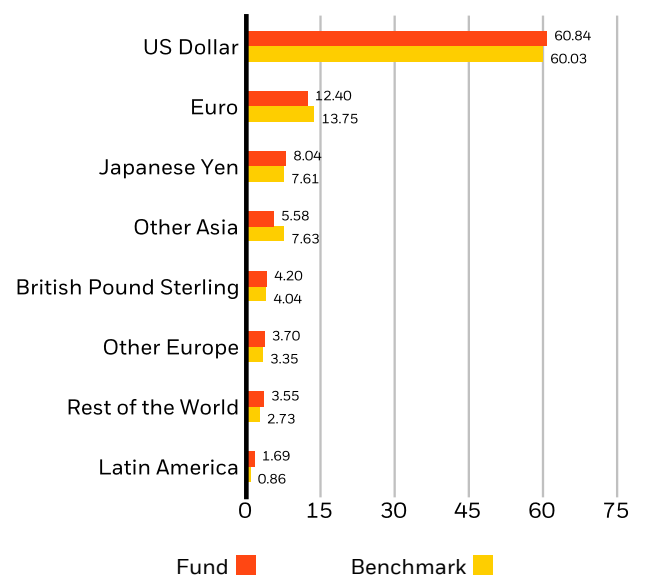
Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

#### REGIONAL ALLOCATION (%)<sup>2</sup>



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#### CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%)<sup>2</sup>



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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.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interest-rate sensitivity. Put simply, the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. So a fund with a duration of 10 years is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration.

**Average Market Cap:** The average market capitalization of a fund's equity portfolio gives you a measure of the size of the companies in which the fund invests. Market capitalization is calculated by multiplying the number of a company's shares outstanding by its price per share.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

\*Assumes 0 duration for equities and commodity-related securities.

<sup>1</sup>The Reference Benchmark is an unmanaged weighted index comprised as follows: 36% of the S&P 500 Index; 24% FTSE World (ex US) Index; 24% ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Current 5-year US Treasury Index; and 16% FTSE Non-US Dollar World Government Bond Index.

<sup>2</sup>% of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, and swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations subject to change. Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Risk statistics are based on monthly fund returns for the 3-year period. Benchmark risk measures are calculated in relation to the FTSE World Index. Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the fund's returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. Sharpe Ratio uses a fund's standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the fund's return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk.

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