

## BGF US Dollar Bond Fund Class D2 Hedged GBP BlackRock Global Funds

BlackRock.

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 29-Feb-2024. All other data as at 13-Mar-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 at least 80% of its total assets in fixed income securities. These include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities).
- The fixed income securities may be issued by: the United States (US) government and its agencies, non-US governments and government agencies and companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) domiciled inside or outside of the US.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

#### Lower Risk

Higher Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

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.
- 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.

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#### **KEY FACTS**

Constraint<sup>11</sup>: Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index Asset Class: Fixed Income

- Fund Launch Date: 07-Apr-1989
- Share Class Launch Date : 04-Nov-2015

Fund Base Currency : USD

Share Class Currency : GBP

Use of Income : Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 518.14 USD

Morningstar Category : Other Bond

SFDR Classification : Other

Domicile : Luxembourg

ISIN: LU1294567448

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

\* or currency equivalent

#### FEES AND CHARGES

Annual Management Fee: 0.45%

Ongoing Charge: 0.65%

Performance Fee: 0.00%

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Minimum Initial Investment : 100,000 GBP \* Settlement : Trade Date + 3 days

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

\* or currency equivalent

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Effective Duration : 5.81 yrs Average Weighted Maturity : 9.29 Yield To Maturity : 5.69% Standard Deviation (3y) : 7.12 3y Beta : 0.97

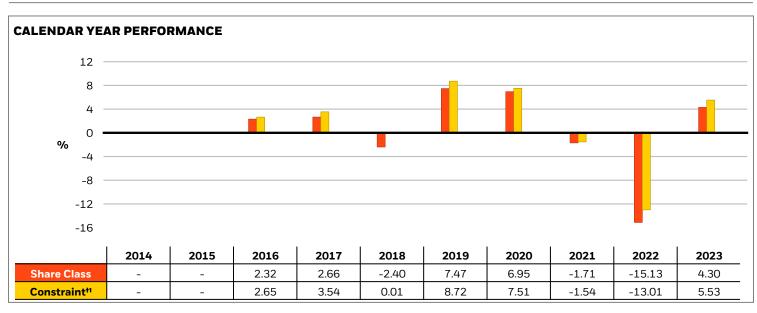
Number of Holdings: 1,421

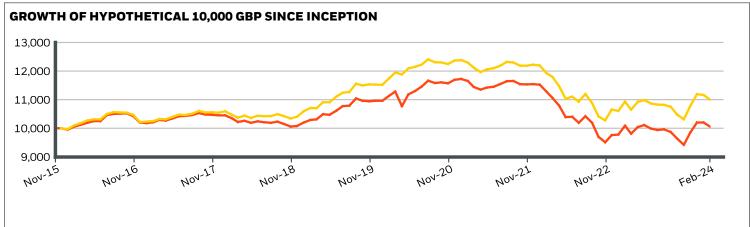
#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	-1.38	2.14	1.93	-1.38	2.55	-4.20	-0.49	0.05	
Constraint <sup>†1</sup>	-1.41	2.08	2.35	-1.68	3.33	-3.16	0.56	1.16	

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 GBP, 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 US Dollar Bond FundClass D2 Hedged GBP

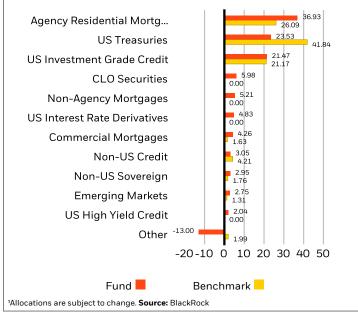
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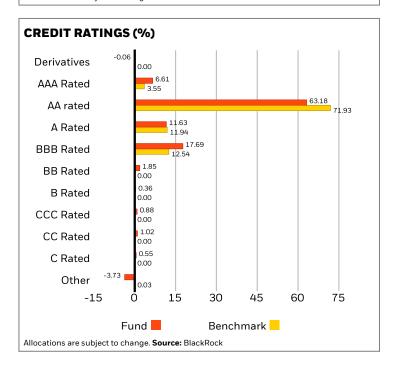
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
UNITED STATES TREASURY	23.53%
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION	16.97%
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION	7.75%
UNIFORM MBS	6.97%
GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION II	4.48%
MORGAN STANLEY	1.24%
DIAMONDBACK ENERGY INC	1.20%
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	1.17%
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE	1.11%
SABINE PASS LIQUEFACTION LLC	0.94%
Total of Portfolio	65.36%
Holdings subject to change	

#### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**



#### **MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)** -0.06 Derivatives 0.00 3.34 0.08 0 - 1 Years 10.61 1 - 2 Years 12.33 10.89 2 - 3 Years 9.92 10.80 3 - 5 Years 18.27 11.11 5 - 7 Years 13.00 37.78 7 - 10 Years 27.85 6.27 2.62 10 - 15 Years 4.49 15 - 20 Years 5.27 11.33 10.67 20+ Years -6.57 Cash 0.00 -10 Ō 10 20 30 40 Fund Benchmark Allocations are subject to change. Source: BlackRock



#### 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.

Yield to Maturity: Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the discount rate that equates the present value of bond's cash flows with its market price (including accrued interest). The fund YTM is the weighted average of fund's individual bond holding YTMs based upon Net Asset Value ('NAV'). The measure does not include fees and expenses. For callable bonds, YTM is the Yield-to-Worst.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<sup>1</sup>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

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