

# BlackRock.

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 30-Nov-2024. All other data as at 10-Dec-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 and invest in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing.
- The Fund invests globally at least 70% 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 governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development).

## **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:**

- Non-investment grade fixed income securities are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and present greater 'Credit Risk' than higher rated fixed income securities.
- Currency Risk: The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of the investment.
- 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.
- The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. Such ESG screening may reduce the potential investment universe and this may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening
- 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**

Target" : ICE BofAML Global High Yield Constrained USD Hedged Index Asset Class : Fixed Income Fund Launch Date : 22-Dec-1998 Share Class Launch Date : 20-May-2011 Share Class Currency : EUR Use of Income : Accumulating Net Assets of Fund (M) : 1,951.51 USD Morningstar Category : Global High Yield Bond SFDR Classification : Article 8 Domicile : Luxembourg ISIN : LU0628613712 Management Company : BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A. FEES AND CHARGES

Annual Management Fee: 1.25% Ongoing Charge: 1.96%

Performance Fee: 0.00%

#### DEALING INFORMATION

**Dealing Frequency :** Daily, forward pricing basis **Settlement :** Trade Date + 3 days

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration : 3.04 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity: 4.27 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 7.17%

Standard Deviation (3y): 7.82

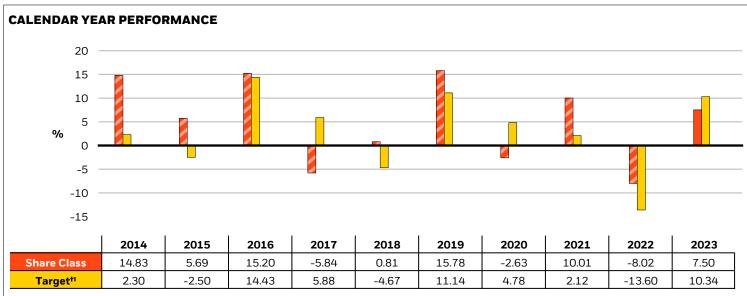
#### 3y Beta: 0.49

Number of Holdings: 1,144

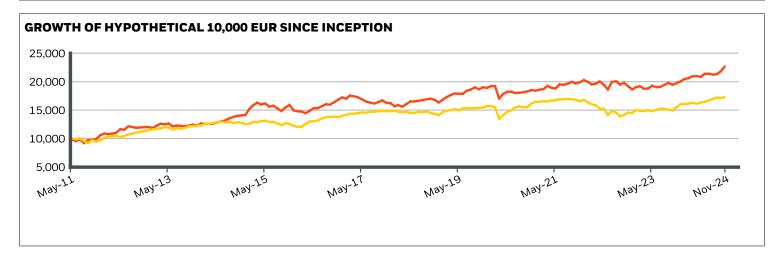
#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

David Delbos Jose Aguilar Mitchell Garfin James Turner





Z During this period performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.



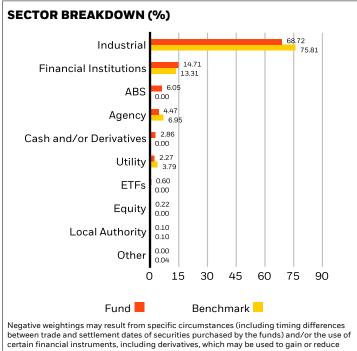
CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE										
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)				
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception		
Share Class	3.84	6.75	8.76	13.17	15.08	4.48	3.61	6.24		
Target <sup>11</sup>	0.85	1.91	5.78	7.84	11.40	1.36	2.24	4.11		

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 EUR, 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 Target<sup>†1</sup> BGF Global High Yield Bond FundClass E2 Euro

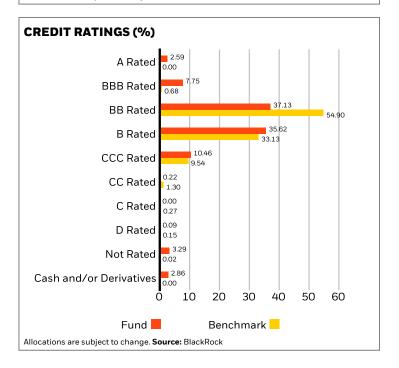
ICE BofAML Global High Yield Constrained USD Hedged Index

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
HUB INTERNATIONAL LTD 144A 7.375 01/31/2032	0.73%
MAUSER PACKAGING SOLUTIONS HOLDING 144A 7.875 04/15/2027	0.61%
ISHARES \$ HIGH YIELD CRP BND ETF \$	0.60%
HUB INTERNATIONAL LTD 144A 7.25 06/15/2030	0.60%
CLOUD SOFTWARE GROUP INC 144A 8.25 06/30/2032	0.56%
ATHENAHEALTH GROUP INC 144A 6.5 02/15/2030	0.55%
UKG INC 144A 6.875 02/01/2031	0.54%
CLOUD SOFTWARE GROUP INC 144A 6.5 03/31/2029	0.52%
EMRLD BORROWER LP 144A 6.625 12/15/2030	0.52%
VENTURE GLOBAL LNG INC 144A 9.5 02/01/2029	0.47%
Total of Portfolio	5.70%
Holdings subject to change	



market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change

#### **MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)** 7.23 0 - 1 Years 9.39 1 - 2 Years 13.66 10.41 2-3 Years 14.88 48.84 3 - 5 Years 44.94 14.77 5 - 7 Years 14.01 475 7 - 10 Years 4.36 0.43 10 - 15 Years 0.92 0.17 15 - 20 Years 0.57 1 1 5 20+ Years 1.51 2.86 Cash and Derivatives 0.00 Ō 20 30 40 50 60 10 Fund Benchmark Allocations are subject to change. Source: BlackRock



## SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG % Coverage	66.20%	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	BBB
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	50.00%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	5.67
Funds in Peer Group	138	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond Global High Yield USD
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	69.82%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	231.74

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Aug-2024**, based on holdings as of **31-Mar-2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

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**MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC):** The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

**MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10):** The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES):** Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

**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.

**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interestrate 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.

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