

**BlackRock** 

May 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2024. All other data as at 12-Jun-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 the equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies the main business of which is gold-mining. The Fund may also invest in equity securities of companies the main business of which is precious metal or mineral mining and base metal or mineral mining.
- The Fund does not hold physical gold or metal.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

# Lower Risk Potentially Lower Rewards Compared to the potential of the po

**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**:

- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies.
   This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- 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.
- Investments in mining securities are subject to sector-specific risks which include environmental or sustainability concerns, government policy, supply concerns and taxation. The variation in returns from mining securities is typically above average compared to other equity securities.
- 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.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

#### **RATINGS**



#### **KEY FACTS**

Constraint\*1: FTSE Gold Mines Index

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 30-Dec-1994
Share Class Launch Date: 11-Oct-2012

Fund Base Currency: USD
Share Class Currency: GBP
Use of Income: Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 4,168.96 USD Morningstar Category: Other Equity

**SFDR Classification:** Other **Domicile:** Luxembourg **ISIN:** LU0827889212

**Management Company:** BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.
\* or currency equivalent

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 1.00%

Ongoing Charge: 1.32%
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**

Price to Book Ratio: 1.85x

Price to Earnings Ratio: 18.77x

Standard Deviation (3y): 30.51

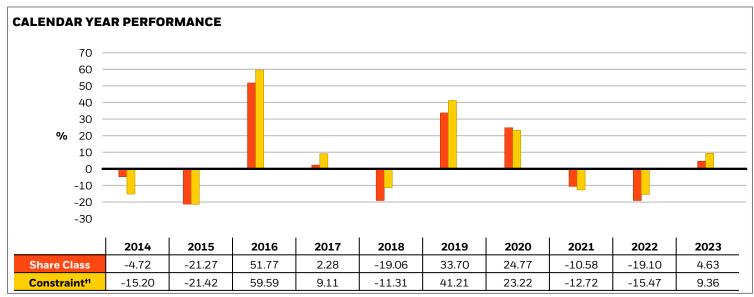
**3y Beta:** 0.88

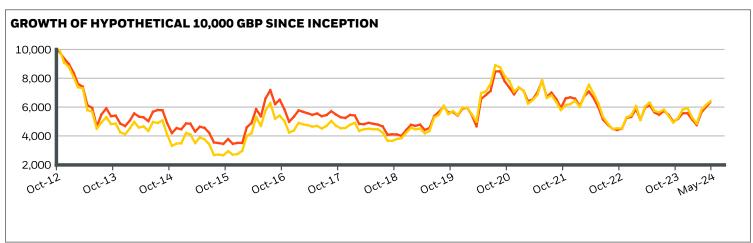
Number of Holdings: 41

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

Evy Hambro Tom Holl

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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
		С	UMULATIVE (%	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)					
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	3у	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	6.27	34.19	14.54	14.54	13.39	-6.58	7.00	-3.78	
Constraint <sup>†1</sup>	4.63	32.60	10.56	8.29	12.21	-6.43	8.16	-3.78	

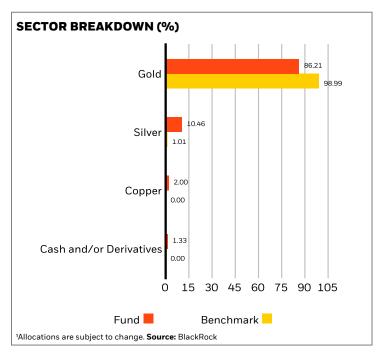
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance 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

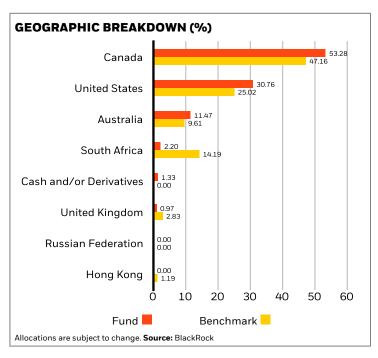
Share Class BGF World Gold FundClass D2 Hedged British Pound

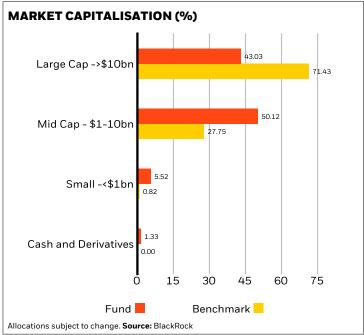
Constraint<sup>†1</sup> FTSE Gold Mines Index

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD (ONTARIO)	7.48%
NEWMONT CORPORATION	7.32%
BARRICK GOLD CORP	6.89%
ENDEAVOUR MINING PLC	6.54%
KINROSS GOLD CORP (ONTARIO)	5.53%
NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES LTD	5.49%
ALAMOS GOLD INC	4.69%
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	4.50%
PAN AMERICAN SILVER CORP	3.99%
SPROTT PHYSICAL SILVER TRUST	3.79%
Total of Portfolio	56.22%
Holdings subject to change	







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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.

**Price to Earnings:** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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