

# **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.

This document is marketing material. For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the KIID/PRIIPs document and prospectus prior to investing, and should refer to the prospectus for the funds full list of risks.

#### **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 fixed income (FI) securities. These include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities).
- At least 70% of the Fund's total assets will be issued by companies and will be
  investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) at the time of
  purchase. The remainder may include investments with a relatively low credit rating or
  which are unrated.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

# Lower Risk Potentially Lower Rewards Potentially Higher Rewards 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**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:

- Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact
  on the performance of fixed income securities. Non-investment grade fixed income
  securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated 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.

#### **KEY FACTS**

**Constraint<sup>11</sup>:** Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond USD Hedged Index

**Asset Class:** Fixed Income

Fund Launch Date: 19-Oct-2007

Share Class Launch Date: 02-May-2018

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

Net Assets of Fund (M): 1,471.81 USD

Morningstar Category: Global Corporate Bond

- GBP Hedged

**SFDR Classification :** Other **Domicile :** Luxembourg **ISIN :** LU1814255474

Management Company: BlackRock

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

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0.40%

Ongoing Charge: 0.57% 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: 6.03 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity: 8.50 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 5.28% Standard Deviation (3y): 7.92

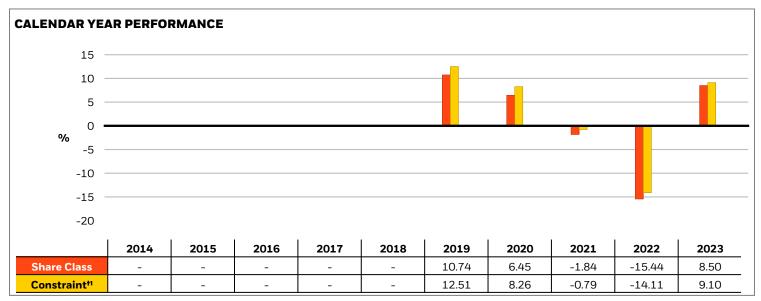
**3y Beta:** 1.00

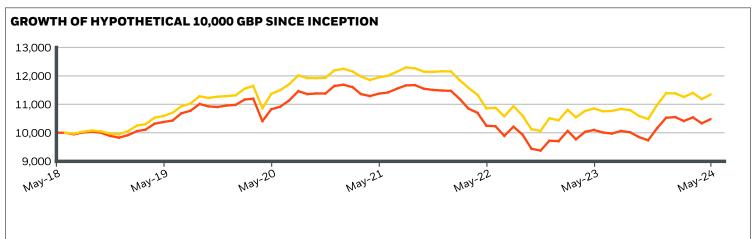
Number of Holdings: 570

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

Max Huefner Daniel Chen

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C	UMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
		CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
		1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
	Share Class	1.45	0.66	3.25	-0.43	4.73	-2.81	0.10	0.78	
	Constraint <sup>†1</sup>	1.42	0.76	3.41	-0.39	5.50	-1.87	1.17	-	

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

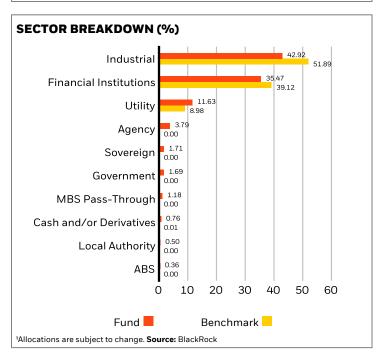
Share Class

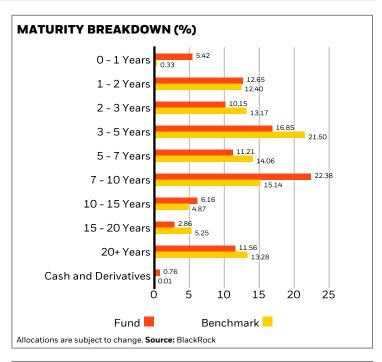
BGF Global Corporate Bond FundClass D5 Hedged British Pound
Constraint<sup>11</sup>

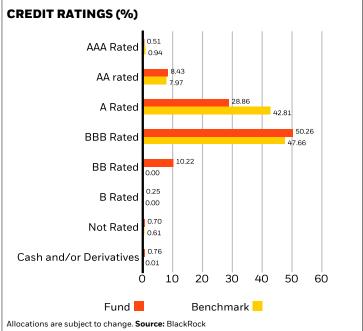
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond USD Hedged Index

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
UMBS 30YR TBA(REG A)	1.18%
UBS GROUP AG MTN RegS 7.75 03/01/2029	1.04%
ROLLS-ROYCE PLC MTN RegS 1.625 05/09/2028	0.95%
TREASURY BOND 2 11/15/2041	0.81%
WINTERSHALL DEA FINANCE 2 BV RegS 2.4985 12/31/2079	0.76%
VODAFONE GROUP PLC 60NC6 RegS 2.625 08/27/2080	0.75%
SOUTHERN COMPANY (THE) 1.875 09/15/2081	0.71%
SES SA RegS 2.875 12/31/2079	0.70%
MORGAN STANLEY 3.79 03/21/2030	0.69%
BNP PARIBAS SA MTN RegS 4.125 09/26/2032	0.65%
Total of Portfolio	8.24%
Holdings subject to change	









#### **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.

**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.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

'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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