

# BGF European High Yield Bond Fund Class E2 EUR

## DECEMBER 2022 FACTSHEET

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 31/12/2022. All other data as at 07/01/2023.

For Investors in Luxembourg. Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

### FUND OVERVIEW

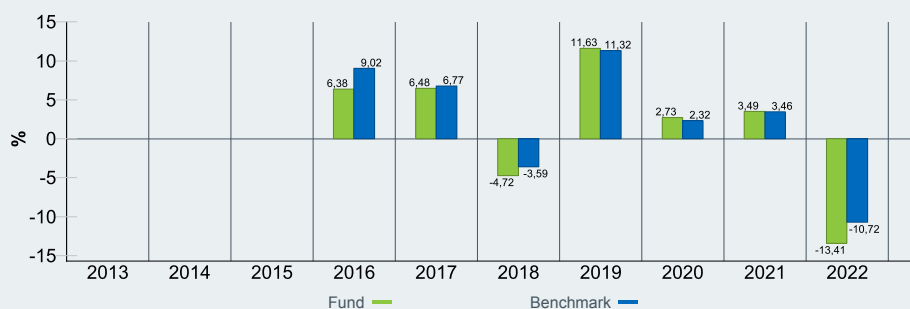
The Fund aims to maximise the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets and invest in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income securities which have a relatively low credit rating or are unrated. These may be denominated in various currencies and issued by governments and government agencies of, and companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) domiciled, or the main business of which is in, Europe. These include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities). The remainder may include investments outside of the asset classes and sector set out above and which are investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) at the time of purchase.

### GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. **Source: BlackRock. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.**

### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS



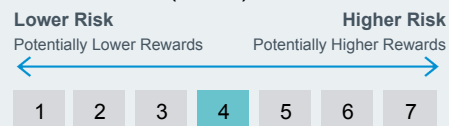
Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with income reinvested, in Euro, net of fees. Benchmark performance displayed in EUR.

**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.

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**Capital at risk.** All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

### SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



### KEY FACTS

<b>Asset Class</b>	Fixed Income
<b>Morningstar Category</b>	EUR High Yield Bond
<b>Inception Date</b>	23/07/2015
<b>Share Class Launch Date</b>	05/08/2015
<b>Fund Base Currency</b>	EUR
<b>Share Class Currency</b>	EUR
<b>Total Fund Size (Million)</b>	283.09 EUR
<b>Benchmark</b>	BBG Pan European HY 3% Issuer Constrained 100% EUR Hedged Index
<b>Domicile</b>	Luxembourg
<b>Fund Type</b>	UCITS
<b>ISIN</b>	LU1270846881
<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	BGEHE2E
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	None
<b>Minimum Initial Investment</b>	5,000 USD*
<b>Management Company</b>	BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

\* or currency equivalent

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Stephen Gough  
Jose Aguilar  
James Turner

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

RCI BANQUE SA RegS 2.625 02/18/2030	1,71
COMMERZBANK AG RegS 6.125 12/31/2049	1,31
DEUTSCHE BANK AG MTN RegS 4 06/24/2032	1,30
BELLIS ACQUISITION COMPANY PLC RegS 3.25 02/16/2026	1,17
GOLDSTORY SAS RegS 5.375 03/01/2026	1,04
INTESA SANPAOLO SPA PNC7.5 RegS 5.5 12/31/2049	1,03
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA RegS 6 12/31/2049	1,03
CELLNEX TELECOM SA RegS 0.75 11/20/2031	1,03
BAYER AG NC5.5 RegS 4.5 03/25/2082	1,01
UNITED GROUP BV RegS 4.875 07/01/2024	1,00
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>11,63</b>

Holdings subject to change

### RATINGS



**Key Risks Continued:** Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund and sustainability-related risks. 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. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Fund's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Industrial	65,18	75,14	-9,96
Financial Institutions	23,26	20,71	2,55
Cash and/or Derivatives	4,47	0,00	4,48
ABS	3,27	0,00	3,27
Agency	2,54	0,00	2,54
Utility	1,21	4,15	-2,95
Equity	0,07	0,00	0,07

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.

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Effective Duration (years)	2,75
Nominal Weighted Average Life (WAL)	4,36 yrs
Yield to Worst (%)	9,88

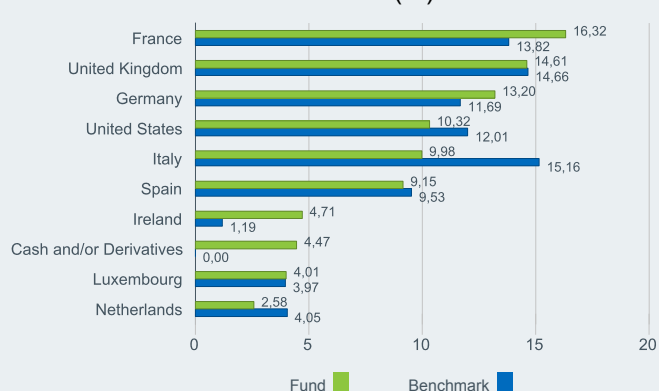
### FEES AND CHARGES

Max Initial Charge	3,00%
Exit Fee	0,00%
Ongoing Charge	1,73%
Performance Fee	0,00%

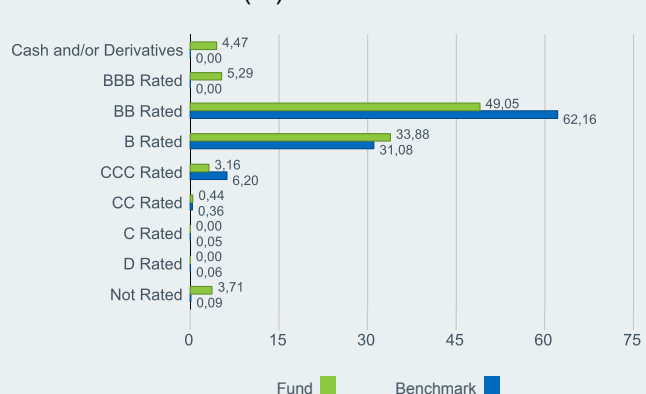
### DEALING INFORMATION

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

### GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



### CREDIT RATINGS (%)



## 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.

<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	BBB	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	5,58
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	58,33%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	65,22%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Bond EUR High Yield	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	182,55
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	72		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Jan-2022**, based on holdings as of **31-Jul-2021**. 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% of the fund's gross weight must come from securities covered 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. For newly launched funds, sustainability characteristics are typically available 6 months after launch.

## ESG GLOSSARY:

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

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

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

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

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## GLOSSARY

**Ongoing Charge:** is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

**Quartile Rank:** categorises a fund into four equal bands based on their performance over a specified period within the relevant Morningstar's sector. The top or first quartile contains the top 25% of funds, through to the bottom or 4th quartile which contains the bottom 25% of funds.

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