

BGF World Gold Fund Class A2 USD

SEPTEMBER 2018 FACTSHEET

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Sep-2018. All other data as at: 07-Oct-2018.

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. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the shares of companies the main business of which is gold-mining. The Fund does not hold physical gold or metal.

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. **Past performance is not a guide to future performance.**

% CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Share Class	2.68	50.92	-21.88	-5.19	-48.06
Benchmark	9.11	59.59	-21.42	-15.20	-53.17

Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, net of fees in the dealing currency specified and do not include sales charge or taxes. Returns assume reinvestment of any distributions. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.

CUMULATIVE & ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)				Annualized (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Share Class	0.74%	-13.71%	-13.96%	-23.56%	-23.88%	6.37%	-5.27%	3.60%
Benchmark	-0.33%	-17.87%	-18.04%	-23.44%	-22.35%	11.23%	-5.41%	-2.17%
Quartile Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Key Risks: 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. The fund invests a large portion of assets which are denominated in other currencies; hence changes in the relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment. The fund may invest in smaller company shares which can be more unpredictable and less liquid than those of larger company shares. Compared to more established economies, the value of investments in developing Emerging Markets may be subject to greater volatility due to differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability. The fund can invest in mining shares which typically experience above average volatility when compared to other investments. Trends which occur within the general equity market may not be mirrored within mining securities.

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KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar Category	Sector Equity Precious Metals
Fund Launch Date	30-Dec-1994
Share Class Launch Date	30-Dec-1994
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund Size (AUM)	3,535.60 USD
Benchmark	FTSE Gold Mines Index (Price Return)
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0055631609
Bloomberg Ticker	MIGGMFI
Distribution Type	Accumulating
Minimum Initial Investment	5,000 USD*

* or currency equivalent

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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TOP HOLDINGS (%)

NEWCREST MINING LTD	9.38
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	8.36
RANDGOLD RESOURCES LTD	8.14
NEWMONT MINING CORP	6.59
NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES LTD	5.21
FRANCO NEVADA CORP	4.54
GOLDCORP INC	4.34
KINROSS GOLD CORP	4.00
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	3.86
B2GOLD CORP	3.78
Total of Portfolio	58.20

Holdings subject to change

RATINGS



Key Risks Continued: Compared to more established economies, the value of investments in developing Emerging Markets may be subject to greater volatility due to differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability. The fund can invest in mining shares which typically experience above average volatility when compared to other investments. Trends which occur within the general equity market may not be mirrored within mining securities.

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	+/-
Gold	84.10	98.31	-14.21
Silver	10.06	1.69	8.37
Diversified	3.20	0.00	3.20
Copper	0.85	0.00	0.85
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.81	0.00	0.81
Diamonds	0.79	0.00	0.79
Platinum Group Metals	0.19	0.00	0.19

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

Weighted Average Market Capitalization (millions)	8,523 USD
Price to Book Ratio	1.30x
Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio	19.91x
Standard Deviation (3yrs)	32.92

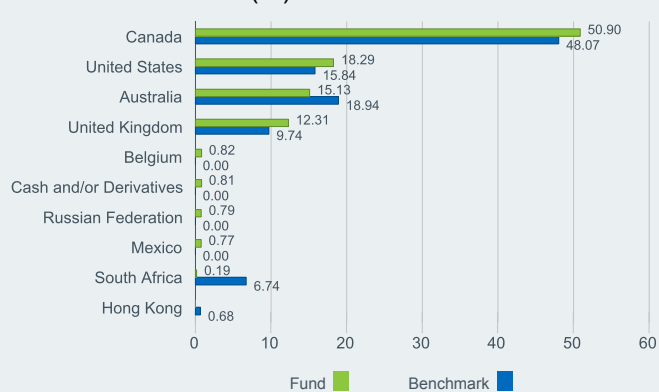
FEES AND EXPENSES

Max Initial Charge	5.00%
Max Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	2.07%
Performance Fee	0.00%

DEALING INFORMATION

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

TOP COUNTRIES (%)



MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)



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GLOSSARY

Market Capitalization: is the total value of the shares issued by a company which trades on the stock exchange.

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

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

Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio: represents the ratio of the market price per share of a company to the company's earnings per share for a twelve-month period (usually the last 12 months or trailing twelve months (TTM)).

Quartile Rank: categorizes 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.

SRRI: is a value based on the volatility of the fund, which gives an indication of the overall risk and reward profile of the Fund.

Performance Fee: is charged on any returns that, subject to a High Water Mark, the Fund achieves above its performance fee benchmark. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.