

## BlackRock Global Funds – US Government Mortgage Impact Fund

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<b><i>This statement provides you with key information about this product</i></b> <b><i>This statement is a part of the offering document</i></b> <b><i>You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone</i></b>																								
<b>Quick facts</b>																								
<b>Management Company:</b>	BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.																							
<b>Investment Adviser(s) and/or Sub-Adviser(s):</b>	Internal delegation to one or more Investment Adviser(s) and/or Sub-Adviser(s) as described in “The Investment Advisers and Sub-Advisers” section of the Information For Residents of Hong Kong*  * <i>Details of the relevant Investment Adviser(s) and Sub-Adviser(s) responsible for the Fund will be listed in the interim report and annual report and will be available from the Hong Kong Representative upon request.</i>																							
<b>Depository:</b>	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch																							
<b>Ongoing charges over a year:</b>	<table><tr><td>Class A1</td><td>USD</td><td>1.01%</td></tr><tr><td>Class A2</td><td>USD</td><td>1.01%</td></tr><tr><td>Class A3</td><td>USD</td><td>1.01%</td></tr><tr><td>Class C1</td><td>USD</td><td>2.26%</td></tr><tr><td>Class C2</td><td>USD</td><td>2.26%</td></tr><tr><td>Class D2</td><td>USD</td><td>0.62%</td></tr><tr><td>Class D3</td><td>USD</td><td>0.62%</td></tr></table> <p>The ongoing charges figure for a class is based on the costs and expenses of that class with reference to the annual report of the Fund for the year ended 31 August 2021.</p> <p>The figure may vary from year to year.</p>			Class A1	USD	1.01%	Class A2	USD	1.01%	Class A3	USD	1.01%	Class C1	USD	2.26%	Class C2	USD	2.26%	Class D2	USD	0.62%	Class D3	USD	0.62%
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<b>Dealing frequency:</b>	Daily	<b>Financial year end:</b>	31 August																					
<b>Base currency:</b>	USD																							
<b>Dividend policy:</b> (Class A, C and D as at the above date)	Non-Distributing Shares: No dividends will be declared or paid ▶ A2, C2, D2  Distributing Shares: Dividends, if declared will be paid in cash or reinvested ▶ Daily: A1, C1 ▶ Monthly: A3, D3  All declared dividends result in an immediate decrease in the Fund’s net asset values per share on ex-date, whether paid in cash or reinvested.																							
<b>Minimum investment:</b>	US\$5,000 initial, US\$1,000 additional for Class A and C Shares US\$100,000 initial, US\$1,000 additional for Class D Shares																							

## What is this product?

US Government Mortgage Impact Fund (the “Fund”) is a sub-fund of BlackRock Global Funds (“BGF”), an open-ended investment company incorporated in Luxembourg. Its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

## Objectives and Investment Strategy

To achieve a high level of income by investing at least 80% of the Fund’s total assets in US dollar denominated bonds and mortgage-backed securities (“MBS”) issued or guaranteed by the US Government which have a positive social and/or environmental impact.

The Fund may invest in fixed income transferable securities issued or guaranteed by the United States Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, including Government National Mortgage Association (“GNMA”) mortgage-backed certificates and other US Government securities representing ownership interests in mortgage pools, such as mortgage-backed securities issued by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac which have social and/or environmental impact characteristics that the Investment Adviser has at its discretion deemed to be impactful, including (without limitation) rural housing, manufactured housing, housing pools issued by State Housing Finance Authorities and bespoke impact MBS pools (e.g. MBS backed by loans originated through the US Department of Agriculture’s Rural Development program, MBS backed by loans to borrowers with incomes below 80% of their area’s median income).

All securities in which the Fund invests in are US dollar denominated securities.

“Impact” investments are those which are made with the intention to generate positive, measurable social and/or environmental impact alongside a financial return. Investment decisions for the Fund will be based on agency and program specific research to identify and select the fixed income securities described above that, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, have the potential to produce attractive income returns whilst having a positive social and/or environmental impact. The team evaluates existing housing programs and initiatives to determine the level of social and/or environmental impact and how the programs or initiatives support increased access to home ownership, savings to borrowers, support the increase affordable housing supply, and / or reduce barriers to the provision of affordable housing credit. To undertake this analysis, the Investment Adviser may use data provided by external environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) providers, proprietary models and local intelligence and may undertake site visits.

More than 90% of the issuers of securities the Fund invests in are ESG rated or have been analysed for ESG purposes (i.e. from an ESG perspective based on the above-mentioned ESG factors and the BlackRock EMEA Baseline Screens).

The Fund will apply the BlackRock EMEA Baseline Screens, which means that the Investment Adviser will seek to limit and/or exclude direct investment (as applicable) in corporate issuers which, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, have exposure to, or ties with, certain sectors (in some cases subject to specific revenue thresholds) including but not limited to:

- (i) the production of certain types of controversial weapons;
- (ii) the distribution or production of firearms or small arms ammunition intended for retail civilians;
- (iii) the extraction of certain types of fossil fuel and/or the generation of power from them;
- (iv) the production of tobacco products or certain activities in relation to tobacco-related products; and
- (v) issuers involved in severe controversies or who are deemed to have breached accepted global norms relating to their business practices and conduct, such as the United Nations Global Compact Principles which cover human rights, labour standards, the environment and anti-corruption.

The Fund may invest up to 100% of its total assets in asset-backed securities (“ABS”) and MBS whether

investment grade\* or not. The ABS and MBS will generally be issued in the US, the securitised assets will be rated investment grade\* by at least one of the leading credit rating agencies and agency ABS and MBS will carry the same credit rating as the US Government. These may include asset-backed commercial paper, collateralised debt obligations, collateralised mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, credit-linked notes, real estate mortgage investment conduits, residential mortgage-backed securities and synthetic collateralised debt obligations.

The Fund may also invest “To Be Announced” securities (“TBAs”). TBAs are in MBS bought from a mortgage pool for a fixed price at a future date, where the exact security is not known but the main characteristics are specified, and can be either investment grade\* or non-investment grade.

The Fund’s expected total maximum investment in debt instruments with loss-absorption features, including but not limited to contingent convertible bonds, up to 20% of its net asset value. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s).

Derivatives such as government bond futures and interest rate swaps may be used for hedging and mitigating interest rate risk. Foreign exchange forwards and futures may be used to minimize currency exposure. In addition to using derivatives for hedging and risk mitigation, the Fund may use derivatives such as futures, foreign exchange derivatives, swaps and options for investment purposes but it is not limited to a particular strategy regarding the derivatives usage.

The Fund uses Relative “Value at Risk” using Bloomberg Barclays MBS Index (the “Index”) as the appropriate benchmark to monitor and manage its global exposure. The investment strategy reduces the universe of the Fund compared to the Index by at least 20%.

Certain derivatives used by the Fund may be in respect of asset classes not correlated with the underlying securities positions held by the Fund such as derivatives on currencies.

The proportion of the Fund’s net asset value that is expected to be subject to securities lending transactions from time to time ranges from 0% to 40% and will be consistent with the overall investment policy of the Fund.

## Use of Derivatives/Investment in Derivatives

The Fund’s net derivative exposure may be more than 100% of the Fund’s net asset value.

## What are the key risks?

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

### 1. Investment Risks

The Fund is an investment fund. The Fund’s investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.

### 2. Risks associated with Investments in ABS and MBS

The obligations associated with these securities may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other fixed income securities such as government issued bonds.

ABS and MBS are often exposed to extension risk (where obligations in the underlying assets are not paid on time) and prepayment risks (where obligations on the underlying assets are paid earlier than expected). These risks may have a substantial impact on the timing and size of the cashflows paid by the securities and may negatively impact the returns of the securities.

\* Meaning, at the time of purchase BBB– (Standard & Poor’s or equivalent) or better by at least one recognised rating agency or, in the opinion of the Management Company, and, where applicable, based on the Internal Credit Quality Assessment Procedure, are of comparable quality.

**3. ESG Investment Policy Risks**

The use of ESG criteria may affect the Fund's investment performance and, as such, the Fund may perform differently compared to similar funds that do not use such criteria. ESG-based exclusionary criteria used in the Fund's investment policy may result in the Fund foregoing opportunities to buy certain securities when it might otherwise be advantageous to do so, and/or selling securities due to their ESG characteristics when it might be disadvantageous to do so.

There is a lack of a standardised taxonomy on ESG criteria. The evaluation methodology adopted by different investment managers may vary. In evaluating a security or issuer based on ESG criteria, the Investment Adviser is dependent upon information and data from third party ESG providers, which may be incomplete, inaccurate, inconsistent or unavailable. As a result, there is a risk that the Investment Adviser may incorrectly assess a security or issuer. Investment selection of the Fund involves subjective judgement of the Investment Adviser. Hence, there is also a risk that the Investment Adviser may not apply the relevant ESG criteria correctly or that the Fund may gain limited exposure to issuers which may not be consistent with the relevant ESG criteria used by the Fund.

**4. Risks associated with investments which purport to seek a positive social and/or environmental impact**

There is no universal taxonomy on what "social and/or environmental impact" amounts to or the sectors, industries, loans, companies and organizations which support that objective. The determination of the same involves value-laden evaluations from the Investment Adviser, and there may not be any internationally recognised quantitative criteria to objectively measure "social and/or environmental impact". Issues of securities with an outlook to create a positive social and/or environmental impact may not always be profit-oriented. While the Investment Adviser will seek to identify investments with potential to produce attractive income returns, owing to the financial position, credit history and/or rating and other possible reputational risks of the debtors to the debts, loans and receivables underlying the securities in which the Fund may invest, the income potential of these securities may not be realised. The concept of "social and/or environmental impact" is subject to continued evolution at local, regional and international levels from time to time as a result of and/or in connection with political priorities and preferences and demands of the market, whereby increasing the uncertainty and challenges to the investment decision making process.

**5. Credit Risks**

The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risk of bonds that it invests in. In the event of bankruptcy or default of an issuer, the Fund may experience losses and incur costs.

The actual or perceived downgrading of a rated debt security or its issuers could decrease its value and liquidity, and may have an adverse impact on the Fund, however, the Fund may continue to hold it to avoid a distressed sale.

**6. Interest Rate Risks**

An increase in interest rates may adversely affect the value of the bonds held by the Fund.

**7. Sovereign Debt Risks**

Investment in bonds issued or guaranteed by governments or authorities may involve political, economic, default, or other risks, which may in turn have an adverse impact on the Fund. Due to these factors, the sovereign issuers may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due.

Holders of defaulting sovereign debt may be requested to participate in the restructuring of such debt. In addition, there may be limited legal recourses available against the sovereign issuer in case of or delay in repayment.

**8. Capital Growth Risks***Risks associated with Income-generating Investment Strategy*

The Fund pursues an investment strategy in order to generate income which may reduce the potential for capital growth and future income of the Fund.

**9. Currency Risks**

The Fund may invest in assets denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund. Changes in exchange rates between such currency and the base currency and changes in exchange rate controls may adversely affect the value of the Fund's assets.

**10. Delayed Delivery Transactions Risks**

TBAs may involve counterparty default risk and a risk that the agreed (fixed) price is higher than the prevailing market price at the settlement date. These may have an adverse impact on the value of the Fund.

**11. Derivatives Risks**

Risks associated with derivatives include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The leverage effect of derivatives can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested and extensive exposure to derivatives may lead to a significant loss by the Fund.

The Fund may have a net derivative exposure of more than 100% of its net asset value. This may magnify any potential impact of any negative change in the value of the underlying assets on the Fund and may also increase the volatility of the Fund's price and may lead to significant losses.

Certain derivatives such as derivatives on currencies may be uncorrelated with the underlying securities held by the Fund. In this regard the Fund may suffer significant losses notwithstanding that there may be no loss in respect of the underlying securities positions (predominantly fixed income securities) held by the Fund.

**12. Geographical Concentration Risks**

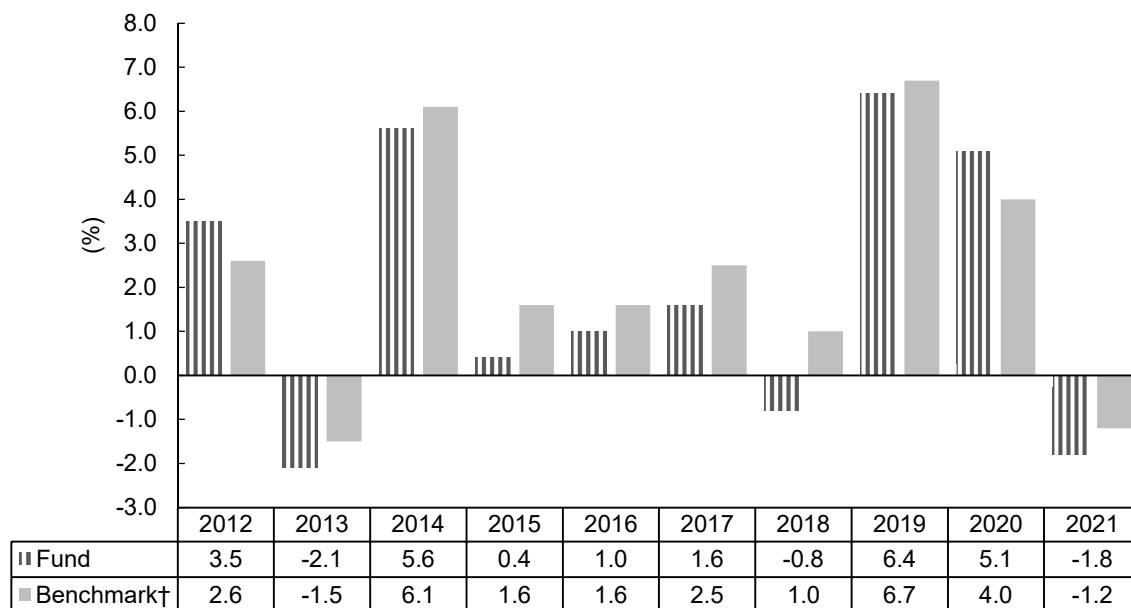
The Fund's investments are concentrated in the US. This may result in greater volatility than more broad-based investments. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, sustainability related, legal or regulatory event affecting the US.

**13. Securities Lending Risks**

When engaging in securities lending, the Fund will have a credit risk exposure to the counterparties to any securities lending contract. Fund investments can be lent to counterparties over a period of time. A default by the counterparty combined with a fall in the value of the collateral below that of the value of the securities lent may result in a reduction in the value of the Fund.

## How has the fund performed?

Historic performance to 31 December 2021



During this period the performance of the Fund was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The Fund changed its investment policy in 2021.

### Notes:

Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. You may not get back the full amount invested. The computation of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested expressed as a % change. These figures show by how much the share class increased or decreased in value during the calendar year shown. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and taxes and excluding subscription and redemption fees, if applicable. The past performance information reflects the performance of the A2 base currency share class which the Investment Adviser views as the most appropriate representative share class. Please refer to the website [www.blackrock.com/hk](http://www.blackrock.com/hk) for performance information regarding other share classes. This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

† The benchmark of the Fund is Bloomberg US MBS Index (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays MBS Index). The benchmark was changed on 16 September 2021 as the current benchmark is considered to be better suited to the Fund (following the change of investment policy in 2021) and because it is more commonly used by market participants.

Fund launch date: 1985

Share class launch date: 1985

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund:

Fee	What you pay
<b>Subscription Fee (Initial Charge)</b>	Class A and Class D Shares: up to 5% of the price of shares Class C Shares: Nil
<b>Switching Fee (Conversion Charge)</b>	Nil <sup>^</sup> , except a delayed Initial Charge of up to 5% of the price of Class A or Class D Shares may be payable upon switching newly acquired Shares in a Reserve Fund into this Fund
<b>Redemption Fee</b>	Nil <sup>^</sup>
<b>Contingent Deferred Sales Charge</b>	Class A and Class D Shares: Nil Class C Shares: 1% of the lower of the original investment amount or redemption proceeds if the Shares are held for less than one year

<sup>^</sup> A 2% charge on redemptions/conversions may be levied where excessive trading by a shareholder is suspected.

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses paid by the Fund affect you because they reduce the return on your investments:

Fee	Annual rate
<b>Management Fee</b>	0.75% of the net asset value of the relevant Class A and Class C Shares respectively* 0.40% of the net asset value of the relevant Class D Shares*
<b>Depository Fees<sup>#</sup></b>	Safekeeping fees: 0.0024% to 0.45% of the value of the securities Transactional fees: US\$5.5 to US\$124 per transaction
<b>Performance Fee</b>	Nil
<b>Annual Service Charge</b>	Up to 0.25% of the net asset value of the relevant share class*
<b>Distribution Fee</b>	Class A and Class D Shares: Nil      Class C Shares: 1.25% of the net asset value of the relevant share class

\* May be increased to a combined 2.25% maximum upon giving three months' prior notice to shareholders

<sup>#</sup> Subject to change without prior notice

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

## Additional Information

- ▶ You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next-determined price as long as the Hong Kong Representative or the Transfer Agent receives your request in good order before the 6:00p.m. cut-off (HK time). Please check whether your distributor has an internal cut-off time which is earlier than this.
- ▶ The net asset value of the Fund is calculated daily. Prices of shares are published each business day on [www.blackrock.com/hk](http://www.blackrock.com/hk). This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.
- ▶ The updated list of currently available shares is available from the Hong Kong Representative.

## Important

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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