

BlackRock Global Funds – Sustainable Global Bond Income Fund

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Quick facts

Management Company:	BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.																																															
Investment Adviser(s) and/or Sub-Adviser(s):	Internal delegation to one or more Investment Advisor(s) and/or Sub-Adviser(s) as described in “The Investment Advisers and Sub-Advisers” section of the Information For Residents of Hong Kong* * 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.																																															
Depository:	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch																																															
Ongoing charges over a year:	<table><tr><td>Class A2</td><td>USD</td><td>1.23%</td></tr><tr><td>Class A6</td><td>AUD Hedged</td><td>1.23%</td></tr><tr><td>Class A6</td><td>CAD Hedged</td><td>1.23%</td></tr><tr><td>Class A6</td><td>EUR Hedged</td><td>1.23%</td></tr><tr><td>Class A6</td><td>GBP Hedged</td><td>1.24%</td></tr><tr><td>Class A6</td><td>HKD Hedged</td><td>1.23%</td></tr><tr><td>Class A6</td><td>NZD Hedged</td><td>1.23%</td></tr><tr><td>Class A6</td><td>SGD Hedged</td><td>1.23%</td></tr><tr><td>Class A6</td><td>USD</td><td>1.23%</td></tr><tr><td>Class A8</td><td>RMB Hedged</td><td>1.23%</td></tr><tr><td>Class D2</td><td>CHF Hedged</td><td>0.73%</td></tr><tr><td>Class D2</td><td>EUR</td><td>0.73%</td></tr><tr><td>Class D2</td><td>EUR Hedged</td><td>0.73%</td></tr><tr><td>Class D2</td><td>GBP Hedged</td><td>0.73%</td></tr><tr><td>Class D2</td><td>USD</td><td>0.73%</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 A2	USD	1.23%	Class A6	AUD Hedged	1.23%	Class A6	CAD Hedged	1.23%	Class A6	EUR Hedged	1.23%	Class A6	GBP Hedged	1.24%	Class A6	HKD Hedged	1.23%	Class A6	NZD Hedged	1.23%	Class A6	SGD Hedged	1.23%	Class A6	USD	1.23%	Class A8	RMB Hedged	1.23%	Class D2	CHF Hedged	0.73%	Class D2	EUR	0.73%	Class D2	EUR Hedged	0.73%	Class D2	GBP Hedged	0.73%	Class D2	USD	0.73%
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Dividend policy: (Class A and D as at the above date)	Non-Distributing Shares: No dividends will be declared or paid ▶ A2, D2 Distributing Shares: Dividends, if declared will be paid in cash or reinvested ▶ Monthly: A6, A8 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. Certain share classes (Classes 6 and 8) may pay dividends out of gross income while charging all or part of its fees and expenses to capital (i.e. payment of fees and expenses out of capital). This will result in an increase in distributable income available for payment as dividends, and therefore, these share classes may effectively pay dividends out of capital. Classes 6 and 8 may also pay dividends out of capital (including net realised and net unrealised capital gains) of the relevant share class at the Directors' discretion. The Directors may amend the above dividend policy subject to the SFC's prior approval and by giving one month's prior notice to investors.
Minimum investment:	US\$5,000 initial, US\$1,000 additional for Class A Shares US\$100,000 initial, US\$1,000 additional for Class D Shares

What is this product?

Sustainable Global Bond Income 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 maximize income without sacrificing long term capital growth in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance ("ESG") focused investing by investing at least 70% of the Fund's total assets in fixed income transferable securities denominated in various currencies issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals worldwide, including in emerging markets. In order to maximize income the Fund will seek diversified income sources across a variety of such fixed income transferable securities. The full spectrum of available fixed income securities may be utilised, including investment grade, non-investment grade (which may be significant exposure) and unrated*.

The Fund's total assets will be invested in accordance with the ESG policy described below.

The Fund will seek to optimize an asset allocation within the Investment Advisor's internal ESG framework. Under this framework:

- All securities are evaluated and classified under a bottom-up approach based on the extent to which they are associated with positive or negative externalities, that is environmental and social benefits or costs as defined by the Investment Adviser. This means that the Fund will seek to select best issuers (from an ESG perspective) that create an environmental and social benefit to a third party and/or are considered ESG leaders in their sector – i.e. issuers whose ESG assessments are above prescribed threshold (which may include both qualitative and quantitative thresholds and vary for different types of fixed income transferable securities) as determined by the Investment Adviser from time to time. To undertake such ESG assessments, the Investment Adviser may use data provided by external ESG providers (the Investment Adviser will exclude any issuer with a MSCI ESG rating CCC or below), proprietary models and local intelligence and may undertake site visits.

* Debt securities which are unrated or rated, at the time of purchase, BB+ (Standard and Poor's or equivalent rating) or lower 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 of the Management Company, are of comparable quality.

- The Investment Adviser will seek to enhance exposure to sustainable investments as defined by the Investment Adviser having regard to applicable laws and regulations and which are assessed as doing no significant harm and associated with “positive externalities” (e.g. lower carbon emitting issuers and issuers with positive ESG credentials). This includes, but not limited to, issuers with revenue associated with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, issuers who have set specific climate transition targets (e.g. Science Based Targets to Net Zero, alignment to Paris Pledges per the Transition Pathway Initiative) and are considered to have positive climate impact and “green bonds” (as defined by its proprietary methodology which is guided by the International Capital Markets Association Green Bond Principles).

The Investment Adviser will also seek to limit exposure to investments that are deemed to have associated negative externalities. This includes the Fund applying 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 Investment Adviser will also limit investment in securities of issuers involved in the ownership or operation of gambling related activities or facilities; production, supply and mining activities related to nuclear power; and the production of adult entertainment materials.

The assessment of the level of engagement in each activity in relation to the above custom ESG screen may be based on percentage of revenue, a defined total revenue threshold, or any connection to a restricted activity regardless of the amount of revenue received.

The remaining companies (i.e. those companies which have not yet been excluded from investment by the Fund) are then evaluated by the Investment Adviser based on their ability to manage the risks and opportunities associated with ESG compliant business practices and their ESG risk and opportunity credentials, such as their leadership and governance framework, which is considered essential for sustainable growth, their ability to strategically manage longer-term issues surrounding ESG and the potential impact this may have on a company’s financials.

The Fund may gain limited exposure to securities for which the ESG criteria described above may not be applicable, or to issuers with exposures that do not meet the ESG criteria through, including but not limited to, derivatives, cash and near cash instruments and shares or units of collective investment schemes and debt securities issued by governments and agencies worldwide. For the avoidance of doubt, these investments would be subject to the ESG assessment described above, except for those where it may not be applicable (e.g. cash and near cash instruments).

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net asset value in debt securities issued by and/or guaranteed by governments in each of Brazil, Hungary, Indonesia, Russia, Republic of South Africa and Turkey, which are currently rated non-investment grade*. Such investments are based on the professional judgment of the Investment Adviser, whose reasons for investment may include a favourable/positive outlook on the relevant sovereign issuer, potential for ratings upgrade and the expected changes in the value of such investments due to ratings changes.

Due to market movements, as well as credit/investment rating changes, the exposures may change over

time. The aforementioned countries are for reference only and may change without prior notice to the investors.

As part of its investment objective the Fund may invest up to 60% of its total assets in asset-backed securities (“**ABS**”) and mortgage-backed securities (“**MBS**”) whether investment grade or not. 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.

Subject to applicable regulatory restrictions and internal guidelines (including the ESG policy above), the remaining 30% may be invested in financial instruments of companies or issuers of any size in any sector of the economy globally such as debt and other securities consistent with the Fund’s objective, provided that no more than 10% of the Fund’s total assets will be invested in equities.

The Fund’s expected total maximum investment in debt instruments with loss-absorption features, including but not limited to contingent convertible bonds, will be less than 30% 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). The Fund’s exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 20% of its total assets.

The Fund may use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. The Fund may employ currency management and hedging techniques which may include hedging the currency exposure on the Fund’s portfolio and/or using more active currency management techniques such as currency overlays. Any active management techniques implemented by the Fund through the currency derivatives such as forward exchange contracts, currency futures and options may not be correlated with the primary underlying securities held by the Fund.

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 up to 50% 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 Fixed Income Securities

- *Credit/counterparty risk:* The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. In the event of bankruptcy or default of an issuer, the Fund may experience losses and incur costs.
- *Interest rate risk:* Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. In general, the prices of fixed income securities rise when interest rates fall, whilst their prices fall when interest rates rise.
- *Volatility and liquidity risk:* The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.

- *Downgrading risk:* The actual or perceived downgrading of a rated debt security or its issuer could decrease its value and liquidity, and may have an adverse impact on the Fund. The Fund may or may not be able to dispose of the debt securities that are being downgraded.
- *Non-investment grade/unrated bonds risk:* The Fund may invest in debt securities rated below investment grade or unrated.

Investment in non-investment grade or unrated bonds, including sovereign debts, may subject the Fund to higher credit/default risks. If the issuer of the non-investment grade or unrated bond defaults, or if the non-investment grade or unrated bonds fall in value, investors may suffer significant losses.

Non-investment grade or unrated bonds tend to be less liquid and more volatile, and the market for these bonds is generally less liquid and more volatile than higher rated fixed-income securities. Adverse events or market conditions may have a larger negative impact on the prices of non-investment grade or unrated bonds than on higher rated fixed-income securities. Such securities are also subject to a greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher rated fixed-income securities.

- *Sovereign debt risk:* Investment in bonds issued or guaranteed by governments or authorities may involve political, social, 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 failure of or delay in repayment.

The Fund may have greater exposure (up to 20% per country) of its assets in debt securities issued by and/or guaranteed by non-investment grade countries i.e. Brazil, Hungary, Indonesia, Russia, Republic of South Africa and Turkey, which may result in higher credit/default risk and concentration risk.

- *Valuation risk:* Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. If such valuation turns out to be incorrect, this may affect the net asset value calculation of the Fund.
- *Credit rating risk:* Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times.

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 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 cash flows paid by the securities and may negatively impact the returns of the securities.

5. Currency Risks

The Fund may invest in assets denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund. Also, a class of shares may be designated 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.

The Investment Adviser(s) may utilise techniques and instruments (e.g. currency overlays) in relation to currencies other than the base currency with the aim of generating positive returns. Any active currency management techniques implemented by the Fund may not be correlated with the underlying securities held by the Fund. As a result, the Fund may suffer significant losses even if there is no loss to the value of the underlying securities held by the Fund.

6. Derivatives Risks

Risks associated with derivatives include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The leverage element/component of a derivative can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the derivative by the Fund. In an adverse situation, if the use of derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management becomes ineffective, the Fund may suffer significant losses.

7. 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.

Risks associated with Fees and/or Dividends Paid Out of Capital

Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of capital (Classes 6 and 8) or payment of dividends out of gross income (i.e. payment of fees and expenses out of capital) (Classes 6 and 8) or payment of implied interest rate differentials arising from share class currency hedging as dividends (Class 8) amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Whilst all dividends paid result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share, these share classes may pay larger dividends (i.e. by paying dividends out of capital, gross income or interest rate differentials arising from share class currency hedging gains (if any)), which may therefore result in a larger reduction in the net asset value per share.

Payment of Dividends From Implied Interest Rate Differentials

For Distributing (R) Shares (Class 8), any dividends payable may include interest rate differentials arising from share class currency hedging gains/losses which may increase/decrease dividends paid. Shareholders of such Distributing (R) Shares will forego capital gains as any currency hedging gains are distributed rather than added to capital. Conversely, currency hedging losses may decrease the dividends paid, and in extreme cases may deduct from capital.

8. Emerging Market Risks

Investment in emerging markets may be subject to a higher than average volatility than more developed markets due to greater political, tax, sustainability related, economic, social, currency control and foreign exchange risks.

The size and trading volume of securities markets in emerging markets may be substantially smaller

than developed markets. This may subject the Fund to higher liquidity and volatility risks.

Custody and registration of assets in emerging markets may be less reliable than in developed markets, which may subject the Fund to higher settlement risk.

The Fund may be subject to higher regulatory risks due to low level of regulation, enforcement of regulations and monitoring of investors' activities in emerging markets.

9. Currency Conversion Risk for Renminbi ("RMB") Denominated Classes

RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. The Fund offers RMB denominated share classes. Subscriptions and redemptions for the Fund may involve conversion of currency. Currency conversion will be conducted at the applicable exchange rate and subject to the applicable spread.

Non-RMB based investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the investors' home currency will not depreciate. Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of investors' investment in the RMB denominated share classes.

Under exceptional circumstances, payment of realisation proceeds and/or dividend payment (if any) in RMB may be delayed due to the exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.

RMB is traded in both the onshore and offshore markets. While both onshore RMB ("CNY") and offshore RMB ("CNH") represent the same currency, they are traded in different and separate markets which operate independently. Therefore, CNY and CNH do not necessarily have the same exchange rate and their movement may not be in the same direction. When converting the base currency of the Fund to RMB for the purposes of calculating the net asset value of a share class with a RMB reference currency, the Management Company will apply the CNH rate. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors.

10. Foreign Investments Restrictions Risks

Some countries prohibit or restrict investment, or the repatriation of income, capital or the proceeds from sale of securities. The Fund may incur higher costs investing in these countries. Such restrictions may delay the investment or repatriation of capital of the Fund.

11. 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.

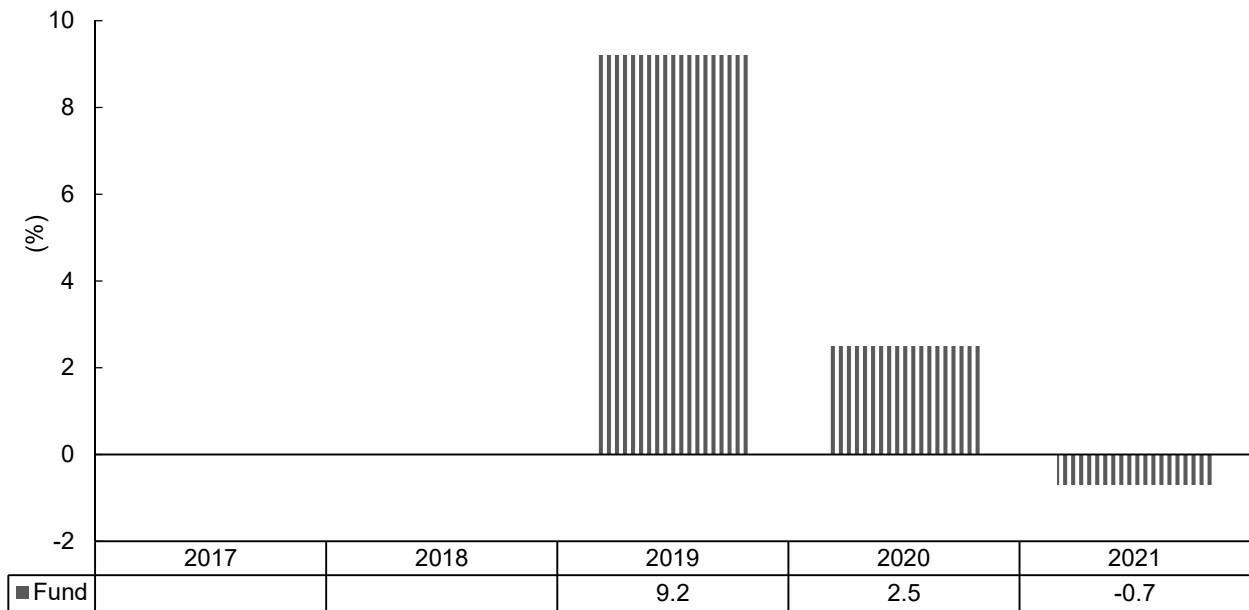
11. Contingent Convertible Bonds Risks

A contingent convertible bond may be converted into the issuer's equity or be partly or wholly written off (a "write-down") if a pre-specified trigger event occurs. Trigger levels differ and the exposure to conversion risk depends on the distance of the capital ratio to the trigger level. In case of conversion into equity, the Fund might be forced to sell these new equity shares. Such a forced sale might have an effect on market liquidity as there may not be sufficient demand for these shares. In the event of a write-down, which may be either temporary or permanent, the Fund may suffer a full, partial or staggered loss of the value of its investment. It might be difficult for the Fund to anticipate the trigger events or how the securities will behave upon conversion.

Investment in contingent convertible bonds may suffer a loss of capital. Further, contingent convertible bonds are usually subordinated to comparable non-convertible securities, and thus are subject to higher risks than other debt securities. Coupon payments on certain contingent convertible bonds may be entirely discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer, in which event the Fund may experience losses. Investment in contingent convertible bonds may also lead to increased industry concentration risk and thus counterparty risk as such securities are issued by a limited number of banks.

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 for performance information regarding other share classes. This website has not been reviewed by the SFC. Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.

Fund launch date: 2018

Share class launch date: 2018

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
Subscription Fee (Initial Charge)	Class A and Class D Shares: up to 5% of the price of shares
Switching Fee (Conversion Charge)	Nil [^] , 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
Redemption Fee	Nil [^]
Contingent Deferred Sales Charge	Class A and Class D Shares: Nil

[^] 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	What you pay (Annual rate)
Management Fee	1.00% of the net asset value of the relevant Class A Shares* 0.50% of the net asset value of the relevant Class D Shares*
Depository Fees[#]	Safekeeping fees: 0.0024% to 0.45% of the value of the securities Transactional fees: US\$5.5 to US\$124 per transaction
Performance Fee	Nil
Annual Service Charge	Up to 0.25% of the net asset value of the relevant share class*
Distribution Fee	Class A and Class D Shares: Nil

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

[#] 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.
- ▶ The updated list of currently available shares is available from the Hong Kong Representative.
- ▶ The composition of the latest dividends (i.e. relative amounts paid from (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are available from the Hong Kong Representative upon request and on www.blackrock.com/hk. This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

Important

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

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