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# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

# BlackRock Global Funds - Euro Reserve Fund

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| Quick facts  |  |   |   |              |  |
| Management<br>Company:   | BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.  |   |   |              |  |
| Investment Adviser(s) and/or Sub-Adviser(s):                   | 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*  * 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. |   |   |              |  |
| Depositary:  | The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch   |   |   |              |  |
| Ongoing charges over a year:                                   | expenses for the figure of such sl past 12-month p   | e 12-months<br>hare class is<br>period becau<br>Iculated base | s period ended 31 Aug<br>s calculated based on<br>se the ongoing charg<br>ed on the annual repo |              |  |
| Dealing frequency:   | Daily  |   | Financial year end:   | 31 August    |  |
| Base currency:   | EUR  | <u> </u>  | ao.a. you. ona.   | o . 7 (agaot |  |
| Dividend policy:<br>(Class A, C and D as at<br>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  ▶ Not Available  |   |   |              |  |
| Minimum investment:  | 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?

Euro Reserve 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). The Fund is classified as a money market fund.

The purchase of a share in the Fund is not the same as placing funds on deposit with a bank or deposit-taking company. The Fund has no obligation to redeem shares at the subscription value and it is not

subject to the supervision of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

# **Objectives and Investment Strategy**

To offer returns in line with money market rates consistent with preservation of capital and liquidity by investing its assets exclusively in Euro denominated short-term assets and cash in accordance with the requirements of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1131 of the European Parliament and Council of 14 June 2017 on money market funds and any delegated regulation published pursuant to it.

The Fund will invest only in securities with a legal maturity at issuance or residual maturity of 397 days or less and the Fund will maintain a weighted average maturity of 60 days or less and a weighted average life of 120 days or less.

The Fund (i) may invest in derivatives for hedging purposes only; (ii) may, at the discretion of the Investment Adviser, enter into eligible reverse repurchase transactions for both liquidity management purposes and for permitted investment purposes; and (iii) does not invest in any synthetic asset backed securities (which are securities whose income is derived from financial derivative instruments on a pool of reference assets).

## **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. The Fund may not be appropriate for investors who seek long-term capital appreciation.

#### 2. 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.

### 3. 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.

#### 4. 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.

#### 5. Geographical Concentration Risks

The Fund's investments are concentrated in Europe. 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 Europe.

#### 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

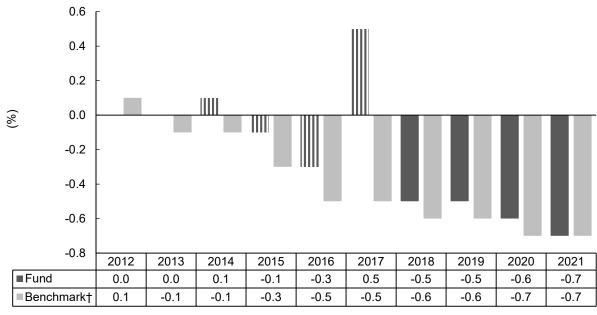
Investment in bonds issued or guaranteed by governments or authorities may involve political, economic, default, or other risks, which may in turn have an adverse impact on the Fund. Due to these factors, the sovereign issuers may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due.

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 failure of or delay in repayment.

The Fund may have exposure to Eurozone sovereign debts. In light of the fiscal conditions of certain European countries, the Fund may be subject to a number of increased risks arising from a potential crisis in the Eurozone (such as volatility, liquidity, price and currency risks). The performance of the Fund could deteriorate should there be any adverse events in the Eurozone (e.g. downgrade of sovereign credit ratings, default of one or more European countries, or even break-up of the Eurozone).

# 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 2017.

#### 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 EUR, 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 <a href="https://www.blackrock.com/hk">www.blackrock.com/hk</a> for performance information regarding other share classes. This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

The benchmark of the Fund is Euro Short Term Rate (ESTR). The benchmark was changed on 16 September 2021 as the UK Financial Conduct Authority requires a transition from London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) to Alternative Reference Rates ("ARRs") for all investment instruments. The original benchmark adopts LIBOR related rates and are therefore required to change, and be replaced by the current benchmark which adopts the appropriate ARR.

Fund launch date: 2009 Share class launch date: 2009

# 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    | Nil, except a delayed Initial Charge of up to 5% of the price of Class A or Class D |
| (Initial Charge)    | Shares may be payable upon switching newly acquired Shares in this Fund into        |
|                     | a non-Reserve Fund  |
| Switching Fee       | Nil   |
| (Conversion Charge) |   |
| Redemption Fee      | Nil   |
| Contingent Deferred | Nil   |
| Sales Charge        |   |

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

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

| Fee                | Annual rate  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Management Fee     | 0.45% of the net asset value of the relevant Class A and Class C Shares respectively* 0.25% of the net asset value of the relevant Class D Shares* |  |  |  |
| Depositary Fees#   | Safekeeping fees: 0.0024% to 0.45% of the value of the securities  |  |  |  |
| Dopositary 1 ccc   | Transactional fees: US\$5.5 to US\$124 per transaction   |  |  |  |
| Performance Fee    | Nil  |  |  |  |
| Annual Service     | Up to 0.25% of the net asset value of the relevant share class*  |  |  |  |
| Charge             | ·  |  |  |  |
| Distribution Fee   | 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. 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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