

BlackRock Global Funds – World Gold Fund

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This statement is a part of the offering document
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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 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.		
Depository:	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch		
Ongoing charges over a year:	Class A2	AUD Hedged	2.06%
	Class A2	CHF Hedged	2.06%
	Class A2	EUR	2.06%
	Class A2	EUR Hedged	2.06%
	Class A2	HKD Hedged	2.06%
	Class A2	PLN Hedged	2.06%
	Class A2	SGD Hedged	2.06%
	Class A2	USD	2.06%
	Class A4	EUR	2.06%
	Class A4	USD	2.06%
	Class A10	USD	2.06% *
	Class C2	EUR	3.31%
	Class C2	EUR Hedged	3.31%
	Class C2	USD	3.31%
	Class D2	CHF Hedged	1.31%
	Class D2	EUR	1.31%
	Class D2	EUR Hedged	1.31%
	Class D2	GBP Hedged	1.31%
	Class D2	SGD Hedged	1.31%
	Class D2	USD	1.31%
	Class D4	EUR	1.31%
	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.		

	For a share class which is newly launched (marked *) the ongoing charges figure represents the Management Company's best estimate of the ongoing charges based on the information available in respect of other active share classes with a similar fee structure. The figure may vary from year to year.		
Dealing frequency:	Daily	Financial year end:	31 August
Base currency:	USD		
Dividend policy: (Class A, C and D as at the above date)	<p>Non-Distributing Shares: No dividends will be declared or paid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A2, C2, D2 <p>Distributing Shares: Dividends, if declared will be paid in cash or reinvested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Monthly: A10 ▶ Yearly: A4, D4 <p>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.</p> <p>Certain share class (Class 10) 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, this share class may effectively pay dividends out of capital. Class 10 may also pay dividends out of capital (including net realised and net unrealised capital gains) of the relevant share class at the Directors' discretion.</p> <p>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.</p>		
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?

World Gold 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 maximise total return by investing at least 70% of the Fund's total assets in stocks of companies worldwide with the majority of their business in gold-mining. The Fund may also invest in stocks of companies with the majority of their business in other precious metal or mineral and base metal or mineral mining. The Fund does not invest in physical gold or metal.

The Fund may also invest in emerging markets (such as Brazil, South Africa and South Korea).

Subject to applicable regulatory restrictions and internal guidelines, 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 equity securities consistent with the Fund's objective and cash.

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 5% of its total assets.

The Fund may use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes.

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. Equity Risk

The values of equities fluctuate daily and a Fund investing in equities could incur significant losses. The price of equities can be influenced by many factors at the individual company level, as well as by broader economic and political developments, including changes in investment sentiment, trends in economic growth, inflation and interest rates, issuer-specific factors, corporate earnings reports, demographic trends and catastrophic events.

3. Limited Market Sectors Risks

The Fund's investments are concentrated in the gold and precious metals sector. This may subject the Fund to greater volatility and more rapid cyclical changes than more broad-based investments.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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, 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.

7. 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.

8. Small/Mid Cap Companies Risks

Many small/mid cap company stocks trade less frequently and in smaller volume, and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than stocks of large companies. The securities of small/mid cap companies may also be more sensitive to market changes than the securities of large companies.

9. Liquidity Risks

The size and trading volume of securities in the markets relevant to the Fund may be substantially smaller than developed markets. This may lead to investments in such securities becoming less liquid, making it difficult to dispose of them which may reduce the Fund's returns/lead to losses for investors.

10. 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.

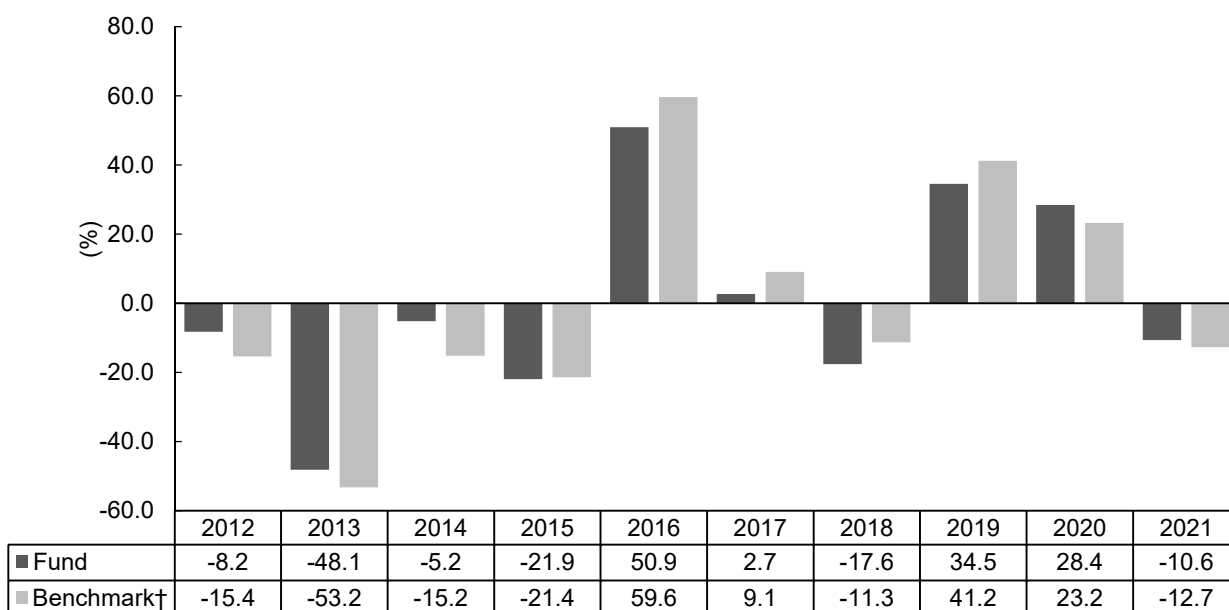
Investment in contingent convertible bonds may suffer a loss of capital. Further, contingent convertible bonds are usually subordinated to comparable non-convertible securities, and thus are subject to higher risks than other debt securities. Coupon payments on certain contingent convertible bonds may 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.

11. Capital Growth Risks*Risks associated with Fees and/or Dividends Paid Out of Capital*

Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of capital (Class 10) or payment of dividends out of gross income (i.e. payment of fees and expenses out of capital) (Class 10) 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.

How has the fund performed?

Historic performance to 31 December 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.

† The benchmark of the Fund is FTSE Gold Mines Index.

Fund launch date: 1994

Share class launch date: 1994

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 Class C Shares: Nil
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 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

[^] 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
Management Fee	1.75% of the net asset value of the relevant Class A and Class C Shares respectively* 1.00% 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 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

[#] 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.
- ▶ 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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