

## BGF Global High Yield Bond Fund A2 USD

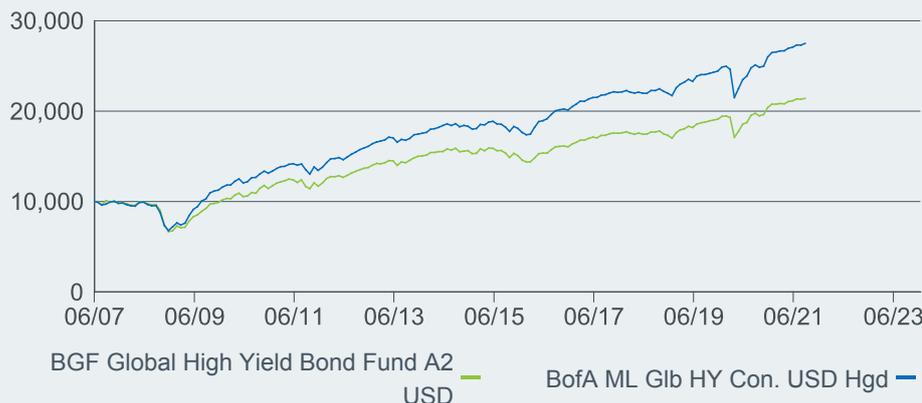
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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Aug-2021. All other data as at 07-Sep-2021.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Global High Yield Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in high yield fixed income transferable securities. The Fund may invest in the full spectrum of available fixed income transferable securities, including non-investment grade. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.

## GROWTH OF 10,000 SINCE LAUNCH



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## KEY FACTS

<b>Asset Class</b>	Fixed Income
<b>Morningstar Cat.</b>	Global High Yield Bond
<b>Fund Launch</b>	22-Dec-1998
<b>Share Class Launch</b>	08-Jun-2007
<b>Fund Base CCY</b>	U.S. Dollar
<b>Share Class CCY</b>	U.S. Dollar
<b>Fund Size (mil)</b>	2,572.90 USD
<b>Benchmark</b>	BofA ML GIB HY Con. USD Hgd
<b>Domicile</b>	Luxembourg
<b>Fund Type</b>	UCITS
<b>ISIN</b>	LU0171284937
<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	MEREHUI
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	N/A

## CUMULATIVE &amp; ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	0.47	1.30	2.77	3.09	8.40	6.57	5.94	5.50
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-4.55	-3.77	-2.37	-2.06	2.98	4.76	4.86	5.12
Benchmark	0.69	1.58	3.13	3.83	9.52	7.27	6.53	7.37

The share class currency is as indicated in the "Key Facts" section. For currency hedged share classes only, the benchmark reflected is in the fund base currency.

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Share Class	6.98	14.16	-3.36	7.58	12.22
Benchmark	6.48	14.54	-1.90	7.99	16.21

\*Performance shown from share class launch date to calendar year end.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

James Keenan  
Jose Aguilar  
David Delbos  
Mitchell Garfin  
James Turner

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

ISHARES \$ HIGH YIELD CRP BND ETF \$	2.43
PETROLEOS MEXICANOS 01/23/2045	0.56
CELLNEX TELECOM SA RegS 0.75 11/20/2031	0.53
CONNECT FINCO SARL 144A 6.75 10/01/2026	0.50
PANTHER BF AGGREGATOR 2 LP 144A 8.5 05/15/2027	0.45
ALTICE FRANCE HOLDING SA 144A 10.5 05/15/2027	0.44
PETROLEOS MEXICANOS MTN 4.5 01/23/2026	0.39
RADIATE HOLDCO LLC / RADIATE FINAN 144A 6.5 09/15/2028	0.38
TRIVIUM PACKAGING FINANCE BV 144A 8.5 08/15/2027	0.36
PETROLEOS MEXICANOS 6.84 01/23/2030	0.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.39</b>

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Industrial	72.63%	75.29%
Financial Ins.	13.53%	14.89%
Agency	4.16%	6.68%
Cash and/or	3.15%	0.00%
Derivatives		
ETFs	2.43%	0.00%
Utility	1.53%	3.04%
Equity	1.47%	0.00%
ABS	0.98%	0.00%
Sovereign	0.11%	0.00%
Local Authority	0.00%	0.11%

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Effective Duration (years)</b>	4.94 yrs
<b>Yield to Worst (%)</b>	4.16
<b>3 Years Volatility</b>	8.98
<b>5 Years Volatility</b>	7.12
<b>3 Years Beta</b>	0.92
<b>5 Years Beta</b>	0.93

## FEES AND CHARGES

<b>Max Initial Charge (IC)</b>	5.00%
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.25%
<b>Performance Fee</b>	0.00%

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
US	53.42%	53.52%
United Kingdom	5.67%	3.98%
France	3.58%	3.40%
Germany	3.33%	3.20%
China	3.30%	3.51%
Cash and/or	3.15%	0.00%
Derivatives		
Mexico	3.06%	2.66%
Luxembourg	2.96%	1.23%
Italy	2.86%	3.95%
Spain	2.05%	1.82%
Other	16.63%	22.75%

## CREDIT RATINGS (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Cash and/or	3.15%	0.00%
Derivatives		
AA rated	0.00%	0.00%
A Rated	0.25%	0.00%
BBB Rated	2.50%	0.99%
BB Rated	38.95%	58.53%
B Rated	36.96%	30.36%
CCC Rated	12.51%	9.71%
CC	0.06%	0.33%
C Rated	0.01%	0.05%
D Rated	0.02%	0.04%
Not Rated	5.59%	0.00%

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Prior to 1 February 2019, the Fund were managed by James Keenan, Mitchell Garfin, David Delbos, Jose Aguilar and Stephen Gough. On 20 April 2018, the benchmark renamed from BofA Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Constrained USD Hedged Index to ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Constrained USD Hedged Index. The Fund changed its investment policy and objective in 2017. Prior to this performance of the Fund was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

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<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	BB	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	3.91
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	36.97%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	78.85%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Bond Global High Yield USD	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	334.24
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	119		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **06-Aug-2021**, based on holdings as of **28-Feb-2021**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

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**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES):** Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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