

### ESG Emerging Markets Bond Fund

A sub-fund of BlackRock Global Funds

Class A2 USD

ISIN: LU1860487849

Management Company: BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

## Objectives and Investment Policy

- ▶ The Fund aims to maximise the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets.
- ▶ The Fund is actively managed, and the investment adviser (IA) has discretion to select the Fund's investments, provided that the Fund will invest at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income (FI) securities within the J.P. Morgan ESG Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified (the "Index" and the securities comprised within it being "Index Securities") which comprises FI securities issued by governments and government agencies of, and companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, emerging markets. The Fund will also refer to the Index for risk management purposes to ensure that the active risk (i.e. degree of deviation from the Index) taken by the Fund remains appropriate given the Fund's investment objective and policy. The IA is not bound by the weighting of the Index when selecting Index Securities. The geographical scope and the environmental, social and governance ("ESG") requirements (described below) of the investment objective and policy may have the effect of limiting the extent to which the portfolio holdings will deviate from the Index. The Index should be used by unitholders to compare the performance of the Fund.
- ▶ When selecting Index Securities, and FI securities forming part of the remaining 30% of the Fund's portfolio, the IA will, in addition to other investment criteria, take into account and analyse the ESG characteristics of the relevant issuer using data provided by external ESG score providers, proprietary models and local intelligence. The Fund may obtain indirect exposure (through, including but not limited to, financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) and units in collective investment schemes) to securities which may not satisfy these ESG criteria.
- ▶ The FI securities in which the Fund invests may include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities) which may be investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness), non-investment grade or unrated. Investments in high yield FI securities are expected to exceed 50% of the Fund's net asset value.
- ▶ The IA may use FDIs to help achieve the Fund's investment objective and to reduce risk within the Fund's portfolio. The Fund may, via FDIs, generate market leverage (i.e. where the Fund gains market exposure in excess of the value of its assets).
- ▶ The IA will also use instruments for the management of currency exposure and exposure to interest rates. Such instruments may be denominated in non-emerging market currencies.
- ▶ Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for short-term investment.
- ▶ Your shares will be non-distributing (i.e. dividend income will be included in their value).
- ▶ Your shares will be denominated in US Dollar, the Fund's base currency.
- ▶ You can buy and sell your shares daily. The minimum initial investment for this share class is US\$5,000 or other currency equivalent.

For more information on the Fund, share/unit classes, risks and charges, please see the Fund's prospectus, available on the product pages at [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com)

## Risk and Reward Profile



- ▶ The risk indicator was calculated incorporating simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- ▶ The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- ▶ The lowest category does not mean risk free.
- ▶ The Fund is rated three due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.
  - Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Non-investment grade fixed income securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets and failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund.
- Currency Risk: The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of the investment.
- Derivatives may be highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund. The impact to the Fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- ▶ Particular risks not adequately captured by the risk indicator include:
  - Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
  - Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
  - Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

## Charges

The charges are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please refer to your financial advisor or the distributor for the actual entry and exit charges.

\*Subject to a charge of up to 2% paid into the Fund where the Manager suspects excessive trading by an investor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the twelve month period ending 31 December 2019. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the custodian and any entry/exit charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

\*\* To the extent the Fund undertakes securities lending to reduce costs, the Fund will receive 62.5% of the associated revenue generated and the remaining 37.5% will be received by BlackRock as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the ongoing charges.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry Charge	5.00%
Exit Charge	None*
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before proceeds of your investments are paid out.	
Charges taken from the Fund over each year	
Ongoing Charges	1.47%**
Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions	
Performance Fee	None

## Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

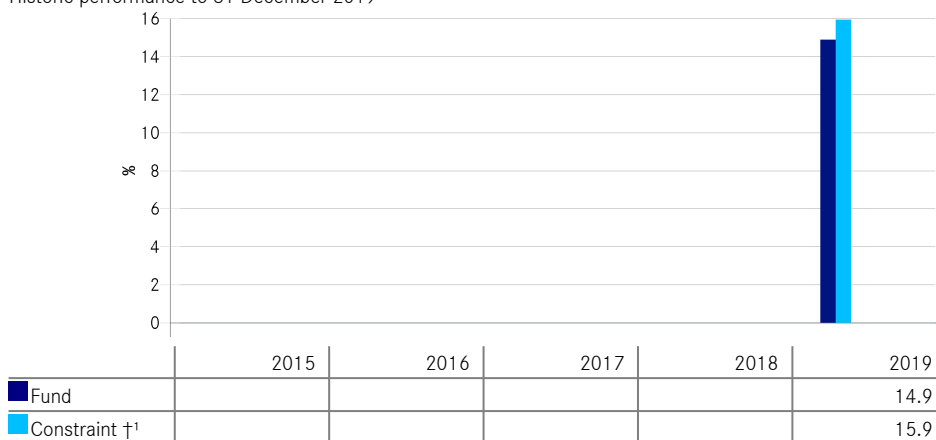
The chart shows the Fund's annual performance in USD for each full calendar year over the period displayed in the chart. It is expressed as a percentage change of the Fund's net asset value at each year-end. The Fund was launched in 2018. The share class was launched in 2018.

Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.

†J.P. Morgan ESG Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified (USD)

It is not intended that the performance of the Fund will track the index.

Historic performance to 31 December 2019



## Practical Information

- ▶ The depositary of the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon SA / NV, Luxembourg Branch.
- ▶ Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the latest annual and half-yearly reports of the BlackRock Global Funds (BGF). These documents are available free of charge in English and certain other languages. These can be found, along with other information, such as share prices, on the BlackRock website at [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com) or by calling the International Investor Servicing team on +44 (0) 20 7743 3300.
- ▶ Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund may have an impact on the personal tax position of your investment in the Fund.
- ▶ The Fund is a sub-fund of BGF, an umbrella structure comprising different sub-funds. This document is specific to the Fund and share class stated at the beginning of this document. However, the prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports are prepared for the umbrella.
- ▶ BGF may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Fund's prospectus.
- ▶ Under Luxembourg law, BGF has segregated liability between its sub-funds (i.e. the Fund's assets will not be used to discharge the liabilities of other sub-funds within BGF). In addition, the Fund's assets are held separately from the assets of other sub-funds.
- ▶ Investors may switch their shares in the Fund for shares in another sub-fund within BGF, subject to meeting certain conditions as set out in the prospectus.
- ▶ The Remuneration Policy of the Management Company, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, and the associated governance arrangements, is available at [www.blackrock.com/Remunerationpolicy](http://www.blackrock.com/Remunerationpolicy) or on request from the registered office of the Management Company.