# **BLACKROCK®**

#### **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## **Global Allocation Fund**

## Class A4 EUR Hedged

#### ISIN: LU0240613025

A sub-fund of BlackRock Global Funds

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 invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in equity securities (e.g. shares) and fixed income (FI) securities in normal market conditions. FI securities include bonds and money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities). It may also hold deposits and cash.
- Subject to the above, the asset classes and the extent to which the Fund is invested in these may vary without limit depending on market conditions. In selecting these, the investment adviser (IA) may take into consideration a composite benchmark comprising: S&P 500 (36%); FTSE World (ex-US) (24%); 5 Year US Treasury (24%) and Citigroup Non-USD World Government Bond Index (16%).
- The FI securities may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and may include securities with a relatively low credit rating or which are unrated.
- The Fund may also invest in companies that are small in size and are at a relatively early stage in their development.
- The Fund will generally aim to invest in securities of undervalued companies (i.e. their market price does not reflect their underlying worth).
- For the purpose of managing currency exposure, the IA may use investment techniques (including the use of financial derivative instruments (FDIs)) to protect the value of the Fund, in whole or part,

or enable the Fund to profit from changes in currency exchange rates against the base currency of the Fund. FDIs are investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets.

- The IA may use FDIs to reduce risk, reduce investment costs and generate additional income. The Fund may, via FDIs, generate varying amounts of market leverage (i.e. where the Fund gains market exposure in excess of the value of its assets).
- Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for short-term investment.
- Your shares will be distributing (i.e. dividend income will be paid annually on the shares).
- The Fund's base currency is US Dollar. Shares for this class are bought and sold in Euro. The performance of your shares may be affected by this currency difference.
- Your shares will be "hedged" with the aim of reducing the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between their denominated currency and the base currency of the Fund. The hedging strategy may not completely eliminate currency risk and, therefore, may affect the performance of your shares.
- You can buy and sell your shares daily. The minimum initial investment for this share class is US\$5,000 or 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

# Risk and Reward Profile



- This indicator is based on 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 four 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.
  - Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.

- The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.
- Active management of currency exposure through derivatives make the Fund sensitive to changes in foreign exchange rates. If the currency exposures against which the Fund is hedged appreciates investors may not benefit from such appreciation.
- 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 2015. 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

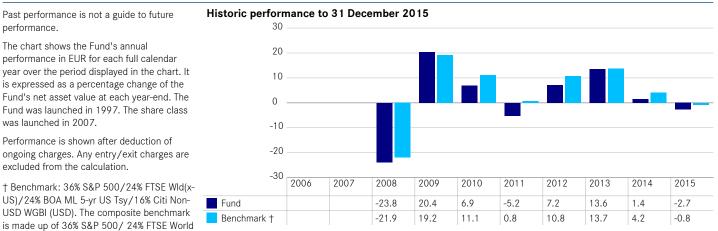
agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the ongoing charges.

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	1.77%**

#### Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions

Performance Fee	None

### Past Performance



ex-US/ 24% 5 Year US Treasury / 16% Citigroup Non-US World Government Bond.

#### **Practical Information**

- The custodian of the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited, Luxembourg Branch.
- Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the prospectus and 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 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.
- With effect from March 2016, 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 or on request from the registered office of the Management Company.

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