

## BGF World Technology Fund A2 USD

## SEPTEMBER 2023 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Sep-2023. All other data as at 19-Oct-2023.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The World Technology Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is in the technology sector.

## GROWTH OF 10,000 FOR PAST 10 YEARS



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## 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	-5.75	-4.08	8.24	28.85	23.82	-0.80	11.23	6.69
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-10.47	-8.88	2.83	22.41	17.63	-2.48	10.09	6.50

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

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Share Class	-43.06	8.01	85.50	43.48	-0.34

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



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## KEY FACTS

<b>Asset Class</b>	Equity
<b>Morningstar Cat.</b>	Sector Equity Technology
<b>Fund Launch</b>	03-Mar-1995
<b>Share Class Launch</b>	03-Mar-1995
<b>Fund Base CCY</b>	U.S. Dollar
<b>Share Class CCY</b>	U.S. Dollar
<b>Fund Size (mil)</b>	9,211.91 USD
<b>Domicile</b>	Luxembourg
<b>Fund Type</b>	UCITS
<b>ISIN</b>	LU0056508442
<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	MEILU LX
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	N/A

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Tony Kim  
Reid Menge

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

MICROSOFT CORP	9.39
APPLE INC	8.65
NVIDIA CORP	8.19
CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC	3.45
MASTERCARD INC CLASS A	2.75
TESLA INC	2.74
META PLATFORMS INC CLASS A	2.73
BROADCOM INC	2.64
ALPHABET INC CLASS A	2.52
ASML HOLDING NV	2.44
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>45.50</b>

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
Software & Services	31.55%
Semiconductor & Equip	27.62%
Tech Hardware & Equip	12.37%
Media & Entertainment	8.59%
Financial Services	6.58%
Consumer Discretionary	4.38%
Autos & Components	2.74%
Commercial & Professional Services	1.92%
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.54%
Transportation	0.92%
Consumer Durables	0.62%
Capital Goods	0.60%
Consumer Serv.	0.58%

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)</b>	753814.6073
<b>Price to Earnings Ratio</b>	38.14x
<b>Price to Book Ratio</b>	8.09x
<b>3 Years Volatility</b>	25.08
<b>5 Years Volatility</b>	25.60
<b>3 Years Beta</b>	0.97
<b>5 Years Beta</b>	1.01

## FEES AND CHARGES

<b>Max Initial Charge (IC)</b>	5.00%
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.50%
<b>Performance Fee</b>	0.00%

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
US	82.90%
Netherlands	3.36%
France	2.35%
Canada	2.21%
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.54%
Japan	1.44%
Australia	1.33%
Taiwan	1.20%
United Kingdom	1.17%
China	1.12%
Other	1.39%

Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

## MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

	Fund
Cash and Derivatives	1.54%
L. Cap >\$10bn	92.36%
M. Cap \$2-\$10bn	4.21%
S. Cap <\$2bn	1.89%

Allocations subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

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Prior to 14 September 2023, the Fund was managed by Tony Kim, Reid Menge and Caroline Tall. Prior to 22 September 2022, the Fund was managed by Tony Kim and Reid Menge. Prior to 1 June 2020, the Fund was managed by Tony Kim.

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## SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

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The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	A	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	7.11
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	80.02%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	95.39%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Equity Sector Information Tech	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	19.59
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	926		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Sep 2023**, based on holdings as of **30 Apr 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

## ESG GLOSSARY:

**MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC):** The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

**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.

**MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10):** The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score and MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

**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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