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# BGF Asian High Yield Bond Fund A2 USD

# **DECEMBER 2021 FACTSHEET**

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2021. All other data as at 11-Jan-2022.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Asian High Yield Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in high yield fixed income transferable securities, denominated in various currencies, issued by governments and agencies of, and companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in the Asia Pacific region. The Fund may invest in the full spectrum of permitted fixed income transferable securities and fixed income related securities, including non-investment grade. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.



# **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	-0.89	-11.10	-17.41	-17.41	-17.41	1.16	N/A	0.02
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-5.85	-15.55	-21.54	-21.54	-21.54	-0.56	N/A	-1.22

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 (%)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017*
Share Class	-17.41	10.89	13.03	-3.69	0.40

<sup>\*</sup>Performance shown from share class launch date to calendar year end.



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## **KEY FACTS**

**Asset Class** Fixed Income Morningstar Cat. Asia High Yield Bond **Fund Launch** 01-Dec-2017 **Unit Class Launch** Date 01-Dec-2017 **Fund Base CCY** U.S. Dollar **Share Class CCY** U.S. Dollar Fund Size (mil) 3,505.75 USD Luxembourg **Domicile Fund Type UCITS** ISIN LU1564328067 **Bloomberg Ticker BGAHA2U** 

N/A

9.70

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Distribution Frequency** 

Artur Piasecki Ronie Ganguly Neeraj Seth Suanjin Tan

**Total** 

# TOP HOLDINGS (%)

YES BANK IFSC BANKING UNIT BRANCH MTN RegS 3.75 02/06/ 1.23 2023 GREENKO POWER II LIMITED RegS 4.3 12/13/2028 1.22 **VEDANTA RESOURCES** FINANCE II PLC RegS 8.95 03/11/ 2025 1.19 MONG DUONG FINANCE HOLDINGS BV RegS 5.125 05/07/ 2029 0.94 MEDCO BELL PTE LTD RegS 6.375 01/30/2027 0.94 MGM CHINA HOLDINGS LTD RegS 5.875 05/15/2026 0.90 CATHAY PACIFIC MTN FINANCING (HK) MTN RegS 4.875 08/17/2026 88.0 AXIS BANK LTD GIFT CITY (GANDHINAG RegS 4.1 12/31/ 0.80 ACEN FINANCE LTD MTN RegS 4 12/31/2049 0.80 **VEDANTA RESOURCES** FINANCE II PLC RegS 13.875 01/ 21/2024 0.80



SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)	
	Fund
Real Estate	31.42%
Financials	16.04%
Cash and/or Derivatives	15.40%
Consumer Cyclical	9.43%
Other	7.04%
Basic Industry	5.71%
Utilities	4.82%
Energy	2.34%
Quasi Sovereign	2.31%
Sovereign	2.29%
Consumer Non-Cyclical	2.04%
Technology	1.07%
Local Government	0.10%

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Modified Duration Yield to Worst (%)	2.67 yrs 10.94
3 Years Volatility 5 Years Volatility	11.65
3 Years Beta 5 Years Beta	0.89
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FEES AND CHARGES  Max Initial Charge (IC)	5.00%
Management Fee Performance Fee	1.00% 0.00%

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)	
	Fund
China	38.76%
India	16.04%
Cash and/or Derivatives	15.25%
Macau	5.97%
Hong Kong	5.35%
Indonesia	4.40%
Thailand	2.71%
Singapore	1.98%
Philippines	1.95%

1.67%

5.94%

CREDIT RATINGS (%)	
	Fund
Cash and/or Derivatives	15.25%
AA	0.09%
A	1.17%
BBB	4.89%
BB	33.69%
В	36.49%
CCC	1.69%
CC	0.05%
С	2.41%
D	0.20%
N Rated	4.06%



Vietnam

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Other

Prior to 1st November 2018, the Fund was managed by Neeraj Seth and Artur Piasecki. On 20 April 2018, the benchmark renamed from BofAML Blended Index: ACCY 20% Lvl4 Cap 3% Constrained to ICE BofAML Blended Index: ACCY 20% Lvl4 Cap 3% Constrained.

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Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

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.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA -CCC)	ВВ	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0- 10)	3.61
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	22.31%	MSCI ESG % Coverage  MSCI Weighted Average	73.07% 364.63
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond Asia Pacific HC	Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	304.00
Funds in Peer Group	121		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Jan-2022**, based on holdings as of **31-Aug-2021**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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## **ESG GLOSSARY:**

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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.

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. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

 $\textbf{MSCI ESG \% Coverage:} \ \mathsf{Percentage} \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathsf{a} \ \mathsf{fund's} \ \mathsf{holdings} \ \mathsf{that} \ \mathsf{have} \ \mathsf{MSCI ESG} \ \mathsf{ratings} \ \mathsf{data}.$ 

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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