#### **BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS**

# BlackRock Global Allocation Fund A2 USD FEBRUARY 2024 FACTSHEET



Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Characteristics, and Net Assets as at 29-Feb-2024. All other data as at 18-Mar-2024.

#### IMPORTANT:

- The Fund may invest in debt securities that are subject to actual or perceived ratings downgrade. The Fund may invest in assets denominated in various currencies. Changes in exchange rates and currency controls may affect the value of the Fund's assets. The Fund invests in certain emerging markets and may be subject to political, tax, economic, social and foreign exchange risks. An increase in interest rates may adversely affect the value of the bonds held by the Fund. The Fund invests in bonds issued or guaranteed by governments or authorities, which may involve political, economic, default or other risks.
- The Fund is subject to foreign investments restrictions risk, non-Investment grade and unrated bond risks, smaller companies' volatility and liquidity risks, securities lending counterparty risk, currency conversion risk including Renminbi denominated Classes and contingent convertible bonds risk.
- Class 9 Shares pay dividends gross of expenses and/or from capital at the Directors' discretion. Dividend payment on an annual basis must be at least equal to the Dividend Threshold Amount, and in the event of a shortfall, a material portion of any dividend payment may be made out of capital. The Dividend Threshold Amount may be reduced during the year and it is not an alternative to a savings account or fixed-interest paying investment. Class 10 Shares pay dividends gross of expenses and/or from capital at the Directors' discretion. Paying dividends gross of expenses may result in more income being available for distribution; however these shares may effectively pay dividends from capital may amount to a partial return or withdrawal of an investor's original investment or capital gains. All declared dividends result in an immediate reduction in the NAV price of the share class on the ex-dividend date.
- The Fund may use derivatives for hedging and for investment purposes. However, usage for investment purposes will not be extensive. The Fund may suffer losses from its derivatives usage.
- The value of the Fund can be volatile and can go down substantially within a short period of time. It is possible that a certain amount of your investment could be lost.
- Investors should not make investment decisions based on this document alone. Investors should refer to the Prospectus and Key Facts Statement for details including risk factors

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Global Allocation Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests globally in equity, debt and short term securities, of both corporate and governmental issuers, with no prescribed limits. In normal market conditions the Fund will invest at least 70% of its total assets in the securities of corporate and governmental issuers. The Fund generally will seek to invest in securities that are, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, undervalued. The Fund may also invest in the equity securities of small and emerging growth companies. The Fund may also invest a portion of its debt portfolio in high yield fixed income transferable securities. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Investors may not get back the full amount invested. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis with gross income reinvested, net of fees. Performance is calculated in the relevant share class currency, including ongoing charges and taxes and excluding subscription and redemption fees, if applicable. Benchmark performance displayed in denominated currency and for comparative purpose only.

# CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	S.I.
Share Class	7.47	8.07	2.66	13.43	3.46	1.63	34.86	440.84

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#### **RATINGS**





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#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class Multi Asset Morningstar Category USD Moderate Allocation Inception Date 03-Jan-1997 **Share Class Launch Date** 03-Jan-1997 **Fund Base Currency** U.S. Dollar **Share Class Currency** U.S. Dollar Fund Size (mil) 14,893.58 USD **Domicile** Luxembourg **Fund Type UCITS** ISIN LU0072462426 **Bloomberg Index Ticker MERGAAI** Number of Issuers 1.167

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Rick Rieder (Since 2019) Russ Koesterich, CFA, JD (Since: 2017) David Clayton, CFA, JD (Since: 2017)

## TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)

	•	,	
MICROSOFT CORP			2.92
AMAZON COM INC			1.84
NVIDIA CORP			1.54
APPLE INC			1.52
ALPHABET INC CLASS C			1.18
ASML HOLDING NV			1.01
BAE SYSTEMS PLC			0.98
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO			0.95
MASTERCARD INC CLASS A			0.91
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP		_	0.64
Total of Portfolio		_	13.49
Holdings subject to change.			

# CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Share Class	12.52	-16.33	6.27	19.72	16.80

Share class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with income reinvested, net of fees. Performance is calculated in the relevant share class currency, including ongoing charges and taxes and excluding subscription and redemption fees, if applicable. Benchmark performance displayed in denominated currency and for comparative purpose only. Source: BlackRock. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.

#### ASSET TYPE BREAKDOWN (%)2 69.83 Equity Fixed Income 27.99 Cash Equivalents 2 18 0.00

Allocations are subject to change. Due to rounding, the total may not be equal to 100%

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Equity Price/Earnings (FY1)	18.17x
Equity Wtd. Avg. Market Capitalization	463947.58831
Portfolio Effective Duration	1.67
Assumes 0 duration for equities and commodity-related securities	
Fixed Income Effective Duration	5.97 yrs
Fixed Income + Cash Effective Duration	4.22 yrs

#### FEES AND CHARGES\*

Max Initial Charge	5.00%
Management Fee (incl. Distribution Fee, if any)	1.50%
Performance Fee	0.00%
For Fee details, please refer to the Fund Prospectus.	

# REGIONAL ALLOCATION (%)2

9.83

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	Fund	Active
North America EQ	47.77	10.48
Europe EQ	12.12	0.14
North America FI	11.38	-13.11
Europe FI	9.61	0.38
Japanese EQ	6.23	1.42
Emerging Market FI	5.62	2.91
Emerging Market EQ	3.57	-0.42
Cash	2.18	2.18
APAC (ex Japan) FI	1.34	0.85
APAC (ex. Japan) EQ	0.14	-1.80
Japan FI	0.04	-3.04
Other	0.00	0.00

Geographic exposure relates principally to the domicile of the issuers of the securities held in the product, added together and then expressed as a percentage of the product's total holdings However, in some instances it can reflect the country where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business

# CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%)2

Currency	Fund	Active
USD	60.43	0.40
EUR	11.70	-2.08
JPY	8.05	0.16
Other Asia	5.95	-1.41
British Pound Sterling	4.82	0.90
Other Europe	3.98	0.52
Rest of the World	3.31	0.66
Latin America	1.76	0.85

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Prior to 2 March 2020 the Fund was managed by Dan Chamby, Rick Rieder, David Clayton and Russ Koesterich. Prior to 1 April 2019 the Fund was managed by Dan Chamby, David Clayton, Russ Koesterich and Kent Hogshire.

Unless otherwise specified, all information as of the month end. Sources: BlackRock and Morningstar. Performance is shown as of the month end in share class currency on a NAV to NAV price basis with income reinvested, net of fees. The above Fund data is for information only and does not constitute an offer or invitation to anyone to invest in any BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) and has not been prepared in connection with any such offer. BGF is an open-ended investment company established in Luxembourg which is available for sale in certain jurisdictions only. BGF is not available for sale in the U.S. or to U.S. persons. Product information concerning BGF should not be published in the U.S. Investment involves risk. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance or returns. The value of investments and the income from them can fluctuate and is not guaranteed. Rates of exchange may cause the value of investments to go up or down. Investors may not get back the amount they invest. Individual stock price/figure does not represent the return of the Fund. The investment returns are denominated in share class dealing currency, which may be a foreign currency. If so, US/HK dollar-based investors are therefore exposed to fluctuations in the US/HK dollar/foreign currency exchange rate. For Hong Kong investors, please refer to the BGF offering documents for details, including risk factors. Issued by BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited. This material and the BlackRock website (www.blackrock.com/hk) have not been reviewed by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong. ©2024 BlackRock, Inc. or its affiliates. All Rights Reserved. BLACKROCK is a registered trademark of BlackRock, Inc. or its affiliates. All other trademarks are those of their respective owners.



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#### SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

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 Quality Score (0-10) 6.60

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer 65.90% MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10) 89.23%

Percentile MSCI Weighted Average Carbon 122.82

Fund Lipper Global Classification Mixed Asset USD Bal - Global Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)

Funds in Peer Group 261

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 21 Feb 2024, based on holdings as of 30 Sep 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.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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