

BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS (BGF)

# **BGF US Growth Fund**

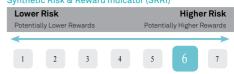
Performance to 30 September 2013

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## **Summary of Investment Objective**

The US Growth Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, the US. The Fund places particular emphasis on companies that, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, exhibit growth investment characteristics, such as above-average growth rates in earnings or sales and high or improving returns on capital. Risk management measure used: Relative VaR using Russell 1000 Growth Index as the appropriate benchmark. Expected level of leverage of the Fund: 0% of Net Asset Value.

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)



# **Fund Performance**

Growth and Complete Calendar Year Performance to 30 September 2013



Source: Morningstar. Performance and performance relative to the Russell 1000 Growth TR USD is shown as at 30-09-2013 in the currency shown above and is based on a Net Asset Value (NAV) price basis. Fund performance is shown with income reinvested, net of fees. \*\*Percentile Rank is based on the relative performance of the Fund compared to funds in the US Large-Cap Growth Equity Sector, expressed as a %. 1 is the best percentile rank, 100 is the worst.



Source: Morningstar. Performance and performance of the Russell 1000 Growth TR USD is shown in the currency noted above and is based on a Net Asset Value (NAV) price basis. Fund performance is shown with income reinvested, net of fees. \*Performance figures are shown on an annualised basis. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Please refer to the Fund Specific warnings overleaf.

## Portfolio Profile to 30 September 2013



Top 10 Holdings (%)	Fund		
Google Inc. Cl A	4.4		
Visa Inc.	3.7		
Amazon.Com Inc.	3.6		
Precision Castparts Corp	3.1		
Viacom Inc. Cl B	2.8		
Softbank Corp.	2.5		
Ebay Inc.	2.5		
Yahoo! Inc.	2.4		
Liberty Global Plc Class A	2.4		
Allergan Inc.	2.3		
Total 10 Holdings (%)	29.7		
Total 20 Holdings (%)	51.6		
Total Number of Holdings	61		

Country Exposure (%)	Fund	Bmark.	Active
United States	85.9	98.0	-12.1
China	2.8	0.0	2.8
Japan	2.5	0.0	2.5
United Kingdom	2.4	0.7	1.7
Ireland	2.1	0.5	1.6
Canada	1.8	0.0	1.8
Russia	1.3	0.0	1.3
France	0.8	0.0	0.8

Regional Exp	osure (%)			
Americas	Eur	оре	Asia	
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<25	25-50	50-75	>75	

Market Cap (%)	und
Mega Cap - >\$200bn	4.4
Large Cap \$10-200bn	79.7
Mid Cap - \$6-10bn	8.7
Small to Mid Cap - \$2-6bn	6.7
Small Cap - \$300m-2bn	0.0
Micro Cap Plus - <\$300m	0.0

Sector Exposure (%)	Fund	Bmark.	Active
Information Technology	30.0	26.5	3.5
Consumer Discretionary	27.3	19.9	7.3
Industrials	13.3	12.2	1.1
Health Care	12.3	12.2	0.1
Energy	4.6	4.8	-0.3
Financials	4.3	5.3	-1.0
Consumer Staples	3.4	12.3	-8.9
Telecom	3.3	2.0	1.3
Materials	1.0	4.5	-3.5

#### **Active Weights of Sub-Sector Exposures (%)**



# Morningstar Portfolio Statistics†

12 Month High / Low NAV	11.92/9.37
3-year Standard Deviation	14.91
5-year Standard Deviation	19.17
3-year Information Ratio	-1.50
3-year Sharpe Ratio	0.73
3-year Tracking Error	4.44
Price-Earnings Ratio	22.0x
Price-book Ratio	3.8x
Dividend Yield (%)	0.69

**†Source: Morningstar** - Statistics are provided for informational purposes only, which can change at any time, and may be different from other information published by BlackRock. Due to availability and timings the methodology is calculated by Morningstar.

#### Rolling Returns Performance Consistency

8.3% in 1st Quartile
16.7% in 2nd Quartile
41.7% in 3rd Quartile
33.3% in 4th Quartile

36-Month Rolling Periods: The shading and percentages correspond to how often the fund's returns landed in each Sector quartile.

### **Share Class Performance**

Share Class	Fund	NAV	1 Month	30-09-12 to	30-09-11 to	30-09-10 to	30-09-09 to	30-09-08 to	Total	% Yield	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL
	Inception			30-09-13	30-09-12	30-09-11	30-09-10	30-09-09	Expense				
	Date								Ratio				
A2 EUR	05/03	8.67	3.2%	10.3%	26.2%	-3.0%	20.9%	-7.7%	1.82%	-	LU0171298135	MEREQAA	B0ZL6H6
A2 USD	04/99	11.74	5.9%	15.9%	21.0%	-4.3%	12.9%	-4.9%	1.82%	-	LU0097036916	MEREQGA	5740204
D2 USD	01/08	12.25	5.9%	16.7%	22.0%	-3.6%	13.8%	-4.2%	1.07%	-	LU0341380367	MEREWD2	B43DH68
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Source: Morningstar. Performance as at 30-09-2013 unless otherwise stated. Performance is based on a Net Asset Value (NAV) price basis with income reinvested, net of fees. Total Expense Ratio is the latest annualised expense figure for the Share Class. % Yield shows the last 12 months yield. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. You should read the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for each fund in which you want to invest.

#### **Fund Legal Information**

Fund Company	BlackRock Global Funds SICAV
Fund Type	UCITS
Domicile	LUX
Fund Inception Date	30-04-1999
Base Currency	US Dollar
Fund AUM	\$251m
EUSD Fund Status	Out of scope

## Fund Information Share Class (A2 USD)

Minimum Initial Purchase	\$5,000
Minimum Additional Purchase	\$1,000
Initial Fee	5.00%
Annual Management Fee	1.50%

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Lawrence Kemp
Fund Manager Start Date	01-01-2013
Sector	US Large-Cap Growth Equity
Benchmark	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD

#### **Country Of Registrations and Fund Charges**

For details on fund charges and country of registrations please see the KIID. For the Manager's investment commentary. portfolio activity and market outlook, please see the Fund's Profile at www.BlackRock.com

#### **Published NAV**

Trading Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis; Settlement: Trade date + 3 days; NAV available at www.blackrock.com/ international; Börsen-Zeitung; Milano Finanza; The Standard; Der Standard: Hong Kong Economic Times: www.fundinfo.com: VSD

# **Fund Specific Risks**

The fund invests a large portion of assets which are denominated in other currencies; hence changes in the relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

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