# **BLACKROCK**<sup>®</sup>

BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS (BGF)

# **BGF US Growth Fund**

Performance to 31 January 2014

For Professional Clients Only

# 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.

#### **Fund Performance**

Growth and Complete Calendar Year Performance to 31 January 2014



Source: Morningstar. Performance and performance relative to the Russell 1000 Growth TR USD is shown as at 31-01-2014 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.

Cumulative & Annualised Performance to 31 January 2014



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 in this document.

19.7%

6.4%

1.1%

Benchmark

15.0%

# Portfolio Profile to 31 January 2014



Top 10 Holdings (%)	Fund
Google Inc. Cl A	5.2
Visa Inc.	3.9
Comcast Corp. Cl A	3.8
Amazon.Com Inc.	3.4
Precision Castparts Corp	3.2
Yahoo! Inc.	3.0
Valeant Pharmaceuticals Internatio	2.6
Abbvie Inc.	2.6
Eaton Corporation Plc	2.5
Softbank Corp.	2.5
Total 10 Holdings (%)	32.6
Total 20 Holdings (%)	54.8
Total Number of Holdings	57

Country Exposure (%)	Fund	Bmark.	Active
United States	91.5	99.7	-8.2
Canada	2.6	0.1	2.5
Japan	2.5	0.0	2.5
France	1.5	0.0	1.5

Regional	Exposure	(%)	

-0.7%

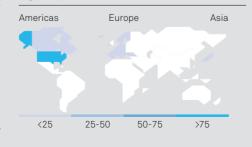
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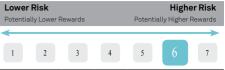
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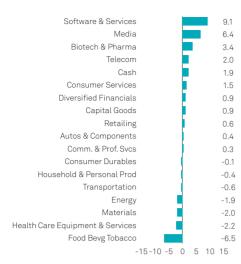


Market Cap (%)			Fund
Mega Cap - >\$200bn			5.2
Large Cap \$10-200bn			82.0
Mid Cap - \$6-10bn			3.3
Small to Mid Cap - \$2-6bn			7.7
Small Cap - \$300m-2bn			0.0
Micro Cap Plus - <\$300m			0.0
Sector Exposure (%)	Fund	Bmark.	Active
Information Technology	28.2	27.3	0.8
Consumer Discretionary	28.1	19.4	8.7
Health Care	14.2	13.0	1.3
Industrials	12.9	12.3	0.5
Telecommunications	4.0	2.0	2.0
Financials	3.4	5.3	-1.9
Energy	2.7	4.6	-1.9
Materials	2.5	4.4	-2.0
Consumer Staples	2.3	11.6	-9.3





# Active Weights of Sub-Sector Exposures (%)



#### Morningstar Portfolio Statistics<sup>†</sup> as at 31-01-2014

12 Month High / Low NAV	13.44/10.15
3-year Standard Deviation	14.98
5-year Standard Deviation	16.90
3-year Information Ratio	-1.21
3-year Sharpe Ratio	0.64
3-year Tracking Error	4.55
Price-Earnings Ratio	29.1x
Price-book Ratio	4.8x
Dividend Yield (%)	0.57

†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.

#### Share Class Performance

Share Class	Fund	NAV	1 Month	31-01-13 to	31-01-12 to	31-01-11 to	31-01-10 to	31-01-09 to	Total	% Yield	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL
	Inception			31-01-14	31-01-13	31-01-12	31-01-11	31-01-10	Expense				
	Date								Ratio				
A2 Acc EUR	05/03	9.46	-0.6%	23.5%	7.0%	-0.7%	24.5%	17.2%	1.82%		LU0171298135	MEREQAA	B0ZL6H6
A2 Acc USD	04/99	12.76	-2.7%	22.8%	10.4%	-4.9%	22.7%	26.7%	1.82%		LU0097036916	MEREQGA	5740204
D2 Acc USD	01/08	13.36	-2.6%	23.7%	11.2%	-4.1%	23.7%	27.8%	1.07%		LU0341380367	MEREWD2	B43DH68
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Source: Morningstar. Performance as at 31-01-2014 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

Initial Fee

Annual Management Fee Fund Specific Risks

Fund Company	BlackRock Global Funds SICAV	Fund Manager	Lawrence Kemp	
Fund Type	UCITS	Fund Manager Start Date	01-01-2013	
Domicile	LUX	Sector	US Large-Cap Growth Equity	
Fund Inception Date	30-04-1999	Benchmark	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD	
Base Currency	US Dollar			
Fund AUM	\$372m	Country Of Registrations and	l Fund Charges	
EUSD Fund Status	Out of scope	For details on fund charges a	nd country of registrations please	
Fund Information Share Cla	ass (A2 USD)	see the KIID. For the Manager's investment commentary, portfolio activity and market outlook, please see the Fund's		
Minimum Initial Purchase	\$5,000	Profile at www.BlackRock.com	n	
Minimum Additional Purcha	se \$1,000			

5.00% 1.50% **Fund Information** 

#### 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

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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