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BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS (BGF)

# **BGF US Growth Fund**

Performance to 31 May 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.

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



#### **Fund Performance**



Source: Morningstar. Performance and performance relative to the Russell 1000 Growth TR USD is shown as at 31-05-2014 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.



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 (for Funds with more than 3 calendar years performance). Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Please refer to the Fund Specific warnings in this document.

## Portfolio Profile to 31 May 2014



Top 10 Holdings (%)	Fund
Visa Inc.	3.8
Google Inc Class A	3.5
Twenty First Century Fox Inc Class	3.3
Comcast Corp. Cl A	3.2
Priceline Group Inc/The	3.1
Abbvie Inc.	3.0
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.8
Union Pacific Corp	2.7
Valeant Pharmaceuticals Internatio	2.6
Facebook Inc.	2.5
Total 10 Holdings (%)	30.4
Total 20 Holdings (%)	53.2
Total Number of Holdings	60

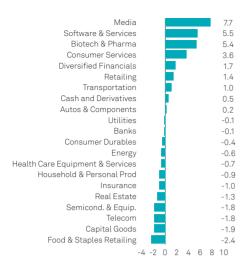
Country Exposure (%)	Fund	Bmark.	Active
United States	95.3	99.7	-4.5
Canada	2.6	0.1	2.5
China	1.1	0.0	1.1
Japan	0.6	0.0	0.6

Regional Expo	sure (%)				
Americas	Europe Asia				
<25	25-50	50-75	>75		

Market Cap (%)	Fund
Mega Cap - >\$200bn	9.2
Large Cap \$10-200bn	85.9
Mid Cap - \$6-10bn	0.8
Small to Mid Cap - \$2-6bn	3.9
Small Cap - \$300m-2bn	0.2
Micro Cap Plus - <\$300m	0.0

Sector Exposure (%)	Fund	Bmark.	Active
Consumer Discretionary	31.2	18.7	12.5
Information Technology	25.9	26.7	-0.8
Health Care	17.2	12.5	4.8
Industrials	11.5	12.4	-0.9
Financials	5.0	5.6	-0.6
Energy	4.4	5.0	-0.6
Consumer Staples	2.2	12.1	-9.9
Materials	1.6	4.6	-3.0
Telecommunications	0.6	2.3	-1.8
Cash and Derivatives	0.5	0.0	0.5
Utilities	0.0	0.1	-0.1

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



# Morningstar Portfolio Statistics†

12 Month High / Low NAV	13.71/10.35
3-year Standard Deviation	15.96
5-year Standard Deviation	16.01
3-year Information Ratio	-1.21
3-year Sharpe Ratio	0.57
3-year Tracking Error	5.61
Price-Earnings Ratio	25.1x
Price-book Ratio	4.2x
Dividend Yield (%)	1.07

**†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**

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

41.7% 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 31 May 2014

Share Class	Fund	NAV	1 Month	31-05-13 to	31-05-12 to	31-05-11 to	31-05-10 to	31-05-09 to	Total	% Yield	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL
	Inception			31-05-14	31-05-13	31-05-12	31-05-11	31-05-10	Expense				
	Date								Ratio				
A2 Acc EUR	05/03	9.53	6.4%	12.2%	14.1%	4.5%	7.9%	38.7%	1.82%		LU0171298135	MEREQAA	B0ZL6H6
A2 Acc USD	04/99	12.98	4.5%	17.9%	19.5%	-10.2%	26.4%	21.0%	1.82%		LU0097036916	MEREQGA	5740204
A2 EUR Hgd	06/13	12.20	4.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LU0942511766		
A4 Acc EUR	02/13	12.20	6.4%	12.2%	-	-	-	-	-		LU0890295032		B9B3F38
D2 Acc EUR	10/12	10.00	6.4%	13.1%	-	-	-	-	1.07%		LU0827887604	BGUGD2E	B8GM4K3
D2RF Acc USD	01/08	13.62	4.6%	18.7%	20.5%	-9.6%	27.5%	22.0%	1.07%		LU0341380367	MEREWD2	B43DH68
D2 Acc EUR	10/12	10.00	6.4%	13.1%	20.5%	- - -9.6%	- - 27.5%				LU0827887604		B8GM4K3

Source: Morningstar. Performance as at 31-05-2014 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**

Fund Company	BlackRock Global Funds SICAV
Fund Type	UCITS
Domicile	LUX
Fund Inception Date	30-04-1999
Base Currency	US Dollar
Fund AUM	\$384m
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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