## **BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS**

# BlackRock World Healthscience Fund A2 EUR DECEMBER 2023 FACTSHEET



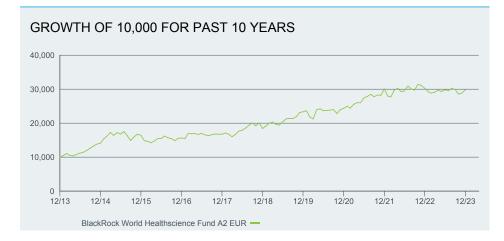
Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Characteristics, and Net Assets as at 31-Dec-2023. All other data as at 11-Jan-2024.

## **IMPORTANT:**

- •The Fund's investments in equities could incur significant losses due to higher fluctuation of equity values. The Fund's investments are concentrated in the healthcare, pharmaceuticals and other healthscience sectors. This may result in greater volatility than more broad-based investments.
- •The Fund is subject to currency risk, emerging market risk, foreign investments restrictions risk, small-cap companies' volatility and liquidity risks and currency conversion risk including Renminbi denominated Classes.
- 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 World Healthscience Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is in healthcare, pharmaceuticals, medical technology and supplies and the development of biotechnology. 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	Since Launch
Share Class	-0.24	0.02	-1.33	-1.33	-0.76	22.56	61.93	426.70

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## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Share Class	-1.33	0.57	23.50	4.26	26.72

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## **RATINGS**



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## **KEY FACTS**

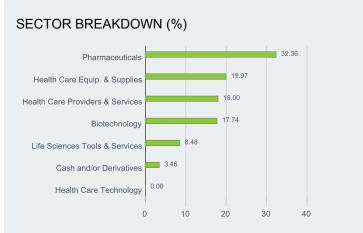
Asset Class Equity **Morningstar Category** Sector Equity Healthcare Inception Date 06-Apr-2001 **Share Class Launch Date** 06-Apr-2001 **Fund Base Currency** U.S. Dollar **Share Class Currency** Furo Fund Size (mil) 13,137.79 USD Luxembourg **Domicile Fund Type UCITS** ISIN LU0171307068 **Bloomberg Index Ticker MERHLEA** 

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Erin Xie Xiang Liu

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

` '	
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	7.61
NOVO NORDISK CLASS B	6.61
ELI LILLY	6.04
MERCK & CO INC	4.14
ABBVIE INC	4.00
AMGEN INC	3.73
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	3.70
SANOFI SA	3.17
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	3.11
ASTRAZENECA PLC	3.06
Total of Portfolio	45.17
Holdings subject to change.	



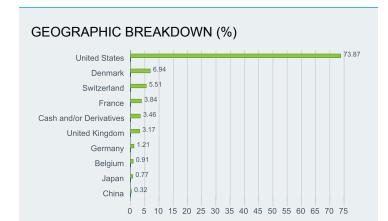
Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change. Due to rounding, the total may not be equal to 100 %.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

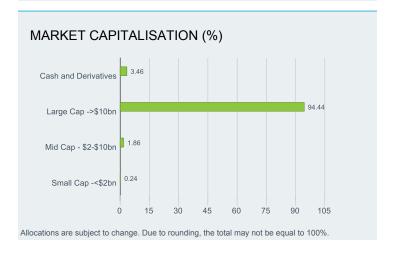
Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)	201074.70333
Price to Earnings Ratio	25.44x
Price to Book Ratio	4.85x

## FEES AND CHARGES\*

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



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 geography where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business. "Others" excluded from the chart above.



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Prior to 27 June 2023, the Fund was managed by Erin Xie, Xiang Liu and Jeffrey Lee. Prior to 1 June 2020, the Fund was managed by Erin Xie.

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. BlackRock is a registered trademark of BlackRock, Inc. ©2024 BlackRock, Inc. All Rights Reserved. All other trademarks are those of their respective owners.

