

BGF European Equity Income Fund A6 USD Hedged**JANUARY 2024 FACTSHEET**

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jan-2024. All other data as at 08-Feb-2024.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The European Equity Income Fund seeks an above average income from its equity investments without sacrificing long term capital growth. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in equity securities of companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, Europe.

GROWTH OF 10,000 SINCE LAUNCH**KEY FACTS**

Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar Cat.	Other Equity
Fund Launch	03-Dec-2010
Share Class Launch	30-Jan-2014
Fund Base CCY	Euro
Share Class CCY	U.S. Dollar
Fund Size (mil)	1,503.76 EUR
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU1019632923
Bloomberg Ticker	BGEA6UH

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Andreas Zoellinger
Brian Hall

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

NOVO NORDISK A/S	4.98
VINCI SA	3.88
NESTLE SA	3.77
ASML HOLDING NV	3.55
LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS	
VUITTON SE	3.24
TRYG A/S	3.21
SANOFI SA	3.15
VOLVO AB	2.91
CRH PLC	2.80
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN SA	2.76
Total of Portfolio	34.25

CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)				ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	0.94	13.72	5.71	0.94	11.39	9.21	10.29	7.38
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-4.11	8.03	0.42	-4.11	5.82	7.36	9.16	6.83
Base Share Class	0.80	13.11	4.65	0.80	8.98	7.05	8.19	7.56
Base Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-4.24	7.45	-0.58	-4.24	3.53	5.23	7.08	7.14

The base share class currency is as indicated in the "Key Facts" section. For hedged currency share classes only, the benchmark reflected is in the base currency.

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Share Class	16.58	-9.37	21.04	1.08	30.33

*Performance shown from share class launch date to calendar year end.

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
Industrials	29.31%
Financials	20.00%
Health Care	13.92%
Information Technology	8.81%
Cons. Staples	7.29%
Materials	6.23%
Cons. Discretionary	6.17%
Utilities	4.66%
Communication	2.07%
Real Estate	2.04%
Energy	0.00%
Cash and/or Derivatives	-0.52%

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)	100,384.48 Euro
Price to Earnings Ratio	18.24x
Price to Book Ratio	2.25x
3 Years Volatility	13.72
5 Years Volatility	15.84
3 Years Beta	0.94
5 Years Beta	0.96

FEES AND CHARGES

Max Initial Charge (IC)	5.00%
Management Fee	1.50%
Performance Fee	0.00%

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund
France	26.08%
United Kingdom	19.01%
Sweden	12.17%
Germany	8.32%
Denmark	8.19%
Switzerland	6.48%
Netherlands	5.41%
Finland	3.91%
Italy	3.59%
Spain	3.01%
Other	3.82%

Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

	Fund
Cash and Derivatives	-0.52%
Large Cap >EUR 10bn	92.06%
M. Cap EUR 2-10bn	8.45%

Allocations subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

LATEST DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Ex Date	Dividend per unit
31-Jan-2024	0.0455 U.S. Dollar



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Prior to 1 March 2021, the Fund was managed by Andreas Zoellinger. Prior to 9 May 2018, the Fund was managed by Andreas Zoellinger and Alice Gaskell. The Fund changed its investment policy and objective in 2017. Prior to this performance of the Fund was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

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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 Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	8.01
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	66.38%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	98.86%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Europe Income	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	142.40
Funds in Peer Group	116		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **19 Jan 2024**, based on holdings as of **31 Aug 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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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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