### **BLACKROCK GLOBAL FUNDS**

# BlackRock Global Allocation Fund A2 USD NOVEMBER 2021 FACTSHEET



Performance, Top Holdings, Portfolio Breakdowns and Characteristics, and Net Assets as at 30-Nov-2021. All other data as at 16-Dec-2021.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- The Fund may invest in debt securities that are subject to actual or perceived ratings downgrade. The Fund may invest in assets denominated in various currencies. Changes in exchange rates and currency controls may affect the value of the Fund's assets. The Fund invests in certain emerging markets and may be subject to political, tax, economic, social and foreign exchange risks. An increase in interest rates may adversely affect the value of the bonds held by the Fund. The Fund invests in bonds issued or guaranteed by governments or authorities, which may involve political, economic, default or other risks.
- The Fund is subject to foreign investments restrictions risk, non-Investment grade and unrated bond risks, smaller companies' volatility and liquidity risks, securities lending counterparty risk, currency conversion risk including Renminbi denominated Classes and contingent convertible bonds risk.
- 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 Global Allocation Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests globally in equity, debt and short term securities, of both corporate and governmental issuers, with no prescribed limits. In normal market conditions the Fund will invest at least 70% of its total assets in the securities of corporate and governmental issuers. The Fund generally will seek to invest in securities that are, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, undervalued. The Fund may also invest in the equity securities of small and emerging growth companies. The Fund may also invest a portion of its debt portfolio in high yield fixed income transferable securities. Currency exposure is flexibly managed.



These figures show as a NAV change of the Fund based on a hypothetical 10,000 investment in the share class

# **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**

	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Share Class	-2.19	-1.53	4.85	8.28	28.27	40.52	52.34	452.04

# CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Share Class	19.72	16.80	-8.87	12.83	3.24

Share class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with 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. Source: BlackRock. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.

#### **RATINGS**



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#### **KEY FACTS**

**Asset Class** Multi Asset Morningstar Category USD Moderate Allocation Inception Date 03-Jan-1997 **Share Class Launch Date** 03-Jan-1997 Fund Base Currency U.S. Dollar U.S. Dollar **Share Class Currency** Fund Size (mil) 18.463.76 USD **Domicile** Luxembourg **Fund Type UCITS** LU0072462426 **Bloomberg Index Ticker** MERGAAL **Distribution Frequency** Non-Distributing Number of Issuers 1,271

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Rick Rieder (Since 2019) Russ Koesterich, CFA, JD (Since: 2017) David Clayton, CFA, JD (Since: 2017)

# TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)

Holdings subject to change

MICROSOFT CORP	2.59
ALPHABET INC CLASS C	1.99
APPLE INC	1.94
AMAZON COM INC	1.36
SPDR S&P ETF TRUST	1.25
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	1.11
SALESFORCE.COM INC	0.86
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	0.82
NEXTERA ENERGY INC	0.81
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	0.81
Total	13.54

# ASSET TYPE BREAKDOWN (%)2

	Fund	Active
Equity	65.07	5.07
Cash Equivalents	20.95	20.95
Fixed Income	13.82	-26.18
Commodities	0.16	0.16

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Equity Price/Earnings (FY1) Equity Wtd. Avg. Market Capitalization	18.96x 395528.66722
Portfolio Effective Duration	0.79
Assumes 0 duration for equities and commodity-related securities	
Fixed Income Effective Duration	5.65 yrs
Fixed Income + Cash Effective Duration	2.56 yrs

# FEES AND CHARGES

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

## REGIONAL ALLOCATION (%)2

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	Fund	Active
North America Equity	43.71	6.42
Cash Equivalents	20.95	20.95
Europe Equity	14.42	2.36
Emerging Market Equity	5.23	1.18
North America Fixed Income	5.22	-19.20
Emerging Market Fixed Income	3.53	2.96
Europe Fixed Income	3.16	-6.97
Asia/Pacific (ex Japan) Fixed Income	1.53	1.08
Japan Equity	1.36	-3.25
Japan Fixed Income	0.38	-4.05
Asia/Pacific (ex. Japan) Equity	0.35	-1.64
Commodities	0.16	0.16

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 country where the issuer of the securities carries out much of their business.

# CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%)2

Currency	Fund	Active
USD	70.39	10.35
EUR	10.54	-3.95
JPY	8.21	-0.84
British Pound Sterling	3.39	-0.70
Other Asia	2.58	-2.85
Rest of the World	2.44	-0.33
Other Europe	1.35	-2.12
Latin America	1.12	0.43

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<sup>1</sup> The Reference Benchmark is an unmanaged weighted index comprised as follows: 36% of the S&P 500 Index; 24% FTSE World (ex US) Index; 24% ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Current 5 - year US Treasury Index; and 16% FTSE Non-US Dollar World Government Bond Index.

<sup>2</sup> % of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations are subject to change. Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Prior to 2 March 2020 the Fund was managed by Dan Chamby, Rick Rieder, David Clayton and Russ Koesterich. Prior to 1 April 2019 the Fund was managed by Dan Chamby, David Clayton, Russ Koesterich and Kent Hogshire. On 20 April 2018, the benchmark renamed from 36% S&P 500 Index, 24% FTSE World (ex.US) Index, 24% BofA ML Cur 5-yr US Treasury Index and 16% FTSE Non-USD WGBI Index and 16% FTSE World (ex.US) Index, 24% ICE BofA ML Cur 5-yr US Treasury Index and 16% FTSE Non-USD WGBI Index. The Fund changed its investment policy 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)

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)

MSCI ESG % Coverage

90.28%

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon

153.45

Fund Lipper Global Classification

Mixed Asset USD Bal - Global

Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Dec-2021**, based on holdings as of **31-May-2021**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% of the fund's gross weight must come from securities covered by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities. For newly launched funds, sustainability characteristics are typically available 6 months after launch.

#### **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. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

 $\textbf{MSCI ESG \% Coverage:} \ \mathsf{Percentage} \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathsf{a} \ \mathsf{fund's} \ \mathsf{holdings} \ \mathsf{that} \ \mathsf{have} \ \mathsf{MSCI} \ \mathsf{ESG} \ \mathsf{ratings} \ \mathsf{data}.$ 

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.

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