

## BGF European Special Situations Fund A2 USD Hedged

## APRIL 2023 FACTSHEET

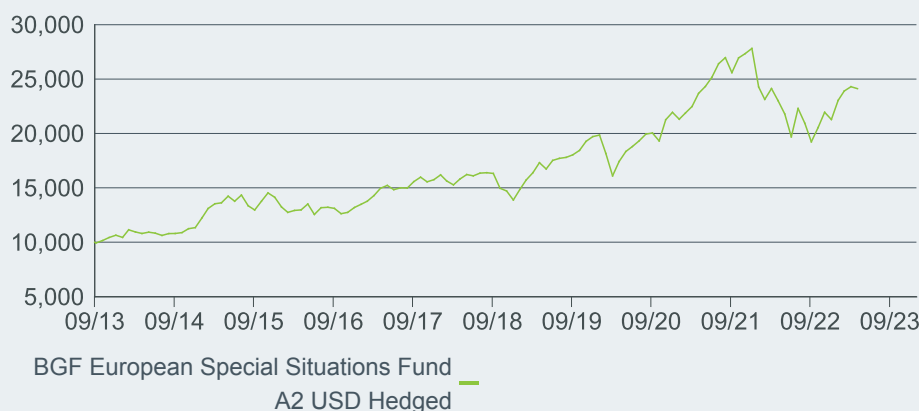
Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Apr-2023. All other data as at 08-May-2023.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The European Special Situations 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 activities in, Europe.

The Fund places particular emphasis on “special situations” companies that, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, are companies with potential for improvement that the market has failed to appreciate. Such companies generally take the form of small, mid or large capitalisation companies that are undervalued and exhibit growth investment characteristics, such as above-average growth rates in earnings or sales and high or improving returns on capital. In some cases such companies can also benefit from changes in corporate strategy and business restructuring.

## GROWTH OF 10,000 SINCE LAUNCH



## KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Equity
Morningstar Cat.	Other Equity
Fund Launch	20-Mar-2003
Share Class Launch	25-Sep-2013
Fund Base CCY	Euro
Share Class CCY	U.S. Dollar
Fund Size (mil)	1,225.98 EUR
Benchmark	MSCI Europe (Net)
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU0969580561
Bloomberg Ticker	BEGA2HU
Distribution Frequency	N/A

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Stefan Gries

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS	
VUITTON SE	7.16
NOVO NORDISK A/S	5.74
ASML HOLDING NV	4.57
LONZA GROUP AG	4.15
LINDE PLC	3.91
RELX PLC	3.58
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	3.45
ASTRAZENECA PLC	3.45
DSV A/S	2.95
SIKA AG	2.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.76</b>

## \*\*CUMULATIVE &amp; ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE & ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE					Annualised (% p.a.)		
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	Since Launch
Share Class	-0.74	4.69	17.43	13.35	4.78	11.46	8.82	9.61
Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-5.70	-0.55	11.56	7.68	-0.46	9.57	7.70	9.02
Base Share Class	-0.82	4.02	15.55	12.31	1.09	9.37	6.45	8.91
Base Share Class [Max. IC applied]	-5.78	-1.18	9.77	6.70	-3.97	7.51	5.36	8.64
Benchmark	2.50	4.24	14.81	11.32	7.06	14.06	6.54	7.06

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Share Class	-23.51	26.80	11.31	42.00	-11.87
Benchmark	-9.49	25.13	-3.32	26.05	-10.57

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

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Industrials	23.74%	14.75%
Health Care	17.02%	15.88%
Cons. Discretionary	14.80%	11.53%
Financials	14.67%	16.98%
Information	12.69%	6.25%
Technology		
Cons. Staples	7.26%	13.04%
Materials	6.70%	6.88%
Communication	1.92%	3.47%
Cash and/or	1.19%	0.00%
Derivatives		
Energy	0.00%	6.04%
Utilities	0.00%	4.36%
Real Estate	0.00%	0.80%

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Weighted Average Market Capitalisation (millions)</b>	104,617.16 Euro
<b>Price to Earnings Ratio</b>	23.59x
<b>Price to Book Ratio</b>	3.66x
<b>3 Years Volatility</b>	19.52
<b>5 Years Volatility</b>	18.55
<b>3 Years Beta</b>	1.06
<b>5 Years Beta</b>	1.01

## FEES AND CHARGES

<b>Max Initial Charge (IC)</b>	5.00%
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.50%
<b>Performance Fee</b>	0.00%

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
France	25.94%	19.01%
Netherlands	13.90%	6.52%
United Kingdom	11.91%	22.69%
Denmark	11.64%	4.66%
Switzerland	9.64%	15.40%
Sweden	5.64%	5.10%
Germany	4.67%	13.07%
US	3.91%	0.22%
Italy	3.89%	3.75%
Ireland	3.42%	1.17%
Other	5.44%	8.43%

## Market Capitalisation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Cash and	1.19%	0.00%
Derivatives		
Large Cap >EUR	83.25%	92.00%
10bn		
M. Cap EUR 2-10bn	15.56%	7.99%
Small Cap	0.00%	0.01%

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The Fund changed its investment policy and objective on 30 August 2022. Prior to this performance of the Fund was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

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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.

<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	AAA	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	8.62
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	35.59%	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	98.53%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Equity Europe	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	78.65
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	1,062		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Apr-2023**, based on holdings as of **30-Nov-2022**. 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.

**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.

**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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