

# Offshore Product Information Sheet -BlackRock Global Funds

# - Global Allocation Fund

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QDII Product Name	Product Code of QDII Product	Subscription Currency of QDII Product	Denomination Currency of Offshore Product	Bloomberg Ticker	ISIN Code	Dividend Distribution Method
BlackRock Global Funds - Global	QDUTBR 01RA	RMB		BGA2AUD	LU04	No dividend
Allocation Fund (AUG-Hedge)	QDUTBR 01AA	AUD	AUD	LX	6832 6631	No dividend
BlackRock Global Funds - Global Allocation Fund (RMB-Hedge)	QDUTBR 01RR	RMB	RMB	BGGA2CH LX	LU10 6290 6877	No dividend
BlackRock Global Funds - Global	QDUTBR 01RU	RMB		MERGAAI	LU00	
Allocation Fund (USD)	QDUTBR 01UU	USD	USD	LX	7246 2426	No dividend



BlackRock Global Funds - Global	QDUTBR 1RU	RMB			LU26	
Allocation Fund (USD Distributing)	QDUTBR 1UU	USD	USD	BGFGAAU LX	3796 5356	Cash dividend
BlackRock Global Funds - Global Allocation Fund (RMB-Hedge Distributing)	QDUTBR 1RR	RMB	RMB	BGFGBAC LX	LU26 3796 5604	Cash dividend

Basic Information of Offshore Product:	This is a sub-fund of BlackRock Global Funds ("BGF"), an open-ended investment company incorporated in Luxembourg. Its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).
Product Risk Level:	P3
Base Currency of Offshore Product:	USD
Type of Offshore Product:	Balanced Fund.
Issuer:	The manager of the Fund, i.e. BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.
Custodian of Offshore Product:	The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited.



# Objective and Investment Strategy of Offshore Product:

To maximise total return by investing at least 70% of the Fund's total assets in stocks, bonds (including non-investment grade) and short term securities issued by companies and governments/authorities worldwide. The Fund will generally invest in securities that show characteristics of being undervalued.

The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in equities; and up to 100% in fixed income and money market instruments. The Fund may also invest in emerging markets (such as Brazil, South Africa and South Korea).

The Fund adopts a fully managed investment policy, varying from time to time the combination of United States and foreign equity securities, debt and money market securities, both with respect to types of securities and markets, in response to changing market conditions and economic trends. In deciding between equity and debt investments, the Fund looks at a number of factors, such as the relative opportunity for capital appreciation, capital recovery risk, dividend yields and the level of interest rates paid on debt securities of different maturities.

Subject to applicable regulatory restrictions and internal guidelines, the remaining 30% may be invested in financial instruments of companies or issuers of any size in any sector of the economy globally such as equity securities consistent with the Fund's objective and cash.

The Fund's expected total maximum investment in debt instruments with loss-absorption features, including but not limited to contingent convertible bonds, will be less than 30% of its net asset value. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s). The Fund's exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 20% of its total assets.

The Fund may use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. The Fund may employ currency management and hedging techniques which may include hedging the currency exposure on the Fund's portfolio and/or using more active currency management techniques such as currency overlays. Any active management techniques implemented by the Fund through the currency derivatives such as forward exchange contracts, currency futures and options may not be correlated with the primary underlying securities held by the Fund.

The proportion of the Fund's net asset value that is expected to be subject to securities lending transactions from time to time ranges from 0% to 40% and will be consistent with the overall investment policy of the Fund.



# Key Risks of Offshore Product:

This section is a summary of the key risks of the Offshore Product which is extracted from the Offshore Product Offering Document for Customer's reference only, and it is not an exhaustive elaboration. Customer is suggested to read all documents listed in below section "Offshore Product Offering Document" for detailed risk disclosure. In addition, Customer should read the Term Sheet, the Risk Disclosure Statement and other sales documents of the QDII Product, to understand the risk factors of the QDII Product.

#### **Investment Risks**

- The Fund is an investment fund. The Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses.
- The performance of the Fund is partially dependent on the success of the asset allocation strategy employed by the Fund. There is no assurance that the strategy employed by the Fund will be successful and therefore the investment objectives of the Fund may not be achieved.

#### **Credit Risks**

- The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risk of bonds that it invests in. In the event of bankruptcy or default of an issuer, the Fund may experience losses and incur costs.
- The actual or perceived downgrading of a rated debt security could decrease its value and liquidity, and may have an adverse impact on the Fund, however, the Fund may continue to hold it to avoid a distressed sale.

## **Currency Risks**

- The Fund may invest in assets denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund. Changes in exchange rates between such currency and the base currency may adversely affect the value of the Fund's assets.
- The Investment Adviser may utilise techniques and instruments (e.g. currency overlays) in relation to currencies other than the base currency with the aim of generating positive returns. Any active currency management techniques implemented by the Fund may not be correlated with the underlying securities held by the Fund. As a result, the Fund may suffer significant losses even if there is no loss to the value of the underlying securities held by the Fund.

## **Derivatives Risks**

In an adverse situation, if the use of derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management becomes ineffective, the Fund may suffer significant losses.



## **Emerging Market Risks**

- Investment in emerging markets may be subject to a higher than average volatility than more developed markets due to greater political, tax, economic, social, and foreign exchange risks.
- The size and trading volume of securities markets in emerging markets may be substantially smaller than developed markets. This may subject the Fund to higher liquidity and volatility risks.
- Custody and registration of assets in emerging markets may be less reliable than in developed markets, which may subject the Fund to higher settlement risk.
- The Fund may be subject to higher regulatory risks due to low level of regulation, enforcement of regulations and monitoring of investors' activities in emerging markets.

# **Foreign Investments Restrictions Risks**

Some countries prohibit or restrict investment, or the repatriation of income, capital or the proceeds from sale of securities. The Fund may incur higher costs investing in these countries. Such restrictions may delay the investment or repatriation of capital of the Fund.

#### **Interest Rate Risks**

An increase in interest rates may adversely affect the value of the bonds held by the Fund.

## **Non-Investment Grade Risks**

- Investment in non-investment grade bonds, including sovereign debts, may subject the Fund to higher credit/default risks. If the issuer of the bond defaults, or if the non-investment grade bonds fall in value, investors may suffer significant losses.
- Non-investment grade or unrated bonds tend to be less liquid and more volatile, and the market for these bonds is generally less liquid and more volatile, than higher rated fixed-income securities. Adverse events or market conditions may have a larger negative impact on the prices of noninvestment grade or unrated bonds than on higher rated fixed-income securities. Such securities are also subject to a greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher rated fixed-income securities.

## **Small Cap Companies Risks**

Many small company stocks trade less frequently and in smaller volume, and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than stocks of large companies. The securities of small companies may also be more sensitive to market changes than the securities of large companies.

## **Sovereign Debt Risks**

- Investment in bonds issued or guaranteed by governments or authorities may involve political, economic, default, or other risks, which may in turn have an adverse impact on the Fund. Due to these factors, the sovereign issuers may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due.
- Holders of defaulting sovereign debt may be requested to participate in the restructuring of such debt. In addition, there may be limited legal recourses available against the sovereign issuer in case of failure of or delay in repayment.
- The Fund may have exposure to Eurozone sovereign debts. In light of the fiscal conditions of certain European countries, the Fund may be 中国理财网 (http://www.china-wealth.cn/subject to a number of increased risks arising from a potential crisis in

System Registration Code: C1062313000@ Eurozone (such as volatility, liquidity, price and currency risks). The performance of the Fund could deteriorate should there be any adverse events in the Eurozone (e.g. downgrade of sovereign credit ratings, default of one or more European countries, or even break-up of the Eurozone).

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# **Capital Growth Risks**

Risks associated with Fees and/or Dividends Paid Out of Capital

Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of capital (Classes 10) or payment of dividends out of gross income (i.e. payment of fees and expenses out of capital) (Classes 10) amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Whilst all dividends paid result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share, this share class may pay larger dividends (i.e. by paying dividends out of capital or gross income), which may therefore result in a larger reduction in the net asset value per share.

# **Securities Lending Risks**

When engaging in securities lending, the Fund will have a credit risk exposure to the counterparties to any securities lending contract. Fund investments can be lent to counterparties over a period of time. A default by the counterparty combined with a fall in the value of the collateral below that of the value of the securities lent may result in a reduction in the value of the Fund.

# Currency Conversion Risk for Renminbi ("RMB") Denominated Classes

- The Fund offers RMB denominated share classes. RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions.
- Under exceptional circumstances, payment of realisation proceeds and/or dividend payment (if any) in RMB may be delayed due to the exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.
- RMB is traded in both the onshore and offshore markets. While both onshore RMB ("CNY") and offshore RMB ("CNH") represent the same currency, they are traded in different and separate markets which operate independently. The Management Company will apply the CNH rate for currency conversion of RMB denominated share classes. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors.

## **Liquidity Risks**

The size and trading volume of securities in the markets relevant to the Fund may be substantially smaller than developed markets. This may lead to investments in such securities becoming less liquid, making it difficult to dispose of them which may reduce the Fund's returns/lead to losses for investors.

## **Contingent Convertible Bonds Risks**

A contingent convertible bond may be converted into the issuer's equity or be partly or wholly written off (a "write-down") if a prespecified trigger event occurs. Trigger levels differ and the exposure to conversion risk depends on the distance of the capital ratio to the trigger level. In case of conversion into equity, the Fund might be forced to sell these new equity shares. Such a forced sale might have an effect on market liquidity as there may not be sufficient demand for these shares. In the event of a write-down, which may be either temporary or permanent, the Fund may suffer a full, partial or staggered loss of the value of its investment. It might be difficult for the Fund to anticipate the trigger events or how the securities will behave upon conversion.

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Investment in contingent convertible bonds may suffer a loss of capital. Further, contingent convertible bonds are usually subordinated to comparable non-convertible securities, and thus are subject to higher risks than other debt securities. Coupon payments on certain contingent convertible bonds may be entirely discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer, in which event the Fund may experience losses. Investment in contingent convertible bonds may also lead to increased industry concentration risk and thus counterparty risk as such securities are issued by a limited number of banks. **Fees of Offshore** Management Fee: 1.50% of NAV p.a. Product: The fee type and fee rate may be adjusted by the Issuer from time to time. (The Management fee is charged by the offshore issuer, and will be reflected and deducted from the NAV.) Other fees may include performance fee, maintenance fee, custodian fee and other fees and taxes that may be charged in securities investment of offshore products, will be reflected and deducted from the offshore product NAV. You may find more information from the offering documents on offshore products' official website. Governing Law of The laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. **Offshore Product:** Offshore Product https://www.blackrock.com/hk/en/literature/prospectus/bgf-prospectus-hk-Offering Document: en.pdf Fund Prospectus, as updated and amended from time to time, which can be obtained from the Bank or via the official website of the Issuer or the Fund. The above reference to or provision of Offshore Product Offering Documents are intended to assist Customers to access further information relating to the Offshore Product. The Bank undertakes no liability for the accuracy, authenticity or completeness of such documents or other content or information provided by the Issuer or any other parties of the Offshore Product in other ways. references to or provision of such documents do not constitute an offer, distribution, marketing or reselling of any relevant Fund(s) to the Customers. The Offshore Product Offering Documents may be updated or amended from time to time by the Issuer. The Bank and the Issuer will not, and are not obliged to, notify the Customers of any such update or amendment.



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