

KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

BlackRock Gold and General Fund

Class A Accumulating GBP

ISIN: GB0005852396

Manager: BlackRock Fund Managers Limited

Objectives and Investment Policy

- ▶ The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth on your investment.
- ▶ The Fund invests primarily in global equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies which derive a significant proportion of their income from gold mining or commodities such as precious metals.
- ▶ The Fund has the flexibility to invest outside of the sector set out above.
- ▶ The investment adviser has discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so may take into consideration the FTSE Gold Mines Index (cap only).
- ▶ Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for short-term investment.
- ▶ Your units will be accumulating (i.e. dividend income will be included in their value).
- ▶ Your units will be denominated in Sterling, the Fund's base currency.
- ▶ You can buy and sell your units daily. The minimum initial investment for this unit class is £500.

Risk and Reward Profile



- ▶ This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- ▶ The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- ▶ The lowest category does not mean risk free.
- ▶ The Fund is rated seven due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.
 - Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events.
 - The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.
 - Investments in the natural resources securities are subject to environmental concerns, taxes, government regulation, price and supply fluctuations.
- ▶ Particular risks not adequately captured by the risk indicator include:
 - Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

For more information on risks, please see the Fund's prospectus, which is available at www.blackrock.com.

Charges

The charges are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please refer to your financial advisor or the distributor for the actual entry and exit charges.

* Subject to a charge of up to 2% paid into the Fund where the Manager suspects excessive trading by an investor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the twelve month period ending 25 June 2012. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the custodian and any entry/exit charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

** To the extent the Fund undertakes securities lending to reduce costs, the Fund will receive 60% of the associated revenue generated and the remaining 40% will be received by BlackRock as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the ongoing charges.

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| One-off charges taken before or after you invest | |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Entry Charge | 5.00% |
| Exit Charge | None* |

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before proceeds of your investments are paid out.

| Charges taken from the Fund over each year | |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Ongoing Charges | 1.94%** |
| Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions | |
| Performance Fee | None |

Past Performance

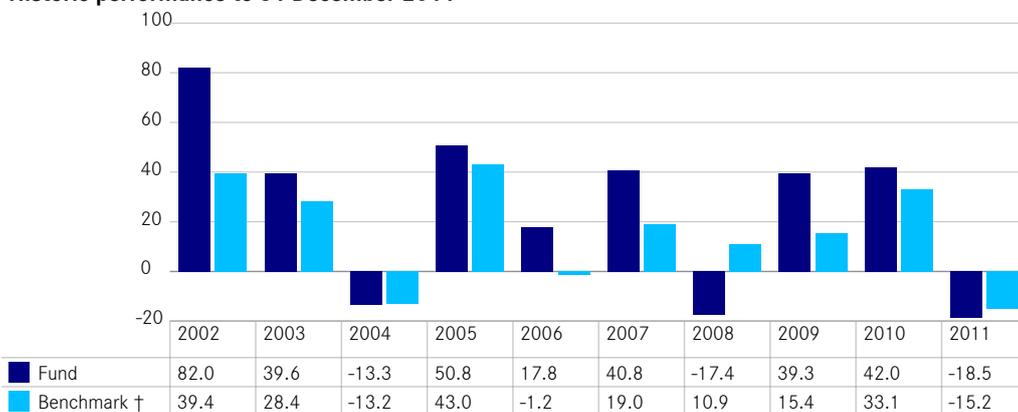
Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The chart shows the Fund's annual performance in GBP for each full calendar year over the period displayed in the chart. It is expressed as a percentage change of the Fund's net asset value at each year-end. The Fund was launched in 1988. The share class was launched in 1988.

Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.

† Benchmark: FTSE Gold Mines (cap only) (GBP)

Historic performance to 31 December 2011



Practical Information

- ▶ The trustee of the Fund is BNY Mellon Trust & Depository (UK) Limited. The trustee has delegated the function of custodian of the Fund to Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV.
- ▶ Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the Fund's prospectus and the latest annual report and half-yearly reports of the Fund. These documents are available free of charge in English. These can be found, along with other information, such as unit prices, on the BlackRock website at www.blackrock.com or by calling Investor Services on 0800 44 55 22.
- ▶ Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund may have an impact on the personal tax position of your investment in the Fund.
- ▶ BlackRock Fund Managers Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Fund's prospectus.
- ▶ Further information about other unit classes can be found in the Fund's prospectus.