

**OVERVIEW**

**Estimated AUM** €337m

**Firm AUM** €2.6bn

**Share price** €17.65  
(discount to NAV: 24%)

BGHL is a closed-ended investment company which invests in BG Fund, Boussard & Gavaudan's flagship fund with 17 years of track record.

BG Fund aims to deliver a net return of Eonia capitalized +400 to 600 bps over the business cycle irrespective of the market performance.

BG Fund is driven by bottom-up fundamental and event catalyst research, combined with extensive multi-asset arbitrage and derivative expertise. Typically, investment ideas are catalyst driven with a focus on special situations and events.

Capital is dynamically allocated to the firm's best ideas and these ideas are categorized into four main types of strategies: Equity, Volatility, Credit and Trading strategies.

**NAV PERFORMANCE**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2020	1.12%	2.55%	-10.12%	4.98%	1.41%	1.84%*							<b>1.05%*</b>
2019	-0.41%	-0.58%	1.04%	-0.76%	0.59%	0.95%	1.92%	1.57%	-1.66%	-0.54%	0.79%	1.14%	<b>4.07%</b>
2018	0.70%	1.34%	-0.60%	-0.58%	0.03%	-0.25%	-2.92%	0.18%	0.49%	-2.35%	-1.40%	-0.88%	<b>-6.15%</b>
2017	0.59%	1.55%	0.08%	3.78%	1.16%	-0.07%	0.43%	-0.11%	-0.52%	-0.13%	-1.16%	0.22%	<b>5.87%</b>
2016	0.48%	2.02%	1.18%	0.70%	1.68%	-0.59%	0.78%	0.47%	-0.01%	-1.08%	0.09%	1.32%	<b>7.22%</b>
2015	2.96%	1.15%	-0.36%	1.12%	2.06%	-1.92%	3.56%	0.87%	-1.47%	0.80%	4.80%	1.25%	<b>15.65%</b>
2014	2.81%	-0.01%	-0.74%	1.62%	1.53%	-0.58%	0.08%	0.52%	-1.08%	-0.93%	3.16%	0.37%	<b>6.85%</b>
2013	0.89%	0.74%	-0.59%	0.24%	1.27%	0.83%	0.96%	0.47%	1.07%	1.57%	2.28%	3.14%	<b>13.60%</b>
2012	3.90%	2.01%	-0.16%	0.54%	-0.61%	-0.32%	0.12%	1.29%	0.04%	0.83%	0.42%	1.08%	<b>9.45%</b>
2011	0.71%	0.57%	2.16%	0.01%	-0.05%	-0.85%	-0.80%	-0.20%	-2.17%	2.49%	-3.92%	-0.39%	<b>-2.58%</b>
2010	1.35%	0.59%	1.62%	0.81%	-1.10%	1.00%	2.11%	-0.32%	0.79%	2.11%	0.04%	1.97%	<b>11.49%</b>
2009	3.34%	-0.17%	1.20%	5.01%	4.17%	0.92%	1.91%	2.63%	2.92%	1.47%	0.30%	0.69%	<b>27.15%</b>
2008	-2.10%	-0.01%	-2.32%	0.78%	1.29%	-2.98%	-1.19%	0.32%	-10.49%	1.67%	1.55%	1.09%	<b>-12.30%</b>
2007	3.13%	1.45%	4.68%	0.73%	1.38%	-2.27%	0.85%	-2.21%	-0.32%	1.82%	-2.16%	-1.38%	<b>5.56%</b>
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	<b>5.15%</b>

**Annualized Performance**  
**+6.33%\*** since inception

**Annualized Volatility**  
**5.21%\*** since inception

**Sharpe Ratio**  
**1.09\*** since inception

**Beta to Euro Stoxx 50®**  
**0.04\*** since inception

\*Performance displayed is for EUR share class net of fees with income reinvested. Performance data is estimated and unaudited.

**PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

BGHL and BG Fund ended the month up +1.84% (EUR share class) and +1.66% (USD A share class) respectively vs Eurostoxx 50® (+6.03%).

		Equity Strategies Special Situations	Equity Strategies Catalyst & Value	Credit Strategies	Volatility Strategies	Trading Strategies
<b>BG Fund Capital Allocation</b>		20%	34%	18%	14%	14%
<b>BG Fund Performance</b>	June 2020	1.04%	0.02%	0.31%	0.31%	-0.02%
<b>Attribution</b>	Year-to-date	0.41%	-2.63%	-1.12%	1.36%	2.78%

**CORPORATE UPDATE**

Since the restart of the share buyback program on 17 December 2019, the firm has bought back 945,403 shares. The current number of shares outstanding excluding treasury shares for both the EUR and GBP share classes is 14,558,443.

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**Source:** Bloomberg, Boussard & Gavaudan.

## HIGHLIGHTS

In June, the Euro Stoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Total Return rose +6%, volatility remained elevated with VStoxx<sup>®</sup> finishing the month slightly higher at 31.7%, up from 31.1%. Credit continued to tighten and iTraxx Crossover (S33) <sup>®</sup> ended the month at 382bps (47bps tighter than May).

BG Fund (USD A class) gained +1.66% in June mainly driven by risk arbitrage and special situations. BG Fund is now +0.79% vs Euro Stoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Total Return at -12.37% for the year to end June. We believe BG Fund is well-positioned to generate significant market-neutral alpha in the coming months.

Given the breath of opportunities, BG Fund has reopened its original monthly liquidity 60-day notice share class, which has been closed to subscriptions for the past 3.5 years.

Equities carried their significant rally from May strongly into June. There was a brief and sharp falter into the second week - where market participants thought we might see a much-hoped-for further sell-off - but equities recovered and continued to grind steadily higher for the rest of the month.

Implied and realised volatility has remained elevated and BG Fund's natural long gamma positioning has enabled the team to trade actively and profitably.

June saw active buyers of upside calls as investors continued to chase the rally, however downside skew remains very elevated. Despite the positive tone in equities, the volatility market seems reluctant to re-load the short-convexity carry positions that caused so much pain in March. We expect volatility to remain elevated and the fund should continue to monetise this.

Capital markets activity has been buoyant with significant volumes in block placements, IPOs and some notable new issuance in mandatory convertibles. We expect activity to continue after the usual summer slowdown and to generate more opportunities into the second half of the year. Importantly we anticipate that new M&A deals - which have been largely absent during the crisis - will also emerge post summer as companies consolidate and take advantage of weakened competitors.

Several anticipated catalysts materialised in June generating nice idiosyncratic profit events for the fund. The portfolio remains very well positioned in multiple equity and credit special situations and we expect to crystalize profits from events in the coming months.

### **Important Information**

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