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## BlackRock Global Funds

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Dear Shareholder

### BGF World Mining Fund

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The board of directors (the "Directors") of BlackRock Global Funds (the "Company") is writing to advise you of changes that it proposes to make to the World Mining Fund (the "Fund"), which is a sub-fund of the Company.

The changes set out in this letter will take effect from 18 August 2020 (the "Effective Date"), unless otherwise stated herein and this letter forms notice to Shareholders of the facts set out below.

Terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning as set out in the prospectus currently in force (available at [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com)) (the "Prospectus").

### Change of benchmark index

The World Mining Fund (the "Fund") invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies, the main business of which is the mining and/or production of base and precious metals or minerals.

The Fund is actively managed and its current benchmark index, EMIX Global Mining Constrained Weights Index (the "Current Index"), is representative of the Fund's investable universe and is designed for UCITS compliance. However, in the past 24 months, as a result of market moves, the composition of the Current Index has at times been inconsistent with the UCITS rules on portfolio diversification, and the Current Index has been extraordinarily rebalanced to restore UCITS compliance. This, in turn, creates a need for the Manager to reassess the level of active risk taken by the Fund (i.e. degree of deviation from the Current Index).

The Directors are of the view that it is in the best interests of investors to change the Fund's benchmark to the MSCI ACWI Metals and Mining Index (the "New Index") from the Effective Date. MSCI is an established index provider and is likely to be familiar to investors. The design of the New Index means it has a lower likelihood of breaching the UCITS rules, plus it includes a broader selection of companies from the Fund's investable universe.

In addition to better reflecting the Fund's investable universe, the New Index will replace the Current Index as a means of measuring the performance of the Fund, from the Effective Date.

The change described above will have no impact on the Fund's investment objective and policy, and no change to the Fund's existing risk limits.

## Costs

BlackRock will be responsible for meeting the costs of producing and posting this letter and amending the documentation of the Fund to reflect the change described above.

## Action to be taken by you

Shareholders are not required to take any action in relation to the changes described in this letter. If, however, you do not agree with the changes described in this letter you may redeem your Shares free of any redemption charges at any time prior to the Effective Date, in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus. If you have any questions regarding the redemption process, please contact your local representative or the Investor Services Team (see details below).

Redemption proceeds will be paid to Shareholders within three Business Days of the relevant Dealing Day, provided that the relevant documents (as described in the Prospectus) have been received.

Any redemption of your Shares may affect your tax position and you should consult your own professional advisers as to the implications of disposing of Shares under the laws of the jurisdictions in which you may be subject to tax.

## General Information

Updated versions of the Fund's Key Investor Information Documents will be available to Shareholders from the Effective Date. The Prospectus does not require any update for the purposes of the change described above. If you have any questions please contact your local representative or the Investor Services Team at: [Investor.services@blackrock.com](mailto:Investor.services@blackrock.com), telephone 00 44 (0)207 743 3300.

The Directors accept responsibility for the contents of this letter. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that this is the case) the information contained in this letter is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the impact of such information.

Yours faithfully



**Paul Freeman**  
Chairman