

## **BlackRock**

August 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 31-Aug-2024. All other data as at 11-Sep-2024.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to achieve positive absolute returns through a combination of capital growth and income on your investment regardless of market conditions.
- The Fund seeks to gain at least 70% of any investment exposure to equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, the Asia Pacific region, including Australia and Japan. This is achieved by investing at least 70% of its assets in equity securities and other equity-related securities. The Fund may also, when determined appropriate, invest in fixed income (FI) securities, money market instruments (MMIs) (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits and cash
- The equity-related securities include financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments whose prices are based on one or more underlying assets).

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards
Potentially Higher Rewards

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### KEY RISKS:

- Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund and sustainability-related risks.
- Currency Risk: The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of the investment.
- 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.
- Due to its investment strategy an 'Absolute Return' fund may not move in line with market trends or fully benefit from a positive market environment.
- Derivatives may be highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund. The impact to the Fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- 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.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Comparator\*1: 3 Month EURIBOR Index

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 31-Aug-2016 Share Class Launch Date: 31-Aug-2016

Share Class Currency: EUR
Use of Income: Accumulating
Net Assets of Fund (M): 163.87 USD
Morningstar Category: Long/Short Equity -

Other

SFDR Classification: Other Domicile: Luxembourg ISIN: LU1417813836

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.
\* or currency equivalent

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 1.50%

Ongoing Charge: 1.91%

Performance Fee: 20.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Minimum Initial Investment: 5,000 EUR\*

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio: -89.14x

Price to Earnings Ratio: 291.07x

Standard Deviation (3y): 10.71

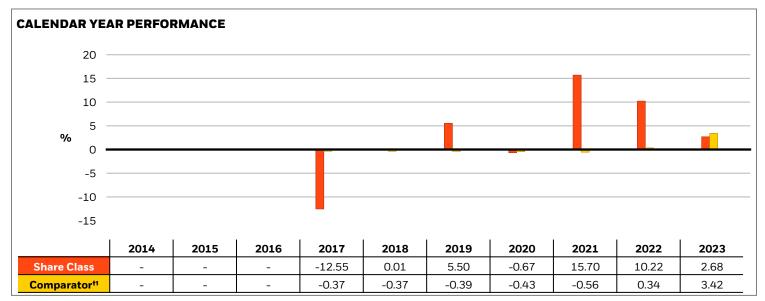
**3y Beta:** -4.18

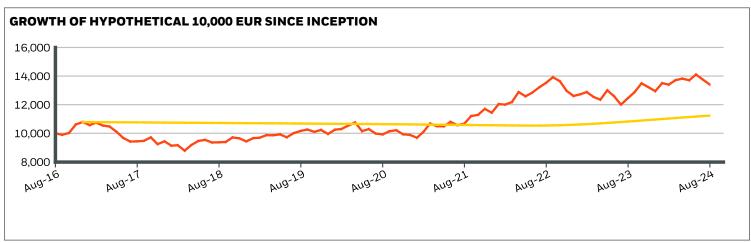
Number of Holdings: 76

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Samuel Vecht Steve Wong Ada Zhang

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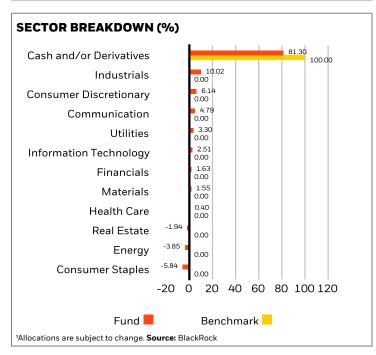
| CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE |       |       |              |                     |            |      |      |                    |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------------|------------|------|------|--------------------|--|
|                                     |       | С     | UMULATIVE (% | ANNUALISED (% p.a.) |            |      |      |                    |  |
|                                     | 1m    | 3m    | 6m           | YTD                 | <b>1</b> y | 3у   | 5у   | Since<br>Inception |  |
| Share Class                         | -2.52 | -2.21 | 0.00         | 3.54                | 7.62       | 7.87 | 5.69 | 3.73               |  |
| Comparator <sup>†1</sup>            | 0.29  | 0.90  | 1.87         | 2.54                | 3.85       | 2.03 | 1.02 | 0.50               |  |

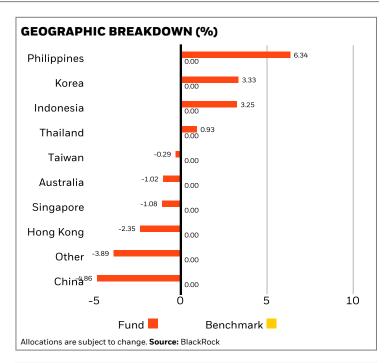
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

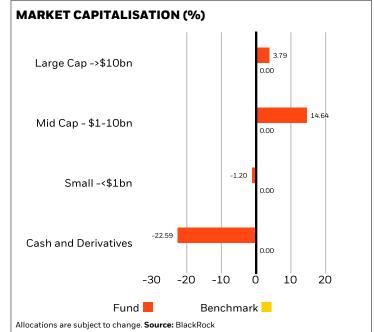
Share Class BSF Asia Pacific Absolute Return FundClass A2 Euro
Comparator<sup>11</sup> 3 Month EURIBOR Index

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| TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)               |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| CP ALL PCL                        | 3.16%  |
| FUYAO GLASS INDUSTRY GROUP CO LTD | 2.98%  |
| SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD        | 2.77%  |
| GAIL INDIA LTD                    | 2.57%  |
| AAVAS FINANCIERS LTD              | 2.30%  |
| BANK CENTRAL ASIA TBK PT          | 2.28%  |
| BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS    | 2.21%  |
| ADVANCED INFO SERVICE PCL         | 2.20%  |
| BLOOMBERRY RESORTS CORP           | 2.18%  |
| KUAISHOU TECHNOLOGY               | 2.15%  |
| Total of Portfolio                | 24.80% |
| Holdings subject to change        |        |







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#### **GLOSSARY**

**SFDR Classification: Article 8:** Products that promote environmental or social characteristics and promote good governance practices. **Article 9:** Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

**Price to Earnings:** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

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