

## BSF BlackRock Systematic US Equity Absolute Return Fund Class D2 Hedged Euro BlackRock Strategic Funds

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December 2024

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 13-Jan-2025.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to achieve a positive absolute return through a combination of capital growth and income on your investment regardless of market conditions in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing.
- The Fund seeks to gain at least 70% of any investment exposure to equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies incorporated or listed in the United States. This is achieved by investing at least 70% of its assets in equity securities, other equity-related securities and, when determined appropriate fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds), money market instruments (MMIs) (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits and cash.
- The Fund will take into account ESG criteria when selecting investments as disclosed
  in the prospectus. For further details please refer to the ESG Policy section of the Fund
  as set out in the prospectus and at the BlackRock website at www.blackrock.com/
  baselinescreens

#### **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:**

- Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact
  on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating
  downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- 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.
- The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. Such ESG screening may reduce the potential investment universe and this may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- The Fund uses quantitative models in order to make investment decisions. As market dynamics shift over time, a quantitative model may become less efficient or may even present deficiencies under certain market conditions.
- 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.
- Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.

#### **RATINGS\*\***



#### **KEY FACTS**

Comparator\*1: 3 Month SOFR Compounded in

Arrears plus 26.1 basis point spread

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 17-Feb-2012

**Share Class Launch Date:** 17-Feb-2012

Fund Base Currency: USD

Share Class Currency: EUR

Use of Income: Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 921.63 USD

Morningstar Category: Equity Market Neutral

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SFDR Classification: Article 8

Domicile: Luxembourg

ISIN: LU0725892383

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 1.00%

Ongoing Charge: 1.45% Performance Fee: 20.00%

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

**Dealing Frequency:** Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

**Standard Deviation (3y) :** 5.84 **Number of Holdings :** 4,004

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

Raffaele Savi Travis Cooke

#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

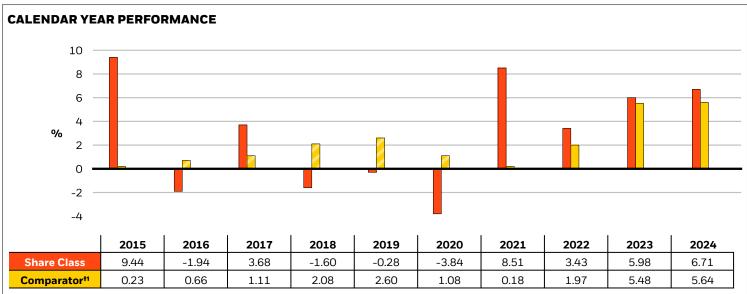
| Total of Portfolio        | 18.48% |
|---------------------------|--------|
| MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC    | 1.62%  |
| AMPHENOL CORPORATION      | 1.67%  |
| COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO      | 1.68%  |
| KITE REALTY GROUP TRUST   | 1.69%  |
| DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION  | 1.73%  |
| MICROSOFT CORPORATION     | 1.77%  |
| CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC   | 1.84%  |
| CINTAS CORPORATION        | 1.87%  |
| PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA | 2.29%  |
| BROWN & BROWN INC         | 2.32%  |

Holdings subject to change

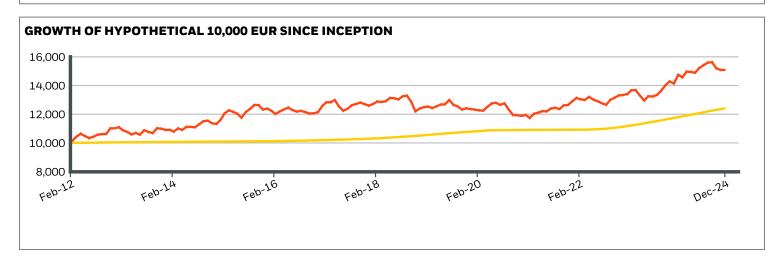
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**Z** During this period performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.



| CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE |                |       |       |      |            |                     |      |                    |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|------|------------|---------------------|------|--------------------|--|--|
|                                     | CUMULATIVE (%) |       |       |      |            | ANNUALISED (% p.a.) |      |                    |  |  |
|                                     | 1m             | 3m    | 6m    | YTD  | <b>1</b> y | Зу                  | 5у   | Since<br>Inception |  |  |
| Share Class                         | -0.02          | -3.44 | -0.82 | 6.71 | 6.71       | 5.36                | 4.07 | 3.25               |  |  |
| Comparator <sup>†1</sup>            | 0.41           | 1.27  | 2.71  | 5.64 | 5.64       | 4.35                | 2.84 | 1.69               |  |  |

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 BlackRock Systematic US Equity Absolute Return FundClass D2 Hedged Euro

Comparator<sup>11</sup> 3 Month SOFR Compounded in Arrears plus 26.1 basis point spread

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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.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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