

### **BlackRock**

December 2024

### Class I4 Hedged Euro BlackRock Strategic Funds

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 09-Jan-2025.

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### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to maximise the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets.
- The Fund seeks to gain at least 70% of any investment exposure to fixed income (FI) securities and FI-related securities denominated in both emerging market and nonemerging market currencies, issued by, or giving exposure to, governments, government agencies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) of emerging market countries, and companies domiciled or the main business of which is in, emerging market countries.
- This is achieved by investing at least 70% of its total assets in FI securities, FI-related securities, deposits and cash. FI securities include bonds (which may be unrated or have a low credit rating) as well as money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities). FI-related securities include financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) which may generate market leverage (i.e. where the Fund gains market exposure in excess of the value of its 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:**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by government entities in emerging markets generally experience higher 'Credit Risk' than developed economies.
- 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.
- 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 SOFR Compounded in

Arrears

Comparator<sup>†2</sup>: 50% EMBIGLDIV / 50% JPMGBIEGDV Composite Index (USD)

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Fund Launch Date: 12-Jun-2013

Share Class Launch Date: 25-May-2016

Fund Base Currency: USD

Share Class Currency: EUR

Use of Income: Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 1,080.32 USD

Morningstar Category: Global Emerging

Markets Bond - EUR Hedged SFDR Classification: Other Domicile: Luxembourg ISIN: LU1418627409

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

### **FEES AND CHARGES**

**Annual Management Fee: 0.75%** 

Ongoing Charge: 0.86% Performance Fee: 0.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

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

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration: 3.63 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity: 7.62 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 9.30% Standard Deviation (3y): 7.51

**3y Beta:** 5.39

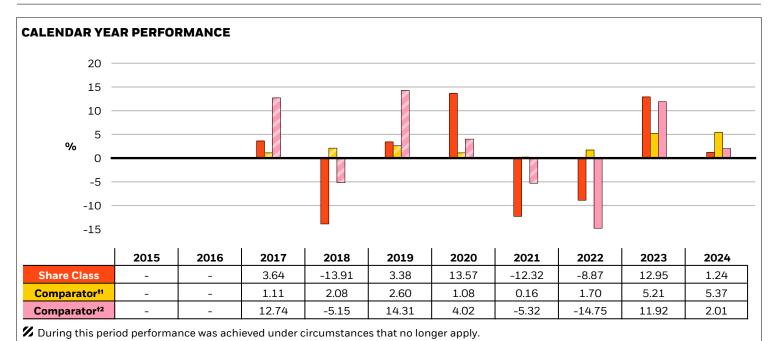
Number of Holdings: 294

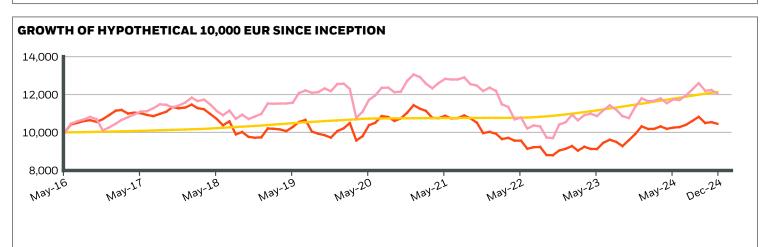
### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Amer Bisat Laurent Develay Nigel Ng Yan Luk Michal Wozniak Ana-Sofia Monck

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#### **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE CUMULATIVE (%)** ANNUALISED (% p.a.) 1m 3m 6m YTD **1**y 3у Since Inception **Share Class** -0.88 -3.47 1.62 1.24 1.24 1.38 0.74 0.49 0.39 1.20 2.57 5.37 5.37 4.08 2.68 2.28 Comparator<sup>†1</sup> 2.01 Comparator<sup>†2</sup> -1.66 -4.48 2.75 2.01 -0.90 -0.84 2.18

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

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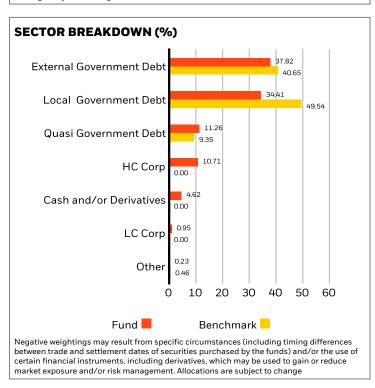
Comparator<sup>†1</sup> 3 Month SOFR Compounded in Arrears

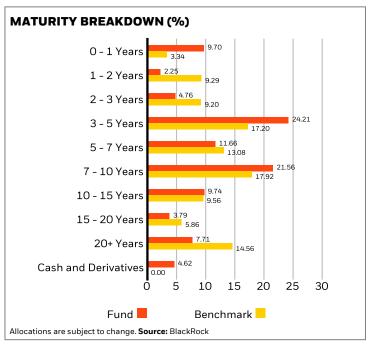
Comparator<sup>12</sup> 50% EMBIGLDIV / 50% JPMGBIEGDV Composite Index (USD)

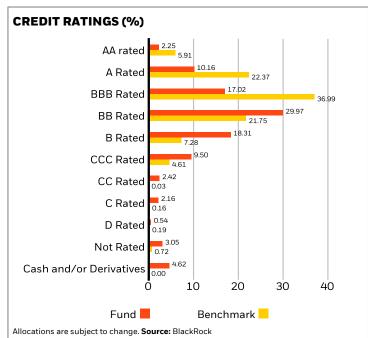
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF) 8 01/31/2030 3.75%	6
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TURKEY (REPUBLIC OF) 26.2 10/05/2033 2.70%	6
UKRAINE (GOVERNMENT OF) RegS 0 08/01/2041 2.42%	6
MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES) (GO 8.5 2.36% 05/31/2029	6
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF) 4.75 07/25/2029 2.34%	6
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF) 5.75 04/25/2029 2.25%	6
TURKEY (REPUBLIC OF) 30 09/12/2029 2.22%	6
COLOMBIA REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT) 7.75 2.21% 09/18/2030	'o
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF) 2 08/25/2036 1.97%	6
Total of Portfolio 25.40%	6
Holdings subject to change	









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### SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG % Coverage	88.41%	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	ВВ
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	8.08%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	3.68
Funds in Peer Group	396	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond Emerging Markets Global HC
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	16.86%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	605.79

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Dec-2024**, based on holdings as of **31-May-2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

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#### **GLOSSARY**

**MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC):** The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

**MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10):** The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

**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.

Yield to Maturity: Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the discount rate that equates the present value of bond's cash flows with its market price (including accrued interest). The fund YTM is the weighted average of fund's individual bond holding YTMs based upon Net Asset Value ('NAV'). The measure does not include fees and expenses. For callable bonds, YTM is the Yield-to-Worst.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interestrate sensitivity. Put simply, the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. So a fund with a duration of 10 years is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration.

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