## **BSF Asia Pacific Absolute Return Fund**

## A4 Hedged Euro

### **BlackRock Strategic Funds**



December 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2024.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

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 shortterm maturities), deposits and cash. The equity-related securities include financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets).

#### **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	3у	5у	S.I.
Fund	1.42	1.10	-2.44	2.12	2.12	2.79	4.42	1.66
Benchmark	0.41	1.27	2.71	5.64	5.64	4.35	2.84	2.43
Share Class [Max IC Applied]	-3.65	-3.95	-7.32	-2.99	-2.99	1.04	3.35	1.03
Base Share Class	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Base Share Class [Max IC appplied]	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	_

#### **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	7.48	6.35	1.86	4.41	2.12
Benchmark	1.08	0.18	1.97	5.48	5.64

The base share class currency is as indicated in the "Key Facts" section. For hedged currency share classes only, the benchmark reflected is in the base currency.

#### **LATEST DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

Ex Date Dividend per unit

31-May-2024 0.0493 EUR

#### **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class: Equity

**Benchmark:** 3 Month SOFR Compounded in Arrears plus 26.1 basis point spread

Fund Inception Date: 31-Aug-2016

**Share Class Inception Date :** 31-Aug-2016

Fund Base CCY: USD

Share Class Currency: EUR

Distribution Frequency: Annually

Net Assets (mil): 153.39 USD

Morningstar Category: Long/Short

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Equity - Other

ISIN: LU1417813919

**Bloomberg Ticker:** BSAPA4E

#### **FEES AND CHARGES\***

**Annual Management Fee: 1.50%** 

Initial Charge: 5.00%

\*For Fee details, please refer to the Fund

Prospectus.

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

5 Years Beta: -0.73
5 Years Volatility: 6.02
3 Years Volatility: 5.66
3 Years Beta: -0.18
Price to Book Ratio: 2.16x
Price to Earnings Ratio: 22.29x

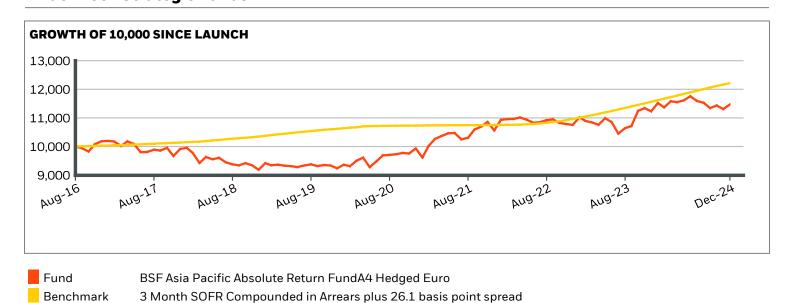
Number of Holdings: 69

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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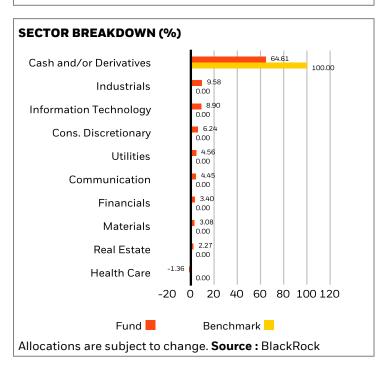
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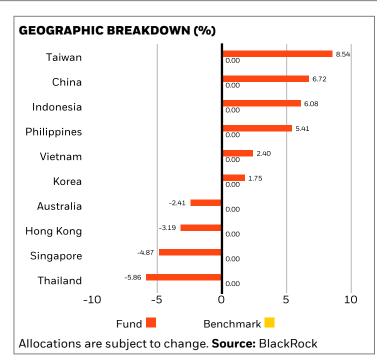


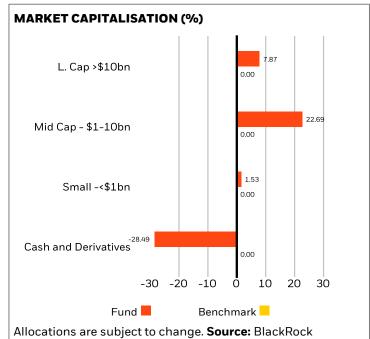
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	3.89%
CO LTD	
INDIA (REPUBLIC OF)	3.32%
MEDIATEK INC	2.78%
ZIJIN MINING GROUP CO LTD	2.55%
BANK CENTRAL ASIA TBK PT	2.51%
SANY HEAVY INDUSTRY CO LTD	2.50%
MIDEA GROUP CO LTD	2.47%
FPT CORP	2.40%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	2.39%
FUYAO GLASS INDUSTRY GROUP CO LTD	2.36%
Total of Portfolio	27.17%







#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Unless otherwise specified, all information as of 13-Jan-2025.

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