# BlackRock Solutions Funds ICAV - Coutts Actively Managed Global Investment Grade Credit Fund Class C Dist Euro BlackRock Solutions Funds ICAV

Unless otherwise stated, 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 achieve a return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on its assets.
- The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds) issued by corporate or government-related issuers (including governments, foreign agencies, supranational bodies (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and local authorities) which are investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) and instruments related thereto, including financial derivative instruments (FDI) (i.e. investments whose prices are based on one or more underlying assets). It may invest up to 25% of its assets in emerging markets and 10% in asset and mortgage backed securities (i.e. financial securities backed by cash flows from debt). It may invest in high yield FI securities (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities), deposits and cash.
- The Fund invests in accordance with its Exclusionary Policy as disclosed in the prospectus and at: https://www.blackrock.com/uk/individual/literature/prospectus/ blackrock-solutions-funds-icav-esg-policy-emea-gb-en.pdf.

# **RISK INDICATOR**

# Lower Risk Higher Risk Potentially Lower Rewards Potentially Higher Rewards

**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.
- The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Fund's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- 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**

Target<sup>11</sup>: BBG MSCI Global Aggregate Credit ex Controversial & Nuclear Weapons Index Hedged (USD)

**Constraint<sup>12</sup> :** BBG MSCI Global Aggregate Credit SRI Select 100% USD Hedged Index

Asset Class : Fixed Income

Fund Launch Date: 15-Mar-2021

Share Class Launch Date : 16-Mar-2021

Fund Base Currency : USD

Share Class Currency : EUR

Use of Income : Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 1,578.52 USD

Morningstar Category : -

SFDR Classification : Other

Domicile : Ireland

ISIN: IEOOBMYCB914

Management Company : BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

## **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0.21%

Ongoing Charge: 0.24%

Performance Fee: 0.00%

# **DEALING INFORMATION**

**Dealing Frequency :** Daily, forward pricing basis **Settlement :** Trade Date + 2 days

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration : 6.04 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity: 7.64 yrs

Yield To Maturity : 4.93%

**3y Beta :** 1.09

Number of Holdings: 1,806

Standard Deviation (3y): 8.50

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

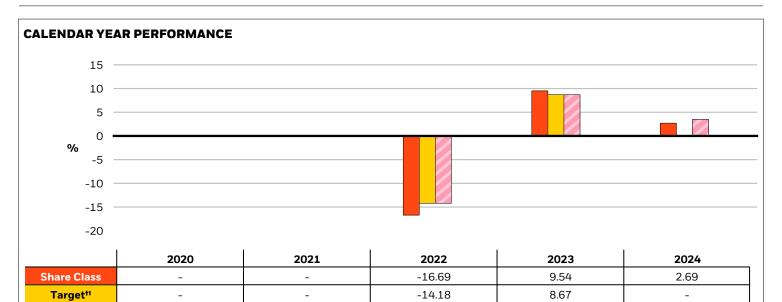
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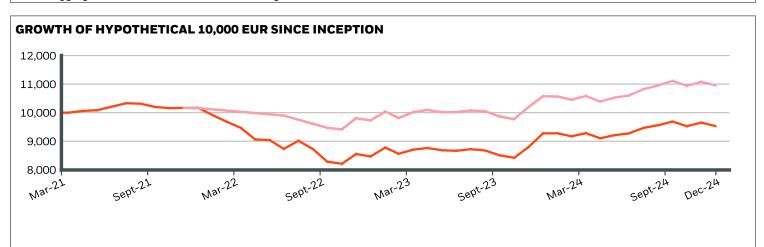
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The BBG MSCI Global Aggregate Credit ex Controversial and Nuclear Weapons Index (USD Hedged) was applied as a Target benchmark and Constraint benchmark until 2nd April 2024. Following a change in the Fund's benchmark from 3rd April 2024, the Fund applies the BBG MSCI Global Aggregate Credit SRI Select Index (USD Hedged) as the Constraint benchmark."

-14.18

8.67



CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE										
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)				
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5y	Since Inception		
Share Class	-1.30	-1.67	2.71	2.69	2.69	-2.14	-	-1.14		
Target <sup>†1</sup>	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-		
Constraint <sup>+2</sup>	-1.19	-1.46	3.28	3.55	3.55	-1.16	-	-0.35		

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

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BBG MSCI Global Aggregate Credit ex Controversial & Nuclear Weapons Index Hedged (USD)

Target<sup>†1</sup>

Constraint<sup>+2</sup>

Constraint<sup>12</sup> BBG MSCI Global Aggregate Credit SRI Select 100% USD Hedged Index

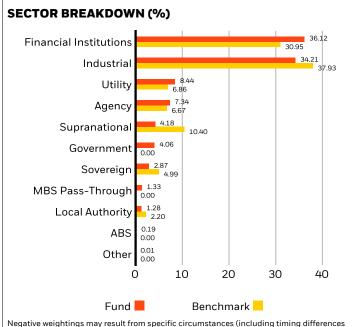
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# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

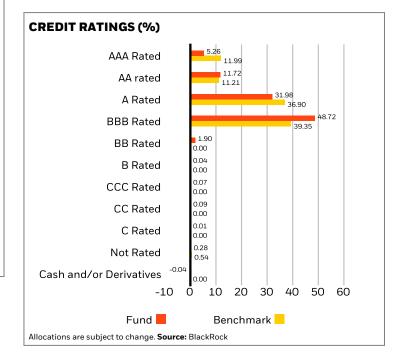
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Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change

### **MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)** 2.19 0 - 1 Years 0.26 9.66 1-2 Years 13.57 9.42 2 - 3 Years 12.95 21.99 3 - 5 Years 21.94 2015 5 - 7 Years 13.37 21.80 7 - 10 Years 14.87 4 84 10 - 15 Years 5.57 2.13 15 - 20 Years 4.88 7.88 20+ Years 12.59 -0.04 Cash and Derivatives 0.00 -5 25 Ō 5 10 15 20 Fund Benchmark Allocations are subject to change. Source: BlackRock

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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.

**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.

**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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