

# BSF BlackRock Systematic Asia Pacific Equity Absolute Return Fund

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# Class A2 Hedged Singapore Dollar BlackRock Strategic Funds

November 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Nov-2024. All other data as at 10-Dec-2024.

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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 Asia Pacific region. This is achieved by investing at least 70% of its assets in equity securities, 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 Higher 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:**

- Shares in smaller companies typically trade in less volume and experience greater price variations than larger companies.
- Equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements.
   Fixed Income securities can be affected by changes to interest rates, credit risk and
   potential or actual credit rating downgrades. FDIs are highly sensitive to changes in the
   value of the asset they are based on. The impact is greater where FDIs are used in an
   extensive or complex way.
- 'Absolute Return' funds may not move in line with market trends or fully benefit from a
  positive market environment. Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to
  economic and political conditions than developed markets.
- 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.
- 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 plus 26.1 basis point spread

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 22-Feb-2017 Share Class Launch Date: 11-0ct-2023

Fund Base Currency: USD
Share Class Currency: SGD
Use of Income: Accumulating
Net Assets of Fund (M): 221.86 USD

Morningstar Category: SFDR Classification: Article 8
Domicile: Luxembourg

ISIN: LU2663582299

**Management Company:** BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

**Annual Management Fee: 1.50%** 

Ongoing Charge: 1.94%
Performance Fee: 20.00%

# **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings: 2,720

# **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Jeff Shen Ryan Kim Rui Zhao

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR

Holdings subject to change

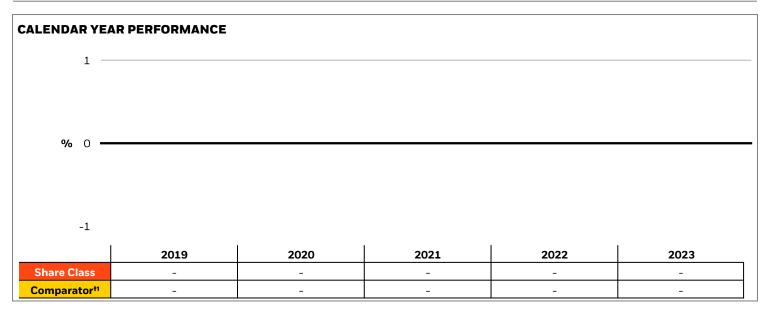
Total of Portfolio	12.90%
INFOSYS LTD	0.95%
DOWNER EDI LTD	0.97%
BOC HONG KONG HOLDINGS LTD	0.99%
TELSTRA GROUP LTD	1.04%
ORICA LTD	1.06%
LTD	
DAITO TRUST CONSTRUCTION CO	1.15%
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD	1.28%
MALAYAN BANKING BHD	1.39%
TELECOMMUNICATIONS LTD	
SINGAPORE	1.76%
MANUFACTURING CO LTD	

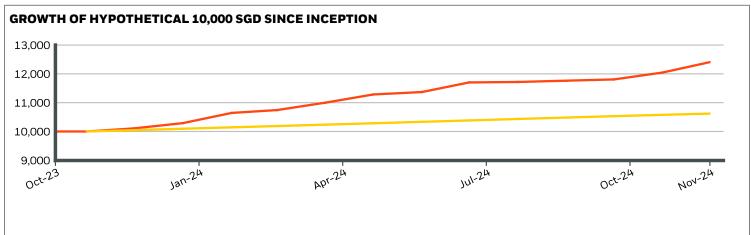
2.31%

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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1у	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	3.00	5.48	9.13	20.57	22.75	-	-	20.57	
Comparator <sup>†1</sup>	0.41	1.31	2.76	5.21	5.72	-	-	5.73	

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 SGD, 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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#### **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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