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

**BlackRock****December 2024**

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 10-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](http://www.blackrock.com/baselinescreens)

## RISK INDICATOR

### Lower Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

### Higher Risk

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.
- 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. 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.
- 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<sup>†</sup>:** 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 EUR

**SFDR Classification :** Article 8

**Domicile :** Luxembourg

**ISIN :** LU0725892383

**Management Company :** BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

## FEES AND CHARGES

**Annual Management Fee :** 1.00%

**Ongoing Charge :** 1.46%

**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 (%)

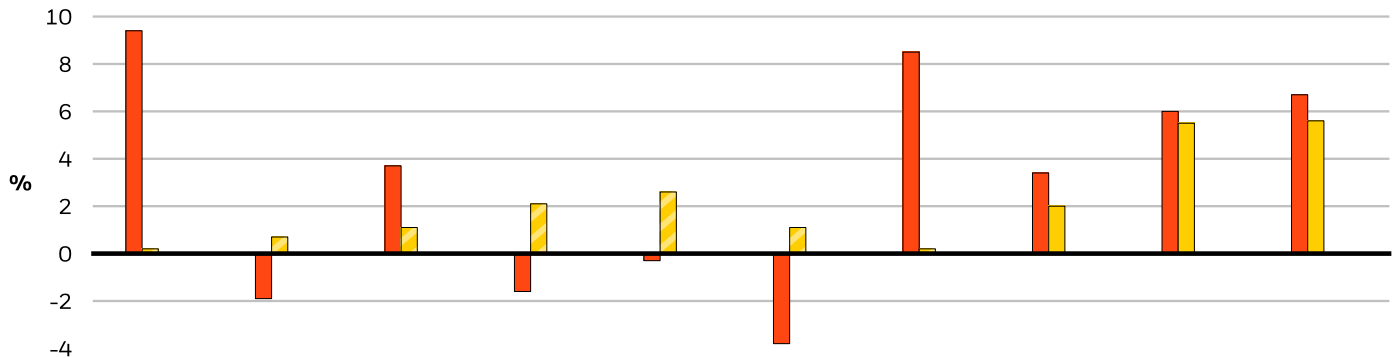
BROWN & BROWN INC	2.32%
PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA	2.29%
CINTAS CORPORATION	1.87%
CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC	1.84%
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	1.77%
DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION	1.73%
KITE REALTY GROUP TRUST	1.69%
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO	1.68%
AMPHENOL CORPORATION	1.67%
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC	1.62%
<b>Total of Portfolio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

Holdings subject to change

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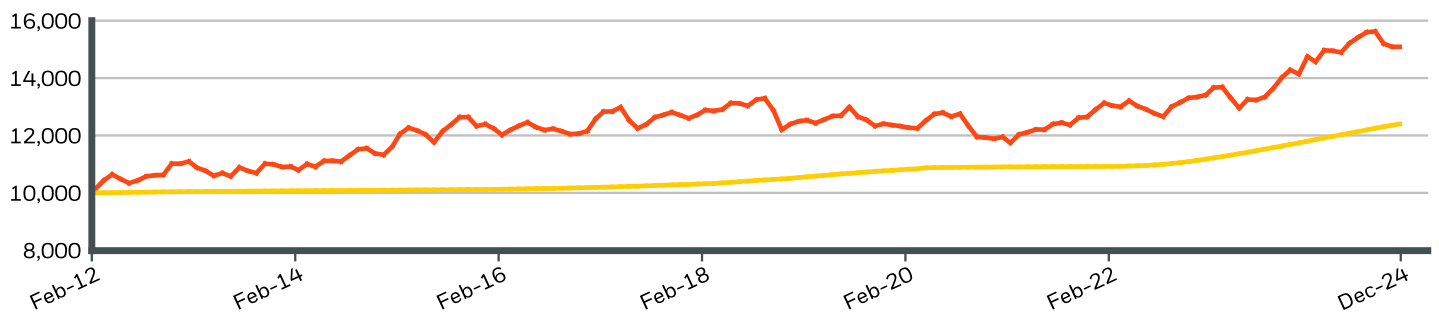
**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Share Class</b>	9.44	-1.94	3.68	-1.60	-0.28	-3.84	8.51	3.43	5.98	6.71
<b>Comparator<sup>†1</sup></b>	0.23	0.66	1.11	2.08	2.60	1.08	0.18	1.97	5.48	5.64

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

**GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 EUR SINCE INCEPTION**



**CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
<b>Share Class</b>	-0.02	-3.44	-0.82	6.71	6.71	5.36	4.07	3.25
<b>Comparator<sup>†1</sup></b>	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 Fund Class D2 Hedged Euro
- Comparator<sup>†1</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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