

## **BlackRock**

## Class D2 U.S. Dollar BlackRock Strategic Funds

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jul-2024. All other data as at 13-Aug-2024.

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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**

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Lower Risk Higher Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards Potentially Higher Rewards

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**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.
- Currency Risk: The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of the investment.
- 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.

#### **RATINGS**





#### **KEY FACTS**

Comparator\*: 3 Month SOFR Compounded in

Arrears

Comparator<sup>12</sup>: JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index (50%) and JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (50%)

Asset Class: Fixed Income
Fund Launch Date: 12-Jun-2013
Share Class Launch Date: 03-Jul-2013

**Share Class Currency :** USD **Use of Income :** Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 1,179.21 USD Morningstar Category: Global Emerging

Markets Bond

SFDR Classification: Other

Domicile: Luxembourg

ISIN: LU0949128572

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.
\* or currency equivalent

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0.75%

Ongoing Charge: 1.05% Performance Fee: 0.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Minimum Initial Investment: 100,000 USD \*

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

\* or currency equivalent

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration: 6.30 yrs

Average Weighted Maturity: 8.00 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 6.55% Standard Deviation (3y): 7.99

3y Beta: 5.43

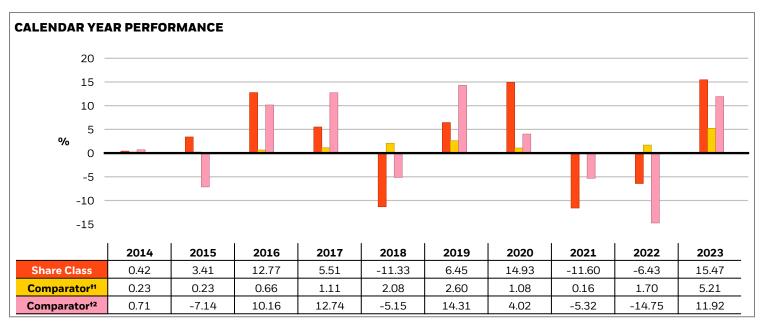
Number of Holdings: 307

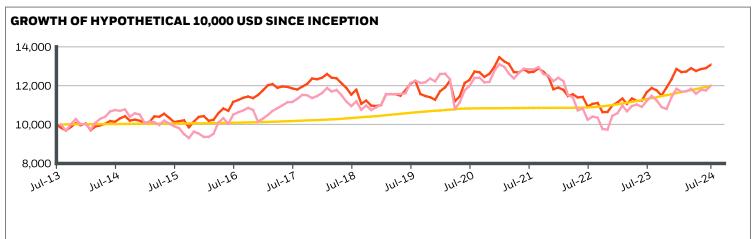
### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Amer Bisat Laurent Develay Michal Wozniak

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	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception
Share Class	1.34	2.49	2.98	1.70	10.10	0.94	1.32	2.45
Comparator <sup>†1</sup>	0.46	1.37	2.73	3.20	5.56	3.37	2.45	1.65
Comparator <sup>†2</sup>	2.07	3.57	2.64	1.34	4.55	-2.24	-0.43	1.68

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 USD, 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 Emerging Markets Flexi Dynamic Bond FundClass D2 U.S. Dollar

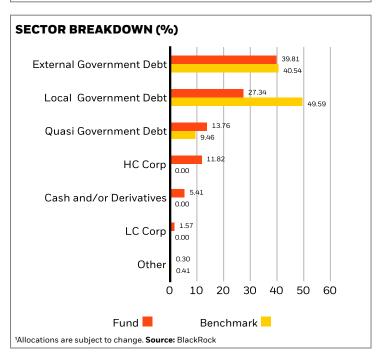
Comparator<sup>†1</sup> 3 Month SOFR Compounded in Arrears

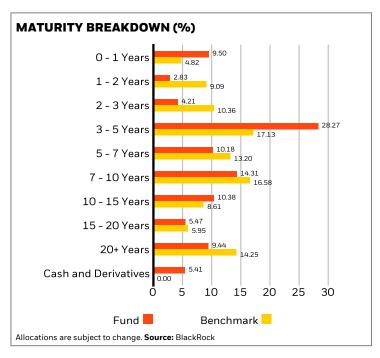
Comparator<sup>12</sup> JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index (50%) and JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (50%)

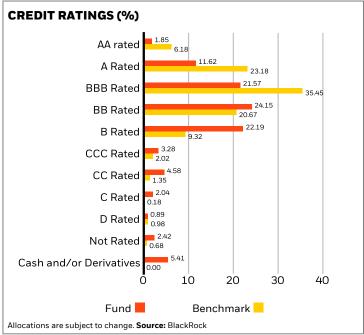
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES) (GO 8.5 05/31/2029	4.94%
SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF) 8.75 01/31/2044	3.69%
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF) 5.75 04/25/2029	3.29%
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF) 5 10/25/2034	2.73%
POLAND (REPUBLIC OF) 4.75 07/25/2029	2.35%
UKRAINE (GOVERNMENT OF) RegS 7.75 08/01/2041	1.92%
EGYPT (ARAB REPUBLIC OF) MTN RegS 7.903 02/21/2048	1.76%
TURKEY (REPUBLIC OF) 26.2 10/05/2033	1.57%
CZECH REPUBLIC 5.5 12/12/2028	1.29%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (GOVERNMENT) 10.75 06/01/2036	1.26%
Total of Portfolio	24.80%
Holdings subject to change	









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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.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

'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

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