

### BSF European Opportunities Extension Fund Class D4 British Pound BlackRock Strategic Funds

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 10-Jan-2025.

This document is marketing material. For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the KIID/PRIIPs document and prospectus prior to investing, and should refer to the prospectus for the funds full list of risks.

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The investment strategy of the Fund is deemed to be capacity constrained. Buying Shares in the Fund (or converting shares from another fund) is capped at a daily limit of EUR 10 million (or the equivalent thereof) per investor until further notice except at the discretion of the Directors of the Fund (you can still sell your Shares daily without limit).
- The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth (including income) on your investment through the use of an extension strategy, meaning that, in addition to having up to 100% of the Fund's assets exposed to equity securities (e.g. shares) via long positions and/or synthetic long positions, the intention is to enter into synthetic short positions, to achieve additional investment exposure as further disclosed in the prospectus.
- The Fund seeks to gain at least 70% of any investment exposure to equity securities and other equity-related (E-R) securities, of companies domiciled in, or whose main business is in, Europe (including former Soviet Union countries) and, fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds), money market instruments (MMIs) (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits and cash. The E-R securities include financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments whose prices are based on one or more underlying assets). FDIs may be used to help achieve the Fund's investment objective and.the IA intends to generate market leverage via FDIs (i.e. where the Fund gains market exposure in excess of the value of its assets).

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

#### **Lower Risk**

Potentially Lower 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:**

- Shares in smaller companies typically trade in less volume and experience greater price variations than larger companies.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

# RATINGS\*\*

KEY FACTS
Constraint <sup>†1</sup> : S&P Europe BMI Index
Asset Class : Equity
Fund Launch Date: 31-Aug-2007
Share Class Launch Date : 18-Oct-2012
Share Class Currency : GBP
Use of Income : Distributing
Net Assets of Fund (M): 675.17 EUR
Morningstar Category : Europe Flex-Cap Equity
SFDR Classification : Other
Domicile : Luxembourg
ISIN: LU0827973438
<b>Management Company :</b> BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.
FEES AND CHARGES
Annual Management Fee : 1.39%
Ongoing Charge: 1.37%
Performance Fee: 20.00%
DEALING INFORMATION
Dealing Frequency : Daily, forward pricing basis

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#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio : 8.99x

Price to Earnings Ratio : 36.37x

Standard Deviation (3y): 15.32

3y Beta: 1.06

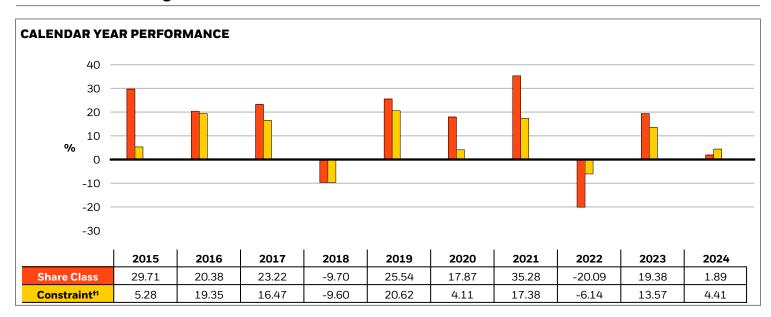
Number of Holdings: 134

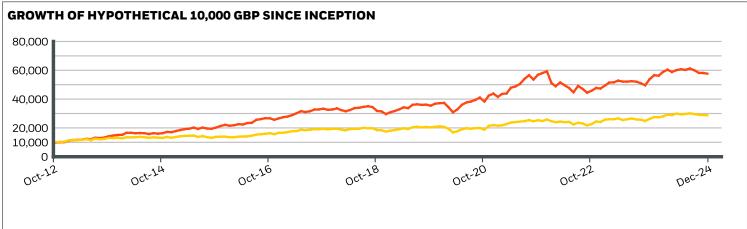
#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Stephanie Bothwell Christopher Sykes **BSF European Opportunities Extension Fund** Class D4 British Pound

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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
		UMULATIVE (%	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)						
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	-0.84	-3.95	-5.12	1.89	1.89	-0.94	9.16	15.44	
Constraint <sup>11</sup>	-0.90	-3.11	-2.30	4.41	4.41	3.63	6.34	8.77	

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 GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in EUR. 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

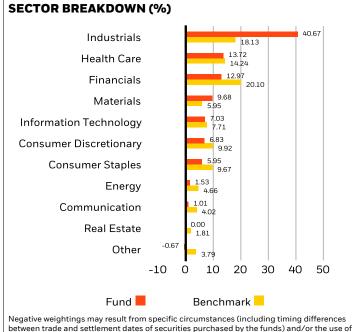
Share Class BSF European Opportunities Extension FundClass D4 British Pound

Constraint<sup>11</sup> S&P Europe BMI Index

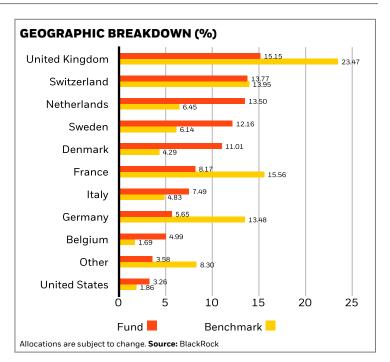
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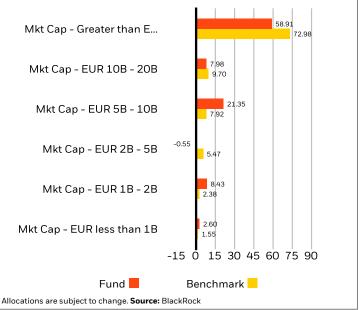
TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)							
NOVO NORDISK A/S	5.83%						
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	3.97%						
MTU AERO ENGINES AG	3.95%						
DSV A/S	3.47%						
LINDE PLC	3.26%						
RELX PLC	3.20%						
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP PLC	3.17%						
CRH PLC	3.03%						
HALMA PLC	2.97%						
AIB GROUP PLC	2.88%						
Total of Portfolio	35.73%						
Holdings subject to change							



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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#### 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.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

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