

### **BSF Global Event Driven Fund**

### Class A2 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.
- Under normal market conditions, the Fund will seek to gain at least 70% of its investment exposure through global equity securities (e.g. shares) and equity related securities. The Fund may also invest in fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds), FI related securities, funds, money market instruments (MMIs) (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits and cash.
- The Fund will employ a fundamentals-based investment process focussed on identifying investments that are undergoing a sufficiently defined catalyst event (e.g. announced mergers and acquisitions).

### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards

Compared to the potential of the pot

**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.
- 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: ICE BofAML 3-MO US Treasury

Bill

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 04-Aug-2015 Share Class Launch Date: 09-Mar-2016

Fund Base Currency: USD

Share Class Currency: EUR

Use of Income: Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 1,596.39 USD Morningstar Category: Event Driven

SFDR Classification: Other Domicile: Luxembourg ISIN: LU1376384878

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 1.50%

Ongoing Charge: 1.85%
Performance Fee: 20.00%

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio: 2.92x
Price to Earnings Ratio: 26.08x
Standard Deviation (3y): 5.47

3y Beta: 1.49

Number of Holdings: 291

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

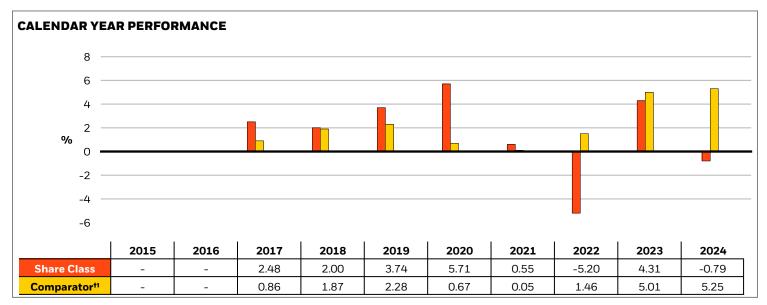
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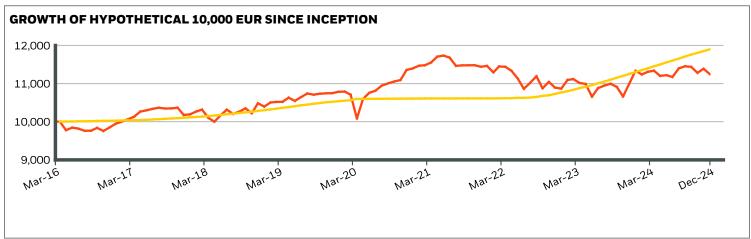
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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE										
		CUMULATIVE (%)						ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception		
Share Class	-1.25	-1.68	0.65	-0.79	-0.79	-0.63	0.84	1.33		
Comparator <sup>†</sup>	0.40	1.17	2.55	5.25	5.25	3.89	2.46	2.00		

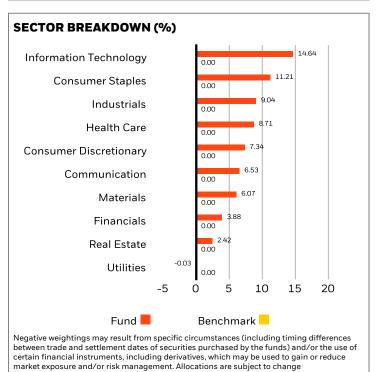
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR, hedged share class benchmark performance 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

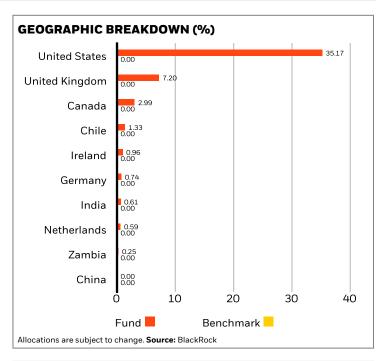
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Comparator<sup>†1</sup> ICE BofAML 3-MO US Treasury Bill

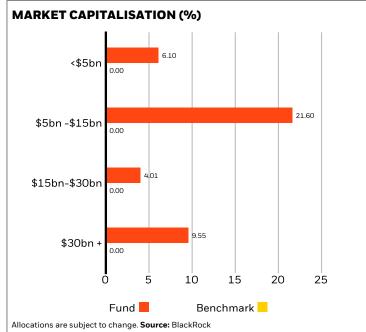
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
HESS CORP	6.19%
HASHICORP INC	4.86%
KELLANOVA	4.65%
COTY INC	4.55%
BRITVIC PLC	3.83%
HARGREAVES LANSDOWN PLC	3.18%
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	3.16%
CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT INC	3.02%
CLOUD SOFTWARE GROUP INC	2.77%
SMARTSHEET INC	2.55%
Total of Portfolio	38.76%
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.

**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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