

# BSF Sustainable Euro Corporate Bond Fund

## Class ZI2 Euro

### BlackRock Strategic Funds

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 maximise the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets and in accordance with the Fund's ESG Policy as disclosed in the Prospectus.
- The Fund invests at least 80% of its total assets in fixed income (FI) securities, FI related securities (in each case which are investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) and, when determined appropriate, deposits and cash. FI securities include bonds and money market instruments (MMIs) (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). The Fund will focus on non-government FI securities and will also have exposure to FI securities of governments and government agencies inside or outside of the Eurozone.
- The Fund will take into account environment, social and governance criteria when selecting investments as disclosed in the prospectus. More than 90% of the issuers of securities in which the Fund invests shall be ESG rated or have been analysed for ESG purposes.

#### 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.
- 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.
- 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

**Constraint<sup>†</sup>:** Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate Sustainable SRI Index

**Asset Class:** Fixed Income

**Fund Launch Date:** 21-Jun-2019

**Share Class Launch Date:** 14-Sept-2022

**Share Class Currency:** EUR

**Use of Income:** Accumulating

**Net Assets of Fund (M):** 248.55 EUR

**Morningstar Category:** -

**SFDR Classification:** Article 8

**Domicile:** Luxembourg

**ISIN:** LU2525720822

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

#### FEES AND CHARGES

**Annual Management Fee:** 0.30%

**Ongoing Charge:** 0.38%

**Performance Fee:** 0.00%

#### DEALING INFORMATION

**Dealing Frequency:** Daily, forward pricing basis

**Settlement:** Trade Date + 3 days

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

**Effective Duration:** 4.64 yrs

**Average Weighted Maturity:** 5.36 yrs

**Yield To Maturity:** 3.56%

**Number of Holdings:** 297

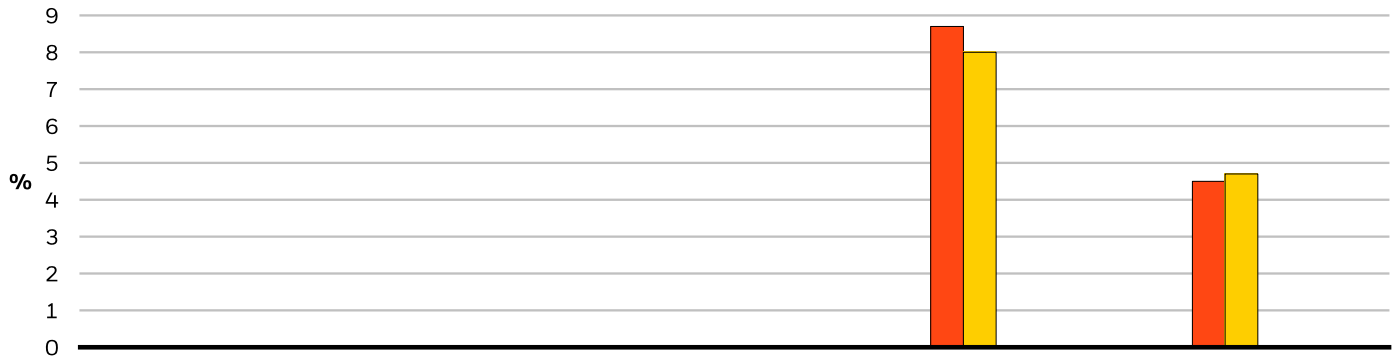
#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Georgie Merson

Max Huefner

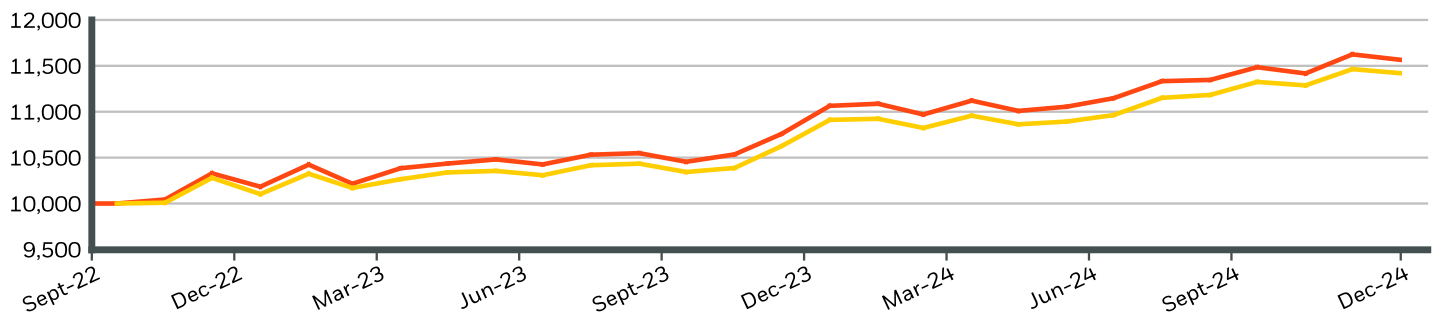
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**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Share Class</b>	-	-	-	8.65	4.53
<b>Constraint<sup>††</sup></b>	-	-	-	8.00	4.66

**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>	-0.51	0.70	3.75	4.53	4.53	-	-	5.13
<b>Constraint<sup>††</sup></b>	-0.39	0.84	4.16	4.66	4.66	-	-	4.61

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 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

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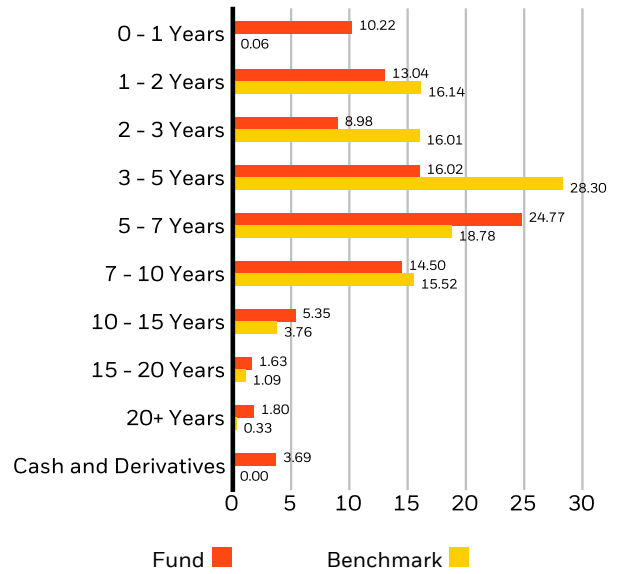
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**TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

CREDIT AGRICOLE SA MTN RegS 1.625 06/05/2030	2.17%
BANQUE FEDERATIVE DU CREDIT MUTUEL MTN RegS 4.375 05/02/2030	1.25%
KONINKLIJKE KPN NV MTN RegS 0.625 04/09/2025	1.25%
CARLSBERG BREWERIES A/S MTN RegS 3.5 11/26/2026	1.23%
UBS GROUP AG RegS 4.75 03/17/2032	1.12%
SES SA RegS 2.875 12/31/2079	1.10%
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC RegS 4.787 03/10/2032	1.07%
SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN AB MTN RegS 0.5 02/18/2030	1.07%
EUROBANK SA RegS 4.875 04/30/2031	1.06%
CRH SMW FINANCE DAC MTN RegS 1.25 11/05/2026	0.98%
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>12.30%</b>

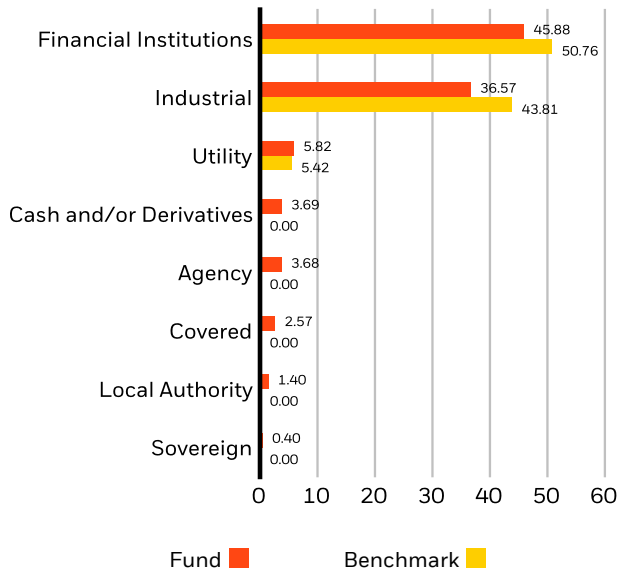
Holdings subject to change

**MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)**



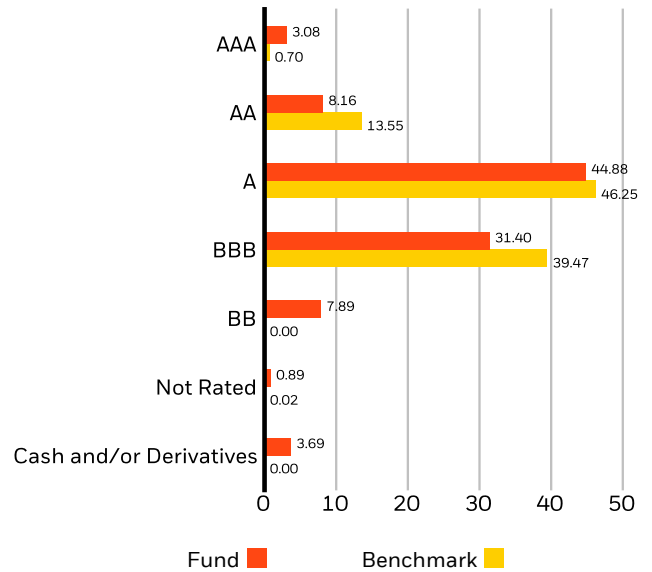
Allocations are subject to change. Source: BlackRock

**SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**



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

**CREDIT RATINGS (%)**



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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 YTM's 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 interest-rate 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.

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