

# BSF UK Equity Absolute Return Fund

## Class A2 British Pound

### 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 achieve positive absolute returns through a combination of capital growth and income on your investment regardless of market conditions.
- The Fund seeks to gain at least 70% of any investment exposure to equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, or have their primary listing in the United Kingdom. This is achieved by investing at least 70% of its assets in equity securities and other equity-related securities. The Fund may also, when determined appropriate, invest in fixed income (FI) securities, money market instruments (MMIs) (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits and cash.
- The equity-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 varying amounts of market leverage (i.e. where the Fund gains market exposure in excess of the value of its assets).

#### 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:

- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- 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.

#### KEY FACTS

**Comparator<sup>1</sup>:** 3 Month SONIA Compounded in Arrears + 11.9 basis points spread

**Asset Class:** Equity

**Fund Launch Date:** 18-Aug-2016

**Share Class Launch Date:** 18-Aug-2016

**Share Class Currency:** GBP

**Use of Income:** Accumulating

**Net Assets of Fund (M):** 325.02 GBP

**Morningstar Category:** Equity Market Neutral Other

**SFDR Classification:** Other

**Domicile:** Luxembourg

**ISIN:** LU1430596186

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

#### FEES AND CHARGES

**Annual Management Fee:** 1.50%

**Ongoing Charge:** 1.86%

**Performance Fee:** 20.00%

#### DEALING INFORMATION

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

**Settlement:** Trade Date + 3 days

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

**Price to Book Ratio:** 2.58x

**Price to Earnings Ratio:** 22.79x

**Standard Deviation (3y):** 3.01

**3y Beta:** -0.65

**Number of Holdings:** 124

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

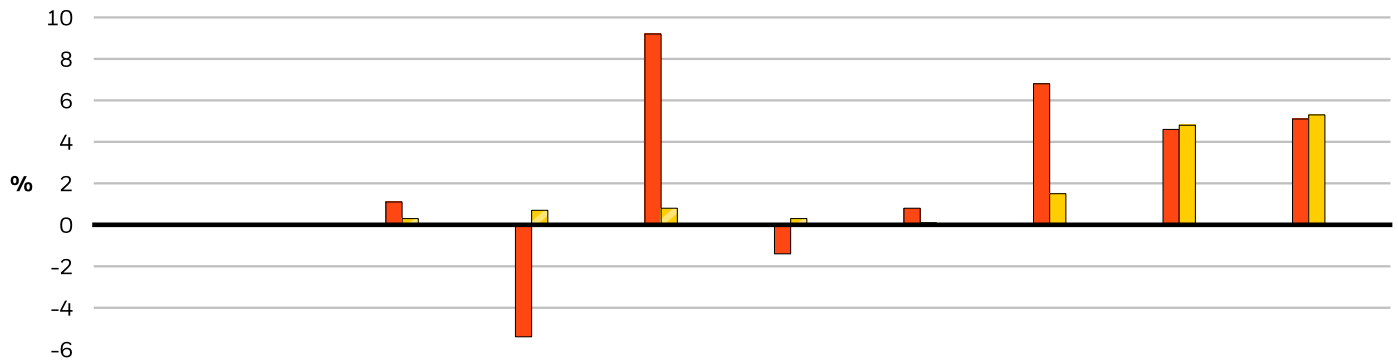
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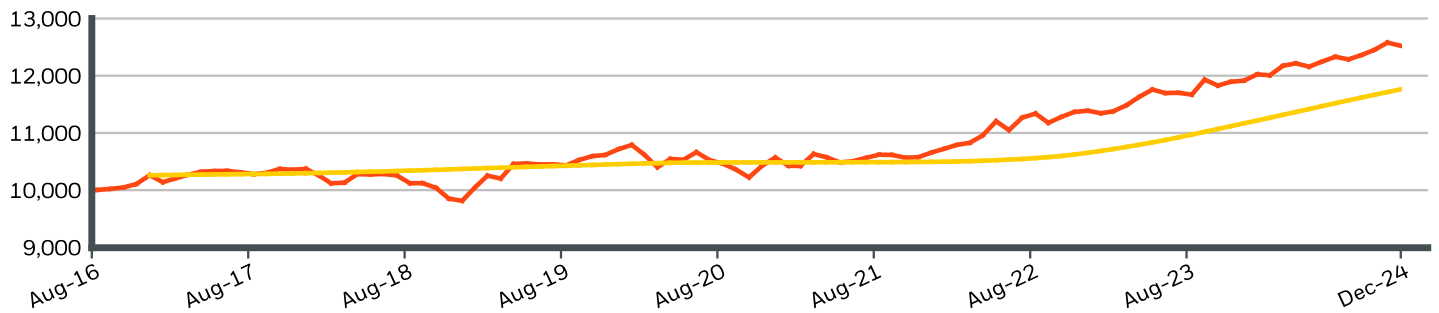
**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Share Class</b>	-	-	1.10	-5.39	9.20	-1.37	0.83	6.85	4.63	5.11
<b>Comparator<sup>†1</sup></b>	-	-	0.35	0.72	0.81	0.29	0.09	1.52	4.83	5.33

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

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



**CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
<b>Share Class</b>	-0.44	1.32	2.26	5.11	5.11	5.53	3.17	2.77
<b>Comparator<sup>†1</sup></b>	0.41	1.25	2.58	5.33	5.33	3.88	2.39	1.66

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 GBP. 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 UK Equity Absolute Return Fund Class A2 British Pound
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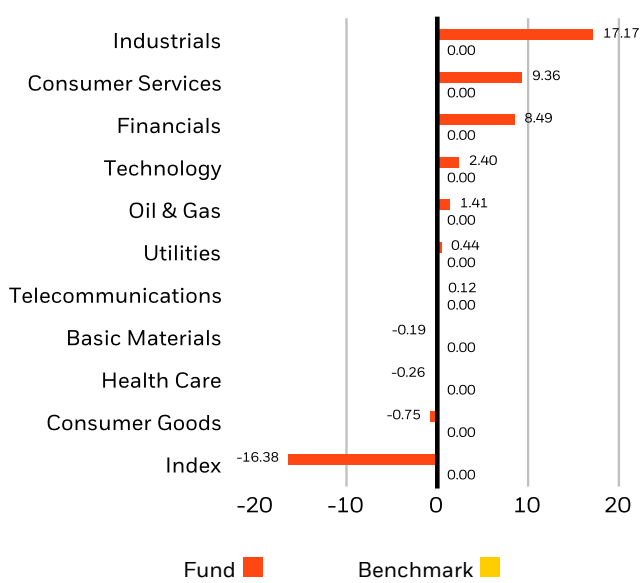


#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

EXPERIAN PLC	2.40%
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP PLC	2.36%
RELX PLC	2.13%
BREEDON GROUP PLC	2.08%
DSV A/S	2.07%
AMAZON.COM INC	2.02%
GREAT PORTLAND ESTATES PLC	1.99%
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	1.95%
SHELL PLC	1.91%
CRH PLC	1.89%
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>20.80%</b>

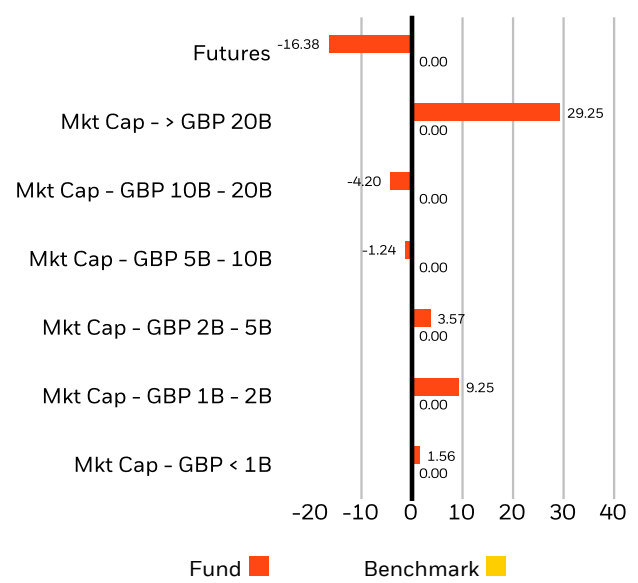
Holdings subject to change

#### 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

#### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)



Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

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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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