

#### KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# BlackRock Sustainable Euro Corporate Bond Fund

A sub-fund of BlackRock Strategic Funds

Class ZI2 EUR

ISIN: LU2525720822

Management Company: BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

### Objectives and Investment Policy

- ► 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 Furozone.
- ► The Fund will pursue an ESG Policy as disclosed in the Prospectus with, among other aims, at least 90% of the Fund's total assets will meet the Fund's environmental, social and governance ("ESG") criteria (in respect of securities held directly by the Fund or through FDIs). The Fund adopts a "best in class" approach to sustainable investing meaning that the Fund selects the best issuers (from an ESG perspective) for each relevant sector of activities (without excluding any sector of activities).
- ▶ The Fund will not invest in FI securities issued by corporate entities which do not meet certain ESG criteria as disclosed in the Fund's ESG Policy and Benchmark section 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. FDIs may be used to help achieve the Fund's investment objective.
- ► The Fund is actively managed and the IA has discretion to select the Fund's investments. In doing so, the IA will refer to the Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate Sustainable SRI Index (the "Index") when constructing the Fund's portfolio, and also for risk management purposes as further described in the prospectus. The Index should be used by shareholders to compare the performance of the Fund. The Bloomberg Barclays Euro Corporate Index (80%) and Bloomberg Global Corporate Index (20%) should be used by shareholders to assess the impact of ESG screening on the Fund's investment universe.
- ▶ Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for short-term investment.
- ▶ Your shares will be non-distributing (i.e. dividend income will be included in their value).
- ▶ Your shares will be denominated in Euro, the Fund's base currency.
- ▶ You can buy and sell your shares daily. The minimum initial investment for this share class is US\$25,000,000 or other currency equivalent.

  For more information on the Fund, share/unit classes, risks and charges, please see the Fund's prospectus, available on the product pages at www.blackrock.com

#### Risk and Reward Profile



- ► The risk indicator was calculated incorporating simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- ▶ The lowest category does not mean risk free.
- ► The Fund is rated four due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.
  - 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. Such ESG screening may reduce the potential investment universe and this may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- ▶ Particular risks not adequately captured by the risk indicator include:
  - 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.

#### Charges

The charges are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please refer to your financial advisor or the distributor for the actual entry and exit charges.

\*Subject to a charge of up to 2% paid into the Fund where the Manager suspects excessive trading by an investor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the twelve month period ending 31 December 2024. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the custodian and any entry/exit charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

\*\* To the extent the Fund undertakes securities lending to reduce costs, the Fund will receive 62.5% of the associated revenue generated and the remaining 37.5% will be received by BlackRock as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the ongoing charges.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry Charge	None
Exit Charge	None*

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before proceeds of your investments are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over each year	
Ongoing Charges	0.38%**
Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions	
Performance Fee	None

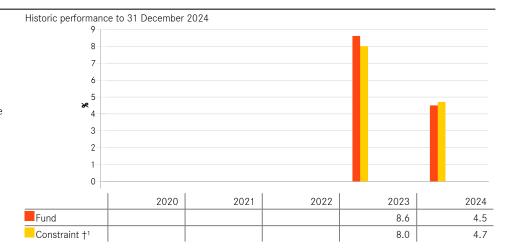
#### Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The chart shows the Fund's annual performance in EUR for each full calendar year over the period displayed in the chart. It is expressed as a percentage change of the Fund's net asset value at each year-end. The Fund was launched in 2019. The share class was launched in 2022.

Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.

†¹Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate Sustainable SRI Index (EUR)



## **Practical Information**

- ▶ The depositary of the Fund is State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch.
- ► Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the latest annual and half-yearly reports of the BlackRock Strategic Funds (BSF). These documents are available free of charge in English and certain other languages. These can be found, along with other information, such as share prices, on the BlackRock website at www.blackrock.com or by calling the International Investor Servicing team on +44 (0) 20 7743 3300.
- ▶ Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund may have an impact on the personal tax position of your investment in the Fund.
- ▶ The Fund is a sub-fund of BSF, an umbrella structure comprising different sub-funds. This document is specific to the Fund and share class stated at the beginning of this document. However, the prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports are prepared for the umbrella.
- ▶ BSF may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Fund's prospectus.
- ▶ Under Luxembourg law, BSF has segregated liability between its sub-funds (i.e. the Fund's assets will not be used to discharge the liabilities of other sub-funds within BSF). In addition, the Fund's assets are held separately from the assets of other sub-funds.
- ▶ Investors may switch their shares in the Fund for shares in another sub-fund within BSF, subject to meeting certain conditions as set out in the prospectus.
- ▶ The Remuneration Policy of the Management Company, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, and the associated governance arrangements, is available at www.blackrock.com/Remunerationpolicy or on request from the registered office of the Management Company.