

# BlackRock Sustainable Sterling Strategic Bond Fund

## Class D British Pound

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Aug-2024. All other data as at 11-Sep-2024.

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#### FUND OVERVIEW

- The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase to the value of the Fund's assets and/or income received from those assets) of 4.5% per year (gross of fees) over the return of the 3-month Sterling Overnight Index Average in a manner consistent with the principles of sustainable investment.
- The Fund invests at least 80% of its total assets in fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds) globally, and instruments related to such FI securities (i.e. other investments whose value is related to debt) and at least 50% of its total assets in Sterling denominated non-government FI securities that are investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of creditworthiness) at the time of purchase and instruments related to such FI securities. However, the Fund will invest in the full range of FI securities which may include investments with a relatively low credit rating or which are unrated. The FI securities may be issued by companies, governments, government agencies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development).
- The Fund may also invest in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies and in asset backed and mortgage backed securities (i.e. financial securities backed by cash flows from debt), money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits, cash and other funds.

#### 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:

- Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Non-investment grade fixed income securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated 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.
- 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 benchmark index only excludes companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria if such activities exceed the thresholds determined by the index provider. 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.
- 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. If a financial institution is unable to meet its financial obligations, its financial assets may be subject to a write down in value or converted (i.e. "bail-in") by relevant authorities to rescue the institution.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

#### RATINGS



#### KEY FACTS

**Target<sup>††</sup>:** 3 Month SONIA ARR compounded in arrears + 450 bps

**Asset Class:** Fixed Income

**Fund Launch Date:** 17-May-2016

**Share Class Launch Date:** 17-May-2016

**Share Class Currency:** GBP

**Use of Income:** Accumulating

**Net Assets of Fund (M):** 98.45 GBP

**Morningstar Category:** GBP Flexible Bond

**Domicile:** United Kingdom

**ISIN:** GBO0BZ6DDJ74

**Management Company:** BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd

#### FEES AND CHARGES

**Annual Management Fee:** 0.50%

**Ongoing Charge:** 0.59%

**Performance Fee:** 0.00%

#### DEALING INFORMATION

**Minimum Initial Investment:** 100,000 GBP \*

**Settlement:** Trade Date + 3 days

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

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

**Effective Duration:** 5.18 yrs

**Average Weighted Maturity:** 6.19 yrs

**Yield To Maturity:** 4.76%

**Standard Deviation (3y):** 10.68

**3y Beta:** -

**Number of Holdings:** 68

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

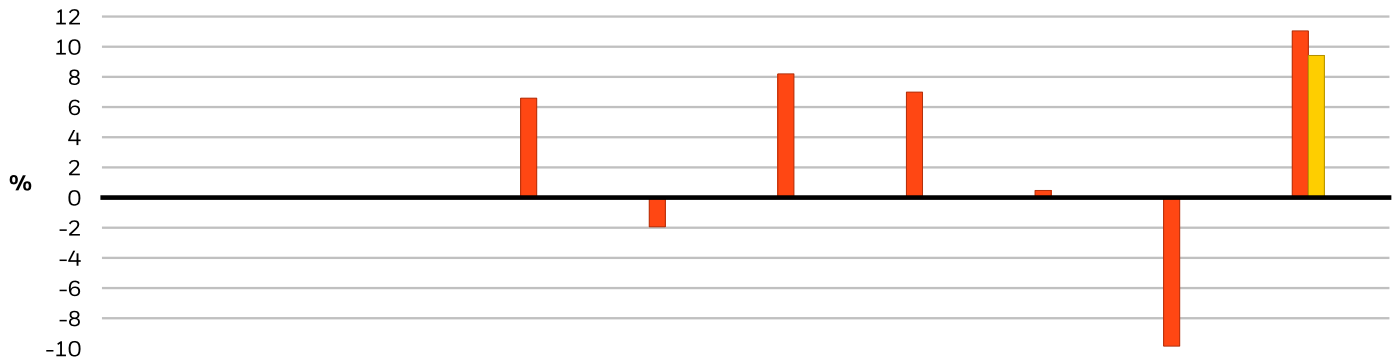
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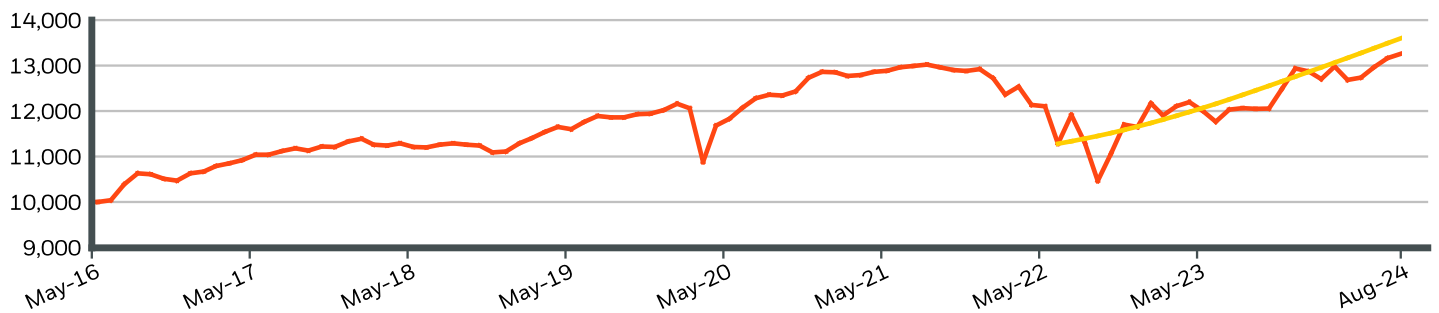


**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Share Class</b>	-	-	-	6.59	-1.94	8.20	6.99	0.47	-9.85	11.05
<b>Target<sup>†1</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.42

**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>	0.73	4.10	4.37	2.49	9.91	0.60	2.25	3.54
<b>Target<sup>†1</sup></b>	0.80	2.43	4.93	6.60	10.07	-	-	-

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 BlackRock Sustainable Sterling Strategic Bond Fund Class D British Pound
- Target<sup>†1</sup> 3 Month SONIA ARR compounded in arrears + 450 bps

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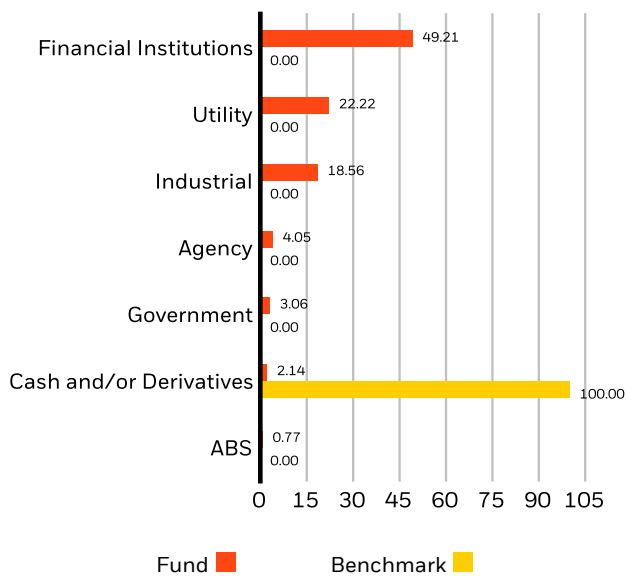
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#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

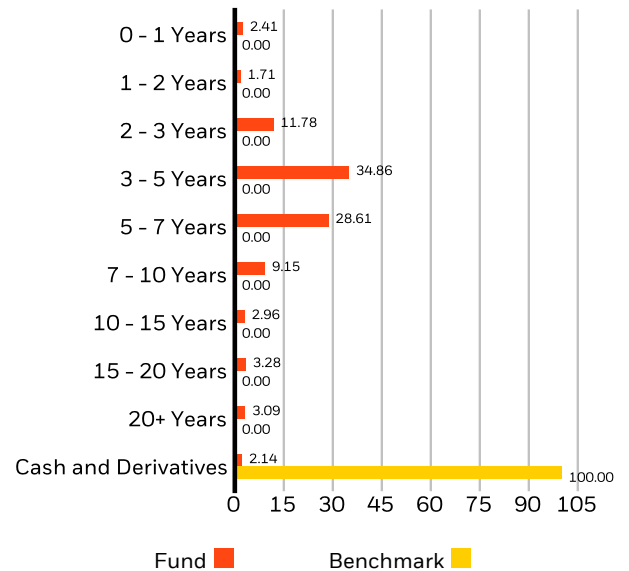
LEGAL & GENERAL GROUP PLC RegS 5.125 11/14/2048	3.19%
COOPERATIEVE CENTRALE RAIFFEISEN-B MTN RegS 4.625 05/23/2029	3.17%
TIME WARNER CABLE LLC 5.75 06/02/2031	3.09%
BANCO SANTANDER SA MTN RegS 4.75 08/30/2028	2.94%
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC 6.8 09/14/2031	2.86%
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE SA MTN RegS 5.875 12/31/2079	2.78%
YORKSHIRE WATER FINANCE PLC MTN RegS 5.25 04/28/2030	2.69%
EON INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BV MTN RegS 6.25 06/03/2030	2.64%
UBS GROUP AG MTN RegS 7.75 03/01/2029	2.62%
BARCLAYS PLC RegS 7.09 11/06/2029	2.58%
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>28.56%</b>
Holdings subject to change	

#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



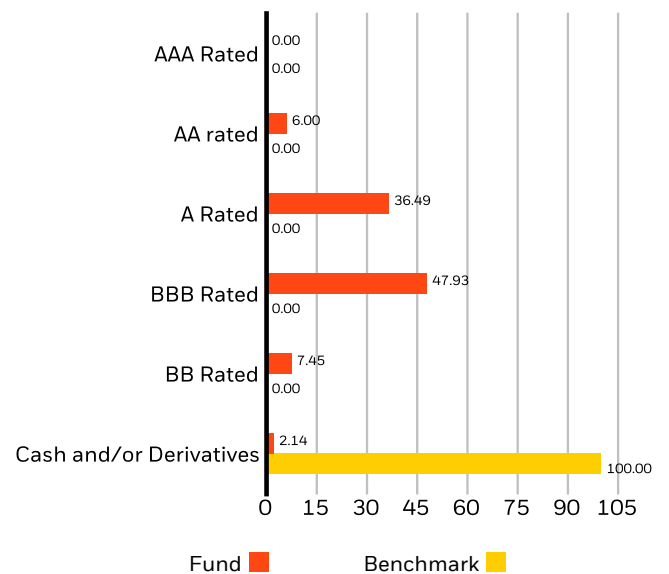
Allocations are subject to change. Source: BlackRock

#### MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)



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#### CREDIT RATINGS (%)



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## GLOSSARY

**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.

**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.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The Ongoing Charge may be discounted depending on the size of the fund.

<sup>1</sup>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

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