

## BlackRock Global Absolute Return Bond Fund Class D4 Hedged British Pound BlackRock Strategic Funds



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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Jun-2024. All other data as at 09-Jul-2024.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to achieve positive absolute returns on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income regardless of market conditions.
- The Fund seeks to gain at least 70% of any investment exposure to fixed income (FI) securities and FI-related securities issued by, or giving exposure to, governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) worldwide. This is achieved by investing at least 70% of its total assets in FI securities, FI-related securities, and where appropriate, deposits and cash. FI securities include bonds as well as money market instruments (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) which may generate market leverage (i.e. where the Fund gains market exposure in excess of the value of its assets).
- The Fund's assets may be held as cash to provide cover for the exposure created by the use of FDIs or to assist in achieving its investment objective.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

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.
- Asset backed securities and mortgage backed securities are subject to the same risks described for fixed income securities. These instruments may be subject to 'Liquidity Risk', have high levels of borrowing and may not fully reflect the value of underlying assets.
- 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: 3 Month Euribor Index

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Fund Launch Date: 25-May-2012 Share Class Launch Date: 28-Apr-2021

Fund Base Currency: EUR
Share Class Currency: GBP
Use of Income: Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 50.60 EUR

Morningstar Category: SFDR Classification: Other
Domicile: Luxembourg
ISIN: LU2331123641

Management Company: BlackRock

(Luxembourg) S.A.
\* or currency equivalent

## **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0.50%

Ongoing Charge: 0.83% Performance Fee: 0.00%

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Minimum Initial Investment: 100,000 GBP \*

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

\* or currency equivalent

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration: 1.91 yrs

 $\textbf{Average Weighted Maturity:} \ 3.93 \ \text{yrs}$ 

Yield To Maturity: 5.68% Standard Deviation (3y): 3.90

3y Beta: 1.56

Number of Holdings: 219

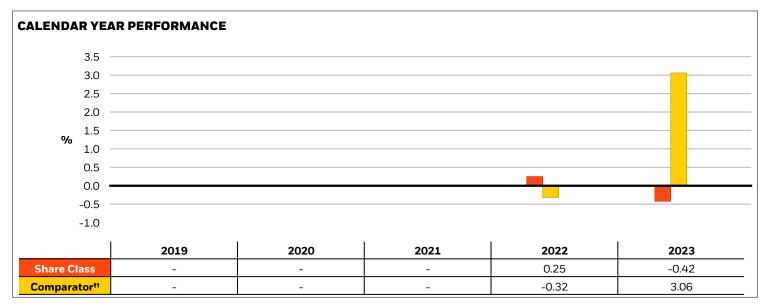
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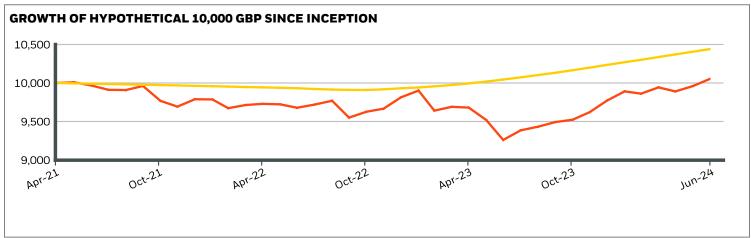
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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
		С	UMULATIVE (%	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)					
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1у	3у	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	0.93	1.11	2.87	2.87	8.56	0.28	-	0.18	
Comparator*1	0.33	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.94	1.48	-	1.37	

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 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

Share Class

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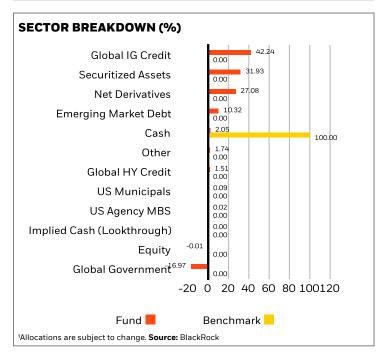
Comparator<sup>†1</sup>

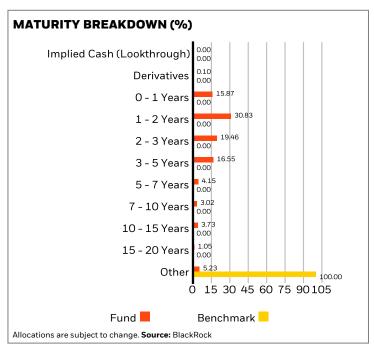
3 Month Euribor Index

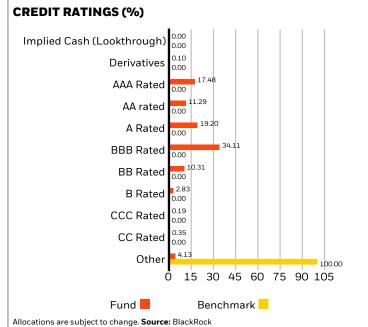
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
BSF EM FLEXI DYNAMIC BD FD X2 USD	5.09%
ISHARES CORPORATE BOND 0-5YR UCIT	3.57%
PIER_21-1 B RegS	2.03%
HOPSH_2 A RegS	1.74%
UMBS 30YR TBA(REG A)	1.35%
BANQUE FEDERATIVE DU CREDIT MUTUEL MTN RegS 4.422 03/05/2027	1.30%
GNKGO_23-PL1 A1 RegS	1.30%
MORGAN STANLEY 4.361 03/19/2027	1.30%
DELAM_23-2 A1 RegS	1.28%
DEUTSCHE BANK AG MTN RegS 2.625 12/16/2024	1.27%
Total of Portfolio	20.23%
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.

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 YTMs 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 interestrate 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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