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# **BlackRock UK Special Situations Fund Class A British Pound UK Retail Funds**

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-May-2024. All other data as at 12-Jun-2024.

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## FUND OVERVIEW

- The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) over the long term (5 or more consecutive years beginning at the point of investment).
- The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies incorporated or listed in the United Kingdom and will normally have an emphasis on small and medium sized companies. Small and medium sized companies are companies which are not constituents of the FTSE 100 Index.
- The investment adviser (IA) may use derivatives (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) to reduce risk within the Fund's portfolio, reduce investment costs and generate additional income.

## **RISK INDICATOR**

Potentially Lower Rewards

## Lower Risk

## **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:**

- Shares in smaller companies typically trade in less volume and experience greater price variations than larger companies.
- 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.
- 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.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

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## **KEY FACTS**

Constraint\*1: FTSE All-Share Index Comparator<sup>12</sup>: IA UK ALL Companies Sector Average Asset Class : Equity Fund Launch Date: 14-Mar-1981 Share Class Launch Date: 14-Mar-1981 Share Class Currency : GBP Use of Income : Distributing Net Assets of Fund (M): 426.59 GBP Morningstar Category : UK Flex-Cap Equity Domicile : United Kingdom ISIN: GB0005803977 Management Company : BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd \* or currency equivalent FEES AND CHARGES Annual Management Fee: 1.50% Ongoing Charge: 1.65% Performance Fee: 0.00% DEALING INFORMATION Minimum Initial Investment: 500 GBP \* Settlement : Trade Date + 3 days Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis \* or currency equivalent **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS** Price to Book Ratio: 1.81x

Price to Earnings Ratio: 16.18x

Standard Deviation (3y): 14.60

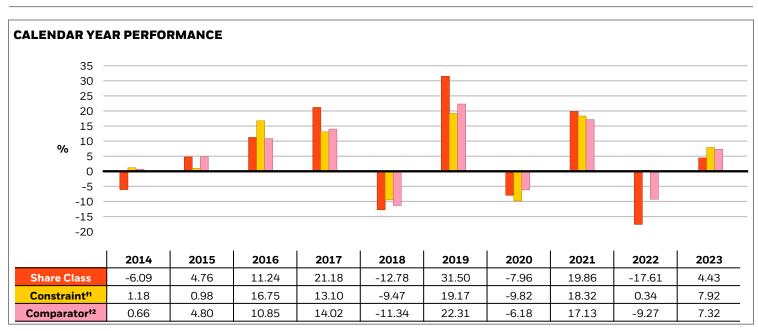
3y Beta: 1.15

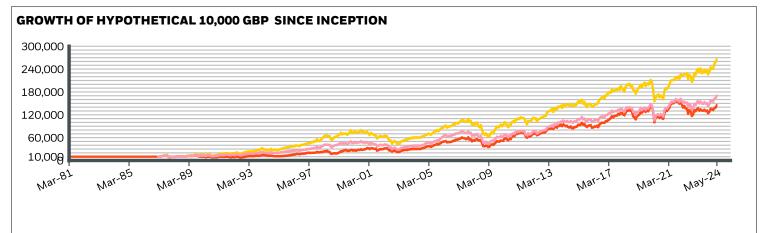
Number of Holdings: 69

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Roland Arnold

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		C	UMULATIVE (%	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)				
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	Зу	5у	Since Inception
Share Class	4.14	9.34	12.96	7.32	10.57	-1.15	2.94	-
Constraint <sup>+1</sup>	2.41	9.93	13.59	8.68	15.44	7.88	6.55	-
Comparator <sup>†2</sup>	3.20	9.18	13.98	8.10	13.47	3.29	5.11	-

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

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Constraint<sup>11</sup> FTSE All-Share Index

Comparator<sup>†2</sup>

Share Class

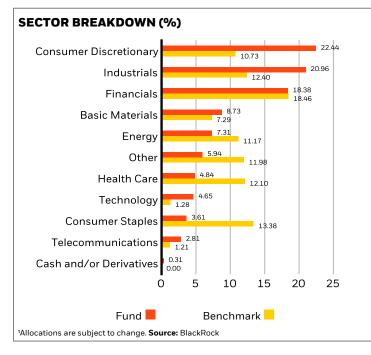
IA UK ALL Companies Sector Average

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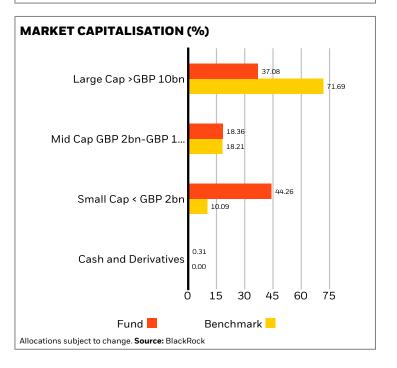
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
ASTRAZENECA PLC	4.30%
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP PLC	3.74%
SHELL PLC	3.69%
RIO TINTO PLC	2.93%
UNILEVER PLC	2.85%
RELX PLC	2.83%
GAMMA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	2.81%
BP PLC	2.76%
4IMPRINT GROUP PLC	2.47%
COMPASS GROUP PLC	2.35%
Total of Portfolio	30.73%
Holdings subject to change	



## **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)** 99.69 United Kingdom 99.71 0.31 Cash and/or Derivatives 0.00 0.00 **United States** 0.29 0 15 30 45 60 75 90 105 Fund Benchmark Allocations are subject to change. Source: BlackRock



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## GLOSSARY

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

**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.

### **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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