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# **Global Liquid Alternatives Fund**

## A portfolio of BlackRock hedge funds



- Selected from BlackRock's \$75B+ global hedge<sup>1</sup> fund platform
- Providing a broad selection of strategies and styles, including:fundamental equity long/short, systematic equity market neutral, systematic fixed income alpha, global macro and style premia strategies
- Managed by a seasoned team with over 19 years' experience
- Expected to deliver "equity like" returns with "bond like" risk
- Lowly correlated to traditional markets such as equity, bonds and credit
- Daily liquid.

#### **Diversifying**<sup>2</sup>

Hedge funds have the potential to outperform when equities and bonds decline providing valuable portfolio ballast when you need it most.

# **Daily Liquid**

Immediate access to alternative sources of returns, plus ongoing hedge fund sourcing and due diligence, with daily pricing and dealing.

## **Cost Efficient**

Unlike the "double dipping" often seen in multi manager hedge funds, BlackRock's scale enables a unique single fee structure with performance fee netting.

# Highly diversified across hedge fund styles and asset classes



- Systematic Active Equity
  - Systematic Asia Pacific Equity Absolute Return
  - Systematic US Equity Absolute Return
- Global Macro
  - Tactical Opportunities Fund
- Systematic Fixed Income
  - Systematic Multi-Strategy

- Fundamental Equity
  - Asia Pacific Absolute Return
  - Emerging Companies Absolute Return
  - Global Equity Absolute Return
- Style Premia
  - Systematic Style Factor

### Portfolio enhancing risk/reward characteristics

Expected Performance	BlackRock Global Liquid Alternatives Fund
Attractive expected annualized returns	7 −9% per annum³
Low beta to global equities	Less than 0.2
Low beta to global bonds <sup>4</sup>	Less than 0.2
High Sharpe ratio	1.0 or above
Low volatility	3 −5% per annum

# **Portfolio construction**

- Core allocation to high breadth, highly risk controlled systematic equity and fixed income strategies.
- Complemented with concentrated fundamental strategies including Global Macro and Equity Long-Short.
- Strategies are selected utilizing our comprehensive due diligence process that includes both qualitative and quantitative considerations.
- The portfolio continually adapts over time as the investment opportunity sets fluctuate, and the team's conviction in the underlying hedge fund strategies evolves.

## **Key features**

#### Target return<sup>3</sup>

7-9% total return (RBA Cash rate +3-5% p.a. after fees) on a rolling 3-year basis

#### Target risk

3-5% per annum on a rolling 3-year basis

#### Multi strategy

access to a broad range of hedge fund styles

#### **Cost effective**

single layer of management fees, and performance fee netting

# **Summary of key terms**

BlackRock Global Liquid Alternatives Fund⁵		
Investment Objective	3-5% p.a. net of fees above the RBA Cash Rate Target (over rolling 3-year periods) <sup>3</sup>	
Management Fees	Performance Fee Share class "S1": Management Fee: 0.69%, Performance Fee: 10%	
	Fixed Fee Share class "S2":  Management Fee: 1.25%	
Applications / Redemptions	Daily	
Transaction Cut-Off	1pm (Sydney time on any Business Day)	
Redemption Proceeds	Generally received within 6 Business Days	
Minimum initial investment	A\$500,000	
Liquidity	Daily	
Buy/Sell Spread	0%/0%	
Domicile	Australia	
Custodian	J.P. Morgan Chase Bank	

## Want to know more?

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- 3 The fund's expected return is predictive in nature, may be affected by unknown risks and uncertainties and that actual returns may differ from this objective. There is no guarantee that a positive investment outcome will be achieved.
- 4 Global Equities is represented by the MSCI World Net TR Index (AUD Unhedged); Global Bonds is represented by the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (AUD Hedged); Hedge funds are represented by the HFRI Fund of Fund Composite Index which is in USD net of fees.
- 5 BlackRock Global Liquid Alternatives Fund inception date is 8 September 2023.

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