



April 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 30-Apr-2024. All other data as at 13-May-2024.

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### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to achieve positive absolute returns through a combination of capital growth and income on your investment regardless of market conditions.
- The Fund seeks to gain at least 70% of its investment exposure to equity securities (e.g. shares) and equity-related securities of companies (including derivatives), or giving exposure to securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is in healthcare, pharmaceuticals, medical technology and supplies and the development of biotechnology. There are no geographical restrictions on the Fund's investments, which may be based in developed or emerging markets. In selecting the Fund's investments, the investment adviser (IA) will use fundamental analysis, focusing on a variety of different strategies.
- The Fund will invest at least 70% of its assets in equity securities, other equity-related securities and when determined appropriate, fixed-income securities (such as bonds), money market instruments (MMIs) (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities) deposits and cash.

### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards

Compared to the potential of the pot

**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:**

- 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.
- 'Absolute Return' funds may not move in line with market trends or fully benefit from a
  positive market environment. Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to
  economic and political conditions than developed markets.
- 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.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

### **KEY FACTS**

Target<sup>†</sup>1: 3 Month SOFR Compounded in Arrears

plus 26.1 basis point spread

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 03-Aug-2023 Share Class Launch Date: 03-Aug-2023

Fund Base Currency: USD

Share Class Currency: CHF

Use of Income: Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M): 16.14 USD

Morningstar Category: SFDR Classification: Other
Domicile: Luxembourg
ISIN: LU2353382620

Management Company: BlackRock

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

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 1.00%

Ongoing Charge: 1.08%
Performance Fee: 20.00%

# **DEALING INFORMATION**

Minimum Initial Investment: 10,000,000 CHF\*

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

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

\* or currency equivalent

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio : 4.32x

Price to Earnings Ratio : 53.25x

Number of Holdings: 78

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

Erin Xie Xiang Liu



CALENDAR YEAR P	PERFORMANCE
	Returns not available as there is less than one year performance data.
GROWTH OF HYPO	THETICAL 10,000 CHF SINCE INCEPTION
	Returns not available as there is less than one year performance data.
CUMULATIVE & AN	INUALISED PERFORMANCE
	Returns not available as there is less than one year performance data.
be the sole factor of constant class benchmark	ate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not onsideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in CHF, hedged performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a
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Share Class

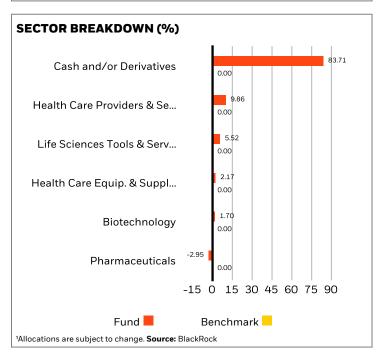
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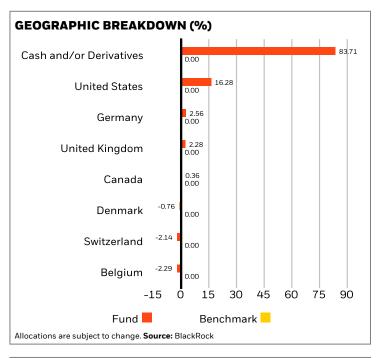
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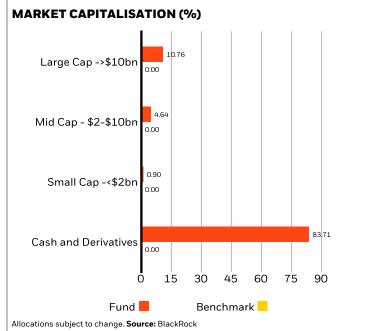
3 Month SOFR Compounded in Arrears plus 26.1 basis point spread



TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
ELEVANCE HEALTH INC	2.84%
STRYKER CORP	2.71%
CENCORA INC	2.42%
MCKESSON CORP	2.23%
COOPER INC	1.99%
HCA HEALTHCARE INC	1.98%
LONZA GROUP AG	1.89%
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	1.88%
ASTRAZENECA PLC	1.84%
DANAHER CORP	1.81%
Total of Portfolio	21.59%
Holdings subject to change	









### **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.

**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.

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

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