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BSF BlackRock Systematic US Equity Absolute Return Fund

Class I2 Hedged Japanese Yen

BlackRock Strategic Funds

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Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Assets information as at: 31-Oct-2026. All other data as at 12-Nov-2026.

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FUND OVERVIEW

- The Fund aims to achieve a positive absolute return through a combination of capital growth and income on your investment regardless of market conditions in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing.
- The Fund seeks to gain at least 70% of any investment exposure to equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies incorporated or listed in the United States. This is achieved by investing at least 70% of its assets in equity securities, other equity-related securities and, when determined appropriate fixed income (FI) securities (such as bonds), money market instruments (MMIs) (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits and cash.
- The Fund will take into account ESG criteria when selecting investments as disclosed in the prospectus. For further details please refer to the ESG Policy section of the Fund as set out in the prospectus and at the BlackRock website at www.blackrock.com/baselinescreens

RISK INDICATOR

Lower Risk — Potentially Lower Rewards

Higher Risk — Potentially Higher Rewards

1	2	**3**	4	5	6	7

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. 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.
- The Fund uses quantitative models in order to make investment decisions. As market dynamics shift over time, a quantitative model may become less efficient or may even present deficiencies under certain market conditions.
- 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.

KEY FACTS

Comparator 1 : 3 month SOFR Compounded in Arrears + ISDA spread (USD)

Asset Class : Equity

Fund Launch Date : 17-Feb-2012

Share Class Launch Date : 28-Mar-2018

Fund Base Currency : USD

Share Class Currency : JPY

Net Assets of Fund (M) : 2.185,94 USD

Morningstar Category : Equity Market Neutral Other

SFDR Classification : Article 8

Domicile : Luxembourg

ISIN : LU1791183780

Use of Income : Accumulating

Management Company : BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

FEES AND CHARGES

Annual Management Fee : 1,00%

Ongoing Charge : 1,16%

Performance Fee : 20,00%

DEALING INFORMATION

Settlement : Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency : Daily, forward pricing basis

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Raffaele Savi

Travis Cooke

Top 10 Holdings

F.N.B. CORP	1,93%
CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC	1,59%
AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC	1,37%
METLIFE INC	1,34%
SOUTHSTATE BANK CORP	1,29%
NISOURCE INC	1,28%
ANTHROPIC PBC	1,27%
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.	1,27%
CUBESMART	1,15%
NNN REIT INC	1,11%
Total of Portfolio	**13,60%**

Holdings subject to change

Please refer to the Glossary for more details.

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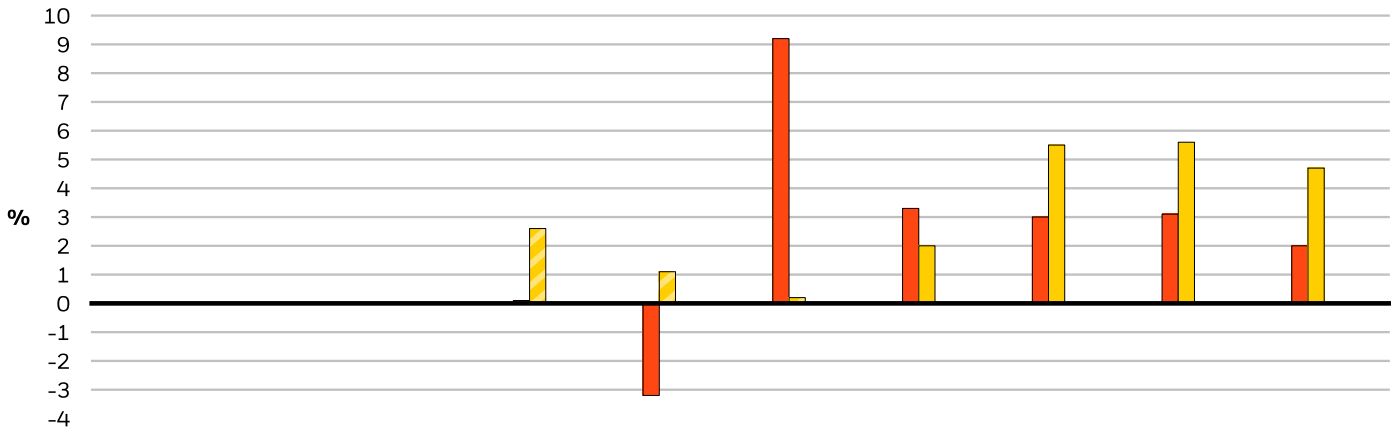
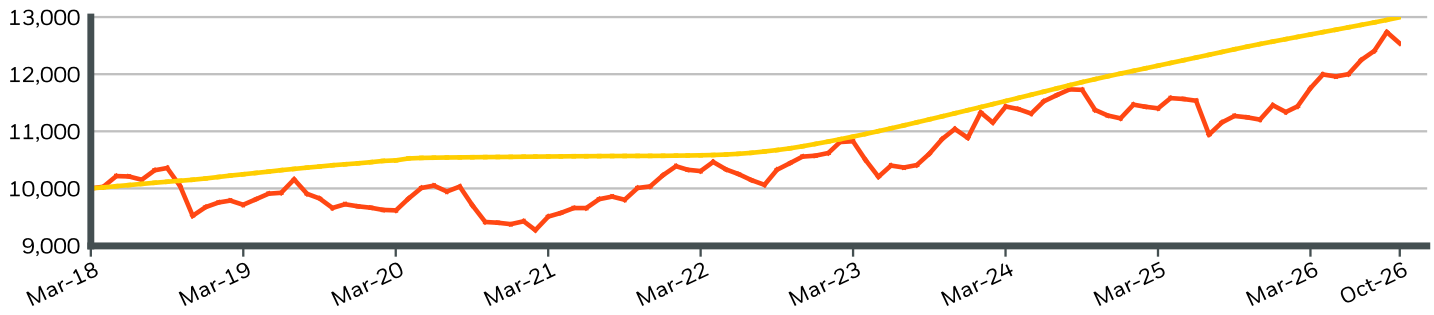
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Share Class	-	-	-	0,15	-3,22	9,16	3,33	2,95	3,14	2,04
Comparator 1	-	-	-	2,60	1,08	0,18	1,97	5,48	5,64	4,67

▨ During this period performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 JPY SINCE INCEPTION



CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
Share Class	-1,56	2,36	4,53	9,45	11,52	4,89	4,61	2,66
Comparator 1	0,36	1,03	2,04	3,38	4,11	4,89	4,22	3,10

The figures shown relate to past performance. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Markets could develop very differently in the future. It can help you to assess how the fund has been managed in the past.** 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 (JPY) BSF BlackRock Systematic US Equity Absolute Return Fund Class I2 Hedged Japanese Yen

Comparator 1 (USD) 3 month SOFR Compounded in Arrears + ISDA spread (USD)

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SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics provide investors with specific non-traditional metrics. Alongside other metrics and information, these enable investors to evaluate funds on certain environmental, social and governance characteristics. Sustainability Characteristics do not provide an indication of current or future performance nor do they represent the potential risk and reward profile of a fund. They are provided for transparency and for information purposes only. Sustainability Characteristics should not be considered solely or in isolation, but instead are one type of information that investors may wish to consider when assessing a fund.

The metrics are not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. **Unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, the metrics do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund.** For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG % Coverage	96,63%	**MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)**	A
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	58,45%	**MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)**	6,55
Funds in Peer Group	361	**Fund Lipper Global Classification**	Equity Sector Real Estate Global
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	95,89%	**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/$M SALES)**	74,87

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **23-Oct-2026**, based on holdings as of **30-Jun-2026**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per $1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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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