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BSF Emerging Companies Absolute Return Fund

Class X2 British Pound

BlackRock Strategic Funds

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July 2026

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jul-2026. All other data as at 14-Aug-2026.

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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 will seek to achieve this investment objective by taking long, synthetic long and synthetic short investment exposures in equities and equity-related securities (including derivatives) of, giving exposure to, companies located in developed countries. Such companies include small, mid and large capitalization companies that are considered 'emerging', i.e. at an early stage of their life cycle and/or expected to experience significant growth.
- The Fund will invest at least 70% of its assets in equity securities and other equity-related securities, including financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments whose prices are based on one or more underlying assets). The Fund may also, when determined appropriate, invest in fixed income (FI) securities, money market instruments (MMIs) (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits and cash.

RISK INDICATOR

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards

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.
- 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.
- 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 SONIA Compounded in Arrears + ISDA spread (GBP)

Asset Class : Equity

Fund Launch Date : 17-Oct-2018

Share Class Launch Date : 17-Oct-2018

Share Class Currency : GBP

Net Assets of Fund (M) : 103.54 GBP

Morningstar Category : Long/Short Equity - UK

SFDR Classification : Other

Domicile : Luxembourg

ISIN : LU1861218482

Use of Income : Accumulating

Management Company : BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

FEES AND CHARGES

Annual Management Fee : 0.00%

Ongoing Charge : 0.07%

Performance Fee : 0.00%

DEALING INFORMATION

Settlement : Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency : Daily, forward pricing basis

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Book Ratio : 0.87x

Price to Earnings Ratio : 5.03x

3y Beta : 9.74

Standard Deviation (3y) : 7.61%

Number of Holdings : 309

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Matthew Betts

Please refer to the Glossary for more details.

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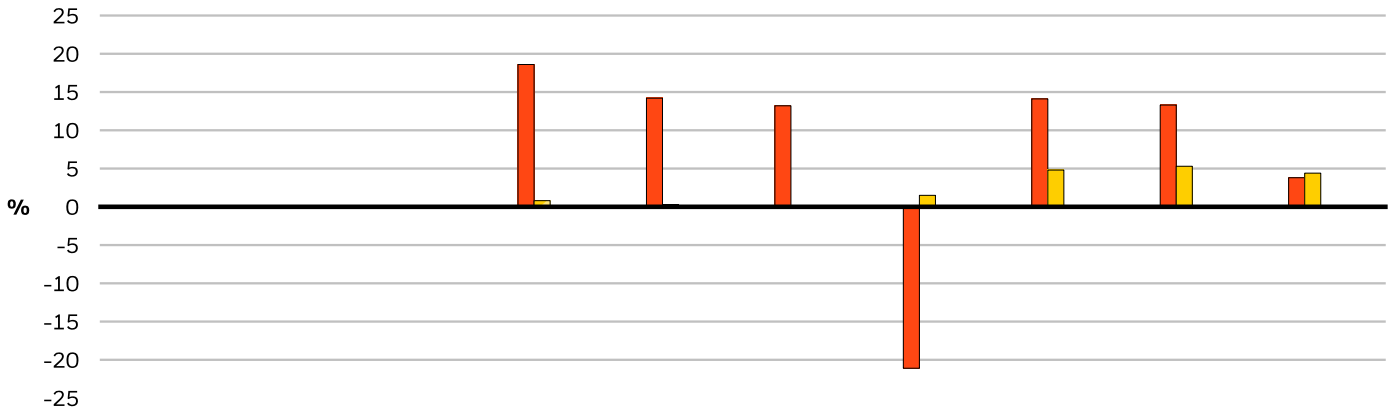
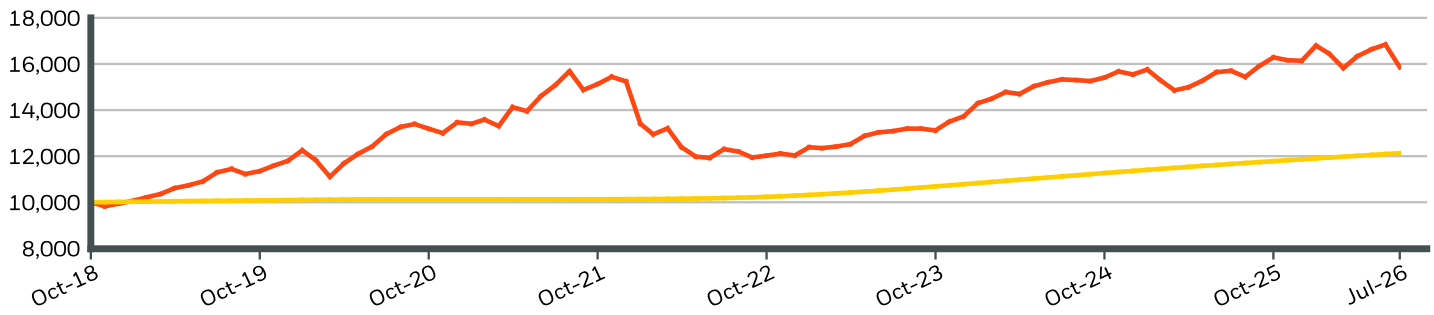
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Share Class	-	-	-	18.64	14.15	13.20	-21.07	14.09	13.25	3.81
Comparator 1	-	-	-	0.81	0.29	0.09	1.52	4.83	5.33	4.43

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

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 GBP SINCE INCEPTION



CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
Share Class	-5.84	-2.88	-5.57	-1.72	1.01	6.62	1.01	5.89
Comparator 1	0.33	0.97	1.93	2.26	4.02	4.77	3.67	2.52

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 (GBP) BSF Emerging Companies Absolute Return Fund Class X2 British Pound

Comparator 1 (GBP) 3 month SONIA Compounded in Arrears + ISDA spread (GBP)

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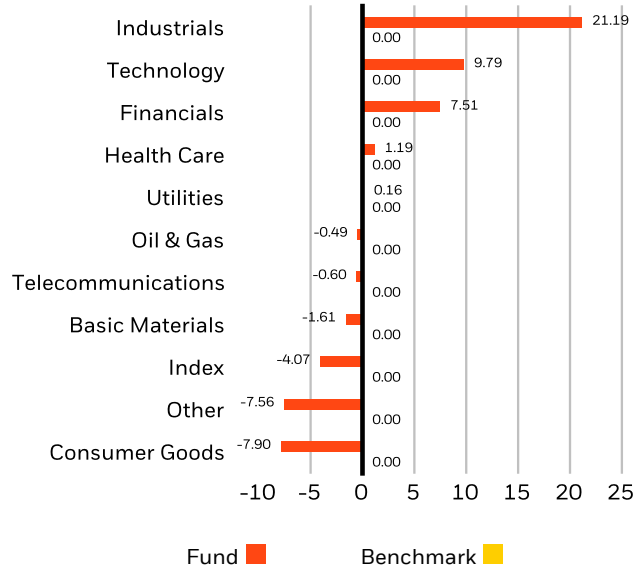
Top 10 Holdings

AMAZON.COM INC	3.52%
NVIDIA CORPORATION	2.64%
SPACE EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES CORP	2.59%
ASML HOLDING NV	2.46%
CRH PLC	2.33%
ROLLS-ROYCE HOLDINGS PLC	2.02%
ADMIRAL GROUP PLC	1.91%
GREAT PORTLAND ESTATES PLC	1.90%
SPX TECHNOLOGIES INC	1.70%
ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC	1.52%
Total of Portfolio	**22.59%**

Holdings subject to change

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



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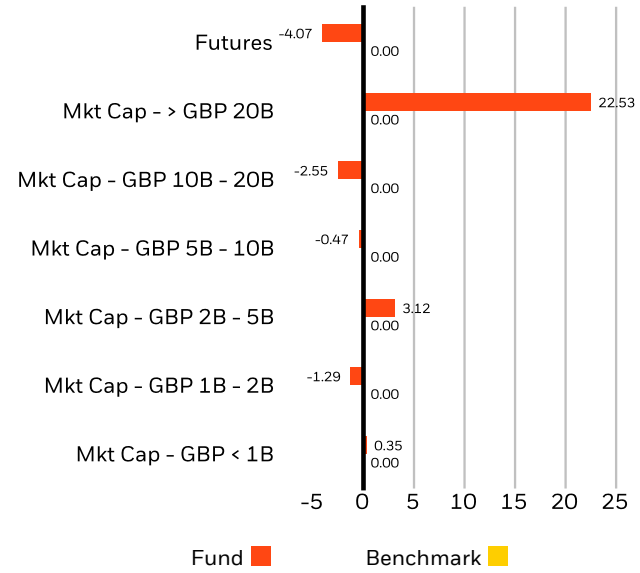
MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)



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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.

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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