

### **BlackRock**

#### **Class A4 Euro**

#### **BlackRock Strategic Funds**

September 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Sep-2024. All other data as at 09-Oct-2024.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to maximise the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets.
- The Fund seeks to gain at least 70% of any investment exposure to fixed income (FI) securities and FI-related securities issued by, or giving exposure to, governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) worldwide, but with a focus on non-government bonds (i.e. companies and supranationals). The Fund will invest in FI securities, FI-related securities, currency forwards and, where appropriate, deposits and cash. FI securities include bonds as well as money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities). FI-related securities include financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets). A currency forward is a type of FDI which locks in the price at which an entity can buy or sell a currency at a future date.
- No more than 40% of the Fund's assets may be invested in FI securities which have a relatively low credit rating or which are unrated. The remainder will include investments which are investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) at the time of purchase.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk Higher Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards Potentially Higher Rewards

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**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:

- Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact
  on the performance of fixed income securities. Non-investment grade fixed income
  securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated fixed income
  securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- Asset backed securities and mortgage backed securities are subject to the same risks described for fixed income securities. These instruments may be subject to 'Liquidity Risk', have high levels of borrowing and may not fully reflect the value of underlying assets.
- 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
- 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.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

#### **RATINGS**



#### **KEY FACTS**

Comparator\*: Overnight ESTR

Asset Class: Fixed Income

Fund Launch Date: 11-Jun-2019

Share Class Launch Date: 11-Jun-2019

**Share Class Currency :** EUR **Use of Income :** Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 302.61 EUR

Morningstar Category: EUR Corporate Bond

**SFDR Classification :** Article 8 **Domicile :** Luxembourg

ISIN: LU1965316539

Management Company: BlackRock

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

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 1.00%

Ongoing Charge: 1.26%
Performance Fee: -

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

**Dealing Frequency :** Daily, forward pricing basis **Minimum Initial Investment :** 5,000 EUR \*

**Settlement :** Trade Date + 3 days

\* or currency equivalent

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration: 1.34 yrs

**Average Weighted Maturity:** 7.35 yrs

Yield To Maturity: 4.85% Standard Deviation (3y): 4.04

**3y Beta:** 3.31

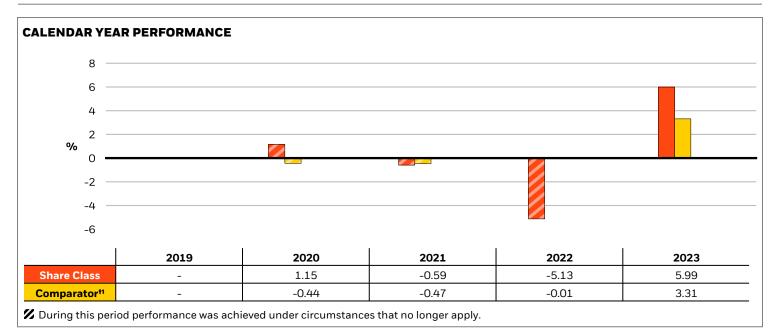
Number of Holdings: 237

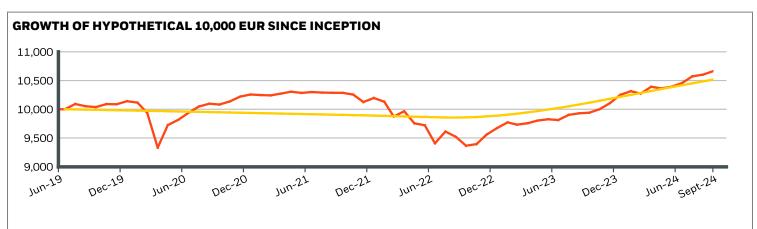
#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Simon Blundell Ervin Beke Georgie Merson

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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Class	0.56	1.98	2.60	4.00	7.26	1.20	1.21	1.30	
Comparator <sup>†1</sup>	0.30	0.93	1.92	2.93	3.96	2.02	1.03	0.95	

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 EUR, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in EUR. 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

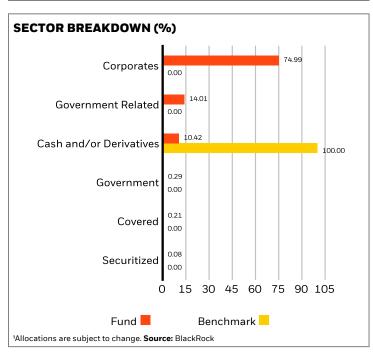
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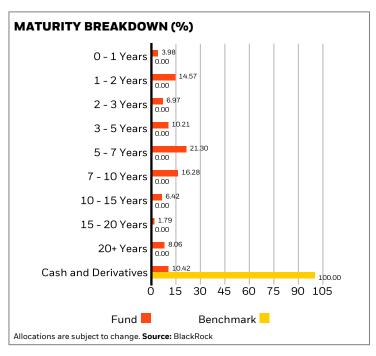
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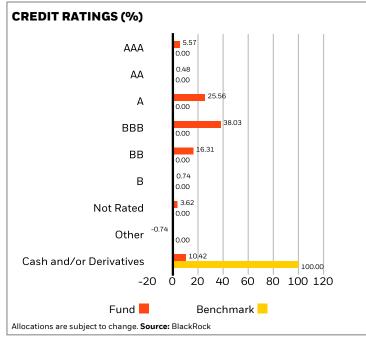
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
EUROPEAN UNION	4.64%
LUMINOR BANK AS (ESTONIA)	1.90%
DEUTSCHE BANK AG	1.81%
BARCLAYS PLC	1.73%
UBS GROUP AG	1.63%
BANQUE FEDERATIVE DU CREDIT MUTUEL SA	1.58%
ROMANIA (REPUBLIC OF)	1.58%
HAMBURG COMMERCIAL BANK AG	1.55%
BNP PARIBAS SA	1.48%
BECTON DICKINSON EURO FINANCE SARL	1.45%
Total of Portfolio	19.35%
Holdings subject to change	







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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.

Yield to Maturity: Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the discount rate that equates the present value of bond's cash flows with its market price (including accrued interest). The fund YTM is the weighted average of fund's individual bond holding YTMs based upon Net Asset Value ('NAV'). The measure does not include fees and expenses. For callable bonds, YTM is the Yield-to-Worst.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interestrate sensitivity. Put simply, the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. So a fund with a duration of 10 years is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

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