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BlackRock Strategic Funds

18 March 2025

Dear Shareholder,

BlackRock offers one of the industry's most comprehensive sustainable product ranges, shaped by client demand and preferences, and we remain committed to evolving our platform to help clients achieve their sustainable and transition investment goals.

We are writing to inform you that we will be evolving certain Fund(s) to align with new guidelines from the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) on the use of ESG or sustainability-related terms in fund names.

In implementing the new guidelines (ahead of 21 May 2025 for existing funds), our approach has been shaped by three key principles:

- maintaining the rigour of our sustainable investment approach;
- seeking to ensure our products remain aligned with client preferences; and
- seeking to avoid any changes that could negatively impact client outcomes.

These guidelines will set specific requirements for funds that use terms like "Sustainability", "Environmental" and "Impact" in their names. For these funds, we will be typically required to apply EU Paris-aligned Benchmark (PAB) exclusions (these broadly prohibit investments in companies involved in controversial weapons or tobacco; having violated UN Global Compact principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises; or deriving revenues above certain specified thresholds from coal, oil, gas or electricity generation).¹

Similarly, for funds using terms like "Social", "Governance" and "Transition" in their names, we will be typically required to apply EU Climate Transition Benchmark (CTB) exclusions (these broadly prohibit investments in companies involved in controversial weapons or tobacco; or have violated UN Global Compact principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises).

Additionally, any fund using ESG or sustainability-related terms will be required to ensure that at least 80% of its investments align with the environmental or social goals or sustainable investment objectives, as stated in the fund's regulatory disclosures.

Where the majority of clients have expressed that maintaining the fund's current investment process and client outcomes is their preference, we will be amending the fund name. To reflect this client feedback while adhering to the new guidelines, these funds will not maintain ESG or sustainability-related terms in the name, but they may retain a focus on Environmental, Social and/or Governance risks and opportunities within the fund's investment strategy. This will be clearly outlined in fund documentation.

¹ The Funds may gain indirect exposure for non-investment purposes (through, including but not limited to, derivatives and shares or units of collective investment schedules) to issuers with exposures that are inconsistent with the EU Paris-aligned Benchmark Exclusions described. Circumstances in which such indirect exposure may arise include, but are not limited to, where a counterparty to a foreign direct investment ("FDI") in which the Funds invest posts collateral which is inconsistent with the Funds' ESG criteria or where a collective investment scheme ("CIS") in which the Funds invest does not apply any or the same ESG criteria as the Funds and so provide exposure to securities which are inconsistent with the Funds' ESG criteria.

The board of directors (together the “Board” or the “Directors”) of BlackRock Strategic Funds (the “Company”) is therefore writing to notify you that certain sub-funds of the Company (the “Funds”) will evolve to meet the new guidelines, effective from 17 April 2025.

If you would like more information or to view the current prospectus, you can visit www.blackrock.com

In addition to the changes related to the implementation of the new guidelines (the “ESMA Guidelines” that will be covered in the first section of this letter, other changes to be implemented irrespective of the ESMA Guidelines will be addressed in the second section.

For a more comprehensive view of the extent of the amendments made to each Fund’s specific investment objective and policy, please refer to <https://www.blackrock.com/corporate/compliance/esma-fund-naming-shareholder-notifications>.

Terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning as set out in the prospectus of the Company (the “Prospectus”) currently in force (available at www.blackrock.com).

Changes to the Prospectus related to the ESMA Guidelines

This section relates only to the changes to the Prospectus that are triggered by the implementation of the ESMA Guidelines.

Changes to the statement of investment objectives and policy of the Funds

From the Effective Date, the investment strategy of the below listed Funds will introduce or amend certain of their characteristics, seeking to ensure that the Funds comply with the applicable regulatory framework following the entry into application of the ESMA Guidelines.

Apart from the ESMA Guidelines-related changes described in this section, the ESG characteristics and commitments of the Funds listed below remain unchanged.

The table below sets out the changes made to the Funds for implementing the ESMA Guidelines, irrespective of their investment strategies. For the ease of reading, Funds subject to the same changes have been regrouped under the same row.

Funds	Commitments from the Effective Date
BlackRock Sustainable Fixed Income Credit Strategies Fund (to be renamed “BlackRock ESG Fixed Income Credit Strategies Fund”), BlackRock Sustainable Fixed Income Strategies Fund (to be renamed “BlackRock ESG Fixed Income Strategies Fund”).	<p>The investment objectives and policies of the Funds have been amended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Provide that the Funds will apply the PAB Exclusions, pursuant to the implementation of the ESMA Guidelines recommendations; (ii) Increase their minimum proportion of investments used to meet E/S Characteristics or sustainable investment objective from 70% to 80%. <p>The Funds will continue to be considered as promoting environmental characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 under the SFDR and updated applicable PCDs will be made available as from the Effective Date under Appendix H of the prospectus in compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.</p>
BlackRock Sustainable Euro Bond Fund (to be renamed “BlackRock ESG Euro Bond Fund”), BlackRock Sustainable Euro Short Duration Bond Fund (to be renamed “BlackRock ESG Euro Short Duration Bond Fund”), BlackRock Sustainable Euro Corporate Bond Fund (to be renamed “BlackRock ESG Euro Corporate Bond Fund”).	<p>The investment objectives and policies of the Funds have been amended to provide that the Funds will apply the PAB Exclusions, pursuant to the implementation of the ESMA Guidelines recommendations.</p> <p>The Funds will continue to be considered as promoting environmental characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 under the SFDR and updated applicable PCDs will be made available as from the Effective Date under Appendix H of the prospectus in compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.</p>

Change of Funds’ names

Following the publication of the ESMA Guidelines, the name of the following Funds will be updated as follows:

- (i) from “BlackRock Sustainable Euro Bond Fund” to “BlackRock ESG Euro Bond Fund”;
- (ii) from “BlackRock Sustainable Euro Corporate Bond Fund” to “BlackRock ESG Euro Corporate Bond Fund”;
- (iii) from “BlackRock Sustainable Euro Short Duration Bond Fund” to “BlackRock ESG Euro Short Duration Bond Fund”;
- (iv) from “BlackRock Sustainable Fixed Income Credit Strategies Fund” to “BlackRock ESG Fixed Income Credit Strategies Fund”;
- (v) from “BlackRock Sustainable Fixed Income Strategies Fund” to “BlackRock ESG Fixed Income Strategies Fund”; and

(vi) from “BlackRock Systematic ESG World Equity” to “BlackRock Systematic World Equity”.

For the avoidance of doubt, all occurrences to the previous Funds’ names will be amended throughout the Prospectus in order to reflect the new Funds’ names, where relevant.

Fee Impact of the ESMA-related Changes

There will be no increase to the fees borne by the Funds and/or their Shareholders as a result of the proposed changes.

Changes to the Prospectus non-related to the ESMA Guidelines

In addition to the changes made for implementing the ESMA Guidelines described above, the Shareholders are informed of the additional changes to the Funds that are not related to the ESMA Guidelines as addressed in this second section.

Changes to the Important Notice section

The section “Important Notice” has been amended to reflect that pursuant to the entry into force of CSSF Circular 24/856, rights of an investor that invests into the Company through an intermediary to be compensated in case of net asset value calculation errors, non-compliance with investment rules and/or other errors at the level of the Fund may be affected.

Changes to the Funds’ Investment Objectives and Policies section

Changes to the (i) BlackRock Emerging Markets Flexi Dynamic Bond Fund, and (ii) BlackRock Emerging Markets Short Duration Bond Fund

The Investment Adviser has decided to increase the maximum limit of investment in distressed securities from 10% to 15% as a result of the structural changes in the asset class landscape. Such change will entitle the Investment Adviser to ensure flexibility for active management of the Funds.

Changes to the (i) BlackRock Sustainable Fixed Income Strategies Fund, and (ii) BlackRock Sustainable Fixed Income Credit Strategies Fund

The Investment Adviser has decided to increase the maximum limit of investment in total return swaps (“TRS”) from 10% to 50% and the expected limit of investment in TRS from 3% to 15%. Such change will allow the Investment Adviser to seize greater investment opportunities and ensure flexibility for active management of the Funds.

As a result of these changes, the “Proportions of Fund property subject to SFTs” section has hence been amended to reflect the new percentage of TRS the Funds can use.

The risk profile and leverage level of the Funds will not change as a result of this change.

Changes to the BlackRock Systematic Global Equity Absolute Return Fund

To allow the Fund to seize greater investment opportunities, the Investment Adviser has decided to increase (i) the maximum limit of investment in TRS from 500% to 800%, (ii) the expected limit of investment in TRS from 350% to 600%, and the (iii) the expected leverage level from 500% to 650% of the Fund’s Net Asset Value.

The Investment Adviser believes that these changes will allow a better use of derivative instruments to hedge out unwanted risks. Being able to increase the use of derivatives and TRS will also help to effectively manage market volatility and risks in a very timely manner that benefits the Shareholders. The increase of the level of leverage does not necessarily lead to higher risks.

In addition to the above, the Investment Adviser has decided to launch the S and SR Performance Fee share classes into the Fund, the characteristics and pricing of which are specified in the Prospectus.

Changes to the BlackRock Emerging Markets Short Duration Bond Fund

The Investment Adviser has decided to introduce the 3 Month SOFR compounded in arrears as an additional comparator benchmark for the Fund. Investors shall use both the 3 Month SOFR and the JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified 1-3 year Index to compare the Fund’s performance.

Changes to the Investment Stewardship section

The section “Investment Stewardship” has been updated in light of BlackRock’s new engagement priorities summarising BlackRock’s constructive and long-term approach with companies and reflecting the investment horizons of the investors. These engagement priorities reflect the five themes on which BlackRock most frequently engage companies being the board quality and effectiveness, the strategy, purpose and financial resilience, the incentives aligned with financial value creation, the climate and natural capital and the companies’ impacts on people.

You may find a complete summary of such aspects in BlackRock's updated investment stewardship following this link: <https://www.blackrock.com/corporate/literature/fact-sheet/blk-responsible-investment-engprinciples-global.pdf>.

Changes to the Board of Directors section

The section "Board of Directors" will be amended to reflect that Mr. Benjamin Gregson has been appointed as director of the Company since 19 June 2024.

Changes to the Management section

The section "Management" will be amended to reflect the current composition of the board of directors of the Management Company following Mr. Tarek Mahmoud's resignation effective as from 1 October 2024.

Costs

The amendments described in this letter will not result in any increase to the fees and expenses borne by the Funds and/or its Shareholders. The associated fees and expenses (e.g. mailing costs) will be paid by the Management Company out of the Annual Service Charge charged to the Funds.

Action to be taken by you

Shareholders are not required to take any action in relation to the changes described in this letter. If, however, you do not agree with them you may redeem your Shares free of any redemption charges for a period of four (4) weeks following the date of this letter and at any time prior to the Effective Date, in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus.

If you have any questions regarding the redemption process, please contact your local representative or the Investor Services Team (see details below). Any redemption of your shares may affect your tax position and you should consult your own professional advisers as to the implications of disposing of shares under the laws of the jurisdictions in which you may be subject to tax.

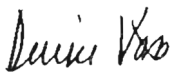
Redemption proceeds will be paid to Shareholders within three (3) Business Days of the relevant Dealing Day, provided that the relevant documents (as described in the Prospectus) have been received.

General Information

Updated versions of the Prospectus will be available to download from our website (<https://www.blackrock.com/>) and in hard copy format free of charge from the Effective Date. Copies of the Company's articles of incorporation, annual and semi-annual reports are also available from our website and free of charge upon request from your local representative or the Investor Services Team at: Investor.services@blackrock.com, telephone: 00 44 (0)207 743 3300.

The Directors accept responsibility for the contents of this letter. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that this is the case) the information contained in this letter is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the impact of such information.

Yours faithfully



Denise Voss
Chairwoman

APPENDIX I

Fund	ISINs	
BlackRock Emerging Markets Flexi Dynamic Bond Fund	LU0940382277	<p>Investment Objective The BlackRock Emerging Markets Flexi Dynamic Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund will seek to achieve this investment objective by taking long, synthetic long and synthetic short investment exposures.</p> <p>The Fund will seek to gain at least 70% of its investment exposure through fixed income transferable securities and fixed income related securities (including derivatives), denominated in both emerging market and non-emerging market currencies, issued by, or giving exposure to, governments and agencies of, and companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, emerging markets.</p> <p>The Fund will seek to achieve this investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income transferable securities (including non-investment grade), fixed income related securities, and cash and near-cash. In order to achieve its investment objective, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its Net Asset Value in ABS and MBS (whether investment grade or not). These may include asset-backed commercial paper, collateralised debt obligations, collateralised mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, credit-linked notes, real estate mortgage investment conduits, residential mortgage-backed securities and synthetic collateralised debt obligations. The underlying assets of the ABS and MBS may include loans, leases or receivables (such as credit card debt, automobile loans and student loans in the case of ABS and commercial and residential mortgages originating from a regulated and authorised financial institution in the case of MBS). The ABS and MBS in which the Fund invests may use leverage to increase return to investors. Certain ABS may be structured by using a derivative such as a credit default swap or a basket of such derivatives to gain exposure to the performance of securities of various issuers without having to invest in the securities directly. Investors are encouraged to read the relevant risk disclosures contained in the section “Specific Risk Considerations”.</p> <p>The Fund’s exposure to ABS and MBS may not exceed 20% of its Net Asset Value. The Fund’s exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 20% of its Net Asset Value. The Fund’s exposure to Distressed Securities may not exceed 40 <u>15</u>% of its Net Asset Value.</p> <p>The asset allocation of the Fund is intended to be flexible and the Fund will maintain the ability to switch exposure as market conditions and other factors dictate. The currency exposure of the Fund is flexibly managed. In order to achieve the investment objective and policy, the Fund will utilise a variety of investment strategies and instruments. In particular, the Fund will utilise investment strategies and instruments for the active management of interest rates and the flexible management of currency exposure which may be denominated in non-emerging market currencies. The Fund intends to take full advantage of the ability to invest in derivatives providing synthetic long and/or synthetic short positions with the aim of maximising returns.</p>
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	LU0997362164	
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	LU1781817264	
	LU1435395550	
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LU1572169453		
LU1722863567		
LU0946833604		
LU1648246756		
BlackRock Sustainable Fixed Income Strategies Fund (to be renamed “BlackRock ESG Fixed Income Strategies Fund”)	LU0438336264	<p>Investment Objective The BlackRock Sustainable ESG Fixed Income Strategies Fund seeks to achieve positive total returns over a rolling three year cycle in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance “ESG” focused investing and seeking to reduce its carbon emissions profile by allocating to green bonds, lower carbon emitting issuers and issuers committed to decarbonisation. The Fund will seek to achieve this investment objective by taking long, synthetic long and synthetic short investment exposures.</p> <p>The Fund will seek to gain at least 70% of its investment exposure through fixed income transferable securities and fixed income related securities (including derivatives) issued by, or giving exposure to, governments, agencies and / or companies worldwide. The Fund will seek to achieve this investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income transferable securities and fixed income related securities, currency forwards and, when determined appropriate, cash and near-cash instruments. The asset allocation of the Fund is intended to be flexible and the Fund will maintain the ability to switch exposure as market conditions and other factors dictate. The currency exposure of the Fund is flexibly managed.</p> <p>The Fund’s total assets will be invested in accordance with the ESG Policy described below.</p>
	LU1040967272	
	LU2008562287	
	LU0438336421	
	LU1090193134	
	LU0438336694	
	LU0589446532	
	LU1200840038	
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	LU1046548191 LU1090193647 LU1117534401 LU1090194454 LU1193909402 LU1117534666 LU1728038651 LU2465781842 LU2465782063 LU0438336777 LU1129992720 LU2465781768 LU2465781925 LU0544632515 LU1260044430	<p>The Fund seeks to invest in Sustainable Investments, including, but not limited to, “green bonds” (as defined by its proprietary methodology which is guided by the International Capital Markets Association Green Bond Principles) and its total assets will be invested in accordance with the ESG Policy described below. The Fund’s total assets will be invested in accordance with the ESG Policy described below and at the levels set out in its SFDR Pre-Contractual Disclosure in Appendix H.</p> <p>In order to achieve the investment objective and policy the Fund will invest in a variety of investment strategies and instruments. It intends to take full advantage of the ability to invest in derivatives providing synthetic long and/or synthetic short positions with the aim of maximising positive returns.</p> <p>No more than 40% of the Fund’s total assets may be invested in non-investment-grade fixed income securities including corporate bonds, ABS and MBS. No more than 20% of the Fund’s Net Asset Value may be invested in ABS and MBS whether investment grade or not. These may include asset-backed commercial paper, collateralised debt obligations, collateralised mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, credit-linked notes, real estate mortgage investment conduits, residential mortgage-backed securities and synthetic collateralised debt obligations. The underlying assets of the ABS and MBS may include loans, leases or receivables (such as credit card debt, automobile loans and student loans in the case of ABS and commercial and residential mortgages originating from a regulated and authorised financial institution in the case of MBS). The ABS and MBS in which the Fund invests may use leverage to increase return to investors. Certain ABS may be structured by using a derivative such as a credit default swap or a basket of such derivatives to gain exposure to the performance of securities of various issuers without having to invest in the securities directly. The Fund’s exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 20% of its Net Asset Value. The Fund’s exposure to Distressed Securities may not exceed 10% of its Net Asset Value.</p> <p>This Fund may have significant exposure to non-investment grade debt, and investors are encouraged to read the relevant risk disclosures contained in the Section “Special Risk Considerations”.</p> <p>Base Currency Euro (EUR)</p> <p>Type of Fund Bond, Total Return</p> <p>ESG Policy The Fund will apply the BlackRock EMEA Baseline Screens <u>and the EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark Exclusions</u>.</p> <p>The Investment Adviser will also employ a proprietary methodology to assess investments based on the extent to which they are associated with positive or negative externalities, that is environmental and social benefits or costs as defined by the Investment Adviser. The Investment Adviser will seek to enhance exposure to investments that are deemed to have associated positive externalities (i.e. lower carbon emitting issuers and issuers with positive ESG credentials) and seek to limit exposure to investments that are deemed to have associated negative externalities (e.g. higher carbon emitters, issuers with certain controversial business practices, and issuers with negative ESG credentials).</p> <p>The assessment of the level of involvement in each activity may be based on percentage of revenue, a defined total revenue threshold, or any connection to a restricted activity regardless of the amount of revenue received.</p> <p>The remaining issuers (i.e. those issuers which have not yet been excluded from investment by the Fund) are then evaluated by the Investment Adviser based on, among other factors, their ability to manage the risks and opportunities associated with ESG compliant business practices and their ESG risk and opportunity credentials, such as their leadership and governance framework, which is considered essential for sustainable growth, their ability to strategically manage longer-term issues surrounding ESG and the potential impact this may have on an issuer’s financials.</p> <p>To undertake this analysis, the Investment Adviser may use data provided by external ESG Providers, proprietary models and local intelligence and may undertake site visits.</p> <p>The Fund may gain limited indirect exposure (through, including but not limited to, derivatives and shares or units of CIS) and fixed income transferable securities (also known as debt securities) issued by governments and agencies worldwide) to issuers with exposures that do not meet the ESG criteria described above.</p>

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		<p>Please refer to the SFDR disclosures on page 94 of this Prospectus for further details of the ESG commitments made by the Fund.</p> <p>Benchmark Use The Fund is actively managed and the Investment Adviser has discretion to select the Fund's investments and is not constrained by any benchmark in this process. ESTR Overnight should be used by shareholders to compare the performance of the Fund.</p>
<p>BlackRock Sustainable Fixed Income Credit Strategies Fund (to be renamed "BlackRock ESG Fixed Income Credit Strategies Fund")</p>	<p>LU1965316372</p> <p>LU1965316539</p> <p>LU2054448746</p> <p>LU1965316612</p> <p>LU1965316703</p> <p>LU1965316885</p> <p>LU1965316968</p> <p>LU1965317008</p>	<p>Investment Objective The BlackRock Sustainable ESG Fixed Income Credit Strategies Fund seeks to maximise total return in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance "ESG" focused investing. The Fund seeks to reduce its carbon emissions profile by allocating to green bonds, lower carbon emitting issuers and issuers committed to decarbonisation.</p> <p>Investment Policy The Fund will seek to achieve this investment objective by using a variety of investment strategies and instruments. It intends to take full advantage of the ability to invest in derivatives providing synthetic long and/or synthetic short positions, with the aim of maximising positive returns.</p> <p>The Fund will seek to gain at least 70% of its investment exposure through fixed income transferable securities and fixed income related securities (including derivatives) issued by, or giving exposure to, companies, governments and/or agencies worldwide, but with a focus on non-government bonds. The Fund will invest in fixed income transferable securities and fixed income related securities, derivatives and, when determined appropriate, cash and near-cash instruments. The asset allocation of the Fund is intended to be flexible and the Fund will maintain the ability to switch exposure as market conditions and valuations dictate. The currency exposure of the Fund is flexibly managed.</p> <p>The Fund seeks to invest in Sustainable Investments, including, but not limited to, "green bonds" (as defined by its proprietary methodology which is guided by the International Capital Markets Association Green Bond Principles) and its total assets will be invested in accordance with the ESG Policy described below. The Fund's total assets will be invested in accordance with the ESG Policy described below and at the levels set out in its SFDR Pre-Contractual Disclosure in Appendix H.</p> <p>No more than 40% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in non-investment-grade fixed income securities, including corporate bonds, ABS and MBS. No more than 20% of the Fund's Net Asset Value may be invested in ABS and MBS (whether investment grade or not). These may include asset-backed commercial paper, collateralised debt obligations, collateralised mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, credit-linked notes, real estate mortgage investment conduits, residential mortgage-backed securities and synthetic collateralised debt obligations. The underlying assets of the ABS and MBS may include loans, leases or receivables (such as credit card debt, automobile loans and student loans in the case of ABS and commercial and residential mortgages originating from a regulated and authorised financial institution in the case of MBS). The ABS and MBS in which the Fund invests may use leverage to increase return to investors. Certain ABS may be structured by using a derivative such as a credit default swap or a basket of such derivatives to gain exposure to the performance of securities of various issuers without having to invest in the securities directly.</p> <p>The Fund's exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 20% of its Net Asset Value. The Fund's exposure to Distressed Securities may not exceed 10% of its Net Asset Value.</p> <p>The fixed income securities held directly by the Fund will generally have a minimum credit rating of B- (Standard and Poor's or equivalent rating) at the time of purchase. The Fund may at times hold fixed income securities with a rating of CCC+ to CCC- (Standard and Poor's or equivalent rating), but these are not expected to form a significant part of the Fund's portfolio. The average credit rating of the fixed income securities held directly by the Fund is generally expected to be BB or higher (Standard and Poor's or equivalent rating).</p> <p>This Fund may have significant exposure to non-investment grade debt, and investors are encouraged to read the relevant risk disclosures contained in the Section "Special Risk Considerations".</p> <p>ESG Policy The Fund will apply the BlackRock EMEA Baseline Screens and the EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark Exclusions.</p>

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BlackRock Sustainable Euro Bond Fund (to be renamed "BlackRock ESG Euro Bond Fund")	LU1435395634 LU1435395717 LU2144626053 LU1435395808 LU1495982354 LU1435395980 LU1435396012 LU2308296750 LU1864666679 LU2525720749	<p>Investment Objective The BlackRock Sustainable ESG Euro Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance "ESG" focused investing. The Fund seeks to reduce its carbon emissions profile by allocating to green bonds, lower carbon emitting issuers and issuers committed to decarbonisation.</p> <p>The Fund will seek to invest at least 80% of its total assets in investment grade fixed income transferable securities and fixed income related securities (including derivatives). When determined appropriate, the Fund will also invest in cash and near-cash instruments.</p> <p>The fixed income securities will be issued by, or give exposure to, companies, governments and agencies domiciled worldwide. The Fund seeks to invest in Sustainable Investments including, but not limited to, "green bonds" (as defined by its proprietary methodology which is guided by the International Capital Markets Association Green Bond Principles) and 90% of the Fund's total assets will be invested in accordance with the ESG Policy described below and at the levels set out in its SFDR Pre-Contractual Disclosure in Appendix H.</p> <p>Currency exposure is flexibly managed. In order to achieve its investment objective, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its Net Asset Value in ABS and MBS (whether investment grade or not). These may include asset-backed commercial paper, collateralised debt obligations, collateralised mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, credit-linked notes, real estate mortgage investment conduits, residential mortgage-backed securities and synthetic collateralised debt obligations. The underlying assets of the ABS and MBS may include loans, leases or receivables (such as credit card debt, automobile loans and student loans in the case of ABS and commercial and residential mortgages originating from a regulated and authorised financial institution in the case of MBS). The ABS and MBS in which the Fund invests may use leverage to increase return to investors. Certain ABS may be</p>

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	<p>structured by using a derivative such as a credit default swap or a basket of such derivatives to gain exposure to the performance of securities of various issuers without having to invest in the securities directly. Investors are encouraged to read the relevant risk disclosures contained in the section “Specific Risk Considerations”.</p> <p>The Fund’s exposure to ABS and MBS may not exceed 20% of its Net Asset Value. The Fund’s exposure to Distressed Securities is limited to 10% of its Net Asset Value and its exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 10% of its Net Asset Value.</p> <p>In order to achieve the investment objective and policy, the Fund will invest in a variety of investment strategies and instruments. The Fund intends to take full advantage of the ability to invest in derivatives (including total return swaps that have fixed income transferable securities and fixed income related securities as underlying assets) with the aim of maximising returns. Any ESG criteria referenced below will apply only to the underlying securities of derivatives used by the Fund.</p> <p>ESG Policy The Fund will apply the BlackRock EMEA Baseline Screens <u>and the EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark Exclusions</u>.</p> <p>The Investment Adviser will also employ a proprietary methodology to assess investments based on the extent to which they are associated with positive or negative externalities, that is environmental and social benefits or costs as defined by the Investment Adviser. The Investment Adviser will seek to enhance exposure to investments that are deemed to have associated positive externalities (i.e. lower carbon emitting issuers and issuers with positive ESG credentials) and seek to limit exposure to investments that are deemed to have associated negative externalities (e.g. higher carbon emitters, issuers with certain controversial business practices, and issuers with negative ESG credentials).</p> <p>The assessment of the level of involvement in each activity may be based on percentage of revenue, a defined total revenue threshold, or any connection to a restricted activity regardless of the amount of revenue received.</p> <p>The remaining issuers (i.e. those issuers which have not yet been excluded from investment by the Fund) are then evaluated by the Investment Adviser based on, among other factors, their ability to manage the risks and opportunities associated with ESG compliant business practices and their ESG risk and opportunity credentials, such as their leadership and governance framework, which is considered essential for sustainable growth, their ability to strategically manage longer-term issues surrounding ESG and the potential impact this may have on an issuer’s financials.</p> <p>The Fund will also apply additional ESG criteria consisting of for corporate issues a score of one or above as defined by MSCI’s ESG Controversies score, or their equivalents as determined by the Investment Adviser from time to time (further details regarding MSCI’s rating criteria is available on MSCI’s website at www.msci.com). The Investment Adviser may use other data providers and criteria to assess the ESG credentials and suitability of securitised assets such as ABS and MBS.</p> <p>The Fund adopts a “best in class” approach to sustainable investing. This means that the Fund selects the best issuers (from an ESG perspective) for each relevant sector of activities (without excluding any sector of activities).</p> <p>More than 90% of the issuers of securities in which the Fund invests shall be ESG rated or have been analysed for ESG purposes. In applying its ESG Policy, the Fund reduces its allocation to sovereign securities compared to the FTSE World Government Bond Index and the JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index by at least 20%. The Fund shall not invest in the bottom quintile of sovereign issuers according to an ESG assessment of the worldwide sovereign universe.</p> <p>The weighted average ESG rating of the corporate portion of the Fund will be higher than the ESG rating of the corporate portion of the ESG Reporting Index after eliminating at least 20% of the least well-rated securities from the index</p> <p>To undertake this analysis, the Investment Adviser may use data provided by external ESG Providers, proprietary models and local intelligence and may undertake site visits.</p> <p>The Fund may gain limited exposure (through, including but not limited to, derivatives, cash and near cash instruments and shares or units of CIS and fixed income transferable securities (also known as debt securities)) to issuers that do not meet the ESG criteria described above.</p> <p>Please refer to the SFDR disclosures on page 94 of this Prospectus for further details of the ESG commitments made by the Fund.</p>

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BlackRock Emerging Markets Short Duration Bond Fund	LU1706559744	<p>Investment Objective The BlackRock Emerging Markets Short Duration Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return.</p> <p>The Fund invests at least 80% of its total assets in fixed income transferable securities issued by governments and government agencies of, and companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, emerging markets. The fixed income transferable securities will include non-investment grade securities. It is intended that the Fund's exposure to non-investment grade securities will be in the region of 60% of its Net Asset Value, however, this exposure may vary over time. At least 70% of total assets will be invested in fixed income transferable securities with a maturity of less than five years. The average duration will not be more than three years. At least 90% of the total assets of the Fund will be denominated in USD or hedged back to USD.</p> <p>In order to achieve its investment objective, the Fund may invest up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in ABS and MBS (whether investment grade or not). These may include asset-backed commercial paper, collateralised debt obligations, collateralised mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, credit-linked notes, real estate mortgage investment conduits, residential mortgage-backed securities and synthetic collateralised debt obligations. The underlying assets of the ABS and MBS may include loans, leases or receivables (such as credit card debt, automobile loans and student loans in the case of ABS and commercial and residential mortgages originating from a regulated and authorised financial institution in the case of MBS). The ABS and MBS in which the Fund invests may use leverage to increase return to investors. Certain ABS may be structured by using a derivative such as a credit default swap or a basket of such derivatives to gain exposure to the performance of securities of various issuers without having to invest in the securities directly. Investors are encouraged to read the relevant risk disclosures contained in the section "Specific Risk Considerations".</p> <p>The Fund's exposure to Distressed Securities is limited to 4015% of its of its Net Asset Value and its exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 10% of its Net Asset Value.</p> <p>The Fund will use financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.</p> <p>Base Currency USD</p> <p>Type of Fund Fixed Income</p> <p>Benchmark Use The Fund is actively managed and the Investment Adviser has discretion to select the Fund's investments and is not constrained by any benchmark in this process. The 3 Month SOFR compounded in arrears and the JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified 1-3 year Index should be used by shareholders to compare the performance of the Fund.</p>
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	LU1706560247	
	LU1786037447	
	LU1706560320	
	LU2548888341	
	LU1706560080	
	BlackRock Sustainable Euro Short Duration Bond Fund (to be renamed "BlackRock ESG Euro Short Duration Bond Fund")	
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LU2255697893		
LU2255697976		
LU2255698198		
LU2255698271		
LU2261177500		
LU2525721044		

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	<p>The Fund's exposure to ABS and MBS may not exceed 20% of its Net Asset Value. The Fund's exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 10% of its Net Asset Value. The Fund's exposure to Distressed Securities is limited to 10% of its Net Asset Value.</p> <p>ESG Policy The Fund will apply the BlackRock EMEA Baseline Screens <u>and the EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark Exclusions</u>.</p> <p>The Investment Adviser will also employ a proprietary methodology to assess investments based on the extent to which they are associated with positive or negative externalities, that is environmental and social benefits or costs as defined by the Investment Adviser. The Investment Adviser will seek to enhance exposure to investments that are deemed to have associated positive externalities (i.e. lower carbon emitting issuers and issuers with positive ESG credentials) and seek to limit exposure to investments that are deemed to have associated negative externalities (e.g. higher carbon emitters, issuers with certain controversial business practices, and issuers with negative ESG credentials).</p> <p>The assessment of the level of involvement in each activity may be based on percentage of revenue, a defined total revenue threshold, or any connection to a restricted activity regardless of the amount of revenue received.</p> <p>The remaining issuers (i.e. those issuers which have not yet been excluded from investment by the Fund) are then evaluated by the Investment Adviser based on, among other factors, their ability to manage the risks and opportunities associated with ESG compliant business practices and their ESG risk and opportunity credentials, such as their leadership and governance framework, which is considered essential for sustainable growth, their ability to strategically manage longer-term issues surrounding ESG and the potential impact this may have on an issuer's financials.</p> <p>The Fund will also apply the following ESG criteria consisting of for corporate issues a score of one or above as defined by MSCI's ESG Controversies score, or their equivalents as determined by the Investment Adviser from time to time (further details regarding MSCI's rating criteria is available on MSCI's website at www.msci.com). The Investment Adviser may use other data providers and criteria to assess the ESG credentials and suitability of securitised assets such as ABS and MBS.</p> <p>The Fund adopts a "best in class" approach to sustainable investing. This means that the Fund selects the best issuers (from an ESG perspective) for each relevant sector of activities (without excluding any sector of activities).</p> <p>More than 90% of the issuers of securities in which the Fund invests shall be ESG rated or have been analysed for ESG purposes. In applying its ESG Policy, the Fund reduced its allocation to sovereign securities compared to the FTSE World Government Bond Index and the JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index by at least 20%. The Fund shall not invest in the bottom quintile of sovereign issuers according to an ESG assessment of the worldwide sovereign universe.</p> <p>The weighted average ESG rating of the corporate portion of the Fund will be higher than the ESG rating of the corporate portion of the ESG Reporting Index after eliminating at least 20% of the least well-rated securities from the index.</p> <p>To undertake this analysis, the Investment Adviser may use data provided by external ESG Providers, proprietary models and local intelligence and may undertake site visits.</p> <p>The Fund may gain limited exposure (through, including but not limited to, derivatives, cash and near cash instruments and shares or units of CIS and fixed income transferable securities (also known as debt securities)) to issuers that do not meet the ESG criteria described above.</p> <p>Please refer to the SFDR disclosures on page 94 of this Prospectus for further details of the ESG commitments made by the Fund.</p> <p>Base Currency Euro (EUR)</p> <p>Type of Fund Bonds, Total Return</p> <p>Benchmark Use The Fund is actively managed and the Investment Adviser has discretion to select the Fund's investments. In doing so, the Investment Adviser will refer to the Bloomberg MSCI Euro Aggregate 1-3 Years Sustainable SRI Index (the "Index") when constructing the Fund's portfolio, and also for risk management purposes to ensure that the active risk (i.e. degree of</p>

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		<p>deviation from the Index) taken by the Fund remains appropriate given the Fund's investment objective and policy. The Investment Adviser is not bound by the components or weighting of the Index when selecting investments. The Investment Adviser may also use its discretion to invest in securities not included in the Index in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. However, the ESG aspects of the investment objective and policy may have the effect of limiting the extent to which the portfolio holdings will deviate from the Index. The Index should be used by shareholders to compare the performance of the Fund. Investors may use the Bloomberg Euro-Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (80%) and Bloomberg Global Aggregate 1-3 Years Index (20%) (the "ESG Reporting Index") to assess the impact of ESG screening on the Fund's investment universe. The ESG Reporting Index is not intended to be used when constructing the Fund's portfolio, for risk management purposes to monitor active risk, or to compare the performance of the Fund. Further details are available on the index provider website at https://www.bloomberg.com/company/press/bloomberg-completes-fixed-income-indices-rebrand/.</p>
<p>BlackRock Sustainable Euro Corporate Bond Fund (to be renamed "BlackRock ESG Euro Short Duration Bond Fund")</p>	<p>LU1908247056 LU2026302278 LU1908247130 LU2298464004 LU2026301205 LU2384697590 LU2384697673 LU1908247213 LU1908247304 LU2525720822</p>	<p>Investment Objective The BlackRock Sustainable ESG Euro Corporate Bond Fund seeks to maximise total return in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance "ESG" focused investing. The Fund seeks to reduce its carbon emissions profile by allocating to green bonds, lower carbon emitting issuers and issuers committed to decarbonisation.</p> <p>The Fund will seek to invest at least 80% of its total assets in investment grade, Euro denominated fixed income transferable securities and fixed income related securities (including derivatives). When determined appropriate, the Fund will also invest in cash and near-cash instruments.</p> <p>The fixed income securities will be issued by, or give exposure to, companies, governments and agencies domiciled worldwide. At least 50% of the Fund's direct and indirect fixed income exposure will be to non-government fixed income securities. The Fund seeks to invest in Sustainable Investments, including but not limited to "green bonds" (as defined by its proprietary methodology which is guided by the International Capital Markets Association Green Bond Principles) and 90% of the Fund's total assets will be invested in accordance with the ESG Policy described below and at the levels set out in its SFDR Pre-Contractual Disclosure in Appendix H.</p> <p>In order to achieve its investment objective, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its Net Asset Value in ABS and MBS (whether investment grade or not). These may include asset-backed commercial paper, collateralised debt obligations, collateralised mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, credit-linked notes, real estate mortgage investment conduits, residential mortgage-backed securities and synthetic collateralised debt obligations. The underlying assets of the ABS and MBS may include loans, leases or receivables (such as credit card debt, automobile loans and student loans in the case of ABS and commercial and residential mortgages originating from a regulated and authorised financial institution in the case of MBS). The ABS and MBS in which the Fund invests may use leverage to increase return to investors. Certain ABS may be structured by using a derivative such as a credit default swap or a basket of such derivatives to gain exposure to the performance of securities of various issuers without having to invest in the securities directly. Investors are encouraged to read the relevant risk disclosures contained in the section "Specific Risk Considerations".</p> <p>In order to achieve the investment objective and policy, the Fund will invest in a variety of investment strategies and instruments. The Fund intends to take full advantage of the ability to invest in derivatives (including total return swaps that have fixed income transferable securities and fixed income related securities as underlying assets) with the aim of maximising returns. Any ESG Criteria referenced below will apply only to the underlying securities of derivatives used by the Fund.</p> <p>The Fund's exposure to ABS and MBS may not exceed 20% of its Net Asset Value. The Fund's exposure to contingent convertible bonds is limited to 20% of its Net Asset Value. The Fund's exposure to Distressed Securities may not exceed 10% of its Net Asset Value.</p> <p>ESG Policy The Fund will apply the BlackRock EMEA Baseline Screens and the <u>EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark Exclusions</u>.</p> <p>The Investment Adviser will also employ a proprietary methodology to assess investments based on the extent to which they are associated with positive or negative externalities, that is environmental and social benefits or costs as defined by the Investment Adviser. The Investment Adviser will seek to enhance exposure to investments that are deemed to have</p>

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BlackRock Systematic Global Equity Absolute Return Fund	LU1069250113 LU1153524746 LU1153525040	Expected level of leverage of the Fund: 500 650% of Net Asset Value.

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	LU1162516717 LU1122056838 LU2008562360 LU1069250972 LU1103452089 LU1069251277 LU1139081738 LU1069250626 LU1069250386	<p><u>This Fund has a higher gross leverage figure than many of the other Funds due to the way in which it uses financial derivative instruments. As a result of its derivative usage this Fund may be more highly leveraged than other Funds which do not combine a diversified investment strategy with the aim of staying market neutral. Leverage, in this context is calculated as the sum of gross notional exposure created by the derivatives used.</u></p>