

# 2026 Annual Financial Statements and Additional Information

**BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock Funds<sup>SM</sup>**

- BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund
- BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio
- BlackRock High Equity Income Fund
- BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio
- BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund

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# Schedule of Investments

May 31, 2026

## BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc.

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security                                                         | Shares    | Value                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks</b>                                             |           |                      |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense — 4.4%</b>                            |           |                      |
| Howmet Aerospace, Inc. ....                                      | 317,947   | \$ 82,109,813        |
| L3Harris Technologies, Inc. ....                                 | 170,396   | 53,705,411           |
| TransDigm Group, Inc. ....                                       | 33,015    | 41,543,435           |
|                                                                  |           | <u>177,358,659</u>   |
| <b>Automobiles — 0.9%</b>                                        |           |                      |
| Tesla, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> .....                                 | 83,546    | 36,408,511           |
| <b>Broadline Retail — 8.0%</b>                                   |           |                      |
| Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> .....                            | 1,192,344 | 322,695,980          |
| <b>Construction &amp; Engineering — 2.8%</b>                     |           |                      |
| Quanta Services, Inc. ....                                       | 156,625   | 111,474,711          |
| <b>Consumer Staples Distribution &amp; Retail — 0.8%</b>         |           |                      |
| Walmart, Inc. ....                                               | 286,121   | 33,118,506           |
| <b>Electrical Equipment — 3.7%</b>                               |           |                      |
| Eaton Corp. PLC .....                                            | 214,606   | 85,971,163           |
| Vertiv Holdings Co., Class A .....                               | 204,384   | 64,526,073           |
|                                                                  |           | <u>150,497,236</u>   |
| <b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components — 2.0%</b> |           |                      |
| Flex Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup> .....                                   | 532,846   | 80,342,520           |
| <b>Health Care REITs — 1.6%</b>                                  |           |                      |
| Welltower, Inc. ....                                             | 316,953   | 65,079,960           |
| <b>Interactive Media &amp; Services — 8.9%</b>                   |           |                      |
| Alphabet, Inc., Class A .....                                    | 541,931   | 206,118,036          |
| Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A .....                              | 245,021   | 154,978,233          |
|                                                                  |           | <u>361,096,269</u>   |
| <b>IT Services — 2.6%</b>                                        |           |                      |
| Snowflake, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup> .....                    | 403,687   | 103,162,213          |
| <b>Machinery — 2.5%</b>                                          |           |                      |
| Caterpillar, Inc. ....                                           | 116,384   | 101,937,254          |
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining — 2.0%</b>                                |           |                      |
| Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. ....                               | 623,973   | 82,738,820           |
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels — 0.7%</b>                    |           |                      |
| EQT Corp. ....                                                   | 504,466   | 27,710,318           |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals — 2.8%</b>                                    |           |                      |
| Eli Lilly & Co. ....                                             | 101,766   | 112,451,430          |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment — 25.2%</b>      |           |                      |
| Applied Materials, Inc. ....                                     | 161,115   | 72,511,417           |
| Broadcom, Inc. ....                                              | 484,171   | 216,313,078          |
| Intel Corp. <sup>(a)</sup> .....                                 | 824,227   | 94,522,352           |
| Lam Research Corp. ....                                          | 264,494   | 84,156,701           |
| NVIDIA Corp. ....                                                | 2,595,675 | 548,050,819          |
|                                                                  |           | <u>1,015,554,367</u> |
| <b>Software — 18.1%</b>                                          |           |                      |
| AppLovin Corp., Class A <sup>(a)</sup> .....                     | 119,282   | 73,130,601           |
| Circle Internet Group, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup> .....        | 486,030   | 54,921,390           |
| Datadog, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup> .....                      | 672,774   | 166,410,649          |

| Security                                                                                      | Shares     | Value                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Software (continued)</b>                                                                   |            |                         |
| Microsoft Corp. ....                                                                          | 511,968    | \$ 230,508,472          |
| Oracle Corp. ....                                                                             | 448,079    | 101,167,277             |
| Palo Alto Networks, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> .....                                                 | 373,756    | 105,283,328             |
|                                                                                               |            | <u>731,421,717</u>      |
| <b>Specialized REITs — 2.3%</b>                                                               |            |                         |
| Equinix, Inc. ....                                                                            | 85,748     | 91,582,294              |
| <b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals — 5.7%</b>                                  |            |                         |
| Apple Inc. ....                                                                               | 739,954    | 230,910,045             |
| <b>Total Common Stocks — 95.0%</b>                                                            |            |                         |
| (Cost: \$1,876,732,116) .....                                                                 |            | <u>3,835,540,810</u>    |
| <b>Preferred Securities</b>                                                                   |            |                         |
| <b>Preferred Stocks — 4.2%</b>                                                                |            |                         |
| <b>Interactive Media &amp; Services — 1.4%</b>                                                |            |                         |
| Bytedance Ltd., Series E-1, (Acquired 11/11/20, cost \$19,426,516) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> ..... | 177,291    | 59,257,744              |
| <b>Software — 2.8%</b>                                                                        |            |                         |
| Anthropic PBC, Series H, (Acquired 05/28/26, cost \$19,593,990) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> .....    | 33,266     | 19,593,990              |
| Databricks, Inc. ....                                                                         |            |                         |
| Series D, (Acquired 03/27/25, cost \$34,703,225) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> .....                   | 375,170    | 71,319,817              |
| Series J, (Acquired 01/21/25, cost \$10,208,948) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> .....                   | 110,367    | 20,980,767              |
|                                                                                               |            | <u>111,894,574</u>      |
| <b>Total Preferred Securities — 4.2%</b>                                                      |            |                         |
| (Cost: \$83,932,679) .....                                                                    |            | <u>171,152,318</u>      |
| <b>Total Long-Term Investments — 99.2%</b>                                                    |            |                         |
| (Cost: \$1,960,664,795) .....                                                                 |            | <u>4,006,693,128</u>    |
| <b>Short-Term Securities</b>                                                                  |            |                         |
| <b>Money Market Funds — 0.9%</b>                                                              |            |                         |
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Shares, 3.51% <sup>(d)(e)</sup> .....        | 34,372,468 | 34,372,468              |
| <b>Total Short-Term Securities — 0.9%</b>                                                     |            |                         |
| (Cost: \$34,372,468) .....                                                                    |            | <u>34,372,468</u>       |
| <b>Total Investments — 100.1%</b>                                                             |            |                         |
| (Cost: \$1,995,037,263) .....                                                                 |            | <u>4,041,065,596</u>    |
| <b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.1)%</b>                                         |            |                         |
|                                                                                               |            | <u>(2,944,776)</u>      |
| <b>Net Assets — 100.0%</b>                                                                    |            |                         |
|                                                                                               |            | <u>\$ 4,038,120,820</u> |

(a) Non-income producing security.

(b) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

(c) Restricted security as to resale, excluding 144A securities. The Fund held restricted securities with a current value of \$171,152,318, representing 4.2% of its net assets as of period end, and an original cost of \$83,932,679.

(d) Affiliate of the Fund.

(e) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

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**Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended May 31, 2026 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

| <i>Affiliated Issuer</i>                                       | <i>Value at<br/>05/31/25</i> | <i>Purchases<br/>at Cost</i> | <i>Proceeds<br/>from Sales</i> | <i>Net<br/>Realized<br/>Gain<br/>(Loss)</i> | <i>Change in<br/>Unrealized<br/>Appreciation<br/>(Depreciation)</i> | <i>Value at<br/>05/31/26</i> | <i>Shares<br/>Held at<br/>05/31/26</i> | <i>Income</i>            | <i>Capital<br/>Gain<br/>Distributions<br/>from<br/>Underlying<br/>Funds</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BlackRock Cash                                                 |                              |                              |                                |                                             |                                                                     |                              |                                        |                          |                                                                             |
| Funds: Institutional, SL Agency<br>Shares <sup>(a)</sup> ..... | \$ 19,432,275                | \$ —                         | \$ (19,445,939) <sup>(b)</sup> | \$ 13,664                                   | \$ —                                                                | \$ —                         | —                                      | \$ 18,102 <sup>(c)</sup> | \$ —                                                                        |
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds,<br>T-Fund, Institutional Shares ... | 5,447,738                    | 28,924,730 <sup>(b)</sup>    | —                              | —                                           | —                                                                   | 34,372,468                   | 34,372,468                             | 454,489                  | —                                                                           |
|                                                                |                              |                              |                                | <u>\$ 13,664</u>                            | <u>\$ —</u>                                                         | <u>\$ 34,372,468</u>         |                                        | <u>\$ 472,591</u>        | <u>\$ —</u>                                                                 |

<sup>(a)</sup> As of period end, the entity is no longer held.

<sup>(b)</sup> Represents net amount purchased (sold).

<sup>(c)</sup> All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of collateral investment fees, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

For purposes of this report, industry and sector sub-classifications may differ from those utilized by the Fund for compliance purposes.

**Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End**

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments at the measurement date. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

|                            | <i>Level 1</i>          | <i>Level 2</i> | <i>Level 3</i>        | <i>Total</i>            |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>              |                         |                |                       |                         |
| Investments                |                         |                |                       |                         |
| Long-Term Investments      |                         |                |                       |                         |
| Common Stocks .....        | \$ 3,835,540,810        | \$ —           | \$ —                  | \$ 3,835,540,810        |
| Preferred Securities ..... | —                       | —              | 171,152,318           | 171,152,318             |
| Short-Term Securities      |                         |                |                       |                         |
| Money Market Funds .....   | 34,372,468              | —              | —                     | 34,372,468              |
|                            | <u>\$ 3,869,913,278</u> | <u>\$ —</u>    | <u>\$ 171,152,318</u> | <u>\$ 4,041,065,596</u> |

A reconciliation of Level 3 financial instruments is presented when the Fund had a significant amount of Level 3 investments at the beginning and/or end of the year in relation to net assets. The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value:

|                                                                                                                     | <i>Preferred<br/>Securities</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                                                                                       |                                 |
| Opening Balance, as of May 31, 2025 .....                                                                           | \$ 89,765,134                   |
| Transfers into Level 3 .....                                                                                        | —                               |
| Transfers out of Level 3 .....                                                                                      | —                               |
| Accrued discounts/premiums .....                                                                                    | —                               |
| Net realized gain (loss) .....                                                                                      | —                               |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) <sup>(a)(b)</sup> .....                                        | 61,793,194                      |
| Purchases .....                                                                                                     | 19,593,990                      |
| Sales .....                                                                                                         | —                               |
| Closing Balance, as of May 31, 2026 .....                                                                           | <u>\$ 171,152,318</u>           |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at May 31, 2026 <sup>(b)</sup> ..... | <u>\$ 61,793,194</u>            |

<sup>(a)</sup> Included in the related net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the Statements of Operations.

<sup>(b)</sup> Any difference between net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at May 31, 2026, is generally due to investments no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

# Schedule of Investments (continued)

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The following table summarizes the valuation approaches used and unobservable inputs utilized by the Valuation Committee to determine the value of certain of the Fund's Level 3 financial instruments as of period end.

|                                 | Value       | Valuation Approach | Unobservable Inputs | Range of Unobservable Inputs Utilized <sup>(a)</sup> | Weighted Average of Unobservable Inputs Based on Fair Value |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                   |             |                    |                     |                                                      |                                                             |
| Preferred Stocks <sup>(b)</sup> | 171,152,318 | Market             | Revenue Multiple    | 1.80x -45.17x                                        | 18.60x                                                      |

<sup>(a)</sup> A significant change in unobservable input could result in a correlated or inverse change in value.

<sup>(b)</sup> The fund valued certain of its Level 3 Preferred Stock using recent transactions as the best approximation of fair value. The value of Level 3 investments obtained using recent prior transaction prices, for which inputs are unobservable, is \$78,851,734 as of May 31, 2026.

See notes to financial statements.

# Schedule of Investments

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## BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund (Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security                                        | Shares  | Value        |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| <b>Common Stocks</b>                            |         |              |
| <b>Chemicals — 1.6%</b>                         |         |              |
| Air Liquide SA .....                            | 13,775  | \$ 2,845,691 |
| Linde PLC .....                                 | 5,445   | 2,709,922    |
|                                                 |         | 5,555,613    |
| <b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services — 6.2%</b>   |         |              |
| Liberty Energy, Inc., Class A .....             | 69,836  | 2,043,401    |
| Poseidon Concepts Corp. <sup>(a)(b)</sup> ..... | 35,081  | —            |
| SBM Offshore NV .....                           | 106,422 | 4,056,202    |
| Subsea 7 SA .....                               | 136,028 | 4,469,129    |
| TechnipFMC PLC .....                            | 117,416 | 8,033,603    |
| Tecnicas Reunidas SA <sup>(b)</sup> .....       | 79,688  | 2,924,841    |
|                                                 |         | 21,527,176   |
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels — 90.6%</b>  |         |              |
| California Resources Corp. ....                 | 29,066  | 1,723,323    |
| Cameco Corp. (CAD) .....                        | 52,727  | 5,924,593    |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. ....            | 301,096 | 13,693,627   |
| Cheniere Energy, Inc. ....                      | 51,136  | 11,498,441   |
| Chevron Corp. ....                              | 214,612 | 39,158,106   |
| ConocoPhillips .....                            | 133,724 | 15,241,862   |
| EQT Corp. ....                                  | 73,512  | 4,038,014    |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. ....                          | 451,421 | 65,573,414   |
| Gazprom PJSC <sup>(a)(b)</sup> .....            | 639,500 | 90           |
| Gaztransport Et Technigaz SA .....              | 21,251  | 4,905,380    |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc. ....                        | 291,326 | 9,054,412    |
| Kosmos Energy Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup> .....         | 535,733 | 1,500,052    |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp. ....                   | 31,732  | 7,893,970    |
| Permian Resources Corp., Class A .....          | 323,239 | 6,215,886    |
| Repsol SA .....                                 | 228,352 | 5,896,118    |

| Security                                                                                  | Shares    | Value          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels (continued)</b>                                        |           |                |
| Shell PLC .....                                                                           | 812,458   | \$ 34,330,734  |
| Suncor Energy, Inc. ....                                                                  | 197,165   | 12,323,438     |
| Targa Resources Corp. ....                                                                | 54,291    | 13,848,005     |
| TC Energy Corp. ....                                                                      | 166,943   | 11,123,479     |
| TotalEnergies SE .....                                                                    | 278,521   | 24,438,223     |
| Valero Energy Corp. ....                                                                  | 57,905    | 14,176,302     |
| Williams Cos., Inc. (The) .....                                                           | 206,911   | 14,771,376     |
|                                                                                           |           | 317,328,845    |
| <b>Total Long-Term Investments — 98.4%</b>                                                |           |                |
| (Cost: \$195,072,878) .....                                                               |           | 344,411,634    |
| <b>Short-Term Securities</b>                                                              |           |                |
| <b>Money Market Funds — 1.3%</b>                                                          |           |                |
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Shares,<br>3.51% <sup>(c)(d)</sup> ..... | 4,567,253 | 4,567,253      |
| <b>Total Short-Term Securities — 1.3%</b>                                                 |           |                |
| (Cost: \$4,567,253) .....                                                                 |           | 4,567,253      |
| <b>Total Investments — 99.7%</b>                                                          |           |                |
| (Cost: \$199,640,131) .....                                                               |           | 348,978,887    |
| <b>Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.3%</b>                                               |           |                |
|                                                                                           |           | 1,093,388      |
| <b>Net Assets — 100.0%</b>                                                                |           |                |
|                                                                                           |           | \$ 350,072,275 |

- (a) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.  
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(c) Affiliate of the Fund.  
(d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

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| Affiliated Issuer                                                             | Value at<br>05/31/25 | Purchases<br>at Cost     | Proceeds<br>from Sales | Net<br>Realized<br>Gain<br>(Loss) | Change in<br>Unrealized<br>Appreciation<br>(Depreciation) | Value at<br>05/31/26 | Shares<br>Held at<br>05/31/26 | Income                | Capital<br>Gain<br>Distributions<br>from<br>Underlying<br>Funds |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL<br>Agency Shares <sup>(a)</sup> ..... | \$ —                 | \$ 130 <sup>(b)</sup>    | \$ —                   | \$ (130)                          | \$ —                                                      | \$ —                 | —                             | \$ 769 <sup>(c)</sup> | \$ —                                                            |
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund,<br>Institutional Shares .....              | 1,948,783            | 2,618,470 <sup>(b)</sup> | —                      | —                                 | —                                                         | 4,567,253            | 4,567,253                     | 136,923               | —                                                               |
|                                                                               |                      |                          |                        | \$ (130)                          | \$ —                                                      | \$ 4,567,253         |                               | \$ 137,692            | \$ —                                                            |

(a) As of period end, the entity is no longer held.

(b) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

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|                                   | Level 1               | Level 2              | Level 3      | Total                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Assets                            |                       |                      |              |                       |
| Investments                       |                       |                      |              |                       |
| Long-Term Investments             |                       |                      |              |                       |
| Common Stocks                     |                       |                      |              |                       |
| Chemicals .....                   | \$ 2,709,922          | \$ 2,845,691         | \$ —         | \$ 5,555,613          |
| Energy Equipment & Services ..... | 10,077,004            | 11,450,172           | —            | 21,527,176            |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels ..... | 252,663,680           | 64,665,075           | 90           | 317,328,845           |
| Short-Term Securities             |                       |                      |              |                       |
| Money Market Funds .....          | 4,567,253             | —                    | —            | 4,567,253             |
|                                   | <u>\$ 270,017,859</u> | <u>\$ 78,960,938</u> | <u>\$ 90</u> | <u>\$ 348,978,887</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

# Schedule of Investments

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## BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security                                                                                          | Shares    | Value        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Common Stocks</b>                                                                              |           |              |
| <b>Biotechnology — 32.3%</b>                                                                      |           |              |
| 4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                                 | 126,274   | \$ 1,251,375 |
| AbbVie, Inc.                                                                                      | 1,068,019 | 232,529,097  |
| Agiros Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                       | 271,615   | 7,985,481    |
| Aktis Oncology, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                                            | 266,503   | 5,527,272    |
| Allogene Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                        | 1,208,862 | 2,623,231    |
| Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                      | 94,913    | 28,661,828   |
| Amgen, Inc.                                                                                       | 590,203   | 198,774,468  |
| Angitia Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. (Acquired 01/27/26,<br>cost \$6,508,673) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>     | 658,956   | 6,517,075    |
| Annexon, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                      | 188,611   | 1,022,272    |
| Apogee Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                          | 263,702   | 21,660,482   |
| Arcus Biosciences, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                            | 572,430   | 14,505,376   |
| Argenx SE, ADR <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                     | 88,995    | 74,398,930   |
| Avalo Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                           | 299,585   | 4,778,381    |
| Beam Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                            | 168,010   | 5,532,569    |
| Bicara Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                          | 160,104   | 3,482,262    |
| Biogen, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                       | 364,188   | 71,380,848   |
| Biohaven Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                      | 348,832   | 3,840,640    |
| BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                      | 322,635   | 18,483,759   |
| BioNTech SE, ADR <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                   | 41,921    | 4,022,320    |
| Bridgebio Oncology Therapeutics, Inc. (Acquired<br>08/08/25, cost \$2,242,992) <sup>(a)(d)</sup>  | 209,287   | 1,877,304    |
| BridgeBio Oncology Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                           | 673,766   | 6,043,681    |
| BridgeBio Pharma, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                             | 86,968    | 5,762,500    |
| Bright Minds Biosciences, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                     | 95,655    | 8,424,336    |
| Cogent Biosciences, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                           | 1,406,858 | 49,183,756   |
| Corvus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                       | 110,424   | 1,370,362    |
| Cytokinetics, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                                              | 618,580   | 47,482,201   |
| Denali Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                          | 251,859   | 5,299,113    |
| Dianthus Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                        | 186,482   | 17,344,691   |
| Dyne Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                            | 278,934   | 5,391,794    |
| Eikon Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                                        | 722,389   | 7,830,697    |
| Enanta Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                       | 492,001   | 6,474,733    |
| Erasca, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                       | 709,864   | 9,114,654    |
| Exelixis, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                     | 231,652   | 11,693,793   |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.                                                                             | 1,841,333 | 247,530,395  |
| Gossamer Bio, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                                              | 365,199   | 84,324       |
| Immunocore Holdings PLC, ADR <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                                    | 188,691   | 5,451,283    |
| Immunome, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                     | 288,792   | 6,304,329    |
| Incyte Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                       | 396,174   | 38,325,873   |
| Inmed, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                        | 392,149   | 41,924,650   |
| Intellia Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                                     | 664,846   | 9,354,383    |
| Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                        | 170,008   | 13,005,612   |
| Kailera Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                         | 464,174   | 10,648,152   |
| Kailera Therapeutics, Inc., Series B (Acquired<br>10/31/25, cost \$5,992,000) <sup>(a)(d)</sup>   | 428,000   | 9,818,320    |
| KalVista Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                     | 212,587   | 5,712,213    |
| Kartos Therapeutics, Inc. (Acquired 02/12/26, cost<br>\$614,446) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>             | 614,446   | 636,075      |
| Kartos Therapeutics, Inc., Series C (Acquired 08/22/23,<br>cost \$6,974,988) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup> | 1,233,856 | 6,983,625    |
| Kodiak Sciences, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                                           | 128,647   | 4,722,631    |
| Kymera Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                          | 54,173    | 4,410,766    |
| Madrigal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                     | 27,588    | 13,718,685   |
| MapLight Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                                     | 50,257    | 1,473,033    |
| Moderna, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                      | 560,799   | 26,464,105   |
| Monte Rosa Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                                   | 318,162   | 6,270,973    |
| MoonLake Immunotherapeutics <sup>(a)</sup>                                                        | 161,391   | 3,095,479    |
| Natera, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                       | 46,190    | 10,317,460   |
| Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                       | 113,005   | 17,888,691   |
| Nuvalent, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                                                            | 315,841   | 34,865,688   |

| Security                                                                         | Shares    | Value         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Biotechnology (continued)</b>                                                 |           |               |
| Oruka Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                          | 264,813   | \$ 15,499,505 |
| Palvella Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                       | 50,716    | 6,007,817     |
| Protagonist Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                    | 370,408   | 36,877,820    |
| PTC Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                            | 48,954    | 3,615,253     |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.                                                  | 87,659    | 53,891,000    |
| REGENXBIO, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                   | 214,663   | 1,504,788     |
| Relay Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                          | 342,957   | 4,818,546     |
| Revolution Medicines, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                        | 361,340   | 56,903,823    |
| Rhythm Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                      | 471,276   | 41,623,096    |
| Roivant Sciences Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>                                             | 605,623   | 18,162,634    |
| Sagimet Biosciences, Inc., Series A <sup>(a)</sup>                               | 585,181   | 4,265,969     |
| Scholar Rock Holding Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>                                        | 226,209   | 11,152,104    |
| Stoke Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                       | 473,152   | 14,625,128    |
| Summit Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                      | 276,987   | 4,858,352     |
| Syndax Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                      | 58,560    | 1,147,190     |
| Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                   | 130,855   | 3,132,669     |
| United Therapeutics Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>                                         | 55,689    | 31,008,749    |
| Upstream Bio, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                             | 341,675   | 2,856,403     |
| Vaxcyte, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                     | 147,352   | 7,573,893     |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                      | 361,907   | 161,967,859   |
| Viridian Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                       | 516,095   | 9,093,594     |
| Vor BioPharma, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                            | 115,078   | 1,722,718     |
| Zealand Pharma A/S <sup>(a)</sup>                                                | 74,091    | 3,753,815     |
|                                                                                  |           | 1,905,340,751 |
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies — 12.2%</b>                              |           |               |
| Abbott Laboratories                                                              | 1,361,894 | 116,578,126   |
| Alcon AG <sup>(b)</sup>                                                          | 65,553    | 4,345,508     |
| Boston Scientific Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>                                           | 1,945,032 | 93,964,496    |
| Dexcom, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                      | 663,769   | 48,946,326    |
| Edwards Lifesciences Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>                                        | 1,710,975 | 147,948,008   |
| Exo Imaging, Inc. (Acquired 06/24/21, cost<br>\$11,178,821) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup> | 19,083    | 7,061         |
| Glaukos Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                     | 87,150    | 9,006,953     |
| IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                          | 65,102    | 36,686,930    |
| Intuitive Surgical, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                          | 271,432   | 115,260,885   |
| Medline, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                                            | 605,149   | 22,124,247    |
| Novocure Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                     | 574,295   | 9,785,987     |
| Nyxoah SA <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                                      | 337,359   | 1,005,330     |
| Orchestra BioMed Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                   | 206,130   | 805,968       |
| Penumbra, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                    | 133,216   | 42,402,653    |
| Stryker Corp.                                                                    | 221,948   | 67,714,115    |
|                                                                                  |           | 716,582,593   |
| <b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services — 11.4%</b>                              |           |               |
| Cencora, Inc.                                                                    | 46,310    | 12,474,062    |
| CVS Health Corp.                                                                 | 459,705   | 41,823,961    |
| Elevance Health, Inc.                                                            | 302,439   | 118,915,990   |
| HCA Healthcare, Inc.                                                             | 111,627   | 42,255,284    |
| Humana, Inc.                                                                     | 178,205   | 54,427,371    |
| McKesson Corp.                                                                   | 27,586    | 20,480,950    |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                                                          | 85,193    | 16,604,116    |
| RadNet, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                      | 108,100   | 6,002,793     |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc.                                                         | 947,412   | 360,310,258   |
|                                                                                  |           | 673,294,785   |
| <b>Life Sciences Tools &amp; Services — 8.4%</b>                                 |           |               |
| Agilent Technologies, Inc.                                                       | 271,239   | 36,761,022    |
| Bio-Techne Corp.                                                                 | 193,925   | 10,022,044    |
| Bruker Corp.                                                                     | 471,949   | 27,793,076    |
| Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                    | 56,177    | 10,151,746    |
| Danaher Corp.                                                                    | 645,138   | 117,847,358   |
| Illumina, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                    | 145,933   | 23,781,242    |
| IQVIA Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                              | 141,190   | 25,726,230    |



# Schedule of Investments (continued)

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## BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security                                                   | Shares    | Value         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Life Sciences Tools &amp; Services (continued)</b>      |           |               |
| Mettler-Toledo International, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>          | 6,058     | \$ 7,151,953  |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.                             | 362,337   | 178,454,596   |
| Waters Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>                                | 124,449   | 47,734,903    |
| West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.                         | 32,517    | 10,496,813    |
|                                                            |           | 495,920,983   |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals — 34.7%</b>                             |           |               |
| Alumis, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                | 293,662   | 6,343,099     |
| AstraZeneca PLC                                            | 384,355   | 71,361,126    |
| Axsome Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                   | 38,178    | 8,951,977     |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.                                   | 917,026   | 52,435,547    |
| Daiichi Sankyo Co. Ltd.                                    | 673,800   | 11,340,422    |
| Definium Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                 | 81,265    | 1,965,800     |
| Elanco Animal Health, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                  | 483,249   | 11,525,489    |
| Eli Lilly & Co.                                            | 656,650   | 725,598,250   |
| EyePoint, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                              | 186,478   | 2,532,371     |
| Galderma Group AG                                          | 188,090   | 39,790,711    |
| Johnson & Johnson                                          | 2,085,034 | 469,820,711   |
| LB Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                    | 567,627   | 15,876,527    |
| Maze Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                     | 184,453   | 4,880,626     |
| MBX Biosciences, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                       | 333,350   | 10,490,524    |
| Merck & Co., Inc.                                          | 2,456,466 | 291,631,644   |
| Novartis AG, ADR                                           | 251,660   | 37,791,782    |
| Ocular Therapeutix, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                    | 258,781   | 2,331,617     |
| Pfizer, Inc.                                               | 5,899,018 | 154,436,291   |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., ADR <sup>(a)(b)</sup> | 3,121,339 | 110,245,693   |
| UCB SA                                                     | 53,577    | 15,731,634    |
| Wave Life Sciences Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>                     | 345,882   | 2,275,904     |
|                                                            |           | 2,047,357,745 |
| <b>Total Common Stocks — 99.0%</b>                         |           |               |
| (Cost: \$3,449,402,941)                                    |           | 5,838,496,857 |
|                                                            | Par       |               |
|                                                            | (000)     |               |
| <b>Other Interests<sup>(a)(c)(d)(e)</sup></b>              |           |               |
| Affinivax Inc., (Acquired 08/19/22, cost \$0)              | USD 123   | 449,536       |
| <b>Total Other Interests — 0.0%</b>                        |           |               |
| (Cost: \$0)                                                |           | 449,536       |
|                                                            | Shares    |               |

### Preferred Securities

#### Preferred Stocks — 0.6%

#### Biotechnology — 0.5%

|                                                                                                   |           |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Adarx Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Series C, (Acquired 08/02/23, cost \$6,399,994) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup> | 769,230   | 10,892,297 |
| Cellarity, Inc., Series B, (Acquired 01/15/21, cost \$5,149,998) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>             | 858,333   | 497,833    |
| Genesis Therapeutics, Inc., Series B, (Acquired 08/10/23, cost \$4,207,998) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>  | 823,870   | 6,088,399  |
| Goldfinch Bio, Inc., Series B, (Acquired 06/26/20, cost \$3,676,117) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>         | 3,115,353 | 934,606    |
| Kartos Therapeutics, Inc., Series D, (Acquired 02/19/25, cost \$1,919,018) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>   | 339,469   | 1,921,395  |
| Laronde, Inc., Series B, (Acquired 07/28/21, cost \$10,822,560) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>              | 386,520   | 7,467,566  |
|                                                                                                   |           | 27,802,096 |

#### Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 0.1%

|                                                                                       |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Exo Imaging, Inc., Series D, (Acquired 07/24/24, cost \$577,098) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup> | 890,877 | 659,249 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|

| Security                                                                                                           | Shares     | Value         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies (continued)</b>                                                            |            |               |
| Quanta Dialysis Technologies Ltd., Series D, (Acquired 06/18/21, cost \$9,727,321) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>            | 80,024,425 | \$ 3,448,604  |
| Swift Health Systems, Inc., Series D, (Acquired 08/27/21, cost \$5,270,016) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>                   | 1,700      | 3,791         |
|                                                                                                                    |            | 4,111,644     |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals — 0.0%</b>                                                                                      |            |               |
| Insitro, Series C, (Acquired 03/10/21, cost \$10,839,964) <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>                                     | 592,636    | 3,964,735     |
| <b>Total Preferred Securities — 0.6%</b>                                                                           |            |               |
| (Cost: \$58,590,084)                                                                                               |            | 35,878,475    |
| <b>Rights</b>                                                                                                      |            |               |
| <b>Biotechnology — 0.0%</b>                                                                                        |            |               |
| Arcellx, Inc., CVR <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                                  | 92,964     | 6,507         |
| Blueprint Medicines Corp., CVR <sup>(a)(c)</sup>                                                                   | 204,909    | 202,860       |
| Korro Bio, Inc., CVR <sup>(a)(c)</sup>                                                                             | 428,010    | 4             |
| Mirati Therapeutics, Inc., CVR <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                                                                | 228,510    | 180,523       |
|                                                                                                                    |            | 389,894       |
| <b>Capital Markets — 0.0%</b>                                                                                      |            |               |
| TPG, Inc., CVR <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                                      | 138,368    | 1,384         |
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies — 0.0%</b>                                                                 |            |               |
| ABIOMED, Inc., CVR <sup>(a)(c)</sup>                                                                               | 243,643    | 367,901       |
| <b>Total Rights — 0.0%</b>                                                                                         |            |               |
| (Cost: \$ —)                                                                                                       |            | 759,179       |
| <b>Warrants<sup>(a)(c)</sup></b>                                                                                   |            |               |
| <b>Financial Services — 0.0%</b>                                                                                   |            |               |
| Goldfinch Bio, Inc., (Issued/Exercisable 02/10/26, 1 Share for 1 Warrant, Expires 11/20/35, Strike Price USD 1.18) | 403,447    | 4             |
| <b>Total Warrants — 0.0%</b>                                                                                       |            |               |
| (Cost: \$161,379)                                                                                                  |            | 4             |
| <b>Total Long-Term Investments — 99.6%</b>                                                                         |            |               |
| (Cost: \$3,508,154,404)                                                                                            |            | 5,875,584,051 |

### Short-Term Securities

#### Money Market Funds — 0.8%

|                                                                                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 3.76% <sup>(f)(g)(h)</sup> | 41,027,408 | 41,039,716 |
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Shares, 3.51% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>  | 9,404,024  | 9,404,024  |

#### Total Short-Term Securities — 0.8%

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| (Cost: \$50,439,855) | 50,443,740 |
|----------------------|------------|

#### Total Investments — 100.4%

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| (Cost: \$3,558,594,259) | 5,926,027,791 |
|-------------------------|---------------|

#### Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.4)%

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | (26,174,493) |
|--|--------------|

#### Net Assets — 100.0%

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
|  | \$ 5,899,853,298 |
|--|------------------|

(a) Non-income producing security.

(b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.

(c) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

(d) Restricted security as to resale, excluding 144A securities. The Fund held restricted securities with a current value of \$62,167,471, representing 1.1% of its net assets as of period end, and an original cost of \$92,102,004.

(e) Other interests represent beneficial interests in liquidation trusts and other reorganization or private entities.

(f) Affiliate of the Fund.

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(g) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

(h) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

**Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended May 31, 2026 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

| <i>Affiliated Issuer</i>         | <i>Value at<br/>05/31/25</i> | <i>Purchases<br/>at Cost</i> | <i>Proceeds<br/>from Sales</i> | <i>Net<br/>Realized<br/>Gain<br/>(Loss)</i> | <i>Change in<br/>Unrealized<br/>Appreciation<br/>(Depreciation)</i> | <i>Value at<br/>05/31/26</i> | <i>Shares<br/>Held at<br/>05/31/26</i> | <i>Income</i>             | <i>Capital<br/>Gain<br/>Distributions<br/>from<br/>Underlying<br/>Funds</i> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BlackRock Cash                   |                              |                              |                                |                                             |                                                                     |                              |                                        |                           |                                                                             |
| Funds: Institutional, SL Agency  |                              |                              |                                |                                             |                                                                     |                              |                                        |                           |                                                                             |
| Shares .....                     | \$ 53,001,569                | \$ —                         | \$ (11,958,926) <sup>(a)</sup> | \$ (4,261)                                  | \$ 1,334                                                            | \$ 41,039,716                | 41,027,408                             | \$ 603,636 <sup>(b)</sup> | \$ —                                                                        |
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds,       |                              |                              |                                |                                             |                                                                     |                              |                                        |                           |                                                                             |
| T-Fund, Institutional Shares ... | 332,559,809                  | —                            | (323,155,785) <sup>(a)</sup>   | —                                           | —                                                                   | 9,404,024                    | 9,404,024                              | 1,961,558                 | —                                                                           |
|                                  |                              |                              |                                | <u>\$ (4,261)</u>                           | <u>\$ 1,334</u>                                                     | <u>\$ 50,443,740</u>         |                                        | <u>\$ 2,565,194</u>       | <u>\$ —</u>                                                                 |

(a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

(b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of collateral investment fees, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

For purposes of this report, industry and sector sub-classifications may differ from those utilized by the Fund for compliance purposes.

**Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End**

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments at the measurement date. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

|                                        | <i>Level 1</i>          | <i>Level 2</i>        | <i>Level 3</i>       | <i>Total</i>            |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Assets                                 |                         |                       |                      |                         |
| Investments                            |                         |                       |                      |                         |
| Long-Term Investments                  |                         |                       |                      |                         |
| Common Stocks                          |                         |                       |                      |                         |
| Biotechnology .....                    | \$ 1,875,754,537        | \$ 15,449,439         | \$ 14,136,775        | \$ 1,905,340,751        |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies ..... | 716,575,532             | —                     | 7,061                | 716,582,593             |
| Health Care Providers & Services ..... | 673,294,785             | —                     | —                    | 673,294,785             |
| Life Sciences Tools & Services .....   | 495,920,983             | —                     | —                    | 495,920,983             |
| Pharmaceuticals .....                  | 1,909,133,852           | 138,223,893           | —                    | 2,047,357,745           |
| Other Interests .....                  | —                       | —                     | 449,536              | 449,536                 |
| Preferred Securities .....             | —                       | —                     | 35,878,475           | 35,878,475              |
| Rights .....                           | —                       | 7,891                 | 751,288              | 759,179                 |
| Warrants .....                         | —                       | —                     | 4                    | 4                       |
| Short-Term Securities                  |                         |                       |                      |                         |
| Money Market Funds .....               | 50,443,740              | —                     | —                    | 50,443,740              |
|                                        | <u>\$ 5,721,123,429</u> | <u>\$ 153,681,223</u> | <u>\$ 51,223,139</u> | <u>\$ 5,926,027,791</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

# Schedule of Investments

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**BlackRock High Equity Income Fund**  
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security                                                         | Shares    | Value        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Common Stocks</b>                                             |           |              |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense — 2.2%</b>                            |           |              |
| Airbus SE .....                                                  | 17,302    | \$ 3,613,128 |
| Boeing Co. (The) <sup>(a)</sup> .....                            | 132,962   | 30,734,167   |
| L3Harris Technologies, Inc. ....                                 | 22,662    | 7,142,609    |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. ....                                       | 10,034    | 5,322,535    |
|                                                                  |           | 46,812,439   |
| <b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics — 1.7%</b>                        |           |              |
| FedEx Corp. ....                                                 | 85,426    | 35,174,156   |
| <b>Automobile Components — 0.5%</b>                              |           |              |
| Aptiv PLC <sup>(a)</sup> .....                                   | 120,056   | 8,156,604    |
| Versigent PLC <sup>(a)</sup> .....                               | 50,047    | 2,208,074    |
|                                                                  |           | 10,364,678   |
| <b>Banks — 7.2%</b>                                              |           |              |
| Bank of America Corp. ....                                       | 140,045   | 7,226,322    |
| Citigroup, Inc. ....                                             | 448,020   | 56,405,718   |
| Citizens Financial Group, Inc. ....                              | 112,506   | 7,004,624    |
| First Citizens BancShares, Inc., Class A .....                   | 8,234     | 16,389,859   |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. ....                                        | 81,998    | 24,542,821   |
| Wells Fargo & Co. ....                                           | 501,220   | 38,864,599   |
|                                                                  |           | 150,433,943  |
| <b>Beverages — 0.9%</b>                                          |           |              |
| Keurig Dr. Pepper, Inc. ....                                     | 422,931   | 12,700,618   |
| PepsiCo, Inc. ....                                               | 44,654    | 6,438,660    |
|                                                                  |           | 19,139,278   |
| <b>Broadline Retail — 1.9%</b>                                   |           |              |
| Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> .....                            | 150,291   | 40,674,756   |
| <b>Building Products — 0.7%</b>                                  |           |              |
| Fortune Brands Innovations, Inc. ....                            | 351,445   | 13,685,268   |
| <b>Capital Markets — 2.7%</b>                                    |           |              |
| Carlyle Group, Inc. (The) .....                                  | 132,281   | 6,009,526    |
| Charles Schwab Corp. (The) .....                                 | 314,719   | 27,490,705   |
| Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. ....                             | 154,344   | 22,819,760   |
|                                                                  |           | 56,319,991   |
| <b>Chemicals — 1.1%</b>                                          |           |              |
| Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. ....                              | 27,696    | 7,716,659    |
| PPG Industries, Inc. ....                                        | 135,906   | 15,354,660   |
|                                                                  |           | 23,071,319   |
| <b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies — 0.7%</b>                 |           |              |
| Rentokil Initial PLC .....                                       | 2,519,765 | 15,140,945   |
| <b>Consumer Finance — 0.2%</b>                                   |           |              |
| Capital One Financial Corp. ....                                 | 25,794    | 4,847,466    |
| <b>Consumer Staples Distribution &amp; Retail — 0.6%</b>         |           |              |
| Dollar General Corp. ....                                        | 110,951   | 12,272,290   |
| <b>Containers &amp; Packaging — 0.7%</b>                         |           |              |
| Crown Holdings, Inc. ....                                        | 163,382   | 15,534,361   |
| <b>Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.4%</b>             |           |              |
| Comcast Corp., Class A .....                                     | 184,041   | 4,577,100    |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. ....                                | 94,067    | 4,497,343    |
|                                                                  |           | 9,074,443    |
| <b>Electric Utilities — 1.7%</b>                                 |           |              |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. ....                           | 124,380   | 15,755,214   |
| Eversource, Inc. ....                                            | 249,193   | 20,443,794   |
|                                                                  |           | 36,199,008   |
| <b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components — 1.1%</b> |           |              |
| CDW Corp. ....                                                   | 131,414   | 16,485,886   |
| Corning, Inc. ....                                               | 37,225    | 6,743,681    |
|                                                                  |           | 23,229,567   |

| Security                                           | Shares    | Value         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Entertainment — 0.8%</b>                        |           |               |
| Walt Disney Co. (The) .....                        | 174,283   | \$ 17,747,238 |
| <b>Ground Transportation — 0.4%</b>                |           |               |
| CSX Corp. ....                                     | 83,414    | 3,775,317     |
| Union Pacific Corp. ....                           | 13,962    | 3,666,980     |
|                                                    |           | 7,442,297     |
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies — 2.3%</b> |           |               |
| Baxter International, Inc. ....                    | 1,159,111 | 21,768,104    |
| Becton Dickinson & Co. ....                        | 62,530    | 9,199,414     |
| Medtronic PLC .....                                | 232,085   | 17,130,194    |
|                                                    |           | 48,097,712    |
| <b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services — 3.2%</b> |           |               |
| Cardinal Health, Inc. ....                         | 67,550    | 13,293,840    |
| CVS Health Corp. ....                              | 408,682   | 37,181,889    |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. ....                      | 45,317    | 17,234,508    |
|                                                    |           | 67,710,237    |
| <b>Health Care REITs — 0.4%</b>                    |           |               |
| Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc. ....                 | 377,041   | 7,510,657     |
| <b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure — 0.5%</b>    |           |               |
| Restaurant Brands International, Inc. ....         | 150,376   | 11,233,087    |
| <b>Household Products — 0.3%</b>                   |           |               |
| Procter & Gamble Co. (The) .....                   | 40,918    | 5,874,188     |
| <b>Industrial REITs — 0.7%</b>                     |           |               |
| Rexford Industrial Realty, Inc. ....               | 240,896   | 8,544,581     |
| STAG Industrial, Inc. ....                         | 167,933   | 6,359,623     |
|                                                    |           | 14,904,204    |
| <b>Insurance — 0.9%</b>                            |           |               |
| Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. ....                     | 25,442    | 5,116,640     |
| Chubb Ltd. ....                                    | 16,449    | 5,127,647     |
| Fidelity National Financial, Inc., Class A .....   | 195,337   | 9,249,207     |
|                                                    |           | 19,493,494    |
| <b>Interactive Media &amp; Services — 3.2%</b>     |           |               |
| Alphabet, Inc., Class A .....                      | 25,507    | 9,701,332     |
| Alphabet, Inc., Class C, NVS .....                 | 84,578    | 31,837,697    |
| Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A .....                | 40,280    | 25,477,503    |
|                                                    |           | 67,016,532    |
| <b>Leisure Products — 0.4%</b>                     |           |               |
| Hasbro, Inc. ....                                  | 98,305    | 8,470,942     |
| <b>Machinery — 1.6%</b>                            |           |               |
| Caterpillar, Inc. ....                             | 12,871    | 11,273,323    |
| Fortive Corp. ....                                 | 98,898    | 5,767,731     |
| Middleby Corp. (The) <sup>(a)</sup> .....          | 36,677    | 5,685,302     |
| PACCAR, Inc. ....                                  | 91,307    | 10,077,554    |
|                                                    |           | 32,803,910    |
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining — 0.6%</b>                  |           |               |
| Barrick Mining Corp. ....                          | 120,326   | 5,119,872     |
| Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. ....                        | 118,958   | 7,816,730     |
|                                                    |           | 12,936,602    |
| <b>Multi-Utilities — 0.9%</b>                      |           |               |
| DTE Energy Co. ....                                | 126,738   | 18,107,058    |
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels — 3.5%</b>      |           |               |
| BP PLC .....                                       | 3,317,668 | 23,434,252    |
| Chevron Corp. ....                                 | 101,641   | 18,545,417    |
| EQT Corp. ....                                     | 188,722   | 10,366,499    |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp. ....                      | 23,476    | 5,840,125     |
| Tourmaline Oil Corp. <sup>(b)</sup> .....          | 323,474   | 14,786,444    |
|                                                    |           | 72,972,737    |

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| Security                                                      | Shares       | Value         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Pharmaceuticals — 1.9%</b>                                 |              |               |
| Johnson & Johnson .....                                       | 65,669       | \$ 14,797,196 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. ....                                        | 211,887      | 25,155,224    |
|                                                               |              | 39,952,420    |
| <b>Residential REITs — 0.4%</b>                               |              |               |
| AvalonBay Communities, Inc. ....                              | 42,519       | 7,760,143     |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment — 4.0%</b>    |              |               |
| Applied Materials, Inc. ....                                  | 46,147       | 20,768,919    |
| Intel Corp. <sup>(a)</sup> .....                              | 153,957      | 17,655,789    |
| NVIDIA Corp. ....                                             | 23,725       | 5,009,296     |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd., ADR ...          | 30,386       | 12,715,022    |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. ....                                  | 92,665       | 28,325,837    |
|                                                               |              | 84,474,863    |
| <b>Software — 1.9%</b>                                        |              |               |
| Microsoft Corp. ....                                          | 74,494       | 33,540,179    |
| Workday, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup> .....                   | 49,708       | 7,266,812     |
|                                                               |              | 40,806,991    |
| <b>Specialized REITs — 0.2%</b>                               |              |               |
| Crown Castle, Inc. ....                                       | 52,792       | 4,830,468     |
| <b>Specialty Retail — 0.7%</b>                                |              |               |
| Home Depot, Inc. (The) .....                                  | 43,505       | 13,797,176    |
| <b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals — 6.2%</b>  |              |               |
| Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. ....                           | 470,976      | 20,270,807    |
| Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Registered Shares,<br>GDR ..... | 13,364       | 70,894,404    |
| Western Digital Corp. ....                                    | 74,432       | 39,539,023    |
|                                                               |              | 130,704,234   |
| <b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods — 0.2%</b>            |              |               |
| LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE .....                     | 7,584        | 4,148,055     |
| <b>Tobacco — 1.7%</b>                                         |              |               |
| British American Tobacco PLC .....                            | 563,587      | 34,872,848    |
| <b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors — 1.4%</b>            |              |               |
| WESCO International, Inc. ....                                | 82,951       | 29,959,413    |
| <b>Total Common Stocks — 62.6%</b>                            |              |               |
| (Cost: \$1,035,335,519) .....                                 |              | 1,315,601,414 |
|                                                               | Par<br>(000) |               |

## Equity-Linked Notes

|                                                                                  |     |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense — 2.4%</b>                                            |     |            |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC (Lockheed Martin<br>Corp.) 16.29% 06/29/26 .....         | USD | 7,400      |
| Mizuho Securities USA LLC (Boeing Co. (The))<br>23.45% 07/23/26 .....            |     | 98,200     |
| Mizuho Securities USA LLC (L3Harris<br>Technologies, Inc.) 17.87% 07/07/26 ..... |     | 16,900     |
| SG Americas Securities LLC (Boeing Co. (The))<br>35.77% 06/01/26 .....           |     | 59,500     |
| UBS Securities LLC (Airbus SE) 32.63% 06/08/26 .....                             | EUR | 12,800     |
| UBS Securities LLC (RTX Corp.) 21.10%<br>06/04/26 .....                          | USD | 21,200     |
|                                                                                  |     | 51,378,681 |
| <b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics — 1.0%</b>                                        |     |            |
| Nomura Securities International, Inc. (FedEx<br>Corp.) 22.40% 06/18/26 .....     |     | 52,600     |
|                                                                                  |     | 21,158,198 |

| Security                                                                                    | Par<br>(000) | Value      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Automobile Components — 0.5%</b>                                                         |              |            |
| Mizuho Securities USA LLC (Aptiv PLC) 25.36%<br>07/20/26 .....                              | USD          | 88,600     |
| SG Americas Securities LLC (Aptiv PLC) 34.69%<br>06/01/26 .....                             |              | 89,700     |
|                                                                                             |              | 11,434,816 |
| <b>Banks — 1.2%</b>                                                                         |              |            |
| CIBC World Markets Corp. (First Citizens<br>BancShares, Inc.) 16.85% 07/09/26 .....         |              | 8,000      |
| SG Americas Securities LLC (Citizens Financial<br>Group, Inc.) 25.20% 06/04/26 .....        |              | 142,500    |
|                                                                                             |              | 24,619,118 |
| <b>Beverages — 0.6%</b>                                                                     |              |            |
| Barclays Capital, Inc. (PepsiCo, Inc.) 25.34%<br>07/13/26 .....                             |              | 32,900     |
| RBC Capital Markets LLC (Keurig Dr. Pepper, Inc.)<br>22.41% 06/25/26 .....                  |              | 256,100    |
|                                                                                             |              | 12,242,016 |
| <b>Broadline Retail — 1.4%</b>                                                              |              |            |
| Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. (Amazon.com, Inc.)<br>16.60% 07/09/26 .....                  |              | 111,000    |
|                                                                                             |              | 30,005,317 |
| <b>Building Products — 0.4%</b>                                                             |              |            |
| UBS Securities LLC (Fortune Brands Innovations,<br>Inc.) 24.00% 06/11/26 .....              |              | 212,800    |
|                                                                                             |              | 8,270,104  |
| <b>Capital Markets — 1.7%</b>                                                               |              |            |
| CIBC World Markets Corp. (Charles Schwab Corp.<br>(The)) 20.25% 06/15/26 .....              |              | 165,600    |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (Carlyle Group, Inc.<br>(The)) Series 123q 29.91% 06/29/26 .....   |              | 98,700     |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank (Intercontinental<br>Exchange, Inc.) 17.98% 06/18/26 .....            |              | 115,100    |
|                                                                                             |              | 36,334,608 |
| <b>Chemicals — 1.1%</b>                                                                     |              |            |
| Barclays Capital, Inc. (PPG Industries, Inc.)<br>34.58% 07/13/26 .....                      |              | 100,400    |
| Mizuho Securities USA LLC (Air Products &<br>Chemicals, Inc.) 20.62% 06/01/26 .....         |              | 20,500     |
| RBC Capital Markets LLC (Air Products &<br>Chemicals, Inc.) 26.16% 07/20/26 .....           |              | 20,300     |
|                                                                                             |              | 22,447,674 |
| <b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies — 0.6%</b>                                            |              |            |
| BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC (Rentokil Initial PLC)<br>22.84% 07/02/26 .....                   | GBP          | 1,880,000  |
|                                                                                             |              | 11,584,652 |
| <b>Consumer Finance — 0.2%</b>                                                              |              |            |
| JP Morgan Securities LLC (Capital One Financial<br>Corp.) Series 000F 19.72% 07/07/26 ..... | USD          | 19,200     |
|                                                                                             |              | 3,593,956  |
| <b>Consumer Staples Distribution &amp; Retail — 0.4%</b>                                    |              |            |
| Barclays Capital, Inc. (Dollar General Corp.)<br>36.02% 07/13/26 .....                      |              | 81,900     |
|                                                                                             |              | 8,789,265  |
| <b>Containers &amp; Packaging — 0.6%</b>                                                    |              |            |
| JP Morgan Securities LLC (Crown Holdings, Inc.)<br>Series 000G 17.37% 07/07/26 .....        |              | 121,900    |
|                                                                                             |              | 11,758,980 |
| <b>Diversified Telecommunication Services — 0.6%</b>                                        |              |            |
| Mizuho Securities USA LLC (Comcast Corp.)<br>23.82% 06/04/26 .....                          |              | 272,200    |
| RBC Capital Markets LLC (Verizon<br>Communications, Inc.) 21.44% 06/25/26 .....             |              | 100,800    |
|                                                                                             |              | 11,594,615 |

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| Security                                                                                            | Par<br>(000) | Value        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Electric Utilities — 0.8%</b>                                                                    |              |              |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (American Electric Power Co., Inc.) Series DMSO 23.04%<br>06/23/26 .....   | USD 43,500   | \$ 5,592,301 |
| UBS Securities LLC (Evergy, Inc.) 22.20%<br>06/11/26 .....                                          | 136,700      | 11,112,885   |
|                                                                                                     |              | 16,705,186   |
| <b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components — 1.1%</b>                                    |              |              |
| CIBC World Markets Corp. (CDW Corp.) 34.40%<br>06/01/26 .....                                       | 97,600       | 11,357,406   |
| Mizuho Securities USA LLC (CDW Corp.) 26.72%<br>07/20/26 .....                                      | 97,000       | 11,709,646   |
|                                                                                                     |              | 23,067,052   |
| <b>Entertainment — 0.6%</b>                                                                         |              |              |
| BMO Capital Markets Corp. (Walt Disney Co. (The)) 22.79% 06/29/26 .....                             | 129,900      | 13,207,199   |
| <b>Financial Services — 0.6%</b>                                                                    |              |              |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank (Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.) 19.15% 06/04/26 .....          | 299,400      | 12,911,988   |
| <b>Ground Transportation — 0.4%</b>                                                                 |              |              |
| HSBC Securities (USA), Inc. (Union Pacific Corp.) Series EMX5 16.60% 06/11/26 .....                 | 10,300       | 2,663,130    |
| Mizuho Securities USA LLC (CSX Corp.) 30.21%<br>07/16/26 .....                                      | 61,600       | 2,776,374    |
| SG Americas Securities LLC (CSX Corp.) 22.44%<br>06/01/26 .....                                     | 63,500       | 2,768,092    |
|                                                                                                     |              | 8,207,596    |
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies — 1.2%</b>                                                  |              |              |
| Barclays Capital, Inc. (Medtronic PLC) 26.14%<br>06/25/26 .....                                     | 173,000      | 12,863,115   |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (Baxter International, Inc.) Series DMSM 22.85% 06/23/26 .....             | 702,000      | 13,240,764   |
|                                                                                                     |              | 26,103,879   |
| <b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services — 2.3%</b>                                                  |              |              |
| BNP Paribas Securities Corporation (Cardinal Health, Inc.) 16.87% 07/16/26 .....                    | 49,800       | 9,978,426    |
| BNP Paribas Securities Corporation (CVS Health Corp.) 21.13% 06/25/26 .....                         | 304,900      | 25,897,698   |
| CIBC World Markets Corp. (UnitedHealth Group, Inc.) 20.50% 07/09/26 .....                           | 33,400       | 12,801,980   |
|                                                                                                     |              | 48,678,104   |
| <b>Health Care REITs — 0.3%</b>                                                                     |              |              |
| RBC Capital Markets LLC (Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc.) 22.57% 06/11/26 .....                       | 281,200      | 5,315,898    |
| <b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure — 0.4%</b>                                                     |              |              |
| Nomura Securities International, Inc. (Restaurant Brands International, Inc.) 19.56% 07/07/26 ..... | 112,200      | 8,434,667    |
| <b>Household Products — 0.2%</b>                                                                    |              |              |
| Nomura Securities International, Inc. (Procter & Gamble Co. (The)) 13.93% 07/07/26 .....            | 30,400       | 4,356,991    |
| <b>Industrial REITs — 0.5%</b>                                                                      |              |              |
| BMO Capital Markets Corp. (Rexford Industrial Realty, Inc.) 16.82% 06/15/26 .....                   | 179,700      | 6,372,454    |
| RBC Capital Markets LLC (STAG Industrial, Inc.) 12.05% 06/29/26 .....                               | 125,300      | 4,763,049    |
|                                                                                                     |              | 11,135,503   |
| <b>Insurance — 0.8%</b>                                                                             |              |              |
| CIBC World Markets Corp. (Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.) 20.51% 07/09/26 .....                          | 33,600       | 6,766,297    |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC (Chubb Ltd.) 12.79%<br>07/16/26 .....                                       | 12,000       | 3,905,400    |

| Security                                                                                         | Par<br>(000)  | Value        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Insurance (continued)</b>                                                                     |               |              |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (Fidelity National Financial, Inc.) Series 5438 26.36% 06/18/26 ... USD | 102,500       | \$ 4,861,522 |
| RBC Capital Markets LLC (Fidelity National Financial, Inc.) 29.56% 06/11/26 .....                | 43,100        | 2,061,984    |
|                                                                                                  |               | 17,595,203   |
| <b>Interactive Media &amp; Services — 2.3%</b>                                                   |               |              |
| HSBC Securities (USA), Inc. (Meta Platforms, Inc.) Series EMOJ 20.70% 06/15/26 .....             | 30,000        | 19,152,317   |
| JP Morgan Securities LLC (Alphabet, Inc.) Series D3T2 21.24% 06/11/26 .....                      | 62,500        | 22,112,607   |
| RBC Capital Markets LLC (Alphabet, Inc.) 16.94%<br>07/23/26 .....                                | 18,800        | 7,277,387    |
|                                                                                                  |               | 48,542,311   |
| <b>Leisure Products — 0.3%</b>                                                                   |               |              |
| BNP Paribas Securities Corporation (Hasbro, Inc.) 26.07% 07/16/26 .....                          | 73,200        | 6,440,868    |
| <b>Machinery — 1.0%</b>                                                                          |               |              |
| BMO Capital Markets Corp. (PACCAR, Inc.) 21.67% 06/15/26 .....                                   | 68,000        | 7,518,399    |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (Fortive Corp.) Series DMSN 34.56% 06/23/26 .....                       | 73,700        | 4,388,795    |
| RBC Capital Markets LLC (Caterpillar, Inc.) 18.54% 06/29/26 .....                                | 5,200         | 4,588,125    |
| SG Americas Securities LLC (Middleby Corp. (The)) 29.09% 07/13/26 .....                          | 27,100        | 4,051,626    |
|                                                                                                  |               | 20,546,945   |
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining — 0.7%</b>                                                                |               |              |
| Barclays Capital, Inc. (Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.) 33.46% 06/15/26 .....                            | 88,600        | 5,866,754    |
| Mizuho Securities USA LLC (Barrick Mining Corp.) 40.66% 07/20/26 .....                           | 98,400        | 4,093,046    |
| SG Americas Securities LLC (Barrick Mining Corp.) 34.04% 06/01/26 .....                          | 98,900        | 4,129,823    |
|                                                                                                  |               | 14,089,623   |
| <b>Multi-Utilities — 1.1%</b>                                                                    |               |              |
| BMO Capital Markets Corp. (Dominion Energy, Inc.) 22.65% 06/11/26 .....                          | 199,400       | 12,526,222   |
| CIBC World Markets Corp. (DTE Energy Co.) 20.28% 06/11/26 .....                                  | 72,500        | 10,410,952   |
|                                                                                                  |               | 22,937,174   |
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels — 2.0%</b>                                                    |               |              |
| BMO Capital Markets Corp. (Chevron Corp.) 23.69% 07/02/26 .....                                  | 75,800        | 13,920,967   |
| BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC (BP PLC) 34.54%<br>07/02/26 .....                                      | GBP 2,277,000 | 16,217,878   |
| RBC Capital Markets LLC (EQT Corp.) 24.42%<br>06/23/26 .....                                     | USD 140,800   | 7,865,595    |
| SG Americas Securities LLC (Marathon Petroleum Corp.) 28.92% 06/04/26 .....                      | 17,500        | 4,131,577    |
|                                                                                                  |               | 42,136,017   |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals — 1.4%</b>                                                                    |               |              |
| CIBC World Markets Corp. (Merck & Co., Inc.) 21.92% 07/09/26 .....                               | 156,600       | 18,362,362   |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC (Johnson & Johnson) 12.93% 07/16/26 .....                                | 48,400        | 11,140,712   |
|                                                                                                  |               | 29,503,074   |
| <b>Professional Services — 0.2%</b>                                                              |               |              |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.) Series 123r 22.52% 06/29/26 ...      | 65,600        | 4,457,898    |



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| Security                                                                                      | Par<br>(000) | Value             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Residential REITs — 0.5%</b>                                                               |              |                   |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (AvalonBay Communities, Inc.) 25.50% 07/20/26 .....                  | USD 31,300   | \$ 5,796,632      |
| SG Americas Securities LLC (AvalonBay Communities, Inc.) 20.58% 06/01/26 .....                | 32,500       | <u>5,590,680</u>  |
|                                                                                               |              | 11,387,312        |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment — 1.9%</b>                                    |              |                   |
| Barclays Capital, Inc. (Intel Corp.) 39.84% 06/15/26 .....                                    | 68,300       | 5,268,520         |
| BMO Capital Markets Corp. (Texas Instruments, Inc.) 22.11% 06/29/26 .....                     | 69,100       | 20,071,270        |
| Mizuho Securities USA LLC (Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.) 37.07% 06/04/26 ..... | 12,400       | 4,718,165         |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (NVIDIA Corp.) Series 5437 16.67% 06/18/26 .....                     | 17,700       | 3,692,211         |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank (Applied Materials, Inc.) 27.97% 06/04/26 .....                         | 16,000       | <u>6,475,437</u>  |
|                                                                                               |              | 40,225,603        |
| <b>Software — 1.4%</b>                                                                        |              |                   |
| Barclays Capital, Inc. (Microsoft Corp.) 15.63% 07/20/26 .....                                | 54,900       | 23,611,831        |
| Mizuho Securities USA LLC (Workday, Inc.) 43.57% 07/07/26 .....                               | 37,000       | <u>4,888,542</u>  |
|                                                                                               |              | 28,500,373        |
| <b>Specialized REITs — 0.2%</b>                                                               |              |                   |
| BMO Capital Markets Corp. (Crown Castle, Inc.) 23.76% 06/29/26 .....                          | 39,300       | <u>3,521,259</u>  |
| <b>Specialty Retail — 0.5%</b>                                                                |              |                   |
| Nomura Securities International, Inc. (Home Depot, Inc. (The)) 17.82% 07/13/26 .....          | 32,000       | <u>10,022,423</u> |
| <b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals — 1.9%</b>                                  |              |                   |
| BMO Capital Markets Corp. (Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.) 33.95% 06/15/26 .....              | 388,400      | 12,205,104        |
| SG Americas Securities LLC (Western Digital Corp.) 31.76% 07/16/26 .....                      | 55,000       | <u>28,442,463</u> |
|                                                                                               |              | 40,647,567        |

| Security                                                                                | Par<br>(000) | Value                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods — 0.3%</b>                                      |              |                         |
| JP Morgan Securities LLC (Swatch Group AG (The)) 32.34% 06/08/26 .....                  | CHF 29,700   | \$ <u>7,368,663</u>     |
| <b>Tobacco — 0.8%</b>                                                                   |              |                         |
| Barclays Capital, Inc. (British American Tobacco PLC) 13.56% 06/08/26 .....             | GBP 295,900  | <u>17,470,931</u>       |
| <b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors — 1.0%</b>                                      |              |                         |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (WESCO International, Inc.) Series DMSP 19.60% 06/23/26 .....  | USD 60,000   | <u>20,676,251</u>       |
| <b>Total Equity-Linked Notes — 39.4%</b>                                                |              |                         |
| (Cost: \$827,722,973) .....                                                             |              | <u>829,405,558</u>      |
| <b>Total Long-Term Investments — 102.0%</b>                                             |              |                         |
| (Cost: \$1,863,058,492) .....                                                           |              | <u>2,145,006,972</u>    |
| <b>Short-Term Securities</b>                                                            |              |                         |
| <b>Money Market Funds — 3.3%</b>                                                        |              |                         |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares, 3.76% <sup>(a)(d)(e)</sup> ..... | 231,591      | 231,660                 |
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Shares, 3.51% <sup>(a)(d)</sup> .....  | 69,868,019   | <u>69,868,019</u>       |
| <b>Total Short-Term Securities — 3.3%</b>                                               |              |                         |
| (Cost: \$70,099,656) .....                                                              |              | <u>70,099,679</u>       |
| <b>Total Investments — 105.3%</b>                                                       |              |                         |
| (Cost: \$1,933,158,148) .....                                                           |              | 2,215,106,651           |
| <b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (5.3)%</b>                                   |              |                         |
|                                                                                         |              | <u>(111,242,100)</u>    |
| <b>Net Assets — 100.0%</b>                                                              |              |                         |
|                                                                                         |              | <u>\$ 2,103,864,551</u> |

- (a) Non-income producing security.  
(b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.  
(c) Affiliate of the Fund.  
(d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.  
(e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

## Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended May 31, 2026 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

| Affiliated Issuer                                             | Value at<br>05/31/25 | Purchases<br>at Cost | Proceeds<br>from Sales        | Net<br>Realized<br>Gain<br>(Loss) | Change in<br>Unrealized<br>Appreciation<br>(Depreciation) | Value at<br>05/31/26 | Shares<br>Held at<br>05/31/26 | Income                   | Capital<br>Gain<br>Distributions<br>from<br>Underlying<br>Funds |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares .....   | \$ 6,296,800         | \$ —                 | \$ (6,063,402) <sup>(a)</sup> | \$ (1,761)                        | \$ 23                                                     | \$ 231,660           | 231,591                       | \$ 12,388 <sup>(b)</sup> | \$ —                                                            |
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Shares ..... | 83,051,080           | —                    | (13,183,061) <sup>(a)</sup>   | —                                 | —                                                         | 69,868,019           | 69,868,019                    | 2,626,552                | —                                                               |
|                                                               |                      |                      |                               | <u>\$ (1,761)</u>                 | <u>\$ 23</u>                                              | <u>\$ 70,099,679</u> |                               | <u>\$ 2,638,940</u>      | <u>\$ —</u>                                                     |

(a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

(b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of collateral investment fees, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

For purposes of this report, industry and sector sub-classifications may differ from those utilized by the Fund for compliance purposes.

# Schedule of Investments (continued)

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BlackRock High Equity Income Fund

## Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments at the measurement date. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

|                                                      | Level 1          | Level 2        | Level 3 | Total            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|
| Assets                                               |                  |                |         |                  |
| Investments                                          |                  |                |         |                  |
| Long-Term Investments                                |                  |                |         |                  |
| Common Stocks                                        |                  |                |         |                  |
| Aerospace & Defense .....                            | \$ 43,199,311    | \$ 3,613,128   | \$ —    | \$ 46,812,439    |
| Air Freight & Logistics .....                        | 35,174,156       | —              | —       | 35,174,156       |
| Automobile Components .....                          | 10,364,678       | —              | —       | 10,364,678       |
| Banks .....                                          | 150,433,943      | —              | —       | 150,433,943      |
| Beverages .....                                      | 19,139,278       | —              | —       | 19,139,278       |
| Broadline Retail .....                               | 40,674,756       | —              | —       | 40,674,756       |
| Building Products .....                              | 13,685,268       | —              | —       | 13,685,268       |
| Capital Markets .....                                | 56,319,991       | —              | —       | 56,319,991       |
| Chemicals .....                                      | 23,071,319       | —              | —       | 23,071,319       |
| Commercial Services & Supplies .....                 | —                | 15,140,945     | —       | 15,140,945       |
| Consumer Finance .....                               | 4,847,466        | —              | —       | 4,847,466        |
| Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail .....         | 12,272,290       | —              | —       | 12,272,290       |
| Containers & Packaging .....                         | 15,534,361       | —              | —       | 15,534,361       |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services .....         | 9,074,443        | —              | —       | 9,074,443        |
| Electric Utilities .....                             | 36,199,008       | —              | —       | 36,199,008       |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components ..... | 23,229,567       | —              | —       | 23,229,567       |
| Entertainment .....                                  | 17,747,238       | —              | —       | 17,747,238       |
| Ground Transportation .....                          | 7,442,297        | —              | —       | 7,442,297        |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies .....               | 48,097,712       | —              | —       | 48,097,712       |
| Health Care Providers & Services .....               | 67,710,237       | —              | —       | 67,710,237       |
| Health Care REITs .....                              | 7,510,657        | —              | —       | 7,510,657        |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure .....                  | 11,233,087       | —              | —       | 11,233,087       |
| Household Products .....                             | 5,874,188        | —              | —       | 5,874,188        |
| Industrial REITs .....                               | 14,904,204       | —              | —       | 14,904,204       |
| Insurance .....                                      | 19,493,494       | —              | —       | 19,493,494       |
| Interactive Media & Services .....                   | 67,016,532       | —              | —       | 67,016,532       |
| Leisure Products .....                               | 8,470,942        | —              | —       | 8,470,942        |
| Machinery .....                                      | 32,803,910       | —              | —       | 32,803,910       |
| Metals & Mining .....                                | 12,936,602       | —              | —       | 12,936,602       |
| Multi-Utilities .....                                | 18,107,058       | —              | —       | 18,107,058       |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels .....                    | 49,538,485       | 23,434,252     | —       | 72,972,737       |
| Pharmaceuticals .....                                | 39,952,420       | —              | —       | 39,952,420       |
| Residential REITs .....                              | 7,760,143        | —              | —       | 7,760,143        |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment .....       | 84,474,863       | —              | —       | 84,474,863       |
| Software .....                                       | 40,806,991       | —              | —       | 40,806,991       |
| Specialized REITs .....                              | 4,830,468        | —              | —       | 4,830,468        |
| Specialty Retail .....                               | 13,797,176       | —              | —       | 13,797,176       |
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals .....     | 59,809,830       | 70,894,404     | —       | 130,704,234      |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods .....               | —                | 4,148,055      | —       | 4,148,055        |
| Tobacco .....                                        | —                | 34,872,848     | —       | 34,872,848       |
| Trading Companies & Distributors .....               | 29,959,413       | —              | —       | 29,959,413       |
| Equity-Linked Notes .....                            | —                | 829,405,558    | —       | 829,405,558      |
| Short-Term Securities                                |                  |                |         |                  |
| Money Market Funds .....                             | 70,099,679       | —              | —       | 70,099,679       |
|                                                      | \$ 1,233,597,461 | \$ 981,509,190 | \$ —    | \$ 2,215,106,651 |

See notes to financial statements.

# Schedule of Investments

May 31, 2026

## BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security                                                             | Shares    | Value              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks</b>                                                 |           |                    |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense — 16.0%</b>                               |           |                    |
| Arxis, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                                  | 182,121   | \$ 8,182,697       |
| ATI, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                             | 232,313   | 40,691,945         |
| Axon Enterprise, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                              | 540,906   | 242,715,340        |
| BWX Technologies, Inc.                                               | 511,075   | 100,109,371        |
| HEICO Corp. <sup>(b)</sup>                                           | 584,355   | 203,460,724        |
| Howmet Aerospace, Inc.                                               | 1,009,171 | 260,618,411        |
| Karman Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                              | 369,792   | 21,263,040         |
| Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>          | 333,209   | 21,368,693         |
|                                                                      |           | <u>898,410,221</u> |
| <b>Beverages — 3.2%</b>                                              |           |                    |
| Celsius Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                             | 1,957,931 | 65,140,364         |
| Monster Beverage Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>                                | 1,265,056 | 111,426,133        |
|                                                                      |           | <u>176,566,497</u> |
| <b>Biotechnology — 3.2%</b>                                          |           |                    |
| Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                         | 163,896   | 49,493,314         |
| Natera, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                          | 579,607   | 129,466,816        |
|                                                                      |           | <u>178,960,130</u> |
| <b>Building Products — 0.4%</b>                                      |           |                    |
| Madison Air Solutions Corp., Class A <sup>(a)(b)</sup>               | 537,385   | 23,360,126         |
| <b>Capital Markets — 4.0%</b>                                        |           |                    |
| Bullish <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                            | 581,312   | 20,293,602         |
| Galaxy Digital, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                         | 946,171   | 27,987,738         |
| Interactive Brokers Group, Inc., Class A                             | 635,159   | 55,239,778         |
| Robinhood Markets, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                      | 1,305,429 | 123,101,955        |
|                                                                      |           | <u>226,623,073</u> |
| <b>Communications Equipment — 1.6%</b>                               |           |                    |
| Lumentum Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                               | 101,726   | 86,971,661         |
| <b>Construction &amp; Engineering — 6.1%</b>                         |           |                    |
| Comfort Systems U.S.A., Inc.                                         | 52,811    | 96,549,599         |
| MasTec, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                          | 121,343   | 45,912,551         |
| Quanta Services, Inc.                                                | 280,099   | 199,354,861        |
|                                                                      |           | <u>341,817,011</u> |
| <b>Consumer Finance — 0.4%</b>                                       |           |                    |
| Figure Technology Solutions, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>            | 673,266   | 23,799,953         |
| <b>Consumer Staples Distribution &amp; Retail — 2.2%</b>             |           |                    |
| Casey's General Stores, Inc.                                         | 157,419   | 120,762,412        |
| <b>Electrical Equipment — 5.3%</b>                                   |           |                    |
| Forgent Power Solutions, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                      | 610,772   | 33,384,797         |
| Hubbell, Inc.                                                        | 102,764   | 48,670,058         |
| Vertiv Holdings Co., Class A                                         | 677,598   | 213,924,465        |
|                                                                      |           | <u>295,979,320</u> |
| <b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components — 2.8%</b>     |           |                    |
| Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.                                     | 159,194   | 48,105,243         |
| Corning, Inc.                                                        | 194,923   | 35,312,251         |
| Fabrinet <sup>(a)</sup>                                              | 109,402   | 71,566,412         |
|                                                                      |           | <u>154,983,906</u> |
| <b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services — 1.4%</b>                        |           |                    |
| Baker Hughes Co., Class A                                            | 1,246,440 | 79,622,587         |
| <b>Entertainment — 5.9%</b>                                          |           |                    |
| Liberty Media Corp.-Liberty Formula One, Class C, NVS <sup>(a)</sup> | 887,542   | 80,579,938         |
| Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                   | 650,859   | 145,896,554        |
| TKO Group Holdings, Inc., Class A                                    | 508,769   | 104,389,223        |
|                                                                      |           | <u>330,865,715</u> |

| Security                                                            | Shares    | Value                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>Financial Services — 3.0%</b>                                    |           |                      |
| Affirm Holdings, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                       | 2,280,253 | \$ 167,940,633       |
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies — 5.2%</b>                  |           |                      |
| IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                             | 276,065   | 155,570,909          |
| Medline, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                               | 3,734,925 | 136,548,858          |
|                                                                     |           | <u>292,119,767</u>   |
| <b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure — 10.8%</b>                    |           |                      |
| Dutch Bros, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                         | 2,448,927 | 142,037,766          |
| Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc.                                     | 405,199   | 132,767,504          |
| Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.                                        | 700,558   | 199,399,824          |
| Viking Holdings Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>                                 | 775,037   | 71,388,658           |
| Wynn Resorts Ltd.                                                   | 587,375   | 59,454,098           |
|                                                                     |           | <u>605,047,850</u>   |
| <b>Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers — 0.1%</b> |           |                      |
| Fervo Energy Co., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                            | 120,895   | 4,432,011            |
| <b>IT Services — 6.2%</b>                                           |           |                      |
| MongoDB, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                               | 309,120   | 103,725,216          |
| Snowflake, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                             | 951,496   | 243,154,803          |
|                                                                     |           | <u>346,880,019</u>   |
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels — 3.4%</b>                       |           |                      |
| EQT Corp.                                                           | 1,865,741 | 102,485,153          |
| Texas Pacific Land Corp.                                            | 220,925   | 86,823,525           |
|                                                                     |           | <u>189,308,678</u>   |
| <b>Professional Services — 1.2%</b>                                 |           |                      |
| Planet Labs PBC, Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                             | 1,306,074 | 66,792,624           |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment — 10.1%</b>         |           |                      |
| Cerebras Systems, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                   | 26,324    | 6,238,525            |
| MKS, Inc.                                                           | 218,597   | 70,882,263           |
| Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.                                      | 135,036   | 211,494,734          |
| Onto Innovation, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                | 257,831   | 66,582,277           |
| Teradyne, Inc.                                                      | 375,094   | 140,401,435          |
| Tower Semiconductor Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>                             | 281,528   | 71,854,392           |
|                                                                     |           | <u>567,453,626</u>   |
| <b>Software — 3.0%</b>                                              |           |                      |
| Datadog, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                               | 679,281   | 168,020,155          |
| <b>Specialty Retail — 2.3%</b>                                      |           |                      |
| Carvana Co., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                                 | 1,760,442 | 128,512,266          |
| <b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods — 0.9%</b>                  |           |                      |
| Ralph Lauren Corp., Class A                                         | 136,718   | 49,751,680           |
| <b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors — 0.6%</b>                  |           |                      |
| WESCO International, Inc.                                           | 97,208    | 35,108,613           |
| <b>Total Long-Term Investments — 99.3%</b>                          |           |                      |
| (Cost: \$3,910,254,603)                                             |           | <u>5,560,090,534</u> |



# Schedule of Investments (continued)

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## BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security                                              | Shares      | Value                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Short-Term Securities</b>                          |             |                         |
| <b>Money Market Funds — 2.2%</b>                      |             |                         |
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency        |             |                         |
| Shares, 3.76% <sup>(c)(d)(e)</sup>                    | 123,232,010 | \$ 123,268,979          |
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional      |             |                         |
| Shares, 3.51% <sup>(c)(d)</sup>                       | 1,717,603   | 1,717,603               |
| <b>Total Short-Term Securities — 2.2%</b>             |             |                         |
| (Cost: \$124,981,446)                                 |             | 124,986,582             |
| <b>Total Investments — 101.5%</b>                     |             |                         |
| (Cost: \$4,035,236,049)                               |             | 5,685,077,116           |
| <b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (1.5)%</b> |             | (84,263,704)            |
| <b>Net Assets — 100.0%</b>                            |             | <b>\$ 5,600,813,412</b> |

(a) Non-income producing security.

(b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.

(c) Affiliate of the Fund.

(d) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

(e) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

## Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended May 31, 2026 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

| Affiliated Issuer          | Value at<br>05/31/25 | Purchases<br>at Cost     | Proceeds<br>from Sales          | Net<br>Realized<br>Gain<br>(Loss) | Change in<br>Unrealized<br>Appreciation<br>(Depreciation) | Value at<br>05/31/26  | Shares<br>Held at<br>05/31/26 | Income                    | Capital<br>Gain<br>Distributions<br>from<br>Underlying<br>Funds |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| BlackRock Cash             |                      |                          |                                 |                                   |                                                           |                       |                               |                           |                                                                 |
| Funds: Institutional, SL   |                      |                          |                                 |                                   |                                                           |                       |                               |                           |                                                                 |
| Agency Shares              | \$ 351,344,459       | \$ —                     | \$ (228,056,780) <sup>(a)</sup> | \$ 4,463                          | \$ (23,163)                                               | \$ 123,268,979        | 123,232,010                   | \$ 503,257 <sup>(b)</sup> | \$ —                                                            |
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds, |                      |                          |                                 |                                   |                                                           |                       |                               |                           |                                                                 |
| T-Fund, Institutional      |                      |                          |                                 |                                   |                                                           |                       |                               |                           |                                                                 |
| Shares                     | 186,976              | 1,530,627 <sup>(a)</sup> | —                               | —                                 | —                                                         | 1,717,603             | 1,717,603                     | 715,552                   | —                                                               |
|                            |                      |                          |                                 | <u>\$ 4,463</u>                   | <u>\$ (23,163)</u>                                        | <u>\$ 124,986,582</u> |                               | <u>\$ 1,218,809</u>       | <u>\$ —</u>                                                     |

(a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

(b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of collateral investment fees, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

For purposes of this report, industry and sector sub-classifications may differ from those utilized by the Fund for compliance purposes.

## Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

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The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

|                       | Level 1        | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total          |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| <b>Assets</b>         |                |         |         |                |
| Investments           |                |         |         |                |
| Long-Term Investments |                |         |         |                |
| Common Stocks         |                |         |         |                |
| Aerospace & Defense   | \$ 898,410,221 | \$ —    | \$ —    | \$ 898,410,221 |
| Beverages             | 176,566,497    | —       | —       | 176,566,497    |

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## Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End (continued)

|                                                             |    | Level 1       | Level 2       | Level 3 | Total            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------|---------------|---------|------------------|
| Common Stocks (continued)                                   |    |               |               |         |                  |
| Biotechnology .....                                         | \$ | 178,960,130   | \$ —          | \$ —    | 178,960,130      |
| Building Products .....                                     |    | 23,360,126    | —             | —       | 23,360,126       |
| Capital Markets .....                                       |    | 198,635,335   | 27,987,738    | —       | 226,623,073      |
| Communications Equipment .....                              |    | 86,971,661    | —             | —       | 86,971,661       |
| Construction & Engineering .....                            |    | 341,817,011   | —             | —       | 341,817,011      |
| Consumer Finance .....                                      |    | 23,799,953    | —             | —       | 23,799,953       |
| Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail .....                |    | 120,762,412   | —             | —       | 120,762,412      |
| Electrical Equipment .....                                  |    | 295,979,320   | —             | —       | 295,979,320      |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components .....        |    | 154,983,906   | —             | —       | 154,983,906      |
| Energy Equipment & Services .....                           |    | 79,622,587    | —             | —       | 79,622,587       |
| Entertainment .....                                         |    | 330,865,715   | —             | —       | 330,865,715      |
| Financial Services .....                                    |    | 167,940,633   | —             | —       | 167,940,633      |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies .....                      |    | 292,119,767   | —             | —       | 292,119,767      |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure .....                         |    | 605,047,850   | —             | —       | 605,047,850      |
| Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers ..... |    | 4,432,011     | —             | —       | 4,432,011        |
| IT Services .....                                           |    | 346,880,019   | —             | —       | 346,880,019      |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels .....                           |    | 189,308,678   | —             | —       | 189,308,678      |
| Professional Services .....                                 |    | 66,792,624    | —             | —       | 66,792,624       |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment .....              |    | 567,453,626   | —             | —       | 567,453,626      |
| Software .....                                              |    | 168,020,155   | —             | —       | 168,020,155      |
| Specialty Retail .....                                      |    | 128,512,266   | —             | —       | 128,512,266      |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods .....                      |    | 49,751,680    | —             | —       | 49,751,680       |
| Trading Companies & Distributors .....                      |    | 35,108,613    | —             | —       | 35,108,613       |
| Short-Term Securities                                       |    |               |               |         |                  |
| Money Market Funds .....                                    |    | 124,986,582   | —             | —       | 124,986,582      |
|                                                             | \$ | 5,657,089,378 | \$ 27,987,738 | \$ —    | \$ 5,685,077,116 |

See notes to financial statements.

# Schedule of Investments

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## BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security                                                                              | Shares    | Value         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Common Stocks</b>                                                                  |           |               |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense — 0.4%</b>                                                 |           |               |
| Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                              | 487,614   | \$ 31,270,686 |
| <b>Automobiles — 1.8%</b>                                                             |           |               |
| Hyundai Motor Co.                                                                     | 111,947   | 53,560,873    |
| Tesla, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                            | 238,862   | 104,093,671   |
|                                                                                       |           | 157,654,544   |
| <b>Broadline Retail — 2.0%</b>                                                        |           |               |
| Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                       | 642,681   | 173,935,186   |
| <b>Capital Markets — 0.3%</b>                                                         |           |               |
| Cboe Global Markets, Inc.                                                             | 82,424    | 27,493,349    |
| <b>Chemicals — 0.8%</b>                                                               |           |               |
| Resonac Holdings Corp.                                                                | 575,900   | 67,695,650    |
| <b>Communications Equipment — 3.3%</b>                                                |           |               |
| Arista Networks, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                  | 585,936   | 93,439,214    |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.                                                                   | 510,521   | 61,476,939    |
| Lumentum Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                | 149,379   | 127,713,070   |
|                                                                                       |           | 282,629,223   |
| <b>Diversified Consumer Services — 0.0%</b>                                           |           |               |
| Think & Learn Private Ltd. (Acquired 09/30/20, cost \$3,427,642) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> | 2,241     | —             |
| <b>Electrical Equipment — 2.1%</b>                                                    |           |               |
| Siemens Energy AG                                                                     | 381,334   | 72,191,905    |
| Vertiv Holdings Co., Class A                                                          | 356,415   | 112,523,780   |
|                                                                                       |           | 184,715,685   |
| <b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components — 6.0%</b>                      |           |               |
| Chroma ATE, Inc.                                                                      | 1,031,000 | 82,038,620    |
| Coherent Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                         | 192,103   | 69,439,471    |
| Corning, Inc.                                                                         | 353,416   | 64,024,843    |
| Delta Electronics, Inc.                                                               | 744,000   | 57,084,351    |
| Elite Material Co. Ltd.                                                               | 684,000   | 110,549,818   |
| Flex Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                              | 739,331   | 111,476,328   |
| Victory Giant Technology Huizhou Co. Ltd., Class H <sup>(a)</sup>                     | 528,700   | 28,739,195    |
|                                                                                       |           | 523,352,626   |
| <b>Entertainment — 0.6%</b>                                                           |           |               |
| Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                    | 233,376   | 52,313,564    |
| <b>Financial Services — 0.2%</b>                                                      |           |               |
| PayPay Corp., ADR <sup>(a)(d)</sup>                                                   | 1,104,905 | 21,567,746    |
| <b>Interactive Media &amp; Services — 3.9%</b>                                        |           |               |
| Alphabet, Inc., Class A                                                               | 887,069   | 337,387,823   |
| <b>IT Services — 1.8%</b>                                                             |           |               |
| Farmer's Business Network, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                     | 194,200   | 209,736       |
| MongoDB, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                                                 | 97,381    | 32,676,195    |
| Snowflake, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                                               | 465,639   | 118,994,046   |
|                                                                                       |           | 151,879,977   |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment — 48.3%</b>                           |           |               |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                           | 757,003   | 390,689,248   |
| Advantest Corp.                                                                       | 767,300   | 125,450,109   |
| ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd.                                                       | 6,257,000 | 119,542,175   |
| ASML Holding NV                                                                       | 63,584    | 102,811,141   |
| Broadcom, Inc.                                                                        | 1,440,131 | 643,407,327   |
| Cerebras Systems, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)(d)</sup>                                     | 136,192   | 32,276,142    |
| Intel Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                            | 2,388,176 | 273,876,024   |
| Lam Research Corp.                                                                    | 1,188,970 | 378,306,475   |
| Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.                                                        | 124,921   | 195,652,519   |
| NVIDIA Corp.                                                                          | 3,986,442 | 841,697,364   |
| SK hynix, Inc.                                                                        | 408,124   | 635,452,323   |

| Security                                                                                         | Shares    | Value          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment (continued)</b>                                  |           |                |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd., ADR                                                 | 907,343   | \$ 379,677,678 |
| Teradyne, Inc.                                                                                   | 171,771   | 64,295,603     |
|                                                                                                  |           | 4,183,134,128  |
| <b>Software — 10.7%</b>                                                                          |           |                |
| AppLovin Corp., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                                                           | 58,142    | 35,646,279     |
| Cadence Design Systems, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                      | 102,002   | 38,243,610     |
| Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                                               | 182,029   | 133,063,199    |
| Databricks, Inc. (Acquired 07/24/20, cost \$5,122,891) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                      | 319,983   | 60,828,768     |
| Datadog, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                                                            | 246,666   | 61,012,835     |
| Microsoft Corp.                                                                                  | 786,573   | 354,146,627    |
| Oracle Corp.                                                                                     | 294,897   | 66,581,844     |
| Palantir Technologies, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>                                              | 287,259   | 44,967,524     |
| Palo Alto Networks, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                          | 457,404   | 128,846,133    |
| Unqork, Inc. (Acquired 03/05/21, cost \$4,093,769) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                          | 149,520   | 509,863        |
|                                                                                                  |           | 923,846,682    |
| <b>Specialty Retail — 0.0%</b>                                                                   |           |                |
| AceVector Ltd. (Acquired 05/07/14, cost \$1,414,399) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                        | 304,000   | 79,040         |
| <b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals — 13.5%</b>                                    |           |                |
| Apple Inc.                                                                                       | 1,492,584 | 465,775,763    |
| Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.                                                                     | 2,163,943 | 453,981,501    |
| Sandisk Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>                                                                     | 66,397    | 112,541,587    |
| Western Digital Corp.                                                                            | 250,435   | 133,033,576    |
|                                                                                                  |           | 1,165,332,427  |
| <b>Wireless Telecommunication Services — 0.8%</b>                                                |           |                |
| SoftBank Group Corp.                                                                             | 1,504,200 | 70,760,715     |
| <b>Total Common Stocks — 96.5%</b>                                                               |           |                |
| (Cost: \$3,135,604,498)                                                                          |           | 8,355,049,051  |
| <b>Preferred Securities</b>                                                                      |           |                |
| <b>Preferred Stocks — 3.9%</b>                                                                   |           |                |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense — 0.1%</b>                                                            |           |                |
| Anduril Industries, Inc., Series H, (Acquired 04/28/26, cost \$7,671,264) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>   | 111,254   | 7,671,264      |
| <b>Diversified Consumer Services — 0.0%</b>                                                      |           |                |
| Think & Learn Private Ltd., Series F, (Acquired 09/30/20, cost \$6,867,746) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> | 2,371     | —              |
| <b>Interactive Media &amp; Services — 0.3%</b>                                                   |           |                |
| Bytedance Ltd., Series E-1, (Acquired 11/11/20, cost \$6,192,611) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>           | 61,936    | 20,701,489     |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment — 0.7%</b>                                       |           |                |
| PsiQuantum Corp., Series C, (Acquired 09/09/19, cost \$2,698,454) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>           | 581,814   | 24,232,553     |
| SambaNova Systems, Inc.                                                                          |           |                |
| Series C, (Acquired 02/20/20, cost \$9,804,574) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                             | 184,153   | 22,527,436     |
| Series E-2, (Acquired 10/22/25, cost \$3,000,000) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                           | 138,276   | 15,593,385     |
|                                                                                                  |           | 62,353,374     |
| <b>Software — 2.8%</b>                                                                           |           |                |
| Anthropic PBC, Series F, (Acquired 08/18/25, cost \$35,749,947) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>             | 253,604   | 149,372,756    |
| Databricks, Inc.                                                                                 |           |                |
| Series F, (Acquired 10/22/19, cost \$3,700,005) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                             | 258,450   | 49,131,345     |

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(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Security                                                                                                                     | Shares  | Value                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| <b>Software (continued)</b>                                                                                                  |         |                      |
| Databricks, Inc.                                                                                                             |         |                      |
| Series G, (Acquired 02/01/21, cost \$12,500,003) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                                                        | 211,425 | \$ 40,191,893        |
| Unqork, Inc.                                                                                                                 |         |                      |
| Series A, (Acquired 03/05/21, cost \$194,941) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                                                           | 7,120   | 26,415               |
| Series B, (Acquired 03/05/21, cost \$314,315) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                                                           | 11,480  | 49,594               |
| Series C, (Acquired 09/18/20, cost \$8,323,340) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                                                         | 304,000 | 1,805,760            |
| Series Seed, (Acquired 03/05/21, cost \$489,544) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                                                        | 17,880  | 62,222               |
| Series Seed A, (Acquired 03/05/21, cost \$180,704) <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                                                      | 6,600   | 22,836               |
|                                                                                                                              |         | <u>240,662,821</u>   |
| <b>Total Preferred Securities — 3.9%</b>                                                                                     |         |                      |
| (Cost: \$97,687,448)                                                                                                         |         | <u>331,388,948</u>   |
| <b>Warrants<sup>(a)(b)</sup></b>                                                                                             |         |                      |
| <b>Software — 0.0%</b>                                                                                                       |         |                      |
| Constellation Software, Inc., (Issued/Exercisable 08/22/23, 1 Share for 1 Warrant, Expires 03/31/40, Strike Price CAD 11.50) | 22,107  | —                    |
| <b>Total Warrants — 0.0%</b>                                                                                                 |         | <u>—</u>             |
| (Cost: \$0)                                                                                                                  |         | <u>—</u>             |
| <b>Total Long-Term Investments — 100.4%</b>                                                                                  |         |                      |
| (Cost: \$3,233,291,946)                                                                                                      |         | <u>8,686,437,999</u> |

## Affiliates

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended May 31, 2026 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

| Affiliated Issuer                                                      | Value at 05/31/25 | Purchases at Cost            | Proceeds from Sales          | Net Realized Gain (Loss) | Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Value at 05/31/26    | Shares Held at 05/31/26 | Income                      | Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, SL Agency Shares                  | \$ 8,833,200      | \$ 54,060,957 <sup>(a)</sup> | \$ —                         | \$ (14,756)              | \$ 5,284                                         | \$ 62,884,685        | 62,865,825              | \$ 1,250,063 <sup>(b)</sup> | \$ —                                             |
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Shares <sup>(c)</sup> | 153,923,002       | —                            | (153,923,002) <sup>(a)</sup> | —                        | —                                                | —                    | —                       | 1,015,036                   | —                                                |
|                                                                        |                   |                              |                              | <u>\$ (14,756)</u>       | <u>\$ 5,284</u>                                  | <u>\$ 62,884,685</u> |                         | <u>\$ 2,265,099</u>         | <u>\$ —</u>                                      |

<sup>(a)</sup> Represents net amount purchased (sold).

<sup>(b)</sup> All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of collateral investment fees, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

<sup>(c)</sup> As of period end, the entity is no longer held.

For purposes of this report, industry and sector sub-classifications may differ from those utilized by the Fund for compliance purposes.

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**Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End**

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments at the measurement date. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's financial instruments categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's financial instruments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

|                                                      | Level 1                 | Level 2                 | Level 3               | Total                   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                        |                         |                         |                       |                         |
| Investments                                          |                         |                         |                       |                         |
| Long-Term Investments                                |                         |                         |                       |                         |
| Common Stocks                                        |                         |                         |                       |                         |
| Aerospace & Defense .....                            | \$ 31,270,686           | \$ —                    | \$ —                  | \$ 31,270,686           |
| Automobiles .....                                    | 104,093,671             | 53,560,873              | —                     | 157,654,544             |
| Broadline Retail .....                               | 173,935,186             | —                       | —                     | 173,935,186             |
| Capital Markets .....                                | 27,493,349              | —                       | —                     | 27,493,349              |
| Chemicals .....                                      | —                       | 67,695,650              | —                     | 67,695,650              |
| Communications Equipment .....                       | 282,629,223             | —                       | —                     | 282,629,223             |
| Diversified Consumer Services .....                  | —                       | —                       | —                     | —                       |
| Electrical Equipment .....                           | 112,523,780             | 72,191,905              | —                     | 184,715,685             |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components ..... | 273,679,837             | 249,672,789             | —                     | 523,352,626             |
| Entertainment .....                                  | 52,313,564              | —                       | —                     | 52,313,564              |
| Financial Services .....                             | 21,567,746              | —                       | —                     | 21,567,746              |
| Interactive Media & Services .....                   | 337,387,823             | —                       | —                     | 337,387,823             |
| IT Services .....                                    | 151,670,241             | —                       | 209,736               | 151,879,977             |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment .....       | 3,199,878,380           | 983,255,748             | —                     | 4,183,134,128           |
| Software .....                                       | 862,508,051             | —                       | 61,338,631            | 923,846,682             |
| Specialty Retail .....                               | —                       | —                       | 79,040                | 79,040                  |
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals .....     | 711,350,926             | 453,981,501             | —                     | 1,165,332,427           |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services .....            | —                       | 70,760,715              | —                     | 70,760,715              |
| Preferred Securities .....                           | —                       | —                       | 331,388,948           | 331,388,948             |
| Warrants .....                                       | —                       | —                       | —                     | —                       |
| Short-Term Securities                                |                         |                         |                       |                         |
| Money Market Funds .....                             | 62,884,685              | —                       | —                     | 62,884,685              |
|                                                      | <u>\$ 6,405,187,148</u> | <u>\$ 1,951,119,181</u> | <u>\$ 393,016,355</u> | <u>\$ 8,749,322,684</u> |

A reconciliation of Level 3 financial instruments is presented when the Fund had a significant amount of Level 3 investments at the beginning and/or end of the year in relation to net assets. The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value:

|                                                                                                                     | Common Stocks        | Preferred Stocks      | Warrants                  | Total                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                                                                                       |                      |                       |                           |                       |
| Opening Balance, as of May 31, 2025 .....                                                                           | \$ 44,662,809        | \$ 100,074,838        | \$ — <sup>(c)</sup>       | \$ 144,737,647        |
| Transfers into Level 3 .....                                                                                        | —                    | —                     | —                         | —                     |
| Transfers out of Level 3 .....                                                                                      | —                    | —                     | —                         | —                     |
| Accrued discounts/premiums .....                                                                                    | —                    | —                     | —                         | —                     |
| Net realized gain (loss) .....                                                                                      | —                    | 7,719,437             | —                         | 7,719,437             |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) <sup>(a)(b)</sup> .....                                        | 27,981,770           | 189,448,671           | —                         | 217,430,441           |
| Purchases .....                                                                                                     | —                    | 46,421,211            | —                         | 46,421,211            |
| Sales .....                                                                                                         | (11,017,172)         | (12,275,209)          | —                         | (23,292,381)          |
| Closing Balance, as of May 31, 2026 .....                                                                           | <u>\$ 61,627,407</u> | <u>\$ 331,388,948</u> | <u>\$ —<sup>(c)</sup></u> | <u>\$ 393,016,355</u> |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at May 31, 2026 <sup>(b)</sup> ..... | <u>\$ 27,981,770</u> | <u>\$ 189,448,671</u> | <u>\$ —</u>               | <u>\$ 217,430,441</u> |

<sup>(a)</sup> Included in the related net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the Statements of Operations.

<sup>(b)</sup> Any difference between net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments still held at May 31, 2026, is generally due to investments no longer held or categorized as Level 3 at period end.

<sup>(c)</sup> Rounds to less than \$1.

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The following table summarizes the valuation approaches used and unobservable inputs utilized by the Valuation Committee to determine the value of certain of the Fund's Level 3 financial instruments as of period end.

|                                 | Value                 | Valuation Approach | Unobservable Inputs        | Range of Unobservable Inputs Utilized <sup>(a)</sup> | Weighted Average of Unobservable Inputs Based on Fair Value |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                   |                       |                    |                            |                                                      |                                                             |
| Common Stocks                   | \$ 61,627,407         | Market             | Revenue Multiple           | 1.10x - 23.75x                                       | 23.48x                                                      |
|                                 |                       |                    | Volatility                 | 70%                                                  | —                                                           |
|                                 |                       |                    | Time to Exit               | 3.0 years                                            | —                                                           |
| Preferred Stocks <sup>(b)</sup> | 331,388,948           | Market             | Revenue Multiple           | 1.80x - 45.17x                                       | 31.27x                                                      |
|                                 |                       |                    | Volatility                 | 70%                                                  | —                                                           |
|                                 |                       |                    | Time to Exit               | 3.0 - 4.0 years                                      | 3.9 years                                                   |
|                                 |                       |                    | Market Adjustment Multiple | 1.20x                                                | —                                                           |
|                                 | <u>\$ 393,016,355</u> |                    |                            |                                                      |                                                             |

<sup>(a)</sup> A significant change in unobservable input could result in a correlated or inverse change in value.

<sup>(a)</sup> The fund valued certain of its Level 3 Preferred Stock using recent transactions as the best approximation of fair value. The value of Level 3 investments obtained using recent prior transaction prices, for which inputs are unobservable, is \$177,745,508 as of May 31, 2026.

See notes to financial statements.

# Statements of Assets and Liabilities

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|                                                        | BlackRock<br>Capital<br>Appreciation<br>Fund,<br>Inc. | BlackRock<br>Energy<br>Opportunities<br>Fund | BlackRock<br>Health<br>Sciences<br>Opportunities<br>Portfolio |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                          |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Investments, at value — unaffiliated <sup>(a)(b)</sup> | \$ 4,006,693,128                                      | \$ 344,411,634                               | \$ 5,875,584,051                                              |
| Investments, at value — affiliated <sup>(c)</sup>      | 34,372,468                                            | 4,567,253                                    | 50,443,740                                                    |
| Cash                                                   | 241,670                                               | 40,323                                       | —                                                             |
| Foreign currency, at value <sup>(d)</sup>              | —                                                     | 215,357                                      | 75,576                                                        |
| Receivables:                                           |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Investments sold                                       | —                                                     | —                                            | 48,262,085                                                    |
| Securities lending income — affiliated                 | —                                                     | —                                            | 38,550                                                        |
| Capital shares sold                                    | 814,578                                               | 1,097,877                                    | 2,298,665                                                     |
| Dividends — unaffiliated                               | 1,373,045                                             | 1,457,866                                    | 9,437,627                                                     |
| Dividends — affiliated                                 | 104,597                                               | 11,971                                       | 86,526                                                        |
| From the Manager                                       | 80,125                                                | 12,873                                       | —                                                             |
| Prepaid expenses                                       | 54,569                                                | 44,936                                       | 88,431                                                        |
| Total assets                                           | <u>4,043,734,180</u>                                  | <u>351,860,090</u>                           | <u>5,986,315,251</u>                                          |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                     |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Bank overdraft                                         | —                                                     | —                                            | 45,968                                                        |
| Collateral on securities loaned                        | —                                                     | 122                                          | 41,028,648                                                    |
| Payables:                                              |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Investments purchased                                  | —                                                     | 245                                          | 31,180,702                                                    |
| Administration fees                                    | —                                                     | 13,656                                       | 275,644                                                       |
| Capital shares redeemed                                | 2,455,175                                             | 1,258,853                                    | 8,297,780                                                     |
| Investment advisory fees                               | 1,967,093                                             | 230,919                                      | 3,361,489                                                     |
| Directors' and Officer's fees                          | 2,053                                                 | —                                            | 6,504                                                         |
| Other accrued expenses                                 | 104,360                                               | 48,345                                       | 223,811                                                       |
| Other affiliate fees                                   | 45,180                                                | 13,916                                       | 62,795                                                        |
| Professional fees                                      | 69,685                                                | 38,571                                       | 62,670                                                        |
| Service and distribution fees                          | 531,276                                               | 63,545                                       | 659,657                                                       |
| Transfer agent fees                                    | 438,538                                               | 119,643                                      | 1,256,285                                                     |
| Total liabilities                                      | <u>5,613,360</u>                                      | <u>1,787,815</u>                             | <u>86,461,953</u>                                             |
| <b>Commitments and contingent liabilities</b>          |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| NET ASSETS                                             | <u>\$ 4,038,120,820</u>                               | <u>\$ 350,072,275</u>                        | <u>\$ 5,899,853,298</u>                                       |
| <b>NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:</b>                          |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Paid-in capital                                        | \$ 1,296,773,539                                      | \$ 466,774,368                               | \$ 2,996,440,167                                              |
| Accumulated earnings (loss)                            | <u>2,741,347,281</u>                                  | <u>(116,702,093)</u>                         | <u>2,903,413,131</u>                                          |
| NET ASSETS                                             | <u>\$ 4,038,120,820</u>                               | <u>\$ 350,072,275</u>                        | <u>\$ 5,899,853,298</u>                                       |
| <sup>(a)</sup> Investments, at cost — unaffiliated     | \$ 1,960,664,795                                      | \$ 195,072,878                               | \$ 3,508,154,404                                              |
| <sup>(b)</sup> Securities loaned, at value             | \$ —                                                  | \$ —                                         | \$ 38,587,482                                                 |
| <sup>(c)</sup> Investments, at cost — affiliated       | \$ 34,372,468                                         | \$ 4,567,253                                 | \$ 50,439,855                                                 |
| <sup>(d)</sup> Foreign currency, at cost               | \$ —                                                  | \$ 214,761                                   | \$ 75,201                                                     |



# Statements of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

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|                          | BlackRock<br>Capital<br>Appreciation<br>Fund,<br>Inc. | BlackRock<br>Energy<br>Opportunities<br>Fund | BlackRock<br>Health<br>Sciences<br>Opportunities<br>Portfolio |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>   |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| <b>Institutional</b>     |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Net assets .....         | \$ 947,139,751                                        | \$ 115,530,987                               | \$ 2,911,924,666                                              |
| Shares outstanding ..... | 19,731,997                                            | 6,393,713                                    | 42,416,144                                                    |
| Net asset value .....    | \$ 48.00                                              | \$ 18.07                                     | \$ 68.65                                                      |
| Shares authorized .....  | 300 million                                           | Unlimited                                    | Unlimited                                                     |
| Par value .....          | \$ 0.10                                               | \$ 0.001                                     | \$ 0.001                                                      |
| <b>Service</b>           |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Net assets .....         | N/A                                                   | N/A                                          | \$ 22,297,828                                                 |
| Shares outstanding ..... | N/A                                                   | N/A                                          | 351,457                                                       |
| Net asset value .....    | N/A                                                   | N/A                                          | \$ 63.44                                                      |
| Shares authorized .....  | N/A                                                   | N/A                                          | Unlimited                                                     |
| Par value .....          | N/A                                                   | N/A                                          | \$ 0.001                                                      |
| <b>Investor A</b>        |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Net assets .....         | \$ 2,384,361,218                                      | \$ 217,091,897                               | \$ 2,171,474,436                                              |
| Shares outstanding ..... | 59,885,018                                            | 12,416,156                                   | 34,440,907                                                    |
| Net asset value .....    | \$ 39.82                                              | \$ 17.48                                     | \$ 63.05                                                      |
| Shares authorized .....  | 300 million                                           | Unlimited                                    | Unlimited                                                     |
| Par value .....          | \$ 0.10                                               | \$ 0.001                                     | \$ 0.001                                                      |
| <b>Investor C</b>        |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Net assets .....         | \$ 39,187,645                                         | \$ 17,449,391                                | \$ 135,294,440                                                |
| Shares outstanding ..... | 2,661,539                                             | 1,040,156                                    | 2,784,497                                                     |
| Net asset value .....    | \$ 14.72                                              | \$ 16.78                                     | \$ 48.59                                                      |
| Shares authorized .....  | 300 million                                           | Unlimited                                    | Unlimited                                                     |
| Par value .....          | \$ 0.10                                               | \$ 0.001                                     | \$ 0.001                                                      |
| <b>Class K</b>           |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Net assets .....         | \$ 640,763,873                                        | N/A                                          | \$ 455,349,775                                                |
| Shares outstanding ..... | 13,123,712                                            | N/A                                          | 6,614,693                                                     |
| Net asset value .....    | \$ 48.82                                              | N/A                                          | \$ 68.84                                                      |
| Shares authorized .....  | 300 million                                           | N/A                                          | Unlimited                                                     |
| Par value .....          | \$ 0.10                                               | N/A                                          | \$ 0.001                                                      |
| <b>Class R</b>           |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Net assets .....         | \$ 26,668,333                                         | N/A                                          | \$ 203,512,153                                                |
| Shares outstanding ..... | 1,126,647                                             | N/A                                          | 3,373,527                                                     |
| Net asset value .....    | \$ 23.67                                              | N/A                                          | \$ 60.33                                                      |
| Shares authorized .....  | 500 million                                           | N/A                                          | Unlimited                                                     |
| Par value .....          | \$ 0.10                                               | N/A                                          | \$ 0.001                                                      |

See notes to financial statements.

# Statements of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

May 31, 2026

|                                                        | BlackRock<br>High Equity Income<br>Fund | BlackRock<br>Mid-Cap<br>Growth<br>Equity<br>Portfolio | BlackRock<br>Technology<br>Opportunities<br>Fund |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                          |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Investments, at value — unaffiliated <sup>(a)(b)</sup> | \$ 2,145,006,972                        | \$ 5,560,090,534                                      | \$ 8,686,437,999                                 |
| Investments, at value — affiliated <sup>(c)</sup>      | 70,099,679                              | 124,986,582                                           | 62,884,685                                       |
| Cash                                                   | 10,189                                  | —                                                     | —                                                |
| Foreign currency, at value <sup>(d)</sup>              | 9,501                                   | —                                                     | 6,640,340                                        |
| Receivables:                                           |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Investments sold                                       | —                                       | 53,674,783                                            | —                                                |
| Securities lending income — affiliated                 | 157                                     | 24,112                                                | 52,431                                           |
| Capital shares sold                                    | 2,865,195                               | 2,235,431                                             | 9,398,538                                        |
| Dividends — unaffiliated                               | 1,635,576                               | 1,596,526                                             | 1,374,033                                        |
| Dividends — affiliated                                 | 170,562                                 | 65,517                                                | 49,974                                           |
| Interest — unaffiliated                                | 6,473,284                               | —                                                     | —                                                |
| From the Manager                                       | 71,815                                  | 132,435                                               | 5,834                                            |
| Prepaid expenses                                       | 81,690                                  | 126,852                                               | 137,804                                          |
| Total assets                                           | <u>2,226,424,620</u>                    | <u>5,742,932,772</u>                                  | <u>8,766,981,638</u>                             |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                     |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Bank overdraft                                         | —                                       | —                                                     | 17,355,474                                       |
| Collateral on securities loaned                        | 233,711                                 | 123,082,099                                           | 62,894,357                                       |
| Payables:                                              |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Investments purchased                                  | 112,150,770                             | —                                                     | 10,895,568                                       |
| Administration fees                                    | 69,298                                  | 195,905                                               | 345,743                                          |
| Capital shares redeemed                                | 7,693,267                               | 13,890,353                                            | 11,455,931                                       |
| Foreign taxes                                          | —                                       | —                                                     | 99,128                                           |
| Income dividend distributions                          | 349,485                                 | —                                                     | —                                                |
| Investment advisory fees                               | 1,260,581                               | 3,035,039                                             | 5,142,976                                        |
| Directors' and Officer's fees                          | 683                                     | 10,448                                                | 3,309                                            |
| Other accrued expenses                                 | 224,506                                 | 189,855                                               | 381,472                                          |
| Other affiliate fees                                   | 7,995                                   | 46,381                                                | 53,288                                           |
| Professional fees                                      | 54,299                                  | 53,211                                                | 64,989                                           |
| Service and distribution fees                          | 125,292                                 | 375,729                                               | 981,523                                          |
| Transfer agent fees                                    | 390,182                                 | 1,240,340                                             | 1,589,650                                        |
| Total liabilities                                      | <u>122,560,069</u>                      | <u>142,119,360</u>                                    | <u>111,263,408</u>                               |
| <b>Commitments and contingent liabilities</b>          |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| NET ASSETS                                             | <u>\$ 2,103,864,551</u>                 | <u>\$ 5,600,813,412</u>                               | <u>\$ 8,655,718,230</u>                          |
| <b>NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:</b>                          |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Paid-in capital                                        | \$ 1,915,238,524                        | \$ 3,456,322,886                                      | \$ 2,706,164,898                                 |
| Accumulated earnings                                   | 188,626,027                             | 2,144,490,526                                         | 5,949,553,332                                    |
| NET ASSETS                                             | <u>\$ 2,103,864,551</u>                 | <u>\$ 5,600,813,412</u>                               | <u>\$ 8,655,718,230</u>                          |
| <sup>(a)</sup> Investments, at cost — unaffiliated     | \$ 1,863,058,492                        | \$ 3,910,254,603                                      | \$ 3,233,291,946                                 |
| <sup>(b)</sup> Securities loaned, at value             | \$ 219,323                              | \$ 122,111,856                                        | \$ 44,310,032                                    |
| <sup>(c)</sup> Investments, at cost — affiliated       | \$ 70,099,656                           | \$ 124,981,446                                        | \$ 62,879,401                                    |
| <sup>(d)</sup> Foreign currency, at cost               | \$ 9,501                                | \$ —                                                  | \$ 6,641,568                                     |

# Statements of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

May 31, 2026

|                          | BlackRock<br>High Equity Income<br>Fund | BlackRock<br>Mid-Cap<br>Growth<br>Equity<br>Portfolio | BlackRock<br>Technology<br>Opportunities<br>Fund |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>   |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| <b>Institutional</b>     |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Net assets .....         | \$ 1,582,295,021                        | \$ 2,415,301,571                                      | \$ 4,287,702,627                                 |
| Shares outstanding ..... | 50,684,109                              | 61,172,325                                            | 39,706,543                                       |
| Net asset value .....    | \$ 31.22                                | \$ 39.48                                              | \$ 107.98                                        |
| Shares authorized .....  | Unlimited                               | Unlimited                                             | Unlimited                                        |
| Par value .....          | \$ 0.001                                | \$ 0.001                                              | \$ 0.001                                         |
| <b>Service</b>           |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Net assets .....         | N/A                                     | \$ 18,911,894                                         | \$ 67,611,870                                    |
| Shares outstanding ..... | N/A                                     | 554,586                                               | 685,361                                          |
| Net asset value .....    | N/A                                     | \$ 34.10                                              | \$ 98.65                                         |
| Shares authorized .....  | N/A                                     | Unlimited                                             | Unlimited                                        |
| Par value .....          | N/A                                     | \$ 0.001                                              | \$ 0.001                                         |
| <b>Investor A</b>        |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Net assets .....         | \$ 325,227,244                          | \$ 1,311,678,627                                      | \$ 3,247,176,113                                 |
| Shares outstanding ..... | 12,452,891                              | 40,890,186                                            | 33,893,916                                       |
| Net asset value .....    | \$ 26.12                                | \$ 32.08                                              | \$ 95.80                                         |
| Shares authorized .....  | Unlimited                               | Unlimited                                             | Unlimited                                        |
| Par value .....          | \$ 0.001                                | \$ 0.001                                              | \$ 0.001                                         |
| <b>Investor C</b>        |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Net assets .....         | \$ 68,185,019                           | \$ 95,696,165                                         | \$ 373,834,840                                   |
| Shares outstanding ..... | 4,206,625                               | 4,504,789                                             | 5,245,363                                        |
| Net asset value .....    | \$ 16.21                                | \$ 21.24                                              | \$ 71.27                                         |
| Shares authorized .....  | Unlimited                               | Unlimited                                             | Unlimited                                        |
| Par value .....          | \$ 0.001                                | \$ 0.001                                              | \$ 0.001                                         |
| <b>Class K</b>           |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Net assets .....         | \$ 128,157,267                          | \$ 1,707,102,807                                      | \$ 602,102,473                                   |
| Shares outstanding ..... | 4,107,515                               | 42,871,604                                            | 5,550,764                                        |
| Net asset value .....    | \$ 31.20                                | \$ 39.82                                              | \$ 108.47                                        |
| Shares authorized .....  | Unlimited                               | Unlimited                                             | Unlimited                                        |
| Par value .....          | \$ 0.001                                | \$ 0.001                                              | \$ 0.001                                         |
| <b>Class R</b>           |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Net assets .....         | N/A                                     | \$ 52,122,348                                         | \$ 77,290,307                                    |
| Shares outstanding ..... | N/A                                     | 1,692,625                                             | 810,704                                          |
| Net asset value .....    | N/A                                     | \$ 30.79                                              | \$ 95.34                                         |
| Shares authorized .....  | N/A                                     | Unlimited                                             | Unlimited                                        |
| Par value .....          | N/A                                     | \$ 0.001                                              | \$ 0.001                                         |

See notes to financial statements.

# Statements of Operations

Year Ended May 31, 2026

|                                                                                    | BlackRock<br>Capital<br>Appreciation<br>Fund,<br>Inc. | BlackRock<br>Energy<br>Opportunities<br>Fund | BlackRock<br>Health<br>Sciences<br>Opportunities<br>Portfolio |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>                                                           |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Dividends — unaffiliated .....                                                     | \$ 13,966,034 <sup>(a)</sup>                          | \$ 10,199,881                                | \$ 82,128,823                                                 |
| Dividends — affiliated .....                                                       | 454,489                                               | 136,923                                      | 1,961,558                                                     |
| Securities lending income — affiliated — net .....                                 | 18,102                                                | 769                                          | 603,636                                                       |
| Foreign taxes withheld .....                                                       | (138,468)                                             | (297,396)                                    | (569,773)                                                     |
| Foreign withholding tax claims .....                                               | 64,937                                                | 155,535                                      | 244,869                                                       |
| Total investment income .....                                                      | <u>14,365,094</u>                                     | <u>10,195,712</u>                            | <u>84,369,113</u>                                             |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                                                    |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Investment advisory .....                                                          | 23,023,906                                            | 2,249,008                                    | 42,581,719                                                    |
| Service and distribution — class specific .....                                    | 6,038,319                                             | 616,832                                      | 8,457,824                                                     |
| Transfer agent — class specific .....                                              | 2,737,878                                             | 526,490                                      | 6,469,654                                                     |
| Professional .....                                                                 | 247,520                                               | 130,635                                      | 143,144                                                       |
| Accounting services .....                                                          | 237,945                                               | 52,474                                       | 375,464                                                       |
| Registration .....                                                                 | 123,660                                               | 59,939                                       | 153,192                                                       |
| Custodian .....                                                                    | 46,355                                                | 17,255                                       | 69,366                                                        |
| Directors and Officer .....                                                        | 34,710                                                | 9,707                                        | 54,906                                                        |
| Printing and postage .....                                                         | 34,419                                                | 41,040                                       | 62,089                                                        |
| Administration .....                                                               | —                                                     | 127,444                                      | 2,229,086                                                     |
| Administration — class specific .....                                              | —                                                     | 59,988                                       | 1,257,317                                                     |
| Miscellaneous .....                                                                | 47,858                                                | 11,672                                       | 171,399                                                       |
| Total expenses excluding interest expense .....                                    | <u>32,572,570</u>                                     | <u>3,902,484</u>                             | <u>62,025,160</u>                                             |
| Interest expense .....                                                             | <u>26,060</u>                                         | <u>408</u>                                   | <u>6,299</u>                                                  |
| Total expenses .....                                                               | <u>32,598,630</u>                                     | <u>3,902,892</u>                             | <u>62,031,459</u>                                             |
| Less:                                                                              |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Administration fees waived by the Manager — class specific .....                   | —                                                     | (52,131)                                     | —                                                             |
| Fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager .....                                 | (640,464)                                             | (3,144)                                      | (38,166)                                                      |
| Transfer agent fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager — class specific ..... | (1,173,115)                                           | (176,465)                                    | —                                                             |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....                           | <u>30,785,051</u>                                     | <u>3,671,152</u>                             | <u>61,993,293</u>                                             |
| Net investment income (loss) .....                                                 | <u>(16,419,957)</u>                                   | <u>6,524,560</u>                             | <u>22,375,820</u>                                             |
| <b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b>                                         |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Net realized gain (loss) from:                                                     |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Investments — unaffiliated .....                                                   | 1,061,780,256                                         | 9,916,645                                    | 912,426,468                                                   |
| Investments — affiliated .....                                                     | 13,664                                                | (130)                                        | (4,261)                                                       |
| Foreign currency transactions .....                                                | 48,355                                                | 36,023                                       | 55,906                                                        |
|                                                                                    | <u>1,061,842,275</u>                                  | <u>9,952,538</u>                             | <u>912,478,113</u>                                            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:                           |                                                       |                                              |                                                               |
| Investments — unaffiliated .....                                                   | (85,881,286)                                          | 83,932,052                                   | 51,781,938                                                    |
| Investments — affiliated .....                                                     | —                                                     | —                                            | 1,334                                                         |
| Foreign currency translations .....                                                | (1,789)                                               | 1,738                                        | (43,292)                                                      |
|                                                                                    | <u>(85,883,075)</u>                                   | <u>83,933,790</u>                            | <u>51,739,980</u>                                             |
| Net realized and unrealized gain .....                                             | <u>975,959,200</u>                                    | <u>93,886,328</u>                            | <u>964,218,093</u>                                            |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....                         | <u>\$ 959,539,243</u>                                 | <u>\$ 100,410,888</u>                        | <u>\$ 986,593,913</u>                                         |

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes \$3,538,530 related to a special distribution from TransDigm Group, Inc.

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# Statements of Operations (continued)

Year Ended May 31, 2026

|                                                                                    | BlackRock<br>High Equity Income<br>Fund | BlackRock<br>Mid-Cap<br>Growth<br>Equity<br>Portfolio | BlackRock<br>Technology<br>Opportunities<br>Fund |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>                                                           |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Dividends — unaffiliated .....                                                     | \$ 26,768,300                           | \$ 13,791,811                                         | \$ 24,759,311                                    |
| Dividends — affiliated .....                                                       | 2,626,552                               | 715,552                                               | 1,015,036                                        |
| Interest — unaffiliated .....                                                      | 146,798,596                             | —                                                     | —                                                |
| Securities lending income — affiliated — net .....                                 | 12,388                                  | 503,257                                               | 1,250,063                                        |
| Other income .....                                                                 | 11,275                                  | —                                                     | —                                                |
| Foreign taxes withheld .....                                                       | (350,929)                               | (42,026)                                              | (1,144,075)                                      |
| Foreign withholding tax claims .....                                               | 396,232                                 | —                                                     | —                                                |
| Total investment income .....                                                      | 176,262,414                             | 14,968,594                                            | 25,880,335                                       |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                                                    |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Investment advisory .....                                                          | 15,421,436                              | 44,103,019                                            | 51,387,897                                       |
| Transfer agent — class specific .....                                              | 1,963,501                               | 6,817,025                                             | 7,027,253                                        |
| Service and distribution — class specific .....                                    | 1,411,945                               | 5,047,745                                             | 9,701,845                                        |
| Administration .....                                                               | 773,186                                 | 2,414,710                                             | 2,407,016                                        |
| Administration — class specific .....                                              | 392,675                                 | 1,371,881                                             | 1,366,415                                        |
| Professional .....                                                                 | 164,323                                 | 164,448                                               | 170,904                                          |
| Accounting services .....                                                          | 142,361                                 | 405,806                                               | 405,332                                          |
| Custodian .....                                                                    | 122,444                                 | 112,079                                               | 166,877                                          |
| Registration .....                                                                 | 117,304                                 | 178,612                                               | 184,900                                          |
| Printing and postage .....                                                         | 43,360                                  | 77,989                                                | 70,638                                           |
| Trustees and Officer .....                                                         | 21,939                                  | 56,293                                                | 56,648                                           |
| Miscellaneous .....                                                                | 116,587                                 | 117,237                                               | 92,989                                           |
| Total expenses excluding interest expense .....                                    | 20,691,061                              | 60,866,844                                            | 73,038,714                                       |
| Interest expense .....                                                             | 60,784                                  | 219,954                                               | 105,412                                          |
| Total expenses .....                                                               | 20,751,845                              | 61,086,798                                            | 73,144,126                                       |
| Less:                                                                              |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Administration fees waived by the Manager — class specific .....                   | (392,652)                               | (921,052)                                             | (886,984)                                        |
| Fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager .....                                 | (1,195,678)                             | (14,034)                                              | (19,246)                                         |
| Transfer agent fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager — class specific ..... | (1,048,163)                             | (1,717,039)                                           | (107,331)                                        |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....                           | 18,115,352                              | 58,434,673                                            | 72,130,565                                       |
| Net investment income (loss) .....                                                 | 158,147,062                             | (43,466,079)                                          | (46,250,230)                                     |
| <b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b>                                         |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from:                                                     |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Investments — unaffiliated .....                                                   | 98,443,443                              | 1,912,519,452                                         | 1,018,766,939                                    |
| Investments — affiliated .....                                                     | (1,761)                                 | 4,463                                                 | (14,756)                                         |
| Foreign currency transactions .....                                                | 261,626                                 | 125,175                                               | 49,108                                           |
|                                                                                    | 98,703,308                              | 1,912,649,090                                         | 1,018,801,291                                    |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:                           |                                         |                                                       |                                                  |
| Investments — unaffiliated .....                                                   | 122,448,803                             | (1,212,691,716)                                       | 2,642,315,201                                    |
| Investments — affiliated .....                                                     | 23                                      | (23,163)                                              | 5,284                                            |
| Foreign currency translations .....                                                | (4,488)                                 | 16,526                                                | (49,274)                                         |
|                                                                                    | 122,444,338                             | (1,212,698,353)                                       | 2,642,271,211                                    |
| Net realized and unrealized gain .....                                             | 221,147,646                             | 699,950,737                                           | 3,661,072,502                                    |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....                         | \$ 379,294,708                          | \$ 656,484,658                                        | \$ 3,614,822,272                                 |

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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|                                                                                     | BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. |                         | BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                                     | Year Ended<br>05/31/26                    | Year Ended<br>05/31/25  | Year Ended<br>05/31/26              | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 |
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>                                            |                                           |                         |                                     |                        |
| <b>OPERATIONS</b>                                                                   |                                           |                         |                                     |                        |
| Net investment income (loss) .....                                                  | \$ (16,419,957)                           | \$ (15,204,941)         | \$ 6,524,560                        | \$ 6,935,562           |
| Net realized gain .....                                                             | 1,061,842,275                             | 443,890,364             | 9,952,538                           | 25,279,796             |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....                          | (85,883,075)                              | 69,779,680              | 83,933,790                          | (58,215,317)           |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations .....               | <u>959,539,243</u>                        | <u>498,465,103</u>      | <u>100,410,888</u>                  | <u>(25,999,959)</u>    |
| <b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS<sup>(a)</sup></b>                                  |                                           |                         |                                     |                        |
| Institutional .....                                                                 | (128,600,160)                             | (88,121,130)            | (2,664,474)                         | (2,737,473)            |
| Investor A .....                                                                    | (391,051,029)                             | (271,930,786)           | (4,005,668)                         | (4,137,028)            |
| Investor C .....                                                                    | (15,314,076)                              | (9,645,989)             | (277,348)                           | (292,886)              |
| Class K .....                                                                       | (87,963,261)                              | (57,998,828)            | —                                   | —                      |
| Class R .....                                                                       | (6,893,482)                               | (4,429,049)             | —                                   | —                      |
| Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders .....           | <u>(629,822,008)</u>                      | <u>(432,125,782)</u>    | <u>(6,947,490)</u>                  | <u>(7,167,387)</u>     |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS</b>                                                   |                                           |                         |                                     |                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions ..... | <u>115,724,877</u>                        | <u>41,389,125</u>       | <u>(8,069,463)</u>                  | <u>(45,440,730)</u>    |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                                                                   |                                           |                         |                                     |                        |
| Total increase (decrease) in net assets .....                                       | 445,442,112                               | 107,728,446             | 85,393,935                          | (78,608,076)           |
| Beginning of year .....                                                             | <u>3,592,678,708</u>                      | <u>3,484,950,262</u>    | <u>264,678,340</u>                  | <u>343,286,416</u>     |
| End of year .....                                                                   | <u>\$ 4,038,120,820</u>                   | <u>\$ 3,592,678,708</u> | <u>\$ 350,072,275</u>               | <u>\$ 264,678,340</u>  |

<sup>(a)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

|                                                                                     | BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio |                        | BlackRock High Equity Income Fund |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                                     | Year Ended<br>05/31/26                            | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/26            | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 |
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>                                            |                                                   |                        |                                   |                        |
| <b>OPERATIONS</b>                                                                   |                                                   |                        |                                   |                        |
| Net investment income .....                                                         | \$ 22,375,820                                     | \$ 21,004,149          | \$ 158,147,062                    | \$ 154,155,909         |
| Net realized gain (loss) .....                                                      | 912,478,113                                       | 746,952,152            | 98,703,308                        | (49,444,267)           |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....                          | 51,739,980                                        | (1,158,936,090)        | 122,444,338                       | (42,763,900)           |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations .....               | 986,593,913                                       | (390,979,789)          | 379,294,708                       | 61,947,742             |
| <b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS<sup>(a)</sup></b>                                  |                                                   |                        |                                   |                        |
| Institutional .....                                                                 | (324,491,165)                                     | (326,473,190)          | (117,370,708)                     | (109,099,595)          |
| Service .....                                                                       | (2,563,997)                                       | (2,429,838)            | —                                 | —                      |
| Investor A .....                                                                    | (249,709,283)                                     | (229,221,310)          | (24,176,408)                      | (23,182,826)           |
| Investor C .....                                                                    | (23,399,981)                                      | (27,918,920)           | (4,587,542)                       | (4,360,427)            |
| Class K .....                                                                       | (46,958,348)                                      | (39,451,171)           | (12,166,096)                      | (17,164,484)           |
| Class R .....                                                                       | (23,781,356)                                      | (20,274,657)           | —                                 | —                      |
| Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders .....           | (670,904,130)                                     | (645,769,086)          | (158,300,754)                     | (153,807,332)          |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS</b>                                                   |                                                   |                        |                                   |                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions ..... | (862,262,198)                                     | (830,958,717)          | 87,699,917                        | (145,700,990)          |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                                                                   |                                                   |                        |                                   |                        |
| Total increase (decrease) in net assets .....                                       | (546,572,415)                                     | (1,867,707,592)        | 308,693,871                       | (237,560,580)          |
| Beginning of year .....                                                             | 6,446,425,713                                     | 8,314,133,305          | 1,795,170,680                     | 2,032,731,260          |
| End of year .....                                                                   | \$ 5,899,853,298                                  | \$ 6,446,425,713       | \$ 2,103,864,551                  | \$ 1,795,170,680       |

<sup>(a)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

|                                                                                     | BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity<br>Portfolio |                         | BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                     | Year Ended<br>05/31/26                       | Year Ended<br>05/31/25  | Year Ended<br>05/31/26                  | Year Ended<br>05/31/25  |
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>                                            |                                              |                         |                                         |                         |
| <b>OPERATIONS</b>                                                                   |                                              |                         |                                         |                         |
| Net investment loss .....                                                           | \$ (43,466,079)                              | \$ (54,905,916)         | \$ (46,250,230)                         | \$ (35,070,317)         |
| Net realized gain .....                                                             | 1,912,649,090                                | 1,464,042,948           | 1,018,801,291                           | 1,049,988,989           |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....                          | (1,212,698,353)                              | (444,199,583)           | 2,642,271,211                           | (174,279,967)           |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations .....                          | <u>656,484,658</u>                           | <u>964,937,449</u>      | <u>3,614,822,272</u>                    | <u>840,638,705</u>      |
| <b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS<sup>(a)</sup></b>                                  |                                              |                         |                                         |                         |
| Institutional .....                                                                 | (558,197,537)                                | —                       | (393,597,437)                           | (119,062,757)           |
| Service .....                                                                       | (4,987,110)                                  | —                       | (6,895,618)                             | (2,282,496)             |
| Investor A .....                                                                    | (297,187,472)                                | —                       | (305,248,650)                           | (91,250,925)            |
| Investor C .....                                                                    | (37,927,587)                                 | —                       | (50,627,038)                            | (16,449,865)            |
| Class K .....                                                                       | (406,700,895)                                | —                       | (58,970,721)                            | (13,171,916)            |
| Class R .....                                                                       | (12,350,281)                                 | —                       | (7,105,854)                             | (2,124,025)             |
| Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders .....           | <u>(1,317,350,882)</u>                       | <u>—</u>                | <u>(822,445,318)</u>                    | <u>(244,341,984)</u>    |
| <b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS</b>                                                   |                                              |                         |                                         |                         |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions ..... | <u>(2,388,124,500)</u>                       | <u>(3,982,272,835)</u>  | <u>(193,509,289)</u>                    | <u>124,995,870</u>      |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                                                                   |                                              |                         |                                         |                         |
| Total increase (decrease) in net assets .....                                       | (3,048,990,724)                              | (3,017,335,386)         | 2,598,867,665                           | 721,292,591             |
| Beginning of year .....                                                             | <u>8,649,804,136</u>                         | <u>11,667,139,522</u>   | <u>6,056,850,565</u>                    | <u>5,335,557,974</u>    |
| End of year .....                                                                   | <u>\$ 5,600,813,412</u>                      | <u>\$ 8,649,804,136</u> | <u>\$ 8,655,718,230</u>                 | <u>\$ 6,056,850,565</u> |

<sup>(a)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

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# Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc.                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                           | Institutional          |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                           | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....           | \$ 43.25               | \$ 41.93               | \$ 31.69               | \$ 31.98               | \$ 43.32               |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>(a)</sup> .....         | (0.13) <sup>(b)</sup>  | (0.11) <sup>(c)</sup>  | (0.06)                 | 0.00 <sup>(d)</sup>    | (0.09)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....             | 11.67                  | 6.18                   | 11.51                  | 1.82                   | (6.14)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....  | 11.54                  | 6.07                   | 11.45                  | 1.82                   | (6.23)                 |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(e)</sup> ..... | (6.79)                 | (4.75)                 | (1.21)                 | (2.11)                 | (5.11)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                 | <u>\$ 48.00</u>        | <u>\$ 43.25</u>        | <u>\$ 41.93</u>        | <u>\$ 31.69</u>        | <u>\$ 31.98</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(f)</sup></b>                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                            | <u>29.17%</u>          | <u>15.03%</u>          | <u>37.03%</u>          | <u>6.81%</u>           | <u>(17.30)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(g)</sup></b>         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                      | <u>0.72%</u>           | <u>0.73%</u>           | <u>0.75%</u>           | <u>0.73%</u>           | <u>0.70%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....  | <u>0.67%</u>           | <u>0.70%</u>           | <u>0.74%</u>           | <u>0.73%</u>           | <u>0.70%</u>           |
| Net investment income (loss) .....                        | <u>(0.29)%</u>         | <u>(0.27)%</u>         | <u>(0.17)%</u>         | <u>0.01%</u>           | <u>(0.21)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                       | <u>\$ 947,140</u>      | <u>\$ 838,015</u>      | <u>\$ 784,361</u>      | <u>\$ 678,965</u>      | <u>\$ 943,275</u>      |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                             | <u>99%</u>             | <u>29%</u>             | <u>21%</u>             | <u>43%</u>             | <u>55%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes a one-time special distribution from TransDigm Group, Inc. Excluding such special distribution, the net investment income would have been \$(0.17) per share and (0.38)% of average net assets.

<sup>(c)</sup> Includes a one-time special distribution from TransDigm Group, Inc. Excluding such special distribution, the net investment income would have been \$(0.16) per share and (0.38)% of average net assets.

<sup>(d)</sup> Amount is less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(e)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(f)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(g)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. (continued)     |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                           | Investor A             |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                           | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....           | \$ 37.00               | \$ 36.54               | \$ 27.77               | \$ 28.38               | \$ 39.00               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                  | (0.20) <sup>(b)</sup>  | (0.19) <sup>(c)</sup>  | (0.13)                 | (0.07)                 | (0.18)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....             | 9.81                   | 5.36                   | 10.04                  | 1.57                   | (5.39)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....  | 9.61                   | 5.17                   | 9.91                   | 1.50                   | (5.57)                 |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(d)</sup> ..... | (6.79)                 | (4.71)                 | (1.14)                 | (2.11)                 | (5.05)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                 | <u>\$ 39.82</u>        | <u>\$ 37.00</u>        | <u>\$ 36.54</u>        | <u>\$ 27.77</u>        | <u>\$ 28.38</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(e)</sup></b>                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                            | <u>28.85%</u>          | <u>14.76%</u>          | <u>36.66%</u>          | <u>6.53%</u>           | <u>(17.51)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(f)</sup></b>         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                      | <u>0.97%</u>           | <u>0.97%</u>           | <u>1.00%</u>           | <u>1.00%</u>           | <u>0.97%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....  | <u>0.92%</u>           | <u>0.95%</u>           | <u>0.99%</u>           | <u>1.00%</u>           | <u>0.97%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                 | <u>(0.54)%</u>         | <u>(0.52)%</u>         | <u>(0.42)%</u>         | <u>(0.27)%</u>         | <u>(0.48)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                       | <u>\$ 2,384,361</u>    | <u>\$ 2,132,549</u>    | <u>\$ 2,117,888</u>    | <u>\$ 1,723,973</u>    | <u>\$ 1,871,340</u>    |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                             | <u>99%</u>             | <u>29%</u>             | <u>21%</u>             | <u>43%</u>             | <u>55%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes a one-time special distribution from TransDigm Group, Inc. Excluding such special distribution, the net investment income would have been \$(0.23) per share and (0.63)% of average net assets.

<sup>(c)</sup> Includes a one-time special distribution from TransDigm Group, Inc. Excluding such special distribution, the net investment income would have been \$(0.23) per share and (0.62)% of average net assets.

<sup>(d)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(e)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(f)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. (continued)     |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                           | Investor C             |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                           | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....           | \$ 17.63               | \$ 19.74               | \$ 15.52               | \$ 17.01               | \$ 25.27               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                  | (0.19) <sup>(b)</sup>  | (0.24) <sup>(c)</sup>  | (0.22)                 | (0.16)                 | (0.29)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....             | 4.07                   | 2.80                   | 5.50                   | 0.78                   | (3.05)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....  | 3.88                   | 2.56                   | 5.28                   | 0.62                   | (3.34)                 |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(d)</sup> ..... | (6.79)                 | (4.67)                 | (1.06)                 | (2.11)                 | (4.92)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                 | <u>\$ 14.72</u>        | <u>\$ 17.63</u>        | <u>\$ 19.74</u>        | <u>\$ 15.52</u>        | <u>\$ 17.01</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(e)</sup></b>                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                            | <u>27.88%</u>          | <u>13.94%</u>          | <u>35.61%</u>          | <u>5.62%</u>           | <u>(18.18)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(f)</sup></b>         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                      | <u>1.81%</u>           | <u>1.80%</u>           | <u>1.84%</u>           | <u>1.84%</u>           | <u>1.76%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....  | <u>1.67%</u>           | <u>1.74%</u>           | <u>1.83%</u>           | <u>1.84%</u>           | <u>1.76%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                 | <u>(1.28)%</u>         | <u>(1.31)%</u>         | <u>(1.26)%</u>         | <u>(1.11)%</u>         | <u>(1.28)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                       | <u>\$ 39,188</u>       | <u>\$ 38,410</u>       | <u>\$ 40,228</u>       | <u>\$ 39,581</u>       | <u>\$ 48,332</u>       |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                             | <u>99%</u>             | <u>29%</u>             | <u>21%</u>             | <u>43%</u>             | <u>55%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes a one-time special distribution from TransDigm Group, Inc. Excluding such special distribution, the net investment income would have been \$(0.20) per share and (1.38)% of average net assets.

<sup>(c)</sup> Includes a one-time special distribution from TransDigm Group, Inc. Excluding such special distribution, the net investment income would have been \$(0.25) per share and (1.41)% of average net assets.

<sup>(d)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(e)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(f)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. (continued)     |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Class K                                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                           | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....           | \$ 43.87               | \$ 42.46               | \$ 32.08               | \$ 32.32               | \$ 43.71               |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>(a)</sup> .....         | (0.11) <sup>(b)</sup>  | (0.09) <sup>(c)</sup>  | (0.03)                 | 0.02                   | (0.06)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....             | 11.85                  | 6.26                   | 11.65                  | 1.85                   | (6.20)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....  | 11.74                  | 6.17                   | 11.62                  | 1.87                   | (6.26)                 |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(d)</sup> ..... | (6.79)                 | (4.76)                 | (1.24)                 | (2.11)                 | (5.13)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                 | <u>\$ 48.82</u>        | <u>\$ 43.87</u>        | <u>\$ 42.46</u>        | <u>\$ 32.08</u>        | <u>\$ 32.32</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(e)</sup></b>                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                            | <u>29.22%</u>          | <u>15.10%</u>          | <u>37.14%</u>          | <u>6.90%</u>           | <u>(17.22)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(f)</sup></b>         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                      | <u>0.64%</u>           | <u>0.65%</u>           | <u>0.65%</u>           | <u>0.65%</u>           | <u>0.64%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....  | <u>0.62%</u>           | <u>0.63%</u>           | <u>0.65%</u>           | <u>0.65%</u>           | <u>0.63%</u>           |
| Net investment income (loss) .....                        | <u>(0.24)%</u>         | <u>(0.21)%</u>         | <u>(0.08)%</u>         | <u>0.08%</u>           | <u>(0.15)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                       | <u>\$ 640,764</u>      | <u>\$ 560,119</u>      | <u>\$ 517,123</u>      | <u>\$ 645,860</u>      | <u>\$ 646,115</u>      |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                             | <u>99%</u>             | <u>29%</u>             | <u>21%</u>             | <u>43%</u>             | <u>55%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes a one-time special distribution from TransDigm Group, Inc. Excluding such special distribution, the net investment income would have been \$(0.15) per share and (0.33)% of average net assets.

<sup>(c)</sup> Includes a one-time special distribution from TransDigm Group, Inc. Excluding such special distribution, the net investment income would have been \$(0.13) per share and (0.31)% of average net assets.

<sup>(d)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(e)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(f)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. (continued)     |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Class R                                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                           | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....           | \$ 24.52               | \$ 25.70               | \$ 19.86               | \$ 21.02               | \$ 30.12               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                  | (0.18) <sup>(b)</sup>  | (0.21) <sup>(c)</sup>  | (0.17)                 | (0.11)                 | (0.23)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....             | 6.12                   | 3.71                   | 7.10                   | 1.06                   | (3.88)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....  | 5.94                   | 3.50                   | 6.93                   | 0.95                   | (4.11)                 |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(d)</sup> ..... | (6.79)                 | (4.68)                 | (1.09)                 | (2.11)                 | (4.99)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                 | <u>\$ 23.67</u>        | <u>\$ 24.52</u>        | <u>\$ 25.70</u>        | <u>\$ 19.86</u>        | <u>\$ 21.02</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(e)</sup></b>                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                            | <u>28.53%</u>          | <u>14.46%</u>          | <u>36.14%</u>          | <u>6.17%</u>           | <u>(17.82)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(f)</sup></b>         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                      | <u>1.33%</u>           | <u>1.33%</u>           | <u>1.36%</u>           | <u>1.37%</u>           | <u>1.33%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....  | <u>1.17%</u>           | <u>1.26%</u>           | <u>1.35%</u>           | <u>1.36%</u>           | <u>1.33%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                 | <u>(0.78)%</u>         | <u>(0.84)%</u>         | <u>(0.78)%</u>         | <u>(0.63)%</u>         | <u>(0.85)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                       | <u>\$ 26,668</u>       | <u>\$ 23,586</u>       | <u>\$ 25,350</u>       | <u>\$ 23,731</u>       | <u>\$ 24,371</u>       |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                             | <u>99%</u>             | <u>29%</u>             | <u>21%</u>             | <u>43%</u>             | <u>55%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes a one-time special distribution from TransDigm Group, Inc. Excluding such special distribution, the net investment income would have been \$(0.20) per share and (0.88)% of average net assets.

<sup>(c)</sup> Includes a one-time special distribution from TransDigm Group, Inc. Excluding such special distribution, the net investment income would have been \$(0.23) per share and (0.95)% of average net assets.

<sup>(d)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(e)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(f)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund                                                                                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                | Institutional          |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                                                                                                | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....                                                                                | \$ 13.16               | \$ 14.60               | \$ 11.94               | \$ 13.73               | \$ 8.55                |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> .....                                                                                     | 0.39                   | 0.35                   | 0.35                   | 0.42                   | 0.32                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....                                                                                  | 4.92                   | (1.44)                 | 2.75                   | (1.88)                 | 5.11                   |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....                                                                       | 5.31                   | (1.09)                 | 3.10                   | (1.46)                 | 5.43                   |
| Distributions from net investment income <sup>(b)</sup> .....                                                                  | (0.40)                 | (0.35)                 | (0.44)                 | (0.33)                 | (0.25)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                                                                                      | <u>\$ 18.07</u>        | <u>\$ 13.16</u>        | <u>\$ 14.60</u>        | <u>\$ 11.94</u>        | <u>\$ 13.73</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b> .....                                                                                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                                                                                                 | <u>41.23%</u>          | <u>(7.60)%</u>         | <u>26.56%</u>          | <u>(10.59)%</u>        | <u>65.17%</u>          |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b> .....                                                                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                                                                                           | <u>1.07%</u>           | <u>1.04%</u>           | <u>1.07%</u>           | <u>1.03%</u>           | <u>1.11%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....                                                                       | <u>0.92%</u>           | <u>0.92%</u>           | <u>0.91%</u>           | <u>0.91%</u>           | <u>0.91%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed and excluding professional fees for foreign<br>withholding tax claims ..... | <u>0.91%</u>           | <u>0.91%</u>           | <u>0.91%</u>           | <u>0.91%</u>           | <u>0.91%</u>           |
| Net investment income .....                                                                                                    | <u>2.49%</u>           | <u>2.54%</u>           | <u>2.59%</u>           | <u>3.28%</u>           | <u>3.05%</u>           |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b> .....                                                                                                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                                                                                            | <u>\$ 115,531</u>      | <u>\$ 89,899</u>       | <u>\$ 116,190</u>      | <u>\$ 153,530</u>      | <u>\$ 128,580</u>      |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                                                                                                  | <u>38%</u>             | <u>66%</u>             | <u>35%</u>             | <u>77%</u>             | <u>75%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund (continued)                                                                                |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                | Investor A             |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                                                                                                | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....                                                                                | \$ 12.74               | \$ 14.15               | \$ 11.58               | \$ 13.33               | \$ 8.31                |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> .....                                                                                     | 0.31                   | 0.29                   | 0.29                   | 0.37                   | 0.27                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....                                                                                  | 4.77                   | (1.40)                 | 2.67                   | (1.84)                 | 4.97                   |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....                                                                       | 5.08                   | (1.11)                 | 2.96                   | (1.47)                 | 5.24                   |
| Distributions from net investment income <sup>(b)</sup> .....                                                                  | (0.34)                 | (0.30)                 | (0.39)                 | (0.28)                 | (0.22)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                                                                                      | <u>\$ 17.48</u>        | <u>\$ 12.74</u>        | <u>\$ 14.15</u>        | <u>\$ 11.58</u>        | <u>\$ 13.33</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                                                                                              |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                                                                                                 | <u>40.67%</u>          | <u>(8.00)%</u>         | <u>26.06%</u>          | <u>(10.97)%</u>        | <u>64.51%</u>          |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>                                                                              |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                                                                                           | <u>1.36%</u>           | <u>1.31%</u>           | <u>1.36%</u>           | <u>1.33%</u>           | <u>1.43%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....                                                                       | <u>1.32%</u>           | <u>1.30%</u>           | <u>1.32%</u>           | <u>1.32%</u>           | <u>1.32%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed and excluding professional fees for foreign<br>withholding tax claims ..... | <u>1.32%</u>           | <u>1.29%</u>           | <u>1.32%</u>           | <u>1.32%</u>           | <u>1.32%</u>           |
| Net investment income .....                                                                                                    | <u>2.07%</u>           | <u>2.17%</u>           | <u>2.22%</u>           | <u>2.94%</u>           | <u>2.66%</u>           |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                                                                                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                                                                                            | <u>\$ 217,092</u>      | <u>\$ 159,042</u>      | <u>\$ 209,291</u>      | <u>\$ 204,035</u>      | <u>\$ 232,979</u>      |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                                                                                                  | <u>38%</u>             | <u>66%</u>             | <u>35%</u>             | <u>77%</u>             | <u>75%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund (continued)                                                                                |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Investor C                                                                                                                     |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                                                                                                | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....                                                                                | \$ 12.23               | \$ 13.61               | \$ 11.14               | \$ 12.83               | \$ 8.01                |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> .....                                                                                     | 0.20                   | 0.19                   | 0.19                   | 0.27                   | 0.19                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....                                                                                  | 4.59                   | (1.36)                 | 2.57                   | (1.76)                 | 4.79                   |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....                                                                       | 4.79                   | (1.17)                 | 2.76                   | (1.49)                 | 4.98                   |
| Distributions from net investment income <sup>(b)</sup> .....                                                                  | (0.24)                 | (0.21)                 | (0.29)                 | (0.20)                 | (0.16)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                                                                                      | <u>\$ 16.78</u>        | <u>\$ 12.23</u>        | <u>\$ 13.61</u>        | <u>\$ 11.14</u>        | <u>\$ 12.83</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                                                                                              |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                                                                                                 | <u>39.72%</u>          | <u>(8.68)%</u>         | <u>25.20%</u>          | <u>(11.57)%</u>        | <u>63.37%</u>          |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>                                                                              |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                                                                                           | <u>2.08%</u>           | <u>2.01%</u>           | <u>2.10%</u>           | <u>2.05%</u>           | <u>2.16%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....                                                                       | <u>2.05%</u>           | <u>2.00%</u>           | <u>2.04%</u>           | <u>2.03%</u>           | <u>2.04%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed and excluding professional fees for foreign<br>withholding tax claims ..... | <u>2.04%</u>           | <u>1.99%</u>           | <u>2.04%</u>           | <u>2.03%</u>           | <u>2.04%</u>           |
| Net investment income .....                                                                                                    | <u>1.37%</u>           | <u>1.51%</u>           | <u>1.49%</u>           | <u>2.22%</u>           | <u>1.92%</u>           |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                                                                                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                                                                                            | <u>\$ 17,449</u>       | <u>\$ 15,737</u>       | <u>\$ 17,804</u>       | <u>\$ 19,054</u>       | <u>\$ 26,559</u>       |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                                                                                                  | <u>38%</u>             | <u>66%</u>             | <u>35%</u>             | <u>77%</u>             | <u>75%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

|                                                          | BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                          | Institutional                                     |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                          | Year Ended<br>05/31/26                            | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....          | \$ 65.10                                          | \$ 74.83               | \$ 68.47               | \$ 72.10               | \$ 81.77               |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> .....               | 0.33                                              | 0.29                   | 0.32                   | 0.34                   | 0.24                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....            | 10.19                                             | (4.19)                 | 8.71                   | 1.07                   | (2.75)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations ..... | 10.52                                             | (3.90)                 | 9.03                   | 1.41                   | (2.51)                 |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                       |                                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                         | (0.28)                                            | (0.25)                 | (0.33)                 | (0.38)                 | (0.16)                 |
| From net realized gain .....                             | (6.69)                                            | (5.58)                 | (2.34)                 | (4.66)                 | (7.00)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                | (6.97)                                            | (5.83)                 | (2.67)                 | (5.04)                 | (7.16)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                | \$ 68.65                                          | \$ 65.10               | \$ 74.83               | \$ 68.47               | \$ 72.10               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                        |                                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                           | 17.12%                                            | (5.77)%                | 13.57%                 | 2.25%                  | (3.55)% <sup>(d)</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)</sup></b>        |                                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                     | 0.86%                                             | 0.84%                  | 0.84%                  | 0.84%                  | 0.85%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed ..... | 0.86%                                             | 0.84%                  | 0.84%                  | 0.84%                  | 0.85%                  |
| Net investment income .....                              | 0.49%                                             | 0.40%                  | 0.45%                  | 0.49%                  | 0.31%                  |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                 |                                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                      | \$ 2,911,925                                      | \$ 3,295,418           | \$ 4,374,721           | \$ 4,436,816           | \$ 5,062,514           |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                            | 49%                                               | 43%                    | 27%                    | 29%                    | 51%                    |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Includes a capital contribution from affiliate, which had no impact on the Fund's total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio (continued) |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                               | Service                |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                               | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....               | \$ 60.72               | \$ 70.27               | \$ 64.44               | \$ 68.16               | \$ 77.63               |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> .....                    | 0.12                   | 0.06                   | 0.10                   | 0.13                   | 0.01                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....                 | 9.45                   | (3.91)                 | 8.20                   | 1.00                   | (2.61)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....      | 9.57                   | (3.85)                 | 8.30                   | 1.13                   | (2.60)                 |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                              | (0.16)                 | (0.12)                 | (0.13)                 | (0.19)                 | —                      |
| From net realized gain .....                                  | (6.69)                 | (5.58)                 | (2.34)                 | (4.66)                 | (6.87)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                     | (6.85)                 | (5.70)                 | (2.47)                 | (4.85)                 | (6.87)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                     | \$ 63.44               | \$ 60.72               | \$ 70.27               | \$ 64.44               | \$ 68.16               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                             |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                                | 16.76%                 | (6.08)%                | 13.24%                 | 1.94%                  | (3.83)% <sup>(d)</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)</sup></b>             |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                          | 1.16%                  | 1.15%                  | 1.14%                  | 1.14%                  | 1.14%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....      | 1.16%                  | 1.15%                  | 1.14%                  | 1.14%                  | 1.14%                  |
| Net investment income .....                                   | 0.19%                  | 0.09%                  | 0.15%                  | 0.19%                  | 0.02%                  |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                      |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                           | \$ 22,298              | \$ 24,526              | \$ 31,141              | \$ 33,055              | \$ 36,625              |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                                 | 49%                    | 43%                    | 27%                    | 29%                    | 51%                    |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Includes a capital contribution from affiliate, which had no impact on the Fund's total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio (continued) |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Investor A                                                    |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                               | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....               | \$ 60.37               | \$ 69.88               | \$ 64.11               | \$ 67.84               | \$ 77.31               |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> .....                    | 0.15                   | 0.11                   | 0.13                   | 0.16                   | 0.05                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....                 | 9.41                   | (3.89)                 | 8.15                   | 0.99                   | (2.59)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....      | 9.56                   | (3.78)                 | 8.28                   | 1.15                   | (2.54)                 |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                              | (0.19)                 | (0.15)                 | (0.17)                 | (0.22)                 | —                      |
| From net realized gain .....                                  | (6.69)                 | (5.58)                 | (2.34)                 | (4.66)                 | (6.93)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                     | (6.88)                 | (5.73)                 | (2.51)                 | (4.88)                 | (6.93)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                     | \$ 63.05               | \$ 60.37               | \$ 69.88               | \$ 64.11               | \$ 67.84               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                             |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                                | 16.86%                 | (6.03)%                | 13.28%                 | 1.99%                  | (3.78)% <sup>(d)</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)</sup></b>             |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                          | 1.11%                  | 1.09%                  | 1.09%                  | 1.09%                  | 1.09%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....      | 1.10%                  | 1.09%                  | 1.09%                  | 1.09%                  | 1.09%                  |
| Net investment income .....                                   | 0.24%                  | 0.16%                  | 0.20%                  | 0.24%                  | 0.07%                  |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                      |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                           | \$ 2,171,474           | \$ 2,287,338           | \$ 2,851,925           | \$ 2,865,706           | \$ 3,151,912           |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                                 | 49%                    | 43%                    | 27%                    | 29%                    | 51%                    |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Includes a capital contribution from affiliate, which had no impact on the Fund's total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio (continued) |                        |                        |                        |                        |                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                                               | Investor C             |                        |                        |                        |                              |
|                                                               | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22       |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....               | \$ 48.18               | \$ 57.16               | \$ 53.11               | \$ 57.24               | \$ 66.15                     |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                      | (0.27)                 | (0.34)                 | (0.31)                 | (0.27)                 | (0.43)                       |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....                 | 7.37                   | (3.06)                 | 6.70                   | 0.80                   | (2.17)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....      | 7.10                   | (3.40)                 | 6.39                   | 0.53                   | (2.60)                       |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(b)</sup> .....     | (6.69)                 | (5.58)                 | (2.34)                 | (4.66)                 | (6.31)                       |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                     | <u>\$ 48.59</u>        | <u>\$ 48.18</u>        | <u>\$ 57.16</u>        | <u>\$ 53.11</u>        | <u>\$ 57.24</u>              |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                             |                        |                        |                        |                        |                              |
| Based on net asset value .....                                | <u>15.92%</u>          | <u>(6.73)%</u>         | <u>12.42%</u>          | <u>1.22%</u>           | <u>(4.50)%<sup>(d)</sup></u> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)</sup></b>             |                        |                        |                        |                        |                              |
| Total expenses .....                                          | <u>1.89%</u>           | <u>1.85%</u>           | <u>1.86%</u>           | <u>1.85%</u>           | <u>1.84%</u>                 |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....      | <u>1.89%</u>           | <u>1.85%</u>           | <u>1.86%</u>           | <u>1.85%</u>           | <u>1.84%</u>                 |
| Net investment loss .....                                     | <u>(0.55)%</u>         | <u>(0.61)%</u>         | <u>(0.57)%</u>         | <u>(0.51)%</u>         | <u>(0.68)%</u>               |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                      |                        |                        |                        |                        |                              |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                           | <u>\$ 135,294</u>      | <u>\$ 192,391</u>      | <u>\$ 311,994</u>      | <u>\$ 404,306</u>      | <u>\$ 542,880</u>            |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                                 | <u>49%</u>             | <u>43%</u>             | <u>27%</u>             | <u>29%</u>             | <u>51%</u>                   |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Includes a capital contribution from affiliate, which had no impact on the Fund's total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio (continued) |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                               | Class K                |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                               | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....               | \$ 65.23               | \$ 74.95               | \$ 68.58               | \$ 72.21               | \$ 81.91               |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> .....                    | 0.40                   | 0.36                   | 0.39                   | 0.40                   | 0.33                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....                 | 10.23                  | (4.21)                 | 8.72                   | 1.08                   | (2.77)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....      | 10.63                  | (3.85)                 | 9.11                   | 1.48                   | (2.44)                 |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                              | (0.33)                 | (0.29)                 | (0.40)                 | (0.45)                 | (0.26)                 |
| From net realized gain .....                                  | (6.69)                 | (5.58)                 | (2.34)                 | (4.66)                 | (7.00)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                     | (7.02)                 | (5.87)                 | (2.74)                 | (5.11)                 | (7.26)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                     | \$ 68.84               | \$ 65.23               | \$ 74.95               | \$ 68.58               | \$ 72.21               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                             |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                                | 17.25%                 | (5.71)%                | 13.68%                 | 2.34%                  | (3.44)% <sup>(d)</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)</sup></b>             |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                          | 0.75%                  | 0.75%                  | 0.75%                  | 0.75%                  | 0.74%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....      | 0.75%                  | 0.75%                  | 0.75%                  | 0.75%                  | 0.74%                  |
| Net investment income .....                                   | 0.59%                  | 0.50%                  | 0.54%                  | 0.59%                  | 0.42%                  |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                      |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                           | \$ 455,350             | \$ 439,082             | \$ 496,504             | \$ 487,287             | \$ 436,984             |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                                 | 49%                    | 43%                    | 27%                    | 29%                    | 51%                    |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Includes a capital contribution from affiliate, which had no impact on the Fund's total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio (continued) |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                               | Class R                |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                               | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....               | \$ 58.13               | \$ 67.59               | \$ 62.14               | \$ 65.94               | \$ 75.28               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                      | (0.07)                 | (0.13)                 | (0.11)                 | (0.08)                 | (0.21)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....                 | 9.03                   | (3.74)                 | 7.90                   | 0.96                   | (2.52)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....      | 8.96                   | (3.87)                 | 7.79                   | 0.88                   | (2.73)                 |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                              | (0.07)                 | (0.01)                 | —                      | (0.02)                 | —                      |
| From net realized gain .....                                  | (6.69)                 | (5.58)                 | (2.34)                 | (4.66)                 | (6.61)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                     | (6.76)                 | (5.59)                 | (2.34)                 | (4.68)                 | (6.61)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                     | \$ 60.33               | \$ 58.13               | \$ 67.59               | \$ 62.14               | \$ 65.94               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                             |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                                | 16.43%                 | (6.36)%                | 12.88%                 | 1.62%                  | (4.12)% <sup>(d)</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)</sup></b>             |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                          | 1.46%                  | 1.45%                  | 1.46%                  | 1.46%                  | 1.45%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....      | 1.46%                  | 1.44%                  | 1.46%                  | 1.46%                  | 1.45%                  |
| Net investment loss .....                                     | (0.12)%                | (0.20)%                | (0.17)%                | (0.13)%                | (0.29)%                |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                      |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                           | \$ 203,512             | \$ 207,671             | \$ 247,848             | \$ 242,080             | \$ 263,195             |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                                 | 49%                    | 43%                    | 27%                    | 29%                    | 51%                    |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Includes a capital contribution from affiliate, which had no impact on the Fund's total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

|                                                          | BlackRock High Equity Income Fund |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                          | Institutional                     |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                          | Year Ended<br>05/31/26            | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....          | \$ 27.86                          | \$ 29.01               | \$ 26.23               | \$ 29.54               | \$ 29.99               |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> .....               | 2.41                              | 2.31                   | 1.89                   | 1.86                   | 1.99                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....            | 3.37                              | (1.15)                 | 2.78                   | (3.25)                 | (0.20)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations ..... | 5.78                              | 1.16                   | 4.67                   | (1.39)                 | 1.79                   |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                       |                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                         | (2.42)                            | (2.31)                 | (1.89)                 | (1.86)                 | (1.95)                 |
| From net realized gain .....                             | —                                 | —                      | —                      | (0.06)                 | (0.29)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                | (2.42)                            | (2.31)                 | (1.89)                 | (1.92)                 | (2.24)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                | \$ 31.22                          | \$ 27.86               | \$ 29.01               | \$ 26.23               | \$ 29.54               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                        |                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                           | 21.49%                            | 4.06%                  | 18.41%                 | (4.70)%                | 6.28% <sup>(d)</sup>   |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)</sup></b>        |                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                     | 1.00%                             | 0.98%                  | 0.99%                  | 1.00%                  | 1.02%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed ..... | 0.85%                             | 0.85%                  | 0.85%                  | 0.85%                  | 0.85%                  |
| Net investment income .....                              | 8.12%                             | 8.07%                  | 6.89%                  | 6.81%                  | 6.76%                  |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                 |                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                      | \$ 1,582,295                      | \$ 1,294,020           | \$ 1,446,440           | \$ 1,475,683           | \$ 953,582             |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                            | 153%                              | 130%                   | 85%                    | 126%                   | 140%                   |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Includes a capital contribution from affiliate, which had no impact on the Fund's total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock High Equity Income Fund (continued)            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                          | Investor A             |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                          | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....          | \$ 23.31               | \$ 24.27               | \$ 21.94               | \$ 24.73               | \$ 25.16               |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> .....               | 1.95                   | 1.87                   | 1.53                   | 1.49                   | 1.58                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....            | 2.82                   | (0.96)                 | 2.32                   | (2.72)                 | (0.14)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations ..... | 4.77                   | 0.91                   | 3.85                   | (1.23)                 | 1.44                   |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                         | (1.96)                 | (1.87)                 | (1.52)                 | (1.50)                 | (1.58)                 |
| From net realized gain .....                             | —                      | —                      | —                      | (0.06)                 | (0.29)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                | (1.96)                 | (1.87)                 | (1.52)                 | (1.56)                 | (1.87)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                | \$ 26.12               | \$ 23.31               | \$ 24.27               | \$ 21.94               | \$ 24.73               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                           | 21.19%                 | 3.81%                  | 18.14%                 | (4.96)%                | 5.99% <sup>(d)</sup>   |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)</sup></b>        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                     | 1.23%                  | 1.22%                  | 1.23%                  | 1.24%                  | 1.31%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed ..... | 1.10%                  | 1.10%                  | 1.10%                  | 1.10%                  | 1.10%                  |
| Net investment income .....                              | 7.87%                  | 7.83%                  | 6.65%                  | 6.54%                  | 6.41%                  |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                      | \$ 325,227             | \$ 286,435             | \$ 303,692             | \$ 296,254             | \$ 293,050             |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                            | 153%                   | 130%                   | 85%                    | 126%                   | 140%                   |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Includes a capital contribution from affiliate, which had no impact on the Fund's total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock High Equity Income Fund (continued)            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                          | Investor C             |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                          | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....          | \$ 14.46               | \$ 15.06               | \$ 13.62               | \$ 15.37               | \$ 15.75               |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> .....               | 1.10                   | 1.05                   | 0.84                   | 0.82                   | 0.87                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....            | 1.75                   | (0.60)                 | 1.44                   | (1.68)                 | (0.09)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations ..... | 2.85                   | 0.45                   | 2.28                   | (0.86)                 | 0.78                   |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                         | (1.10)                 | (1.05)                 | (0.84)                 | (0.83)                 | (0.87)                 |
| From net realized gain .....                             | —                      | —                      | —                      | (0.06)                 | (0.29)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                | (1.10)                 | (1.05)                 | (0.84)                 | (0.89)                 | (1.16)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                | \$ 16.21               | \$ 14.46               | \$ 15.06               | \$ 13.62               | \$ 15.37               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                           | 20.35%                 | 3.01%                  | 17.22%                 | (5.63)%                | 5.17% <sup>(d)</sup>   |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)</sup></b>        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                     | 1.96%                  | 1.97%                  | 1.98%                  | 1.98%                  | 2.04%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed ..... | 1.85%                  | 1.85%                  | 1.85%                  | 1.85%                  | 1.85%                  |
| Net investment income .....                              | 7.12%                  | 7.08%                  | 5.90%                  | 5.80%                  | 5.67%                  |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                      | \$ 68,185              | \$ 60,229              | \$ 62,685              | \$ 59,276              | \$ 42,543              |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                            | 153%                   | 130%                   | 85%                    | 126%                   | 140%                   |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Includes a capital contribution from affiliate, which had no impact on the Fund's total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock High Equity Income Fund (continued)            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Class K                                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                          | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....          | \$ 27.84               | \$ 28.99               | \$ 26.21               | \$ 29.53               | \$ 30.00               |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup> .....               | 2.42                   | 2.32                   | 1.91                   | 1.87                   | 2.00                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....            | 3.37                   | (1.15)                 | 2.77                   | (3.25)                 | (0.21)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations ..... | 5.79                   | 1.17                   | 4.68                   | (1.38)                 | 1.79                   |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                         | (2.43)                 | (2.32)                 | (1.90)                 | (1.88)                 | (1.97)                 |
| From net realized gain .....                             | —                      | —                      | —                      | (0.06)                 | (0.29)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                | (2.43)                 | (2.32)                 | (1.90)                 | (1.94)                 | (2.26)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                | \$ 31.20               | \$ 27.84               | \$ 28.99               | \$ 26.21               | \$ 29.53               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                           | 21.57%                 | 4.11%                  | 18.48%                 | (4.68)%                | 6.27% <sup>(d)</sup>   |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)</sup></b>        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                     | 0.89%                  | 0.89%                  | 0.88%                  | 0.89%                  | 0.98%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed ..... | 0.80%                  | 0.80%                  | 0.80%                  | 0.80%                  | 0.80%                  |
| Net investment income .....                              | 8.17%                  | 8.10%                  | 6.94%                  | 6.88%                  | 6.76%                  |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                      | \$ 128,157             | \$ 154,487             | \$ 219,915             | \$ 137,700             | \$ 535                 |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                            | 153%                   | 130%                   | 85%                    | 126%                   | 140%                   |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Includes a capital contribution from affiliate, which had no impact on the Fund's total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

|                                                           | BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                           | Institutional                             |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                           | Year Ended<br>05/31/26                    | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....           | \$ 43.06                                  | \$ 39.18               | \$ 32.79               | \$ 32.83               | \$ 45.95               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                  | (0.24)                                    | (0.21)                 | (0.14)                 | (0.08)                 | (0.23)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....             | 4.30                                      | 4.09                   | 6.53                   | 0.04                   | (10.52)                |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....  | 4.06                                      | 3.88                   | 6.39                   | (0.04)                 | (10.75)                |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(b)</sup> ..... | (7.64)                                    | —                      | —                      | —                      | (2.37)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                 | <u>\$ 39.48</u>                           | <u>\$ 43.06</u>        | <u>\$ 39.18</u>        | <u>\$ 32.79</u>        | <u>\$ 32.83</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                         |                                           |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                            | <u>10.53%</u>                             | <u>9.90%</u>           | <u>19.49%</u>          | <u>(0.12)%</u>         | <u>(24.87)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>         |                                           |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                      | <u>0.86%</u>                              | <u>0.83%</u>           | <u>0.85%</u>           | <u>0.84%</u>           | <u>0.81%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....  | <u>0.80%</u>                              | <u>0.80%</u>           | <u>0.80%</u>           | <u>0.80%</u>           | <u>0.80%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                 | <u>(0.59)%</u>                            | <u>(0.51)%</u>         | <u>(0.38)%</u>         | <u>(0.25)%</u>         | <u>(0.52)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                  |                                           |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                       | <u>\$ 2,415,302</u>                       | <u>\$ 3,641,577</u>    | <u>\$ 5,194,320</u>    | <u>\$ 5,266,832</u>    | <u>\$ 7,095,644</u>    |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                             | <u>122%</u>                               | <u>87%</u>             | <u>48%</u>             | <u>46%</u>             | <u>28%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio (continued)     |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                           | Service                |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                           | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....           | \$ 38.19               | \$ 34.85               | \$ 29.23               | \$ 29.34               | \$ 41.34               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                  | (0.30)                 | (0.28)                 | (0.21)                 | (0.14)                 | (0.31)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....             | 3.77                   | 3.62                   | 5.83                   | 0.03                   | (9.39)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....  | 3.47                   | 3.34                   | 5.62                   | (0.11)                 | (9.70)                 |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(b)</sup> ..... | (7.56)                 | —                      | —                      | —                      | (2.30)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                 | <u>\$ 34.10</u>        | <u>\$ 38.19</u>        | <u>\$ 34.85</u>        | <u>\$ 29.23</u>        | <u>\$ 29.34</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                            | <u>10.29%</u>          | <u>9.58%</u>           | <u>19.23%</u>          | <u>(0.38)%</u>         | <u>(25.06)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                      | <u>1.16%</u>           | <u>1.14%</u>           | <u>1.12%</u>           | <u>1.10%</u>           | <u>1.09%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....  | <u>1.05%</u>           | <u>1.05%</u>           | <u>1.05%</u>           | <u>1.05%</u>           | <u>1.05%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                 | <u>(0.84)%</u>         | <u>(0.76)%</u>         | <u>(0.63)%</u>         | <u>(0.50)%</u>         | <u>(0.77)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                       | <u>\$ 18,912</u>       | <u>\$ 46,071</u>       | <u>\$ 59,731</u>       | <u>\$ 62,693</u>       | <u>\$ 81,276</u>       |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                             | <u>122%</u>            | <u>87%</u>             | <u>48%</u>             | <u>46%</u>             | <u>28%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio (continued)     |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                           | Investor A             |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                           | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....           | \$ 36.39               | \$ 33.20               | \$ 27.85               | \$ 27.96               | \$ 39.50               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                  | (0.28)                 | (0.27)                 | (0.20)                 | (0.14)                 | (0.29)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....             | 3.57                   | 3.46                   | 5.55                   | 0.03                   | (8.94)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....  | 3.29                   | 3.19                   | 5.35                   | (0.11)                 | (9.23)                 |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(b)</sup> ..... | (7.60)                 | —                      | —                      | —                      | (2.31)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                 | <u>\$ 32.08</u>        | <u>\$ 36.39</u>        | <u>\$ 33.20</u>        | <u>\$ 27.85</u>        | <u>\$ 27.96</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                            | <u>10.29%</u>          | <u>9.61%</u>           | <u>19.21%</u>          | <u>(0.39)%</u>         | <u>(25.05)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                      | <u>1.12%</u>           | <u>1.11%</u>           | <u>1.13%</u>           | <u>1.13%</u>           | <u>1.09%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....  | <u>1.05%</u>           | <u>1.05%</u>           | <u>1.05%</u>           | <u>1.05%</u>           | <u>1.05%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                 | <u>(0.85)%</u>         | <u>(0.76)%</u>         | <u>(0.63)%</u>         | <u>(0.50)%</u>         | <u>(0.78)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                       | <u>\$ 1,311,679</u>    | <u>\$ 1,492,673</u>    | <u>\$ 1,622,438</u>    | <u>\$ 1,637,289</u>    | <u>\$ 1,913,190</u>    |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                             | <u>122%</u>            | <u>87%</u>             | <u>48%</u>             | <u>46%</u>             | <u>28%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio (continued)     |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                           | Investor C             |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                           | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....           | \$ 26.64               | \$ 24.48               | \$ 20.69               | \$ 20.93               | \$ 30.22               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                  | (0.37)                 | (0.39)                 | (0.32)                 | (0.25)                 | (0.43)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....             | 2.46                   | 2.55                   | 4.11                   | 0.01                   | (6.67)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....  | 2.09                   | 2.16                   | 3.79                   | (0.24)                 | (7.10)                 |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(b)</sup> ..... | (7.49)                 | —                      | —                      | —                      | (2.19)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                 | <u>\$ 21.24</u>        | <u>\$ 26.64</u>        | <u>\$ 24.48</u>        | <u>\$ 20.69</u>        | <u>\$ 20.93</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                            | <u>9.42%</u>           | <u>8.82%</u>           | <u>18.32%</u>          | <u>(1.15)%</u>         | <u>(25.61)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                      | <u>1.84%</u>           | <u>1.81%</u>           | <u>1.84%</u>           | <u>1.83%</u>           | <u>1.78%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....  | <u>1.80%</u>           | <u>1.80%</u>           | <u>1.80%</u>           | <u>1.80%</u>           | <u>1.78%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                 | <u>(1.58)%</u>         | <u>(1.51)%</u>         | <u>(1.38)%</u>         | <u>(1.25)%</u>         | <u>(1.51)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                       | <u>\$ 95,696</u>       | <u>\$ 149,020</u>      | <u>\$ 184,966</u>      | <u>\$ 194,849</u>      | <u>\$ 243,284</u>      |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                             | <u>122%</u>            | <u>87%</u>             | <u>48%</u>             | <u>46%</u>             | <u>28%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio (continued)     |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Class K                                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                           | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....           | \$ 43.35               | \$ 39.42               | \$ 32.95               | \$ 32.96               | \$ 46.10               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                  | (0.21)                 | (0.17)                 | (0.11)                 | (0.05)                 | (0.17)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....             | 4.35                   | 4.10                   | 6.58                   | 0.04                   | (10.58)                |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....  | 4.14                   | 3.93                   | 6.47                   | (0.01)                 | (10.75)                |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(b)</sup> ..... | (7.67)                 | —                      | —                      | —                      | (2.39)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                 | <u>\$ 39.82</u>        | <u>\$ 43.35</u>        | <u>\$ 39.42</u>        | <u>\$ 32.95</u>        | <u>\$ 32.96</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                            | <u>10.64%</u>          | <u>9.97%</u>           | <u>19.64%</u>          | <u>(0.03)%</u>         | <u>(24.79)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                      | <u>0.73%</u>           | <u>0.71%</u>           | <u>0.71%</u>           | <u>0.71%</u>           | <u>0.70%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....  | <u>0.73%</u>           | <u>0.71%</u>           | <u>0.71%</u>           | <u>0.71%</u>           | <u>0.70%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                 | <u>(0.50)%</u>         | <u>(0.42)%</u>         | <u>(0.29)%</u>         | <u>(0.15)%</u>         | <u>(0.40)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                       | <u>\$ 1,707,103</u>    | <u>\$ 3,245,830</u>    | <u>\$ 4,520,357</u>    | <u>\$ 4,233,488</u>    | <u>\$ 4,376,642</u>    |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                             | <u>122%</u>            | <u>87%</u>             | <u>48%</u>             | <u>46%</u>             | <u>28%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio (continued)     |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Class R                                                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                           | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....           | \$ 35.24               | \$ 32.23               | \$ 27.11               | \$ 27.28               | \$ 38.65               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                  | (0.35)                 | (0.34)                 | (0.26)                 | (0.20)                 | (0.37)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....             | 3.43                   | 3.35                   | 5.38                   | 0.03                   | (8.73)                 |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations .....  | 3.08                   | 3.01                   | 5.12                   | (0.17)                 | (9.10)                 |
| Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(b)</sup> ..... | (7.53)                 | —                      | —                      | —                      | (2.27)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                 | <u>\$ 30.79</u>        | <u>\$ 35.24</u>        | <u>\$ 32.23</u>        | <u>\$ 27.11</u>        | <u>\$ 27.28</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                            | <u>9.99%</u>           | <u>9.34%</u>           | <u>18.89%</u>          | <u>(0.62)%</u>         | <u>(25.24)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                      | <u>1.43%</u>           | <u>1.42%</u>           | <u>1.41%</u>           | <u>1.42%</u>           | <u>1.40%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....  | <u>1.30%</u>           | <u>1.30%</u>           | <u>1.30%</u>           | <u>1.30%</u>           | <u>1.30%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                 | <u>(1.09)%</u>         | <u>(1.01)%</u>         | <u>(0.88)%</u>         | <u>(0.75)%</u>         | <u>(1.02)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                       | <u>\$ 52,122</u>       | <u>\$ 74,633</u>       | <u>\$ 85,328</u>       | <u>\$ 93,427</u>       | <u>\$ 93,527</u>       |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                             | <u>122%</u>            | <u>87%</u>             | <u>48%</u>             | <u>46%</u>             | <u>28%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                          | Institutional          |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                          | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....          | <u>\$ 73.22</u>        | <u>\$ 65.44</u>        | <u>\$ 47.74</u>        | <u>\$ 45.31</u>        | <u>\$ 64.81</u>        |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                 | (0.44)                 | (0.33)                 | (0.23)                 | (0.13)                 | (0.30)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....            | <u>44.68</u>           | <u>10.97</u>           | <u>17.93</u>           | <u>2.56</u>            | <u>(14.51)</u>         |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations ..... | <u>44.24</u>           | <u>10.64</u>           | <u>17.70</u>           | <u>2.43</u>            | <u>(14.81)</u>         |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                         | (1.13)                 | —                      | —                      | —                      | —                      |
| From net realized gain .....                             | <u>(8.35)</u>          | <u>(2.86)</u>          | <u>—</u>               | <u>—</u>               | <u>(4.69)</u>          |
| Total distributions .....                                | <u>(9.48)</u>          | <u>(2.86)</u>          | <u>—</u>               | <u>—</u>               | <u>(4.69)</u>          |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                | <u>\$ 107.98</u>       | <u>\$ 73.22</u>        | <u>\$ 65.44</u>        | <u>\$ 47.74</u>        | <u>\$ 45.31</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                           | <u>65.73%</u>          | <u>16.22%</u>          | <u>37.08%</u>          | <u>5.36%</u>           | <u>(25.09)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                     | <u>0.94%</u>           | <u>0.93%</u>           | <u>0.97%</u>           | <u>0.98%</u>           | <u>0.94%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed ..... | <u>0.92%</u>           | <u>0.92%</u>           | <u>0.92%</u>           | <u>0.92%</u>           | <u>0.92%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                | <u>(0.54)%</u>         | <u>(0.46)%</u>         | <u>(0.41)%</u>         | <u>(0.30)%</u>         | <u>(0.48)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                      | <u>\$ 4,287,703</u>    | <u>\$ 3,071,365</u>    | <u>\$ 2,751,350</u>    | <u>\$ 2,316,550</u>    | <u>\$ 2,943,616</u>    |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                            | <u>57%</u>             | <u>52%</u>             | <u>21%</u>             | <u>39%</u>             | <u>29%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund (continued)      |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                          | Service                |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                          | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....          | \$ 67.65               | \$ 60.78               | \$ 44.45               | \$ 42.30               | \$ 60.86               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                 | (0.59)                 | (0.47)                 | (0.34)                 | (0.21)                 | (0.42)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....            | 40.96                  | 10.20                  | 16.67                  | 2.36                   | (13.52)                |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations ..... | 40.37                  | 9.73                   | 16.33                  | 2.15                   | (13.94)                |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                         | (1.02)                 | —                      | —                      | —                      | —                      |
| From net realized gain .....                             | (8.35)                 | (2.86)                 | —                      | —                      | (4.62)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                | (9.37)                 | (2.86)                 | —                      | —                      | (4.62)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                | <u>\$ 98.65</u>        | <u>\$ 67.65</u>        | <u>\$ 60.78</u>        | <u>\$ 44.45</u>        | <u>\$ 42.30</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                           | <u>65.35%</u>          | <u>15.96%</u>          | <u>36.74%</u>          | <u>5.08%</u>           | <u>(25.28)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                     | <u>1.23%</u>           | <u>1.21%</u>           | <u>1.21%</u>           | <u>1.20%</u>           | <u>1.19%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed ..... | <u>1.17%</u>           | <u>1.17%</u>           | <u>1.17%</u>           | <u>1.17%</u>           | <u>1.17%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                | <u>(0.79)%</u>         | <u>(0.71)%</u>         | <u>(0.67)%</u>         | <u>(0.55)%</u>         | <u>(0.73)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                      | <u>\$ 67,612</u>       | <u>\$ 50,592</u>       | <u>\$ 46,993</u>       | <u>\$ 47,332</u>       | <u>\$ 55,439</u>       |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                            | <u>57%</u>             | <u>52%</u>             | <u>21%</u>             | <u>39%</u>             | <u>29%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund (continued)      |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                          | Investor A             |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                          | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....          | \$ 65.93               | \$ 59.29               | \$ 43.37               | \$ 41.27               | \$ 59.47               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                 | (0.58)                 | (0.46)                 | (0.33)                 | (0.21)                 | (0.41)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....            | 39.83                  | 9.96                   | 16.25                  | 2.31                   | (13.19)                |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations ..... | 39.25                  | 9.50                   | 15.92                  | 2.10                   | (13.60)                |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                         | (1.03)                 | —                      | —                      | —                      | —                      |
| From net realized gain .....                             | (8.35)                 | (2.86)                 | —                      | —                      | (4.60)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                | (9.38)                 | (2.86)                 | —                      | —                      | (4.60)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                | <u>\$ 95.80</u>        | <u>\$ 65.93</u>        | <u>\$ 59.29</u>        | <u>\$ 43.37</u>        | <u>\$ 41.27</u>        |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                           | <u>65.35%</u>          | <u>15.96%</u>          | <u>36.71%</u>          | <u>5.09%</u>           | <u>(25.28)%</u>        |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                     | <u>1.19%</u>           | <u>1.19%</u>           | <u>1.21%</u>           | <u>1.23%</u>           | <u>1.21%</u>           |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed ..... | <u>1.17%</u>           | <u>1.17%</u>           | <u>1.17%</u>           | <u>1.17%</u>           | <u>1.17%</u>           |
| Net investment loss .....                                | <u>(0.79)%</u>         | <u>(0.71)%</u>         | <u>(0.66)%</u>         | <u>(0.54)%</u>         | <u>(0.73)%</u>         |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                      | <u>\$ 3,247,176</u>    | <u>\$ 2,116,250</u>    | <u>\$ 1,959,752</u>    | <u>\$ 1,572,976</u>    | <u>\$ 1,695,648</u>    |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                            | <u>57%</u>             | <u>52%</u>             | <u>21%</u>             | <u>39%</u>             | <u>29%</u>             |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund (continued)      |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                          | Investor C             |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                          | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....          | \$ 51.21               | \$ 46.92               | \$ 34.58               | \$ 33.17               | \$ 48.77               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                 | (0.84)                 | (0.73)                 | (0.56)                 | (0.40)                 | (0.68)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....            | 30.06                  | 7.88                   | 12.90                  | 1.81                   | (10.52)                |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations ..... | 29.22                  | 7.15                   | 12.34                  | 1.41                   | (11.20)                |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                         | (0.81)                 | —                      | —                      | —                      | —                      |
| From net realized gain .....                             | (8.35)                 | (2.86)                 | —                      | —                      | (4.40)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                | (9.16)                 | (2.86)                 | —                      | —                      | (4.40)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                | \$ 71.27               | \$ 51.21               | \$ 46.92               | \$ 34.58               | \$ 33.17               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                           | 64.33%                 | 15.15%                 | 35.68%                 | 4.25%                  | (25.81)%               |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                     | 1.92%                  | 1.92%                  | 1.97%                  | 1.98%                  | 1.92%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed ..... | 1.91%                  | 1.91%                  | 1.92%                  | 1.92%                  | 1.91%                  |
| Net investment loss .....                                | (1.53)%                | (1.46)%                | (1.42)%                | (1.30)%                | (1.47)%                |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                      | \$ 373,835             | \$ 288,545             | \$ 292,034             | \$ 259,247             | \$ 291,802             |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                            | 57%                    | 52%                    | 21%                    | 39%                    | 29%                    |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund (continued)      |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Class K                                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                          | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....          | \$ 73.49               | \$ 65.61               | \$ 47.83               | \$ 45.37               | \$ 64.89               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                 | (0.37)                 | (0.27)                 | (0.19)                 | (0.10)                 | (0.24)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....            | 44.87                  | 11.01                  | 17.97                  | 2.56                   | (14.55)                |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations ..... | 44.50                  | 10.74                  | 17.78                  | 2.46                   | (14.79)                |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                         | (1.17)                 | —                      | —                      | —                      | —                      |
| From net realized gain .....                             | (8.35)                 | (2.86)                 | —                      | —                      | (4.73)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                | (9.52)                 | (2.86)                 | —                      | —                      | (4.73)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                | \$ 108.47              | \$ 73.49               | \$ 65.61               | \$ 47.83               | \$ 45.37               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                           | 65.88%                 | 16.33%                 | 37.17%                 | 5.42%                  | (25.05)%               |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                     | 0.83%                  | 0.84%                  | 0.85%                  | 0.87%                  | 0.84%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed ..... | 0.83%                  | 0.83%                  | 0.85%                  | 0.87%                  | 0.83%                  |
| Net investment loss .....                                | (0.45)%                | (0.38)%                | (0.34)%                | (0.24)%                | (0.38)%                |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                      | \$ 602,102             | \$ 479,904             | \$ 241,109             | \$ 157,185             | \$ 135,879             |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                            | 57%                    | 52%                    | 21%                    | 39%                    | 29%                    |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund (continued)      |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Class R                                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|                                                          | Year Ended<br>05/31/26 | Year Ended<br>05/31/25 | Year Ended<br>05/31/24 | Year Ended<br>05/31/23 | Year Ended<br>05/31/22 |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> .....          | \$ 65.71               | \$ 59.25               | \$ 43.44               | \$ 41.44               | \$ 59.75               |
| Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....                 | (0.76)                 | (0.61)                 | (0.46)                 | (0.30)                 | (0.56)                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....            | 39.66                  | 9.93                   | 16.27                  | 2.30                   | (13.25)                |
| Net increase (decrease) from investment operations ..... | 38.90                  | 9.32                   | 15.81                  | 2.00                   | (13.81)                |
| <b>Distributions<sup>(b)</sup></b>                       |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| From net investment income .....                         | (0.92)                 | —                      | —                      | —                      | —                      |
| From net realized gain .....                             | (8.35)                 | (2.86)                 | —                      | —                      | (4.50)                 |
| Total distributions .....                                | (9.27)                 | (2.86)                 | —                      | —                      | (4.50)                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of year</b> .....                | \$ 95.34               | \$ 65.71               | \$ 59.25               | \$ 43.44               | \$ 41.44               |
| <b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Based on net asset value .....                           | 64.95%                 | 15.68%                 | 36.39%                 | 4.83%                  | (25.47)%               |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(d)</sup></b>        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Total expenses .....                                     | 1.52%                  | 1.53%                  | 1.55%                  | 1.58%                  | 1.54%                  |
| Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed ..... | 1.42%                  | 1.42%                  | 1.42%                  | 1.42%                  | 1.42%                  |
| Net investment loss .....                                | (1.04)%                | (0.96)%                | (0.91)%                | (0.79)%                | (0.98)%                |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                                 |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Net assets, end of year (000) .....                      | \$ 77,290              | \$ 50,196              | \$ 44,320              | \$ 35,771              | \$ 35,001              |
| Portfolio turnover rate .....                            | 57%                    | 52%                    | 21%                    | 39%                    | 29%                    |

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

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# Notes to Financial Statements

## 1. ORGANIZATION

BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. and BlackRock Funds<sup>SM</sup> (the “Trust”) are each registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), as open-end management investment companies. BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. is organized as a Maryland corporation. The Trust is organized as a Massachusetts business trust. BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund, BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio, BlackRock High Equity Income Fund, BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio and BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund are series of the Trust. The following are referred to herein collectively as the “Funds” or individually as a “Fund”:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                                       | <i>Herein Referred To As</i>  | <i>Diversification Classification</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. ....         | Capital Appreciation          | Diversified                           |
| BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund.....               | Energy Opportunities          | Non-diversified                       |
| BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio..... | Health Sciences Opportunities | Diversified                           |
| BlackRock High Equity Income Fund .....                | High Equity Income            | Diversified                           |
| BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio.....         | Mid-Cap Growth Equity         | Diversified                           |
| BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund.....           | Technology Opportunities      | Diversified                           |

Each Fund offers multiple classes of shares. All classes of shares have identical voting, dividend, liquidation and other rights and are subject to the same terms and conditions, except that certain classes bear expenses related to the shareholder servicing and distribution of such shares. Institutional, Service and Class K Shares are sold only to certain eligible investors. Service, Investor A, Investor C and Class R Shares bear certain expenses related to shareholder servicing of such shares, and Investor C and Class R Shares also bear certain expenses related to the distribution of such shares. Investor A and Investor C Shares are generally available through financial intermediaries. Class R Shares are sold only to certain employer-sponsored retirement plans. Each class has exclusive voting rights with respect to matters relating to its shareholder servicing and distribution expenditures (except that Investor C shareholders may vote on material changes to the Investor A Shares distribution and service plan).

| <i>Share Class</i>                                      | <i>Initial Sales Charge</i> | <i>CDSC</i>        | <i>Conversion Privilege</i>                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Institutional, Service, Class K and Class R Shares..... | No                          | No                 | None                                             |
| Investor A Shares .....                                 | Yes                         | No <sup>(a)</sup>  | None                                             |
| Investor C Shares.....                                  | No                          | Yes <sup>(b)</sup> | To Investor A Shares after approximately 8 years |

<sup>(a)</sup> Investor A Shares may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”) for certain redemptions where no initial sales charge was paid at the time of purchase.

<sup>(b)</sup> A CDSC of 1.00% is assessed on certain redemptions of Investor C Shares made within one year after purchase.

The Board of Directors of Capital Appreciation and the Board of Trustees of the Trust are collectively referred to throughout this report as the “Board”, and the directors/trustees thereof are collectively referred to throughout this report as “Directors.”

The Board previously approved certain changes to Mid-Cap Growth Equity’s investment strategy. The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in growth equity securities issued by U.S. mid-capitalization companies and derivatives that provide investment exposure to such securities or related market risk factors. These changes were effective on September 26, 2025.

The Funds, together with certain other registered investment companies advised by BlackRock Advisors, LLC (the “Manager”) or its affiliates, are included in a complex of funds referred to as the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”), which may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Each Fund is considered an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies. Below is a summary of significant accounting policies:

**Investment Transactions and Income Recognition:** For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are recorded on the dates the transactions are executed. Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined using the specific identification method. Dividend income and capital gain distributions, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend dates. Non-cash dividends, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend dates at fair value. Dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend dates may have passed are subsequently recorded when the Funds are informed of the ex-dividend dates. Under the applicable foreign tax laws, a withholding tax at various rates may be imposed on capital gains, dividends and interest. Upon notification from issuers, a portion of the dividend income received from a real estate investment trust may be redesignated as a reduction of cost of the related investment and/or realized gain. Income, expenses and realized and unrealized gains and losses are allocated daily to each class based on its relative net assets.

**Foreign Currency Translation:** Each Fund’s books and records are maintained in U.S. dollars. Securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using exchange rates determined as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”). Purchases and sales of investments are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, the investments denominated in that currency will lose value; the opposite effect occurs if the U.S. dollar falls in relative value.

Each Fund does not isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from the effect of fluctuations in the market prices of investments for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the effects of changes in exchange rates on investments are not segregated in the Statements of Operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those



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investments, but are included as a component of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments. Each Fund reports realized currency gains (losses) on foreign currency related transactions as components of net realized gain (loss) for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

**Foreign Taxes:** The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments, or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which each Fund invests. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by each Fund and are reflected in its Statements of Operations as follows: foreign taxes withheld at source are presented as a reduction of income, foreign taxes on securities lending income are presented as a reduction of securities lending income, foreign taxes on stock dividends are presented as "Foreign taxes withheld", and foreign taxes on capital gains from sales of investments and foreign taxes on foreign currency transactions are included in their respective net realized gain (loss) categories. Foreign taxes payable or deferred as of May 31, 2026, if any, are disclosed in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Consistent with U.S. GAAP accrual requirements for uncertain tax positions, each Fund recognizes tax reclaims when the Fund determines that it is more likely than not that each Fund will sustain its position that it is due the reclaim.

The Funds file withholding tax reclaims in certain jurisdictions to recover a portion of amounts previously withheld. The Funds may record a reclaim receivable based on collectability, which includes factors such as the jurisdiction's applicable laws, payment history and market convention. The Statements of Operations include tax reclaims recorded as well as professional and other fees, if any, associated with recovery of foreign withholding taxes.

**Cash:** The Funds may maintain cash at their custodian which, at times may exceed United States federally insured limits. The Funds may, at times, have outstanding cash disbursements that exceed deposited cash amounts at the custodian during the reporting period. The Funds are obligated to repay the custodian for any overdraft, including any related costs or expenses, where applicable. For financial reporting purposes, overdraft fees, if any, are included in interest expense in the Statements of Operations.

**Distributions:** Distributions paid by the Funds, excluding High Equity Income, are recorded on the ex-dividend dates. For High Equity Income, distributions from net investment income are declared daily and paid monthly. For High Equity Income, distributions of capital gains are recorded on the ex-dividend dates and made at least annually. The character and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

**Indemnifications:** In the normal course of business, a Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations that provide general indemnification. A Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown because it involves future potential claims against a Fund, which cannot be predicted with any certainty.

**Other:** Expenses directly related to a Fund or its classes are charged to that Fund or the applicable class. Expenses directly related to the Funds and other shared expenses prorated to the Funds are allocated daily to each class based on their relative net assets or other appropriate methods. Other operating expenses shared by several funds, including other funds managed by the Manager, are prorated among those funds on the basis of relative net assets or other appropriate methods.

The Funds have an arrangement with their custodian whereby credits are earned on uninvested cash balances. For financial reporting purposes, custodian credits, if any, are included in interest income in the Statements of Operations.

**Segment Reporting:** The Chief Financial Officer acts as the Funds' Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") and is responsible for assessing performance and allocating resources with respect to each Fund. The CODM has concluded that each Fund operates as a single operating segment since each Fund has a single investment strategy as disclosed in its prospectus, against which the CODM assesses performance. The financial information provided to and reviewed by the CODM is presented within each Fund's financial statements.

**Recent Accounting Standard:** The Funds adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Update 2023-09, Income Taxes (Topic 740) – Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures ("ASU 2023-09") during the period. ASU 2023-09 enhances income tax disclosures, including disclosure of income taxes paid disaggregated by jurisdiction. The Funds' adoption of the new standard did not have a material impact on financial statement disclosures and did not affect each Fund's financial position or results of operations.

### 3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

**Investment Valuation Policies:** Each Fund's investments are valued at fair value (also referred to as "market value" within the financial statements) each day that the Fund is open for business and, for financial reporting purposes, as of the report date. U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price a fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Board of each Fund has approved the designation of each Fund's Manager as the valuation designee for each Fund. Each Fund determines the fair values of its financial instruments using various independent dealers or pricing services under the Manager's policies. If a security's market price is not readily available or does not otherwise accurately represent the fair value of the security, the security will be valued in accordance with the Manager's policies and procedures as reflecting fair value. The Manager has formed a committee (the "Valuation Committee") to develop pricing policies and procedures and to oversee the pricing function for all financial instruments, with assistance from other BlackRock pricing committees.

**Fair Value Inputs and Methodologies:** The following methods and inputs are used to establish the fair value of each Fund's assets and liabilities:

- Equity investments (except ETF options, equity index options or those that are customized) traded on a recognized securities exchange are valued at that day's official closing price, as applicable, on the exchange where the stock is primarily traded or, if a reported closing price is not available, the last traded price on the exchange or market on which the security or instrument is primarily traded at the time of valuation or last available bid (long positions) or ask (short positions) price.
- Fixed-income investments and certain derivative instruments for which market quotations are readily available are generally valued using the last available bid price (including evaluated prices) provided by independent dealers or third-party pricing services. Pricing services generally value fixed-income securities assuming orderly transactions of an institutional round lot size, but a fund may hold or transact in such securities in smaller, odd lot sizes. Odd lots of securities in certain asset classes may trade at lower prices than institutional round lots, and the value ultimately realized when the securities are sold could differ from the prices used by a fund. The pricing

services may use matrix pricing or valuation models that utilize certain inputs and assumptions to derive values, including transaction data (e.g., recent representative bids and offers), market data, credit quality information, perceived market movements, news, and other relevant information. Certain fixed-income securities, including asset-backed and mortgage related securities may be valued based on valuation models that consider the estimated cash flows of each tranche of the entity, establish a benchmark yield and develop an estimated tranche specific spread to the benchmark yield based on the unique attributes of the tranche. The amortized cost method of valuation may be used with respect to debt obligations with sixty days or less remaining to maturity unless the Manager determines such method does not represent fair value.

- Investments in open-end U.S. mutual funds (including money market funds) are valued at that day's net asset value ("NAV").

Generally, trading in foreign instruments is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of trading on the NYSE. Each business day, the Funds use current market factors supplied by independent pricing services to value certain foreign instruments ("Systematic Fair Value Price"). The Systematic Fair Value Price is designed to value such foreign securities at fair value as of the close of trading on the NYSE, which occurs after the close of the local markets.

If events (e.g., market volatility, company announcement or a natural disaster) occur that are expected to materially affect the value of such investment, or in the event that application of these methods of valuation results in a price for an investment that is deemed not to be representative of the market value of such investment, or if a price is not available, the investment will be valued by the Valuation Committee in accordance with the Manager's policies and procedures as reflecting fair value ("Fair Valued Investments"). The fair valuation approaches that may be used by the Valuation Committee include market approach, income approach and cost approach. Valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow, use of market comparables and matrix pricing are types of valuation approaches and are typically used in determining fair value. When determining the price for Fair Valued Investments, the Valuation Committee seeks to determine the price that each Fund might reasonably expect to receive or pay from the current sale or purchase of that asset or liability in an arm's-length transaction. Fair value determinations shall be based upon all available factors that the Valuation Committee deems relevant and consistent with the principles of fair value measurement as of the measurement date.

For investments in equity or debt issued by privately held companies or funds ("Private Company" or collectively, the "Private Companies") and other Fair Valued Investments, the fair valuation approaches that are used by the Valuation Committee and third-party pricing services utilized by the Valuation Committee include one or a combination of, but not limited to, the following inputs:

- recent market transactions, including secondary market transactions, merger or acquisition activity and subsequent rounds of financing in the underlying investment or comparable issuers
- recapitalizations and other transactions across the capital structure
- market or relevant indices multiples of comparable issuers
- future cash flows discounted to present and adjusted as appropriate for liquidity, credit, and/or market risks
- quoted prices for similar investments or assets in active markets
- other risk factors, such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks, recovery rates, liquidation amounts and/or default rates
- audited or unaudited financial statements, investor communications and Private Company financial or operational metrics
- relevant market news and other public sources.

Investments in series of preferred stock issued by Private Companies are typically valued utilizing a market approach to determine the enterprise value of the company. Such investments often contain rights and preferences that differ from other series of preferred and common stock of the same issuer. Enterprise valuation techniques such as an option pricing model ("OPM"), a probability weighted expected return model ("PWERM"), current value method or a hybrid of those techniques are used as deemed appropriate under the circumstances. The use of these valuation techniques involves a determination of the exit scenarios of the investment in order to appropriately allocate the enterprise value of the company among the various parts of its capital structure.

Private Companies are not subject to public company disclosure, timing, and reporting standards applicable to other investments held by a Fund. Certain information made available by a Private Company is as of a date that is earlier than the date a Fund is calculating its NAV. This factor may result in a difference between the value of the investment and the price a Fund could receive upon the sale of the investment.

**Fair Value Hierarchy:** Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments at the measurement date. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a fair value hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes as follows:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges that each Fund has the ability to access for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable and significant to the entire fair value measurement for the asset or liability (including the Valuation Committee's assumptions used in determining the fair value of financial instruments).

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is

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determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Investments classified within Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs used by the Valuation Committee in determining the price for Fair Valued Investments. Level 3 investments include equity or debt issued by Private Companies that may not have a secondary market and/or may have a limited number of investors. The categorization of a value determined for financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the financial instruments and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

### 4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

**Equity-Linked Notes:** Equity-linked notes seek to generate income and provide exposure to the performance of an underlying security, group of securities or exchange-traded funds (the “underlying reference instrument”). In an equity-linked note, a fund purchases a note from a bank or broker-dealer and in return, the issuer provides for interest payments during the term of the note. At maturity or when the security is sold, a fund will either settle by taking physical delivery of the underlying reference instrument or by receipt of a cash settlement amount equal to the value of the note at termination or maturity. The use of equity-linked notes involves the risk that the value of the note changes unfavorably due to movements in the value of the underlying reference instrument. Equity-linked notes are considered general unsecured contractual obligations of the bank or broker-dealer. A fund must rely on the creditworthiness of the issuer for its investment returns.

**Preferred Stocks:** Preferred stock has a preference over common stock in liquidation (and generally in receiving dividends as well), but is subordinated to the liabilities of the issuer in all respects. As a general rule, the market value of preferred stock with a fixed dividend rate and no conversion element varies inversely with interest rates and perceived credit risk, while the market price of convertible preferred stock generally also reflects some element of conversion value. Because preferred stock is junior to debt securities and other obligations of the issuer, deterioration in the credit quality of the issuer will cause greater changes in the value of a preferred stock than in a more senior debt security with similar stated yield characteristics. Unlike interest payments on debt securities, preferred stock dividends are payable only if declared by the issuer’s board of directors. Preferred stock also may be subject to optional or mandatory redemption provisions.

**Warrants:** Warrants entitle a fund to purchase a specified number of shares of common stock and are non-income producing. The purchase price and number of shares are subject to adjustment under certain conditions until the expiration date of the warrants, if any. If the price of the underlying stock does not rise above the strike price before the warrant expires, the warrant generally expires without any value and a fund will lose any amount it paid for the warrant. Thus, investments in warrants may involve more risk than investments in common stock. Warrants may trade in the same markets as their underlying stock; however, the price of the warrant does not necessarily move with the price of the underlying stock.

**Securities Lending:** The Funds may lend their securities to approved borrowers, such as brokers, dealers and other financial institutions. The borrower pledges and maintains with the Funds collateral consisting of cash, an irrevocable letter of credit issued by an approved bank, or securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government. The initial collateral received by each Fund is required to have a value of at least 102% of the current market value of the loaned securities for securities traded on U.S. exchanges and a value of at least 105% for all other securities. The collateral is maintained thereafter at a value equal to at least 100% of the current market value of the securities on loan. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of each business day of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund, or excess collateral is returned by the Fund, on the next business day. During the term of the loan, the Funds are entitled to all distributions made on or in respect of the loaned securities, but do not receive interest income on securities received as collateral. Loans of securities are terminable at any time and the borrower, after notice, is required to return borrowed securities within the standard time period for settlement of securities transactions.

As of period end, any securities on loan were collateralized by cash and/or U.S. Government obligations. Cash collateral invested by the securities lending agent, BlackRock Investment Management, LLC (“BIM”), if any, is disclosed in the Schedules of Investments. Any non-cash collateral received cannot be sold, re-invested or pledged by the Fund, except in the event of borrower default. The securities on loan, if any, are disclosed in the Funds’ Schedules of Investments. The market value of any securities on loan and the value of related collateral, if any, are shown separately in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as a component of investments at value – unaffiliated and collateral on securities loaned, respectively.

Securities lending transactions are entered into by the Funds under Master Securities Lending Agreements (each, an “MSLA”), which provide the right, in the event of default (including bankruptcy or insolvency), for the non-defaulting party to liquidate the collateral and calculate a net exposure to the defaulting party or request additional collateral. In the event that a borrower defaults, the Funds, as lender, would offset the market value of the collateral received against the market value of the securities loaned. When the value of the collateral is greater than that of the market value of the securities loaned, the lender is left with a net amount payable to the defaulting party. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against such a right of offset in the event of an MSLA counterparty’s bankruptcy or insolvency. Under the MSLA, absent an event of default, the borrower can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities, and the Funds can reinvest cash collateral received in connection with loaned securities. Upon an event of default, the parties’ obligations to return the securities or collateral to the other party are extinguished, and the parties can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities or the collateral received in connection with the loaned securities in order to satisfy the defaulting party’s net payment obligation for all transactions under the MSLA. The defaulting party remains liable for any deficiency.

As of period end, the following table is a summary of the Funds’ securities on loan by counterparty which are subject to offset under an MSLA:

| Fund Name/Counterparty              | Securities      |                                         | Non-Cash                                          |      | Net                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
|                                     | Loaned at Value | Cash Collateral Received <sup>(a)</sup> | Collateral Received, at Fair Value <sup>(a)</sup> |      | Amount <sup>(b)</sup> |
| Health Sciences Opportunities       |                 |                                         |                                                   |      |                       |
| Barclays Capital, Inc. ....         | \$ 46,407       | \$ (46,407)                             | \$ —                                              | \$ — | —                     |
| Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. .... | 12,474,696      | (12,425,532)                            | —                                                 | —    | 49,164                |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC ....        | 3,195,231       | (3,175,473)                             | —                                                 | —    | 19,758                |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC ....     | 12,634,490      | (12,634,490)                            | —                                                 | —    | —                     |

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| <i>Fund Name/Counterparty</i>                    | <i>Securities<br/>Loaned at Value</i> | <i>Cash<br/>Collateral Received<sup>(a)</sup></i> | <i>Non-Cash<br/>Collateral Received,<br/>at Fair Value<sup>(a)</sup></i> | <i>Net<br/>Amount<sup>(b)</sup></i> |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Health Sciences Opportunities (continued)</b> |                                       |                                                   |                                                                          |                                     |
| Jefferies LLC .....                              | \$ 1,186,591                          | \$ (1,186,591)                                    | \$ —                                                                     | \$ —                                |
| Morgan Stanley .....                             | 5,324,492                             | (5,324,492)                                       | —                                                                        | —                                   |
| National Financial Services LLC .....            | 2,917,027                             | (2,917,027)                                       | —                                                                        | —                                   |
| TD Securities (USA) LLC .....                    | 808,548                               | (808,548)                                         | —                                                                        | —                                   |
|                                                  | <u>\$ 38,587,482</u>                  | <u>\$ (38,518,560)</u>                            | <u>\$ —</u>                                                              | <u>\$ 68,922</u>                    |
| <b>High Equity Income</b>                        |                                       |                                                   |                                                                          |                                     |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC .....                    | \$ 219,323                            | \$ (219,323)                                      | \$ —                                                                     | \$ —                                |
| <b>Mid-Cap Growth Equity</b>                     |                                       |                                                   |                                                                          |                                     |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC .....                    | \$ 8,592,874                          | \$ (8,592,874)                                    | \$ —                                                                     | \$ —                                |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC .....                 | 30,612,896                            | (30,612,896)                                      | —                                                                        | —                                   |
| Morgan Stanley .....                             | 60,952,982                            | (60,952,982)                                      | —                                                                        | —                                   |
| National Financial Services LLC .....            | 17,238,104                            | (16,147,825)                                      | —                                                                        | 1,090,279                           |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co. ....               | 4,715,000                             | (4,715,000)                                       | —                                                                        | —                                   |
|                                                  | <u>\$ 122,111,856</u>                 | <u>\$ (121,021,577)</u>                           | <u>\$ —</u>                                                              | <u>\$ 1,090,279</u>                 |
| <b>Technology Opportunities</b>                  |                                       |                                                   |                                                                          |                                     |
| Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. ....              | \$ 277,184                            | \$ (277,184)                                      | \$ —                                                                     | \$ —                                |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC .....                    | 29,675,888                            | (29,675,888)                                      | —                                                                        | —                                   |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC .....                 | 14,226,176                            | (14,226,176)                                      | —                                                                        | —                                   |
| Nomura Securities International, Inc. ....       | 130,784                               | (130,784)                                         | —                                                                        | —                                   |
|                                                  | <u>\$ 44,310,032</u>                  | <u>\$ (44,310,032)</u>                            | <u>\$ —</u>                                                              | <u>\$ —</u>                         |

<sup>(a)</sup> Collateral received, if any, in excess of the market value of securities on loan is not presented in this table. The total cash collateral received by each Fund is disclosed in the Funds' Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>(b)</sup> The market value of the loaned securities is determined as of May 31, 2026. Additional collateral is delivered to the Fund subsequent to period end in accordance with the MSLA. The net amount would be subject to the borrower default indemnity in the event of default by the counterparty.

The risks of securities lending include the risk that the borrower may not provide additional collateral when required or may not return the securities when due. To mitigate these risks, each Fund benefits from a borrower default indemnity provided by BIM. BIM's indemnity allows for full replacement of the securities loaned to the extent the collateral received does not cover the value on the securities loaned in the event of borrower default. Each Fund could incur a loss if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the market value of the loaned securities or if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the value of the original cash collateral received. Such losses are borne entirely by each Fund.

## 5. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

**Investment Advisory:** Capital Appreciation and the Trust, on behalf of Energy Opportunities, Health Sciences Opportunities, High Equity Income, Mid-Cap Growth Equity and Technology Opportunities, entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Manager, the Funds' investment adviser and an indirect, majority-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock"), to provide investment advisory services and with respect to Capital Appreciation, administrative services. The Manager is responsible for the management of each Fund's portfolio and provides the personnel, facilities, equipment and certain other services necessary to the operations of each Fund.

For such services, each Fund pays the Manager a monthly fee at an annual rate equal to the following percentages of the average daily value of each Fund's net assets:

| <i>Average Daily Net Assets</i>   | <i>Investment Advisory Fees<br/>Capital Appreciation</i> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| First \$1 billion .....           | 0.650%                                                   |
| \$1 billion - \$1.5 billion ..... | 0.625                                                    |
| \$1.5 billion - \$5 billion ..... | 0.600                                                    |
| \$5 billion - \$7.5 billion ..... | 0.575                                                    |
| Greater than \$7.5 billion .....  | 0.550                                                    |

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| <i>Average Daily Net Assets</i> | Investment Advisory Fees    |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                 | <i>Energy Opportunities</i> |
| First \$1 billion .....         | 0.750%                      |
| \$1 billion - \$2 billion ..... | 0.700                       |
| \$2 billion - \$3 billion ..... | 0.675                       |
| Greater than \$3 billion .....  | 0.650                       |

| <i>Average Daily Net Assets</i>  | Investment Advisory Fees             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                  | <i>Health Sciences Opportunities</i> |
| First \$1 billion .....          | 0.750%                               |
| \$1 billion - \$2 billion .....  | 0.700                                |
| \$2 billion - \$3 billion .....  | 0.675                                |
| \$3 billion - \$10 billion ..... | 0.650                                |
| Greater than \$10 billion .....  | 0.640                                |

| <i>Average Daily Net Assets</i>   | Investment Advisory Fees     |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                   | <i>Mid-Cap Growth Equity</i> |
| First \$1 billion .....           | 0.700%                       |
| \$1 billion - \$3 billion .....   | 0.660                        |
| \$3 billion - \$5 billion .....   | 0.630                        |
| \$5 billion - \$10 billion .....  | 0.610                        |
| \$10 billion - \$18 billion ..... | 0.600                        |
| Greater than \$18 billion .....   | 0.590                        |

| <i>Average Daily Net Assets</i>  | Investment Advisory Fees  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                  | <i>High Equity Income</i> | <i>Technology Opportunities</i> |
| First \$1 billion .....          | 0.810%                    | 0.820%                          |
| \$1 billion - \$3 billion .....  | 0.760                     | 0.770                           |
| \$3 billion - \$5 billion .....  | 0.730                     | 0.740                           |
| \$5 billion - \$10 billion ..... | 0.700                     | 0.710                           |
| Greater than \$10 billion .....  | 0.680                     | 0.700                           |

With respect to Energy Opportunities, the Manager entered into a sub-advisory agreement with BlackRock International Limited ("BIL"), an affiliate of the Manager. The Manager pays BIL, for services it provides for that portion of the Fund for which BIL acts as Sub-Adviser, a monthly fee that is equal to a percentage of the investment advisory fees paid by the Fund to the Manager.

**Service and Distribution Fees:** Capital Appreciation and the Trust, on behalf of Energy Opportunities, Health Sciences Opportunities, High Equity Income, Mid-Cap Growth Equity and Technology Opportunities, entered into a Distribution Agreement and a Distribution and Service Plan with BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of the Manager. Pursuant to the Distribution and Service Plan and in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, each Fund pays BRIL ongoing service and distribution fees. The fees are accrued daily and paid monthly at annual rates based upon the average daily net assets of the relevant share class of each Fund as follows:

| <i>Share Class</i> | <i>Capital Appreciation</i> |                          | <i>Energy Opportunities</i> |                          | <i>Health Sciences Opportunities</i> |                          |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | <i>Service Fees</i>         | <i>Distribution Fees</i> | <i>Service Fees</i>         | <i>Distribution Fees</i> | <i>Service Fees</i>                  | <i>Distribution Fees</i> |
| Service .....      | N/A                         | N/A                      | N/A                         | N/A                      | 0.25%                                | N/A                      |
| Investor A .....   | 0.25%                       | N/A                      | 0.25%                       | N/A                      | 0.25                                 | N/A                      |
| Investor C .....   | 0.25                        | 0.75%                    | 0.25                        | 0.75%                    | 0.25                                 | 0.75%                    |
| Class R .....      | 0.25                        | 0.25                     | N/A                         | N/A                      | 0.25                                 | 0.25                     |

  

| <i>Share Class</i> | <i>High Equity Income</i> |                          | <i>Mid-Cap Growth Equity</i> |                          | <i>Technology Opportunities</i> |                          |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | <i>Service Fees</i>       | <i>Distribution Fees</i> | <i>Service Fees</i>          | <i>Distribution Fees</i> | <i>Service Fees</i>             | <i>Distribution Fees</i> |
| Service .....      | N/A                       | N/A                      | 0.25%                        | N/A                      | 0.25%                           | N/A                      |
| Investor A .....   | 0.25%                     | N/A                      | 0.25                         | N/A                      | 0.25                            | N/A                      |
| Investor C .....   | 0.25                      | 0.75%                    | 0.25                         | 0.75%                    | 0.25                            | 0.75%                    |
| Class R .....      | N/A                       | N/A                      | 0.25                         | 0.25                     | 0.25                            | 0.25                     |

BRIL and broker-dealers, pursuant to sub-agreements with BRIL, provide shareholder servicing and distribution services to the Funds. The ongoing service and/or distribution fee compensates BRIL and each broker-dealer for providing shareholder servicing and/or distribution related services to shareholders.



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For the year ended May 31, 2026, the following table shows the class specific service and distribution fees borne directly by each share class of each Fund:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Service</i> | <i>Investor A</i> | <i>Investor C</i> | <i>Class R</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ —           | \$ 5,526,627      | \$ 386,214        | \$ 125,478     | \$ 6,038,319 |
| Energy Opportunities .....          | —              | 452,717           | 164,115           | —              | 616,832      |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 58,389         | 5,696,393         | 1,637,364         | 1,065,678      | 8,457,824    |
| High Equity Income .....            | —              | 767,804           | 644,141           | —              | 1,411,945    |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 60,873         | 3,457,338         | 1,242,152         | 287,382        | 5,047,745    |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 139,171        | 6,148,208         | 3,127,385         | 287,081        | 9,701,845    |

**Administration:** The Trust, on behalf of Energy Opportunities, Health Sciences Opportunities, High Equity Income, Mid-Cap Growth Equity and Technology Opportunities, entered into an Administration Agreement with the Manager, an indirect, majority-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, to provide administrative services. For these services, the Manager receives an administration fee computed daily and payable monthly, based on a percentage of the average daily net assets of each Fund. The administration fee, which is shown as administration in the Statements of Operations, is paid at the annual rates below.

| <i>Average Daily Net Assets</i>   | <i>Administration Fees</i> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| First \$500 million .....         | 0.0425%                    |
| \$500 million - \$1 billion ..... | 0.0400                     |
| \$1 billion - \$2 billion .....   | 0.0375                     |
| \$2 billion - \$4 billion .....   | 0.0350                     |
| \$4 billion - \$13 billion .....  | 0.0325                     |
| Greater than \$13 billion .....   | 0.0300                     |

In addition, the Manager charges each of the share classes an administration fee, which is shown as administration — class specific in the Statements of Operations, at an annual rate of 0.02% of the average daily net assets of each respective class.

For the year ended May 31, 2026, the following table shows the class specific administration fees borne directly by each share class of each Fund:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Institutional</i> | <i>Service</i> | <i>Investor A</i> | <i>Investor C</i> | <i>Class K</i> | <i>Class R</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Energy Opportunities .....          | \$ 20,537            | \$ —           | \$ 36,170         | \$ 3,281          | \$ —           | \$ —           | \$ 59,988    |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 628,244              | 4,673          | 455,848           | 32,805            | 93,113         | 42,634         | 1,257,317    |
| High Equity Income .....            | 288,633              | —              | 61,380            | 12,872            | 29,790         | —              | 392,675      |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 603,130              | 4,880          | 276,682           | 24,870            | 450,815        | 11,504         | 1,371,881    |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 687,468              | 11,129         | 491,553           | 62,540            | 102,250        | 11,475         | 1,366,415    |

**Transfer Agent:** Pursuant to written agreements, certain financial intermediaries, some of which may be affiliates, provide the Funds with sub-accounting, recordkeeping, sub-transfer agency and other administrative services with respect to servicing of underlying investor accounts. For these services, these entities receive an asset-based fee or an annual fee per shareholder account, which will vary depending on share class and/or net assets. For the year ended May 31, 2026, the Funds paid the following amounts to affiliates of BlackRock in return for these services, which are included in transfer agent — class specific in the Statements of Operations:

| <i>Fund Name</i>           | <i>Institutional</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Capital Appreciation ..... | \$ 184,186           | \$ 184,186   |

The Manager maintains a call center that is responsible for providing certain shareholder services to the Funds. Shareholder services include responding to inquiries and processing purchases and sales based upon instructions from shareholders. For the year ended May 31, 2026, each Fund reimbursed the Manager the following amounts for costs incurred in running the call center, which are included in transfer agent — class specific in the Statement of Operations:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Institutional</i> | <i>Service</i> | <i>Investor A</i> | <i>Investor C</i> | <i>Class K</i> | <i>Class R</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ 4,623             | \$ —           | \$ 129,455        | \$ 10,134         | \$ 3,781       | \$ 317         | \$ 148,310   |
| Energy Opportunities .....          | 2,492                | —              | 32,882            | 1,998             | —              | —              | 37,372       |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 18,325               | 551            | 103,045           | 14,748            | 2,628          | 1,486          | 140,783      |
| High Equity Income .....            | 3,432                | —              | 20,924            | 2,500             | 531            | —              | 27,387       |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 8,775                | 303            | 197,951           | 7,856             | 8,500          | 1,451          | 224,836      |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 21,295               | 319            | 73,735            | 11,966            | 2,016          | 869            | 110,200      |

For the year ended May 31, 2026, the following table shows the class specific transfer agent fees borne directly by each share class of each Fund:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Institutional</i> | <i>Service</i> | <i>Investor A</i> | <i>Investor C</i> | <i>Class K</i> | <i>Class R</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ 741,980           | \$ —           | \$ 1,857,015      | \$ 67,003         | \$ 24,006      | \$ 47,874      | \$ 2,737,878 |
| Energy Opportunities .....          | 156,272              | —              | 344,507           | 25,711            | —              | —              | 526,490      |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 3,328,497            | 37,273         | 2,396,544         | 237,031           | 17,443         | 452,866        | 6,469,654    |
| High Equity Income .....            | 1,613,994            | —              | 289,588           | 50,655            | 9,264          | —              | 1,963,501    |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 4,159,318            | 46,967         | 2,057,182         | 156,906           | 272,332        | 124,320        | 6,817,025    |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 3,753,741            | 84,498         | 2,779,671         | 286,948           | 12,277         | 110,118        | 7,027,253    |

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**Other Fees:** For the year ended May 31, 2026, affiliates earned underwriting discounts, direct commissions and dealer concessions on sales of each Fund's Investor A Shares as follows:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Amounts</i> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ 35,004      |
| Energy Opportunities .....          | 11,783         |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 24,023         |
| High Equity Income .....            | 40,563         |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 26,010         |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 119,537        |

For the year ended May 31, 2026, affiliates received CDSCs as follows:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Investor A</i> | <i>Investor C</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ 9,008          | \$ 5,304          |
| Energy Opportunities .....          | 3,587             | 4,536             |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 4,727             | 9,284             |
| High Equity Income .....            | 4,131             | 2,720             |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 2,190             | 5,358             |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 3,923             | 25,650            |

**Expense Limitations, Waivers, Reimbursements, and Recoupments:** With respect to each Fund, the Manager contractually agreed to waive its investment advisory fees by the amount of investment advisory fees each Fund pays to the Manager indirectly through its investment in affiliated money market funds (the "affiliated money market fund waiver") through June 30, 2027. The contractual agreement may be terminated upon 90 days' notice by a majority of the directors who are not "interested persons" of Capital Appreciation or the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act ("Independent Directors"), or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of a Fund. The amount of waivers and/or reimbursements of fees and expenses made pursuant to the expense limitation described below will be reduced by the amount of the affiliated money market fund waiver. These amounts are included in fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager in the Statements of Operations. For the year ended May 31, 2026, the amounts waived were as follows:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ 9,132                                            |
| Energy Opportunities .....          | 2,693                                               |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 38,166                                              |
| High Equity Income .....            | 50,750                                              |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 14,034                                              |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 19,246                                              |

The Manager has contractually agreed to waive its investment advisory fee with respect to any portion of each Fund's assets invested in affiliated equity and fixed-income mutual funds and affiliated exchange-traded funds that have a contractual management fee through June 30, 2027. The contractual agreement may be terminated upon 90 days' notice by a majority of the Independent Directors, or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of a Fund. For the year ended May 31, 2026, there were no fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager pursuant to this arrangement.

With respect to each Fund (except Health Sciences Opportunities), the Manager contractually agreed to waive and/or reimburse fees or expenses in order to limit net total annual operating expenses, excluding interest expense, dividend expense, tax expense, acquired fund fees and expenses, and certain other fund expenses ("expense limitation"). The current expense limitations as a percentage of average daily net assets are as follows:

| <i>Share Class</i>  | <i>Capital Appreciation</i> | <i>Energy Opportunities</i> | <i>High Equity Income</i> | <i>Mid-Cap Growth Equity</i> | <i>Technology Opportunities</i> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Institutional ..... | 0.67%                       | 0.91%                       | 0.85%                     | 0.80%                        | 0.92%                           |
| Service .....       | N/A                         | N/A                         | N/A                       | 1.05                         | 1.17                            |
| Investor A .....    | 0.92                        | 1.32                        | 1.10                      | 1.05                         | 1.17                            |
| Investor C .....    | 1.67                        | 2.04                        | 1.85                      | 1.80                         | 1.92                            |
| Class K .....       | 0.62                        | N/A                         | 0.80                      | 0.75                         | 0.87                            |
| Class R .....       | 1.17                        | N/A                         | N/A                       | 1.30                         | 1.42                            |

The Manager has agreed not to reduce or discontinue the contractual expense limitations through June 30, 2027 (or June 30, 2036 with respect to Capital Appreciation), unless approved by the Board, including a majority of the Independent Directors, or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of a Fund. For the year ended May 31, 2026, the amounts included in the Statements of Operations were as follows:

| <i>Fund Name</i>           | <i>Fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Capital Appreciation ..... | \$ 631,332                                          |
| Energy Opportunities ..... | 451                                                 |
| High Equity Income .....   | 1,144,928                                           |

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In addition, these amounts waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager are included in administration fees waived by the Manager — class specific and transfer agent fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager — class specific, respectively, in the Statement of Operations. For the year ended May 31, 2026, class specific expense waivers and/or reimbursements were as follows:

| Fund Name                      | Administration Fees Waived by the Manager - Class Specific |         |            |            |         |         | Total     |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                                | Institutional                                              | Service | Investor A | Investor C | Class K | Class R |           |
| Energy Opportunities .....     | \$ 20,537                                                  | \$ —    | \$ 28,818  | \$ 2,776   | \$ —    | \$ —    | \$ 52,131 |
| High Equity Income .....       | 288,633                                                    | —       | 61,380     | 12,849     | 29,790  | —       | 392,652   |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....    | 603,130                                                    | 4,880   | 276,683    | 24,855     | —       | 11,504  | 921,052   |
| Technology Opportunities ..... | 459,436                                                    | 11,129  | 394,911    | 10,033     | —       | 11,475  | 886,984   |

  

| Fund Name                      | Transfer Agent Fees Waived and/or Reimbursed by the Manager - Class Specific |         |            |            |           |           | Total        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|                                | Institutional                                                                | Service | Investor A | Investor C | Class K   | Class R   |              |
| Capital Appreciation .....     | \$ 311,152                                                                   | \$ —    | \$ 755,006 | \$ 47,623  | \$ 24,006 | \$ 35,328 | \$ 1,173,115 |
| Energy Opportunities .....     | 139,528                                                                      | —       | 34,500     | 2,437      | —         | —         | 176,465      |
| High Equity Income .....       | 884,566                                                                      | —       | 135,823    | 18,510     | 9,264     | —         | 1,048,163    |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....    | 993,151                                                                      | 21,018  | 613,165    | 25,963     | —         | 63,742    | 1,717,039    |
| Technology Opportunities ..... | 5,611                                                                        | 20,187  | 37,635     | —          | —         | 43,898    | 107,331      |

**Securities Lending:** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) has issued an exemptive order which permits BIM, an affiliate of the Manager, to serve as securities lending agent for the Funds, subject to applicable conditions. As securities lending agent, BIM bears all operational costs directly related to securities lending. The Funds are responsible for fees in connection with the investment of cash collateral received for securities on loan (the “collateral investment fees”). The cash collateral is invested in a money market fund, BlackRock Cash Funds: Institutional, managed by the Manager or its affiliates. However, BIM has agreed to reduce the amount of securities lending income it receives in order to effectively limit the collateral investment fees the Funds bear to an annual rate of 0.04%. The SL Agency Shares of such money market fund will not be subject to a sales load, distribution fee or service fee. The money market fund in which the cash collateral has been reinvested may impose a discretionary liquidity fee of up to 2% on all redemptions. Discretionary liquidity fees may be imposed or terminated at any time at the discretion of the board of directors of the money market fund, or its delegate, if it is determined that such fee would be, or would not be, respectively, in the best interest of the money market fund. Additionally, the money market fund will impose a mandatory liquidity fee if the money market fund’s total net redemptions on a single day exceed 5% of the money market fund’s net assets, unless the amount of the fee is less than 0.01% of the value of the shares redeemed. The money market fund will determine the size of the mandatory liquidity fee by making a good faith estimate of certain costs the money market fund would incur if it were to sell a pro rata amount of each security in the portfolio to satisfy the amount of net redemptions on that day. There is no limit to the size of a mandatory liquidity fee. If the money market fund cannot estimate the costs of selling a pro rata amount of each portfolio security in good faith and supported by data, it is required to apply a default liquidity fee of 1% on the value of shares redeemed on that day.

Securities lending income is generally equal to the total of income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral (and excludes collateral investment fees), and any fees or other payments to and from borrowers of securities. Each Fund retains a portion of the securities lending income and remits the remaining portion to BIM as compensation for its services as securities lending agent.

Pursuant to the securities lending agreement effective as of January 1, 2026, Capital Appreciation, Health Sciences Opportunities, High Equity Income, Mid-Cap Growth Equity and Technology Opportunities each retain 81% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and this amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees. Pursuant to the securities lending agreement effective as of January 1, 2026, Energy Opportunities retains 82% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and this amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income earned across the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex in a calendar year exceeds specific threshold, Capital Appreciation, Health Sciences Opportunities, High Equity Income, Mid-Cap Growth Equity and Technology Opportunities, pursuant to the securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year securities lending income in an amount equal to 84% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and this amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees. Energy Opportunities, pursuant to the securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year securities lending income in an amount equal to 85% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment fees), and this amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment fees.

Pursuant to the securities lending agreement effective as of January 1, 2025, identical securities lending arrangements were in place for each Fund for the calendar year ended December 31, 2025.

The share of securities lending income earned by each Fund is shown as securities lending income — affiliated — net in the Statements of Operations. For the year ended May 31, 2026, each Fund paid BIM the following amounts for securities lending agent services:

| Fund Name                           | Amounts  |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ 3,362 |
| Energy Opportunities .....          | 159      |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 140,901  |
| High Equity Income .....            | 2,763    |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 116,281  |



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| <i>Fund Name</i>               | <i>Amounts</i> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Technology Opportunities ..... | \$ 290,707     |

**Directors and Officers:** Certain directors and/or officers of Capital Appreciation and the Trust are directors and/or officers of BlackRock or its affiliates. The Funds reimburse the Manager for a portion of the compensation paid to Capital Appreciation's/the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer, which is included in Directors and Officer in the Statements of Operations.

### 6. PURCHASES AND SALES

For the year ended May 31, 2026, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term securities, were as follows:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Purchases</i> | <i>Sales</i>     |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ 3,695,804,610 | \$ 4,250,542,013 |
| Energy Opportunities .....          | 114,479,728      | 124,634,528      |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 3,072,020,339    | 4,349,471,746    |
| High Equity Income .....            | 1,902,294,464    | 2,055,197,906    |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 8,334,867,932    | 12,154,896,185   |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 3,896,152,251    | 4,779,680,068    |

### 7. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

It is each Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no U.S. federal income tax provision is required.

Each Fund files U.S. federal and various state and local tax returns. No income tax returns are currently under examination. The statute of limitations on each Fund's U.S. federal tax returns generally remains open for a period of three years after they are filed. The statutes of limitations on each Fund's state and local tax returns may remain open for an additional year depending upon the jurisdiction.

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Funds as of May 31, 2026, inclusive of the open tax return years, and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability in the Funds' financial statements. Management's analysis is based on the tax laws and judicial and administrative interpretations thereof in effect as of the date of these financial statements, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect, which may impact the Funds' NAV.

U.S. GAAP requires that certain components of net assets be adjusted to reflect permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or NAVs per share. As of period end, the following permanent differences attributable to distributions in connection with fund share redemptions and net operating losses were reclassified to the following accounts:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Paid-in capital</i> | <i>Accumulated earnings (loss)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ (15,983,178)        | \$ 15,983,178                      |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 47,126,334             | (47,126,334)                       |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 195,279,962            | (195,279,962)                      |

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The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

| <i>Fund Name</i>              | <i>Year Ended<br/>05/31/26</i> | <i>Year Ended<br/>05/31/25</i> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Capital Appreciation          |                                |                                |
| Ordinary income.....          | \$ —                           | \$ 27,766,660                  |
| Long term capital gains.....  | 629,822,008                    | 404,359,122                    |
|                               | <u>\$ 629,822,008</u>          | <u>\$ 432,125,782</u>          |
| Energy Opportunities          |                                |                                |
| Ordinary income.....          | \$ 6,947,490                   | \$ 7,167,387                   |
| Health Sciences Opportunities |                                |                                |
| Ordinary income.....          | \$ 21,667,334                  | \$ 21,909,727                  |
| Long term capital gains.....  | 649,236,796                    | 623,859,359                    |
|                               | <u>\$ 670,904,130</u>          | <u>\$ 645,769,086</u>          |
| High Equity Income            |                                |                                |
| Ordinary income.....          | \$ 158,300,754                 | \$ 153,807,332                 |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity         |                                |                                |
| Ordinary income.....          | \$ 266,999,924                 | \$ —                           |
| Long term capital gains.....  | 1,050,350,958                  | —                              |
|                               | <u>\$ 1,317,350,882</u>        | <u>\$ —</u>                    |
| Technology Opportunities      |                                |                                |
| Ordinary income.....          | \$ 98,430,562                  | \$ —                           |
| Long term capital gains.....  | 724,014,756                    | 244,341,984                    |
|                               | <u>\$ 822,445,318</u>          | <u>\$ 244,341,984</u>          |

As of May 31, 2026, the tax components of accumulated earnings (loss) were as follows:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                 | <i>Undistributed<br/>Ordinary Income</i> | <i>Undistributed<br/>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gains</i> | <i>Non-expiring<br/>Capital Loss<br/>Carryforwards<sup>(a)</sup></i> | <i>Net Unrealized<br/>Gains (Losses)<sup>(b)</sup></i> | <i>Qualified<br/>Late-Year<br/>Capital Losses<sup>(c)</sup></i> | <i>Qualified<br/>Late-Year<br/>Ordinary Losses<sup>(c)</sup></i> | <i>Total</i>     |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....       | \$ —                                     | \$ 707,732,650                                       | \$ —                                                                 | \$ 2,042,741,841                                       | \$ —                                                            | \$ (9,127,210)                                                   | \$ 2,741,347,281 |
| Energy Opportunities .....       | 2,538,435                                | —                                                    | (260,852,124)                                                        | 141,611,596                                            | —                                                               | —                                                                | (116,702,093)    |
| Health Sciences Opportunities .. | —                                        | 567,203,673                                          | —                                                                    | 2,336,209,458                                          | —                                                               | —                                                                | 2,903,413,131    |
| High Equity Income.....          | 673,311                                  | —                                                    | (47,508,794)                                                         | 235,461,510                                            | —                                                               | —                                                                | 188,626,027      |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity ..         | —                                        | 758,028,213                                          | —                                                                    | 1,595,315,321                                          | (186,073,902)                                                   | (22,779,106)                                                     | 2,144,490,526    |
| Technology Opportunities.....    | —                                        | 706,786,985                                          | —                                                                    | 5,387,234,535                                          | (58,458,617)                                                    | (86,009,571)                                                     | 5,949,553,332    |

<sup>(a)</sup> Amounts available to offset future realized capital gains.

<sup>(b)</sup> The difference between book-basis and tax-basis net unrealized gains (losses) was attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and straddles, the realization for tax purposes of unrealized gains (losses) on certain foreign currency contracts, characterization of corporate actions and the realization for tax purposes of unrealized gains on investments in passive foreign investment companies.

<sup>(c)</sup> The Funds have elected to defer these qualified late-year losses and recognize such losses in the next taxable year.

During the year ended May 31, 2026, the Funds listed below utilized the following amounts of their respective capital loss carryforwards:

| <i>Fund Name</i>           | <i>Utilized</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Energy Opportunities ..... | \$ 9,560,479    |
| High Equity Income.....    | 46,789,218      |

As of May 31, 2026, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on cost of investments (including short positions and derivatives, if any) for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Tax Cost</i>  | <i>Gross Unrealized<br/>Appreciation</i> | <i>Gross Unrealized<br/>Depreciation</i> | <i>Net Unrealized<br/>Appreciation<br/>(Depreciation)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ 1,998,323,755 | \$ 2,065,239,864                         | \$ (22,498,023)                          | \$ 2,042,741,841                                          |
| Energy Opportunities .....          | 207,373,119      | 144,536,199                              | (2,930,431)                              | 141,605,768                                               |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 3,589,881,895    | 2,474,078,904                            | (137,933,008)                            | 2,336,145,896                                             |
| High Equity Income.....             | 1,979,659,538    | 284,284,123                              | (48,837,010)                             | 235,447,113                                               |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 4,089,803,057    | 1,644,178,353                            | (48,904,294)                             | 1,595,274,059                                             |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 3,361,907,782    | 5,435,073,811                            | (47,658,909)                             | 5,387,414,902                                             |

## 8. BANK BORROWINGS

Capital Appreciation and the Trust, on behalf of each Fund, along with certain other funds managed by the Manager and its affiliates ("Participating Funds"), is party to a 364-day, \$2.40 billion credit agreement with a group of lenders. Under this agreement, the Funds may borrow to fund shareholder redemptions. Excluding commitments designated for certain individual funds, the Participating Funds, including the Funds, can borrow up to an aggregate commitment amount of \$1.75 billion at any time outstanding, subject to asset coverage and other limitations as specified in the agreement. The credit agreement has the following terms: a fee of 0.10% per annum on unused commitment amounts and interest at a rate equal to the higher of (a) Overnight Bank Funding Rate ("OBFR") (but, in any event, not less than 0.00%) on the date the loan is made plus 0.80% per annum, (b) the Fed Funds rate (but, in any event, not less than 0.00%) in effect from time to time plus 0.80% per annum on amounts borrowed or (c) the sum of (x) Daily Simple Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") (but, in any event, not less than 0.00%) on the date the loan is made plus 0.10% and (y) 0.80% per annum. The agreement expires in April 2027 unless extended or renewed. These fees were allocated among such funds based upon portions of the aggregate commitment available to them and relative net assets of Participating Funds. During the year ended May 31, 2026, the Funds did not borrow under the credit agreement.

## 9. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, each Fund invests in securities or other instruments and may enter into certain transactions, and such activities subject each Fund to various risks, including among others, fluctuations in the market (market risk) or failure of an issuer to meet all of its obligations. The value of securities or other instruments may also be affected by various factors, including, without limitation: (i) the general economy; (ii) the overall market as well as local, regional or global political and/or social instability; (iii) regulation, taxation, tariffs or international tax treaties between various countries; or (iv) currency, interest rate or price fluctuations. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Funds and their investments. Each Fund's prospectus provides details of the risks to which each Fund is subject.

The Funds may be exposed to additional risks when reinvesting cash collateral in money market funds that do not seek to maintain a stable NAV per share of \$1.00, which may be subject to mandatory and discretionary liquidity fees under certain circumstances.

**Valuation Risk:** The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments, such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries. A Fund may invest in illiquid investments. An illiquid investment is any investment that a Fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. A Fund may experience difficulty in selling illiquid investments in a timely manner at the price that it believes the investments are worth. Prices may fluctuate widely over short or extended periods in response to company, market or economic news. Markets also tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising and falling prices. This volatility may cause each Fund's NAV to experience significant increases or decreases over short periods of time. If there is a general decline in the securities and other markets, the NAV of a Fund may lose value, regardless of the individual results of the securities and other instruments in which a Fund invests. A Fund's ability to value its investments may also be impacted by technological issues and/or errors by pricing services or other third-party service providers.

The price a Fund could receive upon the sale of any particular portfolio investment may differ from a Fund's valuation of the investment, particularly for securities that trade in thin or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair valuation technique or a price provided by an independent pricing service. Changes to significant unobservable inputs and assumptions (i.e., publicly traded company multiples, growth rate, time to exit) due to the lack of observable inputs may significantly impact the resulting fair value and therefore a Fund's results of operations. As a result, the price received upon the sale of an investment may be less than the value ascribed by a Fund, and a Fund could realize a greater than expected loss or lesser than expected gain upon the sale of the investment.

**Counterparty Credit Risk:** The Funds may be exposed to counterparty credit risk, or the risk that an entity may fail to or be unable to perform on its commitments related to unsettled or open transactions, including making timely interest and/or principal payments or otherwise honoring its obligations. The Funds manage counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that the Manager believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Funds to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of financial instruments and receivables due from counterparties. The extent of the Funds' exposure to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks with respect to these financial assets is approximately their value recorded in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, less any collateral held by the Funds.

**Geographic/Asset Class Risk:** A diversified portfolio, where this is appropriate and consistent with a fund's objectives, minimizes the risk that a price change of a particular investment will have a material impact on the NAV of a fund. The investment concentrations within each Fund's portfolio are disclosed in its Schedule of Investments.

Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities within a single or limited number of market sectors. When a fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions affecting such sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the Fund's portfolio. Investment percentages in specific sectors are presented in the Schedules of Investments.

The Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in securities of issuers located in the United States. A decrease in imports or exports, changes in trade regulations, inflation and/or an economic recession in the United States may have a material adverse effect on the U.S. economy and the securities listed on U.S. exchanges. Proposed and adopted policy and legislative changes in the United States may also have a significant effect on U.S. markets generally, as well as on the value of certain securities. Governmental agencies project that the United States will continue to maintain elevated public debt levels for the foreseeable future which may constrain future economic growth. Circumstances could arise that could prevent the timely payment of interest or principal on U.S. government debt, such as reaching the legislative "debt ceiling." Such non-payment would result in substantial negative consequences for the U.S. economy and the global financial system. If U.S. relations with certain countries deteriorate, it could adversely affect issuers that rely on the United States for trade. The United States has also experienced increased internal unrest and discord. If these trends were to continue, they may have an adverse impact on the U.S. economy and the issuers in which the Funds invest.

**Significant Shareholder Redemption Risk:** Certain shareholders may own or manage a substantial amount of fund shares and/or hold their fund investments for a limited period of time. Large redemptions of fund shares by these shareholders may force a fund to sell portfolio securities, which may negatively impact the fund's NAV, increase the fund's brokerage costs, and/or accelerate the realization of taxable income/gains and cause the fund to make additional taxable distributions to shareholders.

## 10. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in capital shares for each class were as follows:

| Fund Name/Share Class                                    | Year Ended 05/31/26 |                       | Year Ended 05/31/25 |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|                                                          | Shares              | Amount                | Shares              | Amount                 |
| <b>Capital Appreciation</b>                              |                     |                       |                     |                        |
| Institutional                                            |                     |                       |                     |                        |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 2,361,900           | \$ 101,560,178        | 2,710,540           | \$ 112,834,100         |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 2,583,609           | 111,114,805           | 1,780,020           | 75,331,070             |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (4,588,293)         | (201,333,162)         | (3,821,884)         | (162,356,316)          |
|                                                          | <u>357,216</u>      | <u>\$ 11,341,821</u>  | <u>668,676</u>      | <u>\$ 25,808,854</u>   |
| Investor A                                               |                     |                       |                     |                        |
| Shares sold and automatic conversion of shares .....     | 1,904,970           | \$ 69,587,143         | 2,783,717           | \$ 100,946,288         |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 10,068,147          | 362,318,756           | 6,895,509           | 250,959,260            |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (9,724,324)         | (354,258,490)         | (10,004,202)        | (362,895,783)          |
|                                                          | <u>2,248,793</u>    | <u>\$ 77,647,409</u>  | <u>(324,976)</u>    | <u>\$ (10,990,235)</u> |
| Investor C                                               |                     |                       |                     |                        |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 359,920             | \$ 5,078,943          | 321,989             | \$ 5,772,361           |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 1,070,759           | 15,151,383            | 528,664             | 9,494,605              |
| Shares redeemed and automatic conversion of shares ..... | (947,304)           | (13,577,704)          | (710,891)           | (12,777,860)           |
|                                                          | <u>483,375</u>      | <u>\$ 6,652,622</u>   | <u>139,762</u>      | <u>\$ 2,489,106</u>    |
| Class K                                                  |                     |                       |                     |                        |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 1,002,957           | \$ 44,002,431         | 1,314,311           | \$ 55,940,126          |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 1,968,846           | 86,051,313            | 1,319,751           | 56,569,322             |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (2,615,431)         | (113,674,386)         | (2,046,318)         | (87,771,711)           |
|                                                          | <u>356,372</u>      | <u>\$ 16,379,358</u>  | <u>587,744</u>      | <u>\$ 24,737,737</u>   |
| Class R                                                  |                     |                       |                     |                        |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 175,495             | \$ 3,977,381          | 192,144             | \$ 4,633,334           |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 313,208             | 6,872,712             | 180,101             | 4,414,337              |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (323,776)           | (7,146,426)           | (396,828)           | (9,704,008)            |
|                                                          | <u>164,927</u>      | <u>\$ 3,703,667</u>   | <u>(24,583)</u>     | <u>\$ (656,337)</u>    |
|                                                          | <u>3,610,683</u>    | <u>\$ 115,724,877</u> | <u>1,046,623</u>    | <u>\$ 41,389,125</u>   |
| <b>Energy Opportunities</b>                              |                     |                       |                     |                        |
| Institutional                                            |                     |                       |                     |                        |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 1,531,424           | \$ 24,731,177         | 2,415,823           | \$ 33,321,224          |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 187,509             | 2,657,167             | 194,227             | 2,730,593              |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (2,158,895)         | (34,539,153)          | (3,732,110)         | (50,997,270)           |
|                                                          | <u>(439,962)</u>    | <u>\$ (7,150,809)</u> | <u>(1,122,060)</u>  | <u>\$ (14,945,453)</u> |
| Investor A                                               |                     |                       |                     |                        |
| Shares sold and automatic conversion of shares .....     | 4,959,781           | \$ 82,771,556         | 3,044,257           | \$ 40,806,852          |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 287,085             | 3,942,265             | 292,834             | 3,996,854              |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (5,313,872)         | (84,175,589)          | (5,642,592)         | (75,268,033)           |
|                                                          | <u>(67,006)</u>     | <u>\$ 2,538,232</u>   | <u>(2,305,501)</u>  | <u>\$ (30,464,327)</u> |

# Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

| Fund Name/Share Class                                    | Year Ended 05/31/26 |                         | Year Ended 05/31/25 |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                          | Shares              | Amount                  | Shares              | Amount                  |
| Energy Opportunities (continued)                         |                     |                         |                     |                         |
| Investor C                                               |                     |                         |                     |                         |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 143,449             | \$ 2,224,120            | 542,016             | \$ 7,024,241            |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 20,799              | 274,782                 | 22,181              | 290,421                 |
| Shares redeemed and automatic conversion of shares ..... | (410,924)           | (5,955,788)             | (585,964)           | (7,345,612)             |
|                                                          | <u>(246,676)</u>    | <u>\$ (3,456,886)</u>   | <u>(21,767)</u>     | <u>\$ (30,950)</u>      |
|                                                          | <u>(753,644)</u>    | <u>\$ (8,069,463)</u>   | <u>(3,449,328)</u>  | <u>\$ (45,440,730)</u>  |
| Health Sciences Opportunities                            |                     |                         |                     |                         |
| Institutional                                            |                     |                         |                     |                         |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 5,696,983           | \$ 387,551,846          | 7,335,504           | \$ 526,145,787          |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 4,753,286           | 306,916,374             | 4,346,692           | 311,816,395             |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (18,658,732)        | (1,249,591,851)         | (19,519,518)        | (1,397,601,173)         |
|                                                          | <u>(8,208,463)</u>  | <u>\$ (555,123,631)</u> | <u>(7,837,322)</u>  | <u>\$ (559,638,991)</u> |
| Service                                                  |                     |                         |                     |                         |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 24,965              | \$ 1,540,777            | 30,670              | \$ 2,072,463            |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 42,854              | 2,561,961               | 35,938              | 2,410,205               |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (120,292)           | (7,436,108)             | (105,871)           | (7,186,693)             |
|                                                          | <u>(52,473)</u>     | <u>\$ (3,333,370)</u>   | <u>(39,263)</u>     | <u>\$ (2,704,025)</u>   |
| Investor A                                               |                     |                         |                     |                         |
| Shares sold and automatic conversion of shares .....     | 1,697,109           | \$ 106,326,425          | 2,404,374           | \$ 162,210,046          |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 4,028,757           | 239,786,485             | 3,310,459           | 220,806,364             |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (9,170,620)         | (568,035,683)           | (8,638,584)         | (575,328,436)           |
|                                                          | <u>(3,444,754)</u>  | <u>\$ (221,922,773)</u> | <u>(2,923,751)</u>  | <u>\$ (192,312,026)</u> |
| Investor C                                               |                     |                         |                     |                         |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 126,120             | \$ 6,149,662            | 230,855             | \$ 12,791,845           |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 502,120             | 23,210,078              | 514,028             | 27,658,619              |
| Shares redeemed and automatic conversion of shares ..... | (1,837,186)         | (89,030,179)            | (2,209,489)         | (119,236,399)           |
|                                                          | <u>(1,208,946)</u>  | <u>\$ (59,670,439)</u>  | <u>(1,464,606)</u>  | <u>\$ (78,785,935)</u>  |
| Class K                                                  |                     |                         |                     |                         |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 1,633,737           | \$ 111,510,348          | 1,593,956           | \$ 115,627,270          |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 722,785             | 46,921,187              | 547,643             | 39,303,488              |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (2,472,967)         | (167,757,540)           | (2,034,841)         | (146,170,723)           |
|                                                          | <u>(116,445)</u>    | <u>\$ (9,326,005)</u>   | <u>106,758</u>      | <u>\$ 8,760,035</u>     |
| Class R                                                  |                     |                         |                     |                         |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 174,593             | \$ 10,468,580           | 247,765             | \$ 15,757,043           |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 416,613             | 23,778,766              | 314,853             | 20,274,657              |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (790,211)           | (47,133,326)            | (657,216)           | (42,309,475)            |
|                                                          | <u>(199,005)</u>    | <u>\$ (12,885,980)</u>  | <u>(94,598)</u>     | <u>\$ (6,277,775)</u>   |
|                                                          | <u>(13,230,086)</u> | <u>\$ (862,262,198)</u> | <u>(12,252,782)</u> | <u>\$ (830,958,717)</u> |
| High Equity Income                                       |                     |                         |                     |                         |
| Institutional                                            |                     |                         |                     |                         |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 15,011,674          | \$ 444,727,573          | 18,635,786          | \$ 524,021,705          |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 3,876,683           | 115,682,490             | 3,663,485           | 105,083,107             |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (14,653,908)        | (434,106,613)           | (25,716,293)        | (718,766,553)           |
|                                                          | <u>4,234,449</u>    | <u>\$ 126,303,450</u>   | <u>(3,417,022)</u>  | <u>\$ (89,661,741)</u>  |

# Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

| Fund Name/Share Class                                     | Year Ended 05/31/26 |                           | Year Ended 05/31/25 |                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                           | Shares              | Amount                    | Shares              | Amount                    |
| High Equity Income (continued)                            |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Investor A                                                |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold and automatic conversion of shares .....      | 1,952,599           | \$ 48,294,546             | 1,530,371           | \$ 36,595,669             |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....      | 953,932             | 23,797,434                | 948,580             | 22,749,050                |
| Shares redeemed .....                                     | (2,744,010)         | (67,972,049)              | (2,703,518)         | (64,288,164)              |
|                                                           | <u>162,521</u>      | <u>\$ 4,119,931</u>       | <u>(224,567)</u>    | <u>\$ (4,943,445)</u>     |
| Investor C                                                |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                         | 574,359             | \$ 8,855,088              | 526,434             | \$ 7,784,988              |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....      | 297,072             | 4,599,491                 | 293,234             | 4,364,283                 |
| Shares redeemed and automatic conversions of shares ..... | (828,698)           | (12,770,124)              | (817,683)           | (12,073,385)              |
|                                                           | <u>42,733</u>       | <u>\$ 684,455</u>         | <u>1,985</u>        | <u>\$ 75,886</u>          |
| Class K                                                   |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                         | 939,786             | \$ 27,733,646             | 1,473,885           | \$ 41,664,605             |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....      | 405,783             | 12,076,600                | 597,649             | 17,164,290                |
| Shares redeemed .....                                     | (2,786,699)         | (83,218,165)              | (4,109,180)         | (110,000,585)             |
|                                                           | <u>(1,441,130)</u>  | <u>\$ (43,407,919)</u>    | <u>(2,037,646)</u>  | <u>\$ (51,171,690)</u>    |
|                                                           | <u>2,998,573</u>    | <u>\$ 87,699,917</u>      | <u>(5,677,250)</u>  | <u>\$ (145,700,990)</u>   |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity                                     |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Institutional                                             |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                         | 13,147,408          | \$ 541,120,758            | 15,032,152          | \$ 611,861,106            |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....      | 13,993,002          | 538,980,957               | —                   | —                         |
| Shares redeemed .....                                     | (50,546,994)        | (2,026,241,370)           | (63,014,035)        | (2,576,136,207)           |
|                                                           | <u>(23,406,584)</u> | <u>\$ (946,139,655)</u>   | <u>(47,981,883)</u> | <u>\$ (1,964,275,101)</u> |
| Service                                                   |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                         | 46,868              | \$ 1,667,381              | 127,661             | \$ 4,685,835              |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....      | 146,176             | 4,987,110                 | —                   | —                         |
| Shares redeemed .....                                     | (844,719)           | (31,634,690)              | (635,513)           | (23,434,344)              |
|                                                           | <u>(651,675)</u>    | <u>\$ (24,980,199)</u>    | <u>(507,852)</u>    | <u>\$ (18,748,509)</u>    |
| Investor A                                                |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold and automatic conversion of shares .....      | 2,894,887           | \$ 95,855,745             | 3,606,779           | \$ 126,439,042            |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....      | 9,304,406           | 292,553,602               | —                   | —                         |
| Shares redeemed .....                                     | (12,326,922)        | (404,255,939)             | (11,454,473)        | (398,340,114)             |
|                                                           | <u>(127,629)</u>    | <u>\$ (15,846,592)</u>    | <u>(7,847,694)</u>  | <u>\$ (271,901,072)</u>   |
| Investor C                                                |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                         | 201,009             | \$ 4,354,781              | 242,076             | \$ 6,183,661              |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....      | 1,772,688           | 37,691,960                | —                   | —                         |
| Shares redeemed and automatic conversion of shares .....  | (3,063,625)         | (67,406,007)              | (2,201,784)         | (56,464,433)              |
|                                                           | <u>(1,089,928)</u>  | <u>\$ (25,359,266)</u>    | <u>(1,959,708)</u>  | <u>\$ (50,280,772)</u>    |
| Class K                                                   |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                         | 7,246,767           | \$ 292,889,558            | 14,816,872          | \$ 610,234,528            |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....      | 9,449,709           | 368,458,822               | —                   | —                         |
| Shares redeemed .....                                     | (48,698,390)        | (2,021,202,109)           | (54,628,834)        | (2,269,019,642)           |
|                                                           | <u>(32,001,914)</u> | <u>\$ (1,359,853,729)</u> | <u>(39,811,962)</u> | <u>\$ (1,658,785,114)</u> |

# Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

| Fund Name/Share Class                                    | Year Ended 05/31/26 |                           | Year Ended 05/31/25 |                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                          | Shares              | Amount                    | Shares              | Amount                    |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity (continued)                        |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Class R                                                  |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 283,157             | \$ 8,933,167              | 368,272             | \$ 12,381,997             |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 403,714             | 12,332,505                | —                   | —                         |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (1,112,136)         | (37,210,731)              | (897,697)           | (30,664,264)              |
|                                                          | <u>(425,265)</u>    | <u>\$ (15,945,059)</u>    | <u>(529,425)</u>    | <u>\$ (18,282,267)</u>    |
|                                                          | <u>(57,702,995)</u> | <u>\$ (2,388,124,500)</u> | <u>(98,638,524)</u> | <u>\$ (3,982,272,835)</u> |
| Technology Opportunities                                 |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Institutional                                            |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 7,376,770           | \$ 599,731,457            | 10,676,855          | \$ 750,964,446            |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 4,735,855           | 373,177,217               | 1,523,620           | 112,641,239               |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (14,350,986)        | (1,172,554,675)           | (12,300,761)        | (862,120,690)             |
|                                                          | <u>(2,238,361)</u>  | <u>\$ (199,646,001)</u>   | <u>(100,286)</u>    | <u>\$ 1,484,995</u>       |
| Service                                                  |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 125,981             | \$ 9,476,351              | 257,946             | \$ 17,247,737             |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 95,376              | 6,889,821                 | 33,359              | 2,280,726                 |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (283,864)           | (20,738,222)              | (316,600)           | (20,353,931)              |
|                                                          | <u>(62,507)</u>     | <u>\$ (4,372,050)</u>     | <u>(25,295)</u>     | <u>\$ (825,468)</u>       |
| Investor A                                               |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold and automatic conversion of shares .....     | 4,418,279           | \$ 326,980,798            | 5,044,809           | \$ 324,334,699            |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 4,207,229           | 295,432,257               | 1,325,531           | 88,320,110                |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (6,831,640)         | (496,527,685)             | (7,322,687)         | (466,015,973)             |
|                                                          | <u>1,793,868</u>    | <u>\$ 125,885,370</u>     | <u>(952,347)</u>    | <u>\$ (53,361,164)</u>    |
| Investor C                                               |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 599,060             | \$ 32,850,400             | 676,637             | \$ 33,933,803             |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 946,860             | 50,049,436                | 312,597             | 16,233,137                |
| Shares redeemed and automatic conversion of shares ..... | (1,934,704)         | (107,069,427)             | (1,579,819)         | (79,231,894)              |
|                                                          | <u>(388,784)</u>    | <u>\$ (24,169,591)</u>    | <u>(590,585)</u>    | <u>\$ (29,064,954)</u>    |
| Class K                                                  |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 1,209,603           | \$ 99,392,657             | 4,192,619           | \$ 299,508,059            |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 744,659             | 58,869,418                | 177,138             | 13,138,324                |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (2,933,559)         | (252,818,524)             | (1,514,409)         | (107,269,314)             |
|                                                          | <u>(979,297)</u>    | <u>\$ (94,556,449)</u>    | <u>2,855,348</u>    | <u>\$ 205,377,069</u>     |
| Class R                                                  |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Shares sold .....                                        | 224,770             | \$ 16,782,096             | 266,788             | \$ 17,130,381             |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....     | 101,438             | 7,093,452                 | 31,897              | 2,120,805                 |
| Shares redeemed .....                                    | (279,452)           | (20,526,116)              | (282,790)           | (17,865,794)              |
|                                                          | <u>46,756</u>       | <u>\$ 3,349,432</u>       | <u>15,895</u>       | <u>\$ 1,385,392</u>       |
|                                                          | <u>(1,828,325)</u>  | <u>\$ (193,509,289)</u>   | <u>1,202,730</u>    | <u>\$ 124,995,870</u>     |

As of May 31, 2026, shares owned by BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., an affiliate of the Funds, were as follows:

| Share Class   | High<br>Equity<br>Income | Technology<br>Opportunities |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class K ..... | 11,882                   | 8,673                       |

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Funds through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment or additional disclosure in the financial statements.



# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. and the Shareholders of BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund, BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio, BlackRock High Equity Income Fund, BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio, BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund, and the Board of Trustees of BlackRock Funds<sup>SM</sup>:

## Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc., and BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund, BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio, BlackRock High Equity Income Fund, BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio, BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund of BlackRock Funds<sup>SM</sup> (the "Funds"), including the schedules of investments, as of May 31, 2026, the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements and financial highlights"). In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of May 31, 2026, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Funds are not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of their internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of May 31, 2026, by correspondence with custodians or counterparties; when replies were not received, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP  
Boston, Massachusetts  
July 21, 2026

We have served as the auditor of one or more BlackRock investment companies since 1992.

## Important Tax Information (unaudited)

The following amounts, or maximum amounts allowable by law, are hereby designated as qualified dividend income for individuals for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2026:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Qualified Dividend Income</i> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ 11,952,454                    |
| Energy Opportunities .....          | 10,133,548                       |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 81,309,873                       |
| High Equity Income .....            | 18,834,844                       |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 11,151,316                       |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 17,145,127                       |

The following amount, or maximum amount allowable by law, is hereby designated as qualified business income for individuals for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2026:

| <i>Fund Name</i>         | <i>Qualified Business Income</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| High Equity Income ..... | \$ 1,055,472                     |

The Funds hereby designate the following amounts, or maximum amounts allowable by law, as capital gain dividends, subject to a long-term capital gains tax rate as noted below, for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2026:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>20% Rate Long-Term Capital Gain Dividends</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Capital Appreciation .....          | \$ 629,822,008                                   |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 696,363,130                                      |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 1,245,630,920                                    |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 724,014,756                                      |

The Funds hereby designate the following amounts, or maximum amounts allowable by law, of distributions from direct federal obligation interest for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2026:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Federal Obligation Interest</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Energy Opportunities .....          | \$ 44,225                          |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 255,914                            |
| High Equity Income .....            | 1,187,667                          |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 288,464                            |

The following percentages, or maximum percentages allowable by law, of ordinary income distributions paid during the fiscal year ended May 31, 2026 qualified for the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Dividends-Received Deduction</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Energy Opportunities .....          | 82.83%                              |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 100.00                              |
| High Equity Income .....            | 10.64                               |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | 5.79                                |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 10.74                               |

The Funds hereby designate the following amounts, or maximum amounts allowable by law, as interest income eligible to be treated as a Section 163(j) interest dividend for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2026:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Interest Dividends</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Energy Opportunities .....          | \$ 87,391                 |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 501,874                   |
| High Equity Income .....            | 2,298,003                 |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 467,892                   |

## Important Tax Information (unaudited) (continued)

The Funds hereby designate the following amounts, or maximum amounts allowable by law, as interest-related dividends eligible for exemption from U.S. withholding tax for nonresident aliens and foreign corporations for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2026:

| <i>Fund Name</i>                    | <i>Interest-Related<br/>Dividends</i> | <i>Qualified<br/>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gains</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Energy Opportunities .....          | \$ 87,794                             | \$ —                                              |
| Health Sciences Opportunities ..... | 508,026                               | —                                                 |
| High Equity Income .....            | 2,357,886                             | —                                                 |
| Mid-Cap Growth Equity .....         | —                                     | 266,999,924                                       |
| Technology Opportunities .....      | 572,658                               | 5,057,632                                         |

## Additional Information

### Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants

Not applicable.

### Proxy Results

Not applicable.

### Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers, and Others

Compensation to the independent directors/trustees of BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. and the Trust is paid by BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. and the Trust on behalf of the Funds.

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# Disclosure of Investment Advisory Agreements and Sub-Advisory Agreement

The Board of Trustees of BlackRock Funds<sup>SM</sup> (the "Trust") met on April 22, 2026 and May 19-20, 2026 to consider the approval to continue the investment advisory agreement (the "Trust Advisory Agreement") between the Trust, on behalf of BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund (the "Energy Opportunities Fund"), BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio (the "Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio"), BlackRock High Equity Income Fund (the "High Equity Income Fund"), BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio (the "Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio"), and BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund (the "Technology Opportunities Fund"), and BlackRock Advisors, LLC (the "Manager" or "BlackRock"), each Fund's investment advisor. The Board of Trustees of the Trust also considered the approval to continue the sub-advisory agreement (the "Trust Sub-Advisory Agreement") between the Manager and BlackRock International Limited (the "Sub-Advisor"), with respect to the Energy Opportunities Fund.

The Board of Directors of BlackRock Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. (the "Corporation" or "Capital Appreciation Fund") met on April 22, 2026 and May 19-20, 2026 to consider the approval to continue the investment advisory agreement (the "Corporation Advisory Agreement") between the Corporation and the Manager, the Fund's investment advisor.

The Energy Opportunities Fund, Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio, High Equity Income Fund, Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio, Technology Opportunities Fund, and Capital Appreciation Fund are referred to herein individually as a "Fund" or collectively as the "Funds." The Trust Advisory Agreement, the Trust Sub-Advisory Agreement, and the Corporation Advisory Agreement are referred to herein individually, as an "Agreement" and collectively, as the "Agreements." For simplicity: (a) the Board of Trustees of the Trust and the Board of Directors of the Corporation are referred to herein individually as the "Board" and together as the "Boards" and the members are referred to as "Board Members"; and (b) the meeting held on April 22, 2026 is referred to as the "April Meeting" and the meetings held on May 19-20, 2026 are referred to as the "May Meeting."

## ***The Approval Process***

Consistent with the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), each Board considers the approval of the continuation of the relevant Agreement(s) for the applicable Fund on an annual basis. The Board Members who are not "interested persons" of the Trust or the Corporation, as defined in the 1940 Act, are considered independent Board Members (the "Independent Board Members"). Each Board's consideration entailed a year-long deliberative process during which the Board and its committees assessed BlackRock's various services to the applicable Fund, including through the review of written materials and oral presentations, and the review of additional information provided in response to requests from the Independent Board Members. The Boards had four quarterly meetings during the year, as well as numerous ad hoc meetings and executive sessions throughout the year, as needed. The committees of each Board similarly met throughout the year. The Boards also held the April Meeting to consider specific information regarding the renewal of the Agreements. In considering the renewal of the Agreements, the Boards assessed, among other things, the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Funds by BlackRock, BlackRock's personnel and affiliates, including (as applicable): investment management services; accounting oversight; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Funds' service providers; risk management and oversight; and legal, regulatory and compliance services. Throughout the year, including during the contract renewal process, the Independent Board Members were advised by independent legal counsel, and met with independent legal counsel in various executive sessions outside of the presence of BlackRock's management.

During the year, the Boards, acting directly and through their committees, considered information that was relevant to their annual consideration of the renewal of the Agreements, including the services and support provided by BlackRock to the Funds and their shareholders. BlackRock also provided additional information to the Boards in response to specific questions and requests from the Boards. Among the matters the Boards considered, with respect to each Fund, as applicable, were: (a) investment performance for one-year, three-year, five-year, and/or since inception periods, as applicable, against peer funds, relevant benchmarks, and other performance metrics, as applicable, as well as BlackRock senior management's and portfolio managers' investment performance analyses, and the reasons for any material outperformance or underperformance relative to its peers, benchmarks, and other performance metrics, as applicable; (b) fees, including advisory, administration, if applicable, and other amounts paid to BlackRock and its affiliates by the Funds for applicable services; (c) the Funds' operating expenses and how BlackRock allocates expenses to the Funds; (d) the resources devoted to, risk oversight of, and compliance reports relating to, implementation of the Funds' investment objectives, policies and restrictions, and meeting regulatory requirements; (e) BlackRock's and each Fund's development and application of applicable compliance policies and procedures, as applicable; (f) the nature, character and scope of non-investment management services provided by BlackRock and its affiliates and the estimated cost of such services, as applicable; (g) BlackRock's and other service providers' internal controls and risk and compliance oversight mechanisms; (h) BlackRock's implementation of the proxy voting policies approved by each Board; (i) execution quality of portfolio transactions; (j) BlackRock's implementation of each Fund's valuation and liquidity procedures; (k) an analysis of management fees paid to BlackRock for products with similar investment mandates across the open-end fund, exchange-traded fund ("ETF"), closed-end fund, sub-advised mutual fund, separately managed account, collective investment trust, and institutional separate account product channels, as applicable, and the similarities and differences between these products and the services provided as compared to each Fund; (l) BlackRock's compensation methodology for its investment professionals and the incentives and accountability it creates, along with investment professionals' investments in the fund(s) they manage; and (m) periodic updates on BlackRock's business.

Prior to and in preparation for the April Meeting, the Boards received and reviewed materials specifically relating to the renewal of the applicable Agreement(s). The Independent Board Members engaged in a process with their independent legal counsel and BlackRock to review the nature and scope of the information provided to the Boards to better assist their deliberations. The materials provided in connection with the April Meeting included, among other things: (a) information independently compiled and prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"), based on either a Lipper classification or Morningstar category, regarding the fees and expenses of each Fund as compared with a peer group of funds as determined by Broadridge ("Expense Peers") and the investment performance of the Funds as compared with a peer group of funds ("Performance Peers"); (b) information on the composition of the Expense Peers and Performance Peers and a description of Broadridge's methodology; (c) information on the estimated profits realized by BlackRock and its affiliates pursuant to the applicable Agreement(s) and a discussion of fall-out benefits to BlackRock and its affiliates; (d) a general analysis provided by BlackRock concerning investment management fees received in connection with other types of investment products, such as institutional accounts, sub-advised mutual funds, ETFs, closed-end funds, open-end funds, and separately managed accounts, under similar investment mandates, as well as the performance of such other products, as applicable; (e) a review of non-management fees, as applicable; (f) the existence, impact and sharing of potential economies of scale, if any, with the Funds; (g) a summary of aggregate amounts paid by each Fund to BlackRock; (h) sales and redemption data regarding each Fund's shares; and (i) various additional information requested by the Boards as appropriate regarding BlackRock's and each Fund's operations.

## Disclosure of Investment Advisory Agreements and Sub-Advisory Agreement (continued)

At the April Meeting, each Board reviewed materials relating to its consideration of the applicable Agreement(s) and the Independent Board Members presented BlackRock with questions and requests for additional information. BlackRock responded to these questions and requests with additional written information in advance of the May Meeting, and such responses were reviewed by the Board Members.

At the May Meeting, each Board concluded, with respect to the applicable Fund, its assessment of, among other things: (a) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BlackRock; (b) the investment performance of the Fund as compared to their Performance Peers and to other metrics, as applicable; (c) the advisory fee and the estimated cost of the services and estimated profits realized by BlackRock and its affiliates from their relationship with the Fund; (d) the Fund's fees and expenses compared to its Expense Peers; (e) the existence and sharing of potential economies of scale; (f) any fall-out benefits to BlackRock and its affiliates as a result of BlackRock's relationship with the Fund; and (g) other factors deemed relevant by the Board Members.

Each Board also considered other matters it deemed important to the approval process, such as other payments made or benefits that inure to BlackRock or its affiliates including relating to, as applicable, securities lending and cash management activities of the applicable Fund. Each Board noted the willingness of BlackRock's personnel to engage in open, candid discussions with the Board. Each Board evaluated the information available to it on a fund-by-fund basis. The following paragraphs provide more information about some of the primary factors that were relevant to each Board's decision. The Board Members did not identify any particular information, or any single factor as determinative, and each Board Member may have attributed different weights to the various items and factors considered.

### ***A. Nature, Extent and Quality of the Services Provided by BlackRock***

Each Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the nature, extent and quality of services provided by BlackRock, including the investment advisory services, and the resulting performance of the applicable Fund. Throughout the year, each Board compared the applicable Fund's performance to the performance of a comparable group of funds, relevant benchmarks, and performance metrics, as applicable. Throughout the year, the Boards met with BlackRock's senior management personnel responsible for investment activities, including the senior investment officers. Each Board also reviewed the materials provided by the applicable Fund's portfolio management team discussing the Fund's performance, investment strategies and outlook.

Each Board considered, among other factors, with respect to BlackRock: the experience of the applicable Fund's portfolio management team (including the tenure of or changes in the portfolio management team); research capabilities; investments by portfolio managers in the funds they manage; portfolio trading capabilities; use of certain trading, portfolio management, operations and/or information systems owned by BlackRock; commitment to compliance; credit analysis capabilities; risk analysis and oversight capabilities; and the approach to training and retaining portfolio managers and other research, advisory and management personnel. The Boards also considered BlackRock's overall risk management program, including the continued efforts of BlackRock and its affiliates to address cybersecurity risks, the role of BlackRock's Risk & Quantitative Analysis Group, and BlackRock's policies and procedures for third-party vendor oversight. The Boards engaged in a review of BlackRock's compensation structure with respect to the applicable Fund's portfolio management team and BlackRock's ability to attract and retain high-quality talent and create performance incentives.

In addition to investment advisory services, the Boards considered the nature and quality of the administrative and other non-investment advisory services provided to the Funds. BlackRock and its affiliates provide the Funds with certain administrative, shareholder and other services (in addition to any such services provided to the Funds by third parties) and officers and other personnel as are necessary for the operations of the Funds. In particular, BlackRock and its affiliates provide each Fund with administrative services including, among others: (i) responsibility for disclosure documents, such as the prospectus, the summary prospectus (as applicable), the statement of additional information, and periodic shareholder reports; (ii) oversight of daily accounting and net asset value; and services related to the valuation and pricing of the Fund's portfolio holdings; (iii) responsibility for periodic filings with regulators; (iv) overseeing and coordinating the activities of third-party service providers including, among others, the Fund's custodian, fund accountant, transfer agent, and auditor; (v) organizing Board meetings and preparing the materials for such Board meetings; (vi) providing legal and compliance support; (vii) furnishing analytical and other support to assist the Fund's Board in its consideration of strategic issues such as the merger, consolidation or repurposing of certain open-end funds; and (viii) performing or managing administrative functions necessary for the operation of the Fund, such as tax reporting, expense management, fulfilling regulatory filing requirements, overseeing the Fund's distribution partners, and shareholder call center and other services. The Boards reviewed the structure and duties of BlackRock's fund administration, shareholder services, and legal and compliance departments and considered BlackRock's policies and procedures for assuring compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Each Board also considered the operation of BlackRock's business continuity plans.

The Boards noted that the engagement of the Sub-Advisor with respect to the Energy Opportunities Fund facilitates the provision of investment advice and trading by investment personnel located outside of the United States. The Boards considered that this arrangement provides additional flexibility to the portfolio management team, which may benefit the applicable Fund and its shareholders.

### ***B. The Investment Performance of the Funds***

Each Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed and considered the performance history of the applicable Fund throughout the year and at the April Meeting. The Boards were provided with the Funds' performance reporting and analysis, relative to applicable performance metrics, by BlackRock throughout the year and at the April Meeting. In preparation for the April Meeting, the Boards were also provided with reports independently prepared by Broadridge, which included an analysis of the Funds' performance as of December 31, 2025, as compared to their Performance Peers. Broadridge ranks funds in quartiles, ranging from first to fourth, where first is the most desirable quartile position and fourth is the least desirable. In connection with its review, each Board received and reviewed information regarding the investment performance of the applicable Fund as compared to its Performance Peers. Each Board and its Performance Oversight Committee regularly review and meet with Fund management to discuss the performance of the applicable Fund throughout the year.

Each Board noted that while it found the data provided by Broadridge generally useful, it recognized the limitations of such data, including in particular, that notable differences may exist between a fund and its Performance Peers (for example, the investment objectives and strategies). Further, each Board recognized that the performance data reflects a snapshot of a period as of a particular date and that selecting a different performance period could produce significantly different results. Each Board also acknowledged that long-term performance could be impacted by even one period of significant outperformance or underperformance, and that a single investment theme could have the ability to disproportionately affect long-term performance.



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The Board of the Trust noted that for each of the one-, three- and five-year periods reported, the Energy Opportunities Fund ranked in the second quartile against its Performance Peers.

The Board of the Trust noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods reported, the Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio ranked in the third, second and second quartiles, respectively, against its Performance Peers. The Board and BlackRock reviewed the Fund's underperformance relative to its Performance Peers during the applicable period.

The Board of the Trust noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods reported, the High Equity Income Fund ranked in the first, third and second quartiles, respectively, against its Performance Peers. The Board and BlackRock reviewed the Fund's underperformance relative to its Performance Peers during the applicable period.

The Board of the Trust noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods reported, the Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio ranked in the fourth, third and fourth quartiles, respectively, against its Performance Peers. The Board and BlackRock reviewed the Fund's underperformance relative to its Performance Peers during the applicable periods.

The Board of the Trust noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods reported, the Technology Opportunities Fund ranked in the third, second and third quartiles, respectively, against its Performance Peers. The Board and BlackRock reviewed the Fund's underperformance relative to its Performance Peers during the applicable periods.

The Board of the Corporation noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods reported, the Capital Appreciation Fund ranked in the third, second and third quartiles, respectively, against its Performance Peers. The Board and BlackRock reviewed the Fund's underperformance relative to its Performance Peers during the applicable periods.

### ***C. Consideration of the Advisory/Management Fees and the Estimated Costs of the Services and Estimated Profits Realized by BlackRock and its Affiliates from their Relationship with the Funds***

Each Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the applicable Fund's contractual management fee rate compared with those of its Expense Peers. The contractual management fee rates represent a combination of the advisory fee and any administrative fees, before taking into account any reimbursements or fee waivers. Each Board also compared the applicable Fund's total expense ratio, as well as its actual management fee rates, to those of its Expense Peers. The total expense ratio represents a fund's total net operating expenses, including any 12b-1 or non-12b-1 service fees. The total expense ratio gives effect to any expense reimbursements or fee waivers, and the actual management fee rates give effect to any management fee reimbursements or waivers. The Boards considered that the fee and expense information in the Broadridge report for the Funds reflected information for a specific period and that historical asset levels and expenses may differ from current levels, particularly in a period of market volatility. The Boards also noted that while they found the expense comparison provided by Broadridge generally useful, it recognized that the comparison is subject to Broadridge's defined peer selection criteria and methodology. The Boards considered the services provided and the fees charged by BlackRock and its affiliates to other types of clients with similar investment mandates, as applicable, including institutional accounts and sub-advised mutual funds (including mutual funds sponsored by third parties).

The Boards reviewed BlackRock's profitability methodology and were also provided with an estimated profitability analysis that detailed the revenues earned and the expenses incurred by BlackRock for services provided to the Funds. The Boards reviewed BlackRock's estimated profitability with respect to the Funds and other funds the Boards currently oversee for the year ended December 31, 2025 compared to available aggregate estimated profitability data provided for the prior two years. The Boards reviewed BlackRock's estimated profitability with respect to certain other U.S. fund complexes managed by the Manager and/or its affiliates. The Boards reviewed BlackRock's assumptions and methodology of allocating expenses in the estimated profitability analysis, noting the inherent limitations in allocating costs among various advisory products. The Boards recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors including, among other things, fee waivers and expense reimbursements by the Manager, the types of funds managed, precision of expense allocations and business mix. The Boards thus recognized the limitations of calculating and comparing profitability at the individual fund level.

The Boards received and reviewed statements relating to BlackRock's financial condition. The Boards reviewed BlackRock's overall operating margin, in general, compared to that of certain other publicly traded asset management firms. The Boards considered the differences between BlackRock and these other firms, including the contribution of BlackRock's technology business, BlackRock's expense management, and the relative product mix. The Boards noted that, in general, individual fund or product line profitability information for other advisors is not publicly available.

Each Board considered whether BlackRock has the financial resources necessary to attract and retain high quality investment management personnel to perform its obligations under the applicable Agreement(s) and to continue to provide the high quality of services that is expected by the Board. The Boards further considered factors including but not limited to BlackRock's commitment of time and resources, assumption of risk, and liability profile in servicing the Funds, including in contrast to what is required of BlackRock with respect to other products with similar investment mandates across the open-end fund, ETF, closed-end fund, sub-advised mutual fund, separately managed account, collective investment trust, and institutional separate account product channels, as applicable.

The Board of the Trust noted that the Energy Opportunities Fund's contractual management fee rate ranked in the second quartile, and that the actual management fee rate and total expense ratio ranked in the third and first quartiles, respectively, relative to the Fund's Expense Peers. The Board also noted that the Fund has an advisory fee arrangement that includes breakpoints that adjust the fee rate downward as the size of the Fund increases above certain contractually specified levels. The Board additionally noted that the breakpoints can, conversely, adjust the advisory fee rate upward as the size of the Fund decreases below certain contractually specified levels. The Board further noted that BlackRock and the Board have contractually agreed to a cap on the Fund's total expenses as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets on a class-by-class basis.

The Board of the Trust noted that the Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio's contractual management fee rate ranked in the fourth quartile, and that the actual management fee rate and total expense ratio each ranked in the third quartile relative to the Fund's Expense Peers. The Board also noted that the Fund has an advisory fee arrangement that includes breakpoints that adjust the fee rate downward as the size of the Fund increases above certain contractually specified levels. The Board additionally noted that the breakpoints can, conversely, adjust the advisory fee rate upward as the size of the Fund decreases below certain contractually specified levels.

The Board of the Trust noted that the High Equity Income Fund's contractual management fee rate ranked in the second quartile, and that the actual management fee rate and total expense ratio each ranked in the third quartile relative to the Fund's Expense Peers. The Board also noted that the Fund has an advisory fee arrangement that includes



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breakpoints that adjust the fee rate downward as the size of the Fund increases above certain contractually specified levels. The Board additionally noted that the breakpoints can, conversely, adjust the advisory fee rate upward as the size of the Fund decreases below certain contractually specified levels. The Board further noted that BlackRock and the Board have contractually agreed to a cap on the Fund's total expenses as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets on a class-by-class basis.

The Board of the Trust noted that the Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio's contractual management fee rate ranked in the third quartile, and that the actual management fee rate and total expense ratio each ranked in the third quartile relative to the Fund's Expense Peers. The Board also noted that the Fund has an advisory fee arrangement that includes breakpoints that adjust the fee rate downward as the size of the Fund increases above certain contractually specified levels. The Board additionally noted that the breakpoints can, conversely, adjust the advisory fee rate upward as the size of the Fund decreases below certain contractually specified levels. The Board further noted that BlackRock and the Board have contractually agreed to a cap on the Fund's total expenses as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets on a class-by-class basis.

The Board of the Trust noted that the Technology Opportunities Fund's contractual management fee rate ranked in the fourth quartile, and that the actual management fee rate and total expense ratio each ranked in the fourth quartile relative to the Fund's Expense Peers. The Board also noted that the Fund has an advisory fee arrangement that includes breakpoints that adjust the fee rate downward as the size of the Fund increases above certain contractually specified levels. The Board additionally noted that the breakpoints can, conversely, adjust the advisory fee rate upward as the size of the Fund decreases below certain contractually specified levels. The Board further noted that BlackRock and the Board have contractually agreed to a cap on the Fund's total expenses as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets on a class-by-class basis. After discussions between the Board, including the Independent Board Members, and BlackRock, the Board and BlackRock agreed to a lower contractual expense cap, on a class-by-class basis. The contractual expense cap reduction was implemented on June 1, 2026.

The Board of the Corporation noted that the Capital Appreciation Fund's contractual management fee rate ranked in the second quartile, and that the actual management fee rate and total expense ratio each ranked in the second quartile relative to the Fund's Expense Peers. The Board also noted that the Fund has an advisory fee arrangement that includes breakpoints that adjust the fee rate downward as the size of the Fund increases above certain contractually specified levels. The Board additionally noted that the breakpoints can, conversely, adjust the advisory fee rate upward as the size of the Fund decreases below certain contractually specified levels. The Board further noted that BlackRock and the Board have contractually agreed to a cap on the Fund's total expenses as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets on a class-by-class basis.

### ***D. Economies of Scale***

Each Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered the extent to which any economies of scale might benefit the Funds in a variety of ways as the assets of the applicable Fund increase. Each Board considered multiple factors, including the advisory fee rate and breakpoints, unitary fee structure, fee waivers, and/or expense caps, as applicable. Each Board considered the applicable Fund's asset levels and whether the current fee schedule was appropriate.

### ***E. Other Factors Deemed Relevant by the Board Members***

Each Board, including the Independent Board Members, also took into account other ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that BlackRock or its affiliates may derive from BlackRock's respective relationships with the applicable Fund, both tangible and intangible, such as BlackRock's ability to leverage its investment professionals who manage other portfolios and its risk management personnel, an increase in BlackRock's profile in the investment advisory community, and the engagement of BlackRock's affiliates as service providers to the Funds, including for administrative, distribution, securities lending, and cash management services. The Boards also noted the revenue received by BlackRock and/or its affiliates pursuant to an agreement that permits a service provider to use certain portions of BlackRock's technology platform to service accounts managed by BlackRock and/or its affiliates. With respect to securities lending, during the year the Boards also considered information provided by independent third-party consultants related to the performance of each BlackRock affiliate as securities lending agent. The Boards considered BlackRock's overall operations and its efforts to expand the scale of, and improve the quality of, its operations. The Boards noted that, subject to applicable law, BlackRock may use and benefit from third-party research obtained by soft dollars generated by certain registered fund transactions to assist in managing all or a number of its other client accounts. Throughout the year, the Boards also received information and reporting, as applicable, regarding BlackRock's soft dollar, brokerage, and trade execution practices.

## **Conclusion**

At the May Meeting, in a continuation of the discussions that occurred during the April Meeting, and as a culmination of the Board of the Trust's year-long deliberative process, the Board of the Trust, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously approved the continuation of the Trust Advisory Agreement between the Manager and the Trust, on behalf of the Energy Opportunities Fund, Health Sciences Opportunities Portfolio, High Equity Income Fund, Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio, and Technology Opportunities Fund, for a one-year term ending June 30, 2027, and the Trust Sub-Advisory Agreement between the Manager and the Sub-Advisor, with respect to the Energy Opportunities Fund, for a one-year term ending June 30, 2027.

At the May Meeting, in a continuation of the discussions that occurred during the April Meeting, and as a culmination of the Board of the Corporation's year-long deliberative process, the Board of the Corporation, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously approved the continuation of the Corporation Advisory Agreement between the Manager and the Corporation, on behalf of the Capital Appreciation Fund, for a one-year term ending June 30, 2027.

Based upon their evaluation of all of the aforementioned factors in their totality, as well as other information, the Boards, including the Independent Board Members, were satisfied that the terms of the Agreements were fair and reasonable and in the best interest of each Fund, as applicable, and its shareholders. In arriving at its decision to approve the Agreements, the Boards did not identify any single factor or group of factors as all-important or controlling, but considered all factors together, and different Board Members may have attributed different weights to the various factors considered. The Independent Board Members were advised by independent legal counsel throughout the deliberative process.

# Glossary of Terms Used in these Financial Statements

## Currency Abbreviation

|     |                      |
|-----|----------------------|
| CAD | Canadian Dollar      |
| CHF | Swiss Franc          |
| EUR | Euro                 |
| GBP | British Pound        |
| USD | United States Dollar |

## Portfolio Abbreviation

|      |                              |
|------|------------------------------|
| ADR  | American Depositary Receipt  |
| CVR  | Contingent Value Rights      |
| GDR  | Global Depositary Receipt    |
| NVS  | Non-Voting Shares            |
| REIT | Real Estate Investment Trust |

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