

# **Advantage Large Cap Core Fund**



As of 03/31/2019 | Class K: MLRKX | Class R: MRLRX | Institutional: MALRX | Investor A: MDLRX | Investor C: MCLRX | Service: MSLRX

Seeking consistent outperformance in Large Blend equities

Powered by innovation and technology-enabled investment process

Scalable active management process leads to lower cost

#### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

With Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Investor A	0.83	11.59	8.33	13.20	6.21
Without Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Investor A	6.41	13.61	9.51	13.81	6.51
Benchmark	9.30	13.52	10.63	16.05	5.88
Morningstar Average	6.90	11.84	8.91	14.54	N/A

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

Without Sales Charge	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YTD	1Q2019
Investor A	11.65	0.07	10.03	21.73	-5.60	13.93	13.93
Benchmark	13.24	0.92	12.05	21.69	-4.78	14.00	14.00
Morningstar Average	10.96	-1.07	10.37	20.44	-6.27	12.94	12.94

Performance data shown represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Returns with sales charge reflect the deduction of current maximum initial sales charge of 5.25%. Performance and risk statistics shown above for periods prior to June 12, 2017 reflect the investment process and strategies utilized by the fund under the name "BlackRock Large Cap Core Fund". Please see the fund prospectus for more details.

#### **MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS**

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Ranking	842/1,412	129/1,218	455/1,081	579/810
Quartile Rank	3	1	2	3

Rankings based on total return excluding sales charges, independently calculated and not combined to create an overall ranking. For periods not shown, Morningstar does not provide rankings based on synthetic performance.

**Key Risks:** The fund is actively managed and its characteristics will vary. Stock values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. The fund may use derivatives to hedge its investments or to seek to enhance returns. Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and increase volatility.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Size of Fund (Millions)			\$2,633.4M
Fund Launch Date			12/22/1999
Share Class La	unch Date		12/22/1999
Morningstar Ca	tegory		Large Blend
Number Of Hol	dings		232
Benchmark	Russell	1000	ndex (Gross Total
			Return)

#### **ANNUAL EXPENSES**

Gros	s ⊨xp	ense Ratio	)		1.14%
Net E	xpen	se Ratio			0.73%
The	Net	Expense	Ratio	excluding	Investment
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The Net Expense Ratio excluding Investment Related Expenses is 0.73% Investment Related Expenses include acquired fund fees of 0.00%, and interest expense (cost of borrowing securities to seek to enhance return or reduce risk) of 0.00%, and certain other expenses, if applicable. Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net expense ratios are due to contractual and/or voluntary waivers, if applicable. This share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 01/31/2021 terminable upon 90 days' notice. BlackRock may agree to voluntarily waive certain fees and expenses, which the adviser may discontinue at any time without notice.

# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Raffaele Savi Travis Cooke Richard Mathieson

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)2

AMAZON.COM INC	3.57
APPLE INC	3.03
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2.52
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	2.23
ALPHABET INC	2.01
MASTERCARD INC	1.78
MERCK & CO INC	1.76
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	1.72
PEPSICO INC	1.69
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.60
Total of Portfolio	21.91

# TOP SECTORS (%)2

( )	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Information Technology	21.9	21.5	0.3
Health Care	15.1	14.2	0.9
Financials	13.7	12.9	0.8
Industrials	10.9	9.8	1.1
Consumer Discretionary	9.4	10.3	-0.9
Communication	8.4	9.5	-1.1
Consumer Staples	5.7	6.8	-1.1
Real Estate	4.7	3.8	0.9
Energy	4.1	5.2	-1.1
Utilities	2.6	3.2	-0.6
Materials	2.4	2.9	-0.5
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.1	0.0	1.1

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Forward Price to Earnings	16.94x
Price to Book Ratio	3.33x
Average Market Capitalization (millions)	\$188,494.6M

## RISK STATISTICS (3 YEARS)<sup>2</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark
Alpha	-0.04	-
Beta	1.05	-
R-Squared	96.12	-
Standard Deviation	11.59%	10.87%
Sharpe Ratio	1.06	1.12

<sup>2</sup> % of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations subject to change. Performance shown above for periods prior to June 12, 2017 reflect the investment process and strategies utilized by the fund under the name "BlackRock Flexible Equity Fund".

\*\*Price to Earnings Ratio: The price-to-earnings ratio is used to assess a company's valuation. To compute this ratio, the latest closing price is divided by the company's last fiscal year's Earnings Per Share. The ratio represents a weighted harmonic mean of the price-to-earnings ratios of its holdings with negative values being excluded from the calculation. \*Price to Book Ratio:\* represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share. \*Average Market Cap:\* The average size of the securities the fund invests in. \*Alpha:\* A measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. \*Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha. \*Beta:\* Beta measures the funds sensitivity to market movements beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market. \*R-Squared:\* R-Squared:\* R-Squared reflects the percentage of a funds movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and benchmark. This figure is helpful in assessing how likely it is that beta is statistically significant. \*Standard Deviation\* Ratio uses a funds standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the funds return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk.

You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. The prospectus and, if available, the summary prospectus contain this and other information about the fund and are available, along with information on other BlackRock funds, by calling 800-882-0052 or from your financial professional. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. Investing involves risks including possible loss of principal.

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