

As of 09/30/2024 | Class K: MKLOX | **Class R: MRLOX** | Institutional: MALOX | Investor A: MDLOX | Investor C: MCLOX

Unconstrained in search of opportunity

A well-diversified, flexible investment solution that typically invests across more than 40 countries in 30 currencies across traditional and non-traditional asset classes, sectors and capital structures.

A highly experienced and well-resourced investment team

Seasoned portfolio managers combined with a dedicated investment team seek to generate alpha through macro analysis, fundamental research and systematic strategies.

Seeks returns competitive with global stocks with less volatility*

Over its 30- year history, the Fund has delivered returns in excess of global stocks and bonds with a third less volatility than global stocks, providing investors a long history of protecting on the downside and rewarding on the upside over a full market cycle.



Morningstar has awarded the Fund a SILVER medal (Effective 05/16/2024).†

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

Without Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Incept.
Class R	21.82	2.04	7.02	5.03	8.62
Benchmark ¹	22.87	4.46	7.55	6.61	7.46
Morningstar Category Average	19.88	3.79	6.18	4.82	N/A

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

Without Sales Charge	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	3Q2024
Class R	16.79	20.43	6.05	-16.36	11.96	11.00	4.80
Benchmark ¹	18.79	13.34	10.13	-15.59	15.69	12.15	6.27
Morningstar Category Average	16.10	6.18	11.31	-12.34	10.72	11.06	5.79

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. Class R shares are sold to a limited group of investors, including certain retirement plans. The performance information for periods prior to the inception date of the share class is based on the Fund's Institutional Shares, adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses applicable to such share class. Please see the fund prospectus for more details.

MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Ranking	159/354	279/340	117/327	123/244
Quartile Rank	2	4	2	2

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 and bond values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. International investing involves risks, including risks related to foreign currency, limited liquidity, less government regulation and the possibility of substantial volatility due to adverse political, economic or other developments. These risks may be heightened for investments in emerging markets. Fixed income risks include interest-rate and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in bond values. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the bond issuer will not be able to make principal and interest payments. Non-investment-grade debt securities (high-yield/junk bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations, risk of default or loss of income and principal than higher rated securities. Asset allocation strategies do not assure profit and do not protect against loss. 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. Short-selling entails special risks. If the fund makes short sales in securities that increase in value, the fund will lose value. Any loss on short positions may or may not be offset by investing short-sale proceeds in other investments.

*Volatility is measured by standard deviation. From first full month post inception (February 28, 1989), annualized standard deviation based on monthly returns is 9.98% for the fund (Investor R) and 15.34% for global stocks (represented by the FTSE World Index).(Source: Morningstar)

KEY FACTS

Size of Fund (Millions)	\$17,350.8M
Fund Launch Date	02/03/1989
Share Class Launch Date	01/03/2003
Morningstar Category	Global Allocation
Number of Issuers	1,482
Benchmark ¹	36% S&P 500, 24% FTSE World (ex.US), 24% ICE BofA/ML Cur 5-yr US Treasury, 16% FTSE Non-USD WGBI

ANNUAL EXPENSES

Gross Expense Ratio	1.49%
Net Expense Ratio	1.46%
The Net Expense Ratio excluding Investment Related Expenses is 1.45% Investment Related Expenses include acquired fund fees of 0.01%, 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 06/30/2026 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 MANAGER(S)

Rick Rieder (Since 2019)
Russ Koesterich, CFA, JD (Since: 2017)

TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)

MICROSOFT CORP	2.8
NVIDIA CORP	2.2
AMAZON COM INC	1.7
APPLE INC	1.6
ALPHABET INC CLASS C	1.4
Total of Portfolio	9.5

ASSET ALLOCATION (%)²

	Fund	Benchmark ¹	Active
Equity (EQ)	64.9	60.0	4.9
Fixed Income (FI)	30.4	40.0	-9.6
Cash Equivalents	2.3	0.0	2.3
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0
Implied Cash (Lookthrough)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities	2.4	0.0	2.4

Allocations subject to change.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Equity Price/Earnings (FY1)	20.06x
Equity Wtd. Avg. Market Capitalization	-
Portfolio Effective Duration	2.06 yrs
Assumes 0 duration for equities and commodity-related securities	
Fixed Income Effective Duration	6.81 yrs
Fixed Income + Cash Effective Duration	5.73 yrs

REGIONAL ALLOCATION (%)²

	Fund	Benchmark ¹	Active
North America EQ	43.1	37.5	5.6
North America FI	17.1	24.5	-7.3
Europe EQ	11.7	11.8	-0.1
Europe FI	8.8	8.9	-0.1
Japanese EQ	5.5	4.6	0.9
Emerging Market EQ	4.5	4.1	0.4
Emerging Market FI	3.9	3.3	0.7
Cash	2.3	0.0	2.3
APAC (ex Japan) FI	0.4	0.5	-0.1
APAC (ex. Japan) EQ	0.2	2.0	-1.9
Japan FI	0.1	2.9	-2.8
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodity Related	2.4	0.0	2.4

CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%)²

	Fund	Benchmark ¹	Active
US Dollar	58.5	60.0	-1.6
Euro	13.1	13.3	-0.2

¹The Reference Benchmark is an unmanaged weighted index comprised as follows: 36% S&P 500 Index, 24% FTSE World (ex-U.S.) Index, 24% BofA Merrill Lynch Current 5-year U.S. Treasury Bond Index and 16% FTSE Non-U.S. Dollar World Government Bond Index. S&P 500 Index comprises large-capitalization U.S. equities. FTSE World (ex-U.S.) Index comprises world equities ex-U.S. BofA ML Current 5-year U.S. Treasury Bond Index tracks the 5-year U.S. Treasury bond. FTSE Non-U.S. Dollar World Government Bond Index tracks government bond indices, ex-U.S.

² % of Net Assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities; adjusted for futures, options, and swaps (except with respect to fixed income securities), and convertible bonds. Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Price to Earnings (FY1): A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share. **Average Market Cap:** The average size of the securities the fund invests in. **Effective Duration:** Measures the sensitivity of the price of a bond with embedded options to changes in interest rates, taking into account the likelihood of the bond being called, put and/or sunk prior to its final maturity date. BlackRock uses a proprietary duration model which employs certain assumptions and may differ from other fund complexes. Effective Duration is measured at the portfolio level and adjusted for leverage, hedging transactions and non-bond holdings, including derivatives. **Standard Deviation:** Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the funds returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. **Sharpe Ratio:** Sharpe 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.

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RISK STATISTICS (3 YEARS)

	Fund
Standard Deviation	12.18%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.06

CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%)²

	Fund	Benchmark ¹	Active
Japanese Yen	8.2	7.4	0.7
Other Asia	7.2	8.2	-1.0
Other Europe	4.3	3.4	0.9
British Pound Sterling	3.9	4.1	-0.2
Rest of the World	3.1	2.8	0.3
Latin America	1.8	0.7	1.0

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This fund does not seek to follow a sustainable, impact or ESG investment strategy. The metrics do not change the fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that a sustainable, impact or ESG investment strategy will be adopted by the fund. For more information regarding the fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	A	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.82
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	77.03%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	76.30%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Mixed Asset USD Flex - Global	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	118.96
Funds in Peer Group	283	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	74.17%

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Sep-2024**, based on holdings as of **31-Mar-2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

ESG GLOSSARY:

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MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score and MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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