

Seeking outperformance

Equity mutual funds seeking outperformance at a lower cost

When building portfolios, investors continue to search for ways to outperform the market, but do so with more consistency and lower fees, while managing risk. Advantage Series' team brings a culture of innovation in pursuit of differentiated alpha.

Advantage Series Mutual Funds

Seeking outperformance



Through active management at a lower cost



While managing risk

78%

6 out of 10 funds, accounting for **78% of Advantage assets**, have outperformed within their Morningstar peer groups since management team inception.¹ Based on institutional share class.

100%

10 of 10 Advantage funds are priced in the least expensive quartile.² Based on institutional share class.

1^β

Across the platform, Advantage funds take similar risk to their benchmarks (**average of 1.00 beta** since management team inception).³

¹ Source: BlackRock and Morningstar. As of 9/30/2021. Based on performance since management team inception: BlackRock Large Cap Core Fund (6/30/17); BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Growth Fund (6/30/17); BlackRock Advantage Small Cap Growth Fund (4/30/13); BlackRock Advantage Emerging Markets Fund (6/30/17); BlackRock Advantage SMID Cap Fund (3/1/21); BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Value Fund (6/30/17); BlackRock Advantage Small Cap Core Fund (3/14/13); BlackRock Advantage International Fund (6/30/17); BlackRock Advantage Global Fund (10/31/17); BlackRock Advantage ESG U.S. Equity Fund (10/5/2015). 6 of 10 funds outperformed their respective Morningstar category median performance. 6 out of 10 funds accounts for 60% of Advantage mutual funds. Over the 1, 3, 5 and 10-year periods, 5, 6, 7 and 3 Advantage funds outperformed the Morningstar category median. 7 funds have 10-year performance track records. Based on institutional share classes of Advantage open-end mutual funds. 78% statistic based on \$5.1B out of \$6.6 B AUM of institutional share classes of the funds. Institutional shares may not be available to all retail investors. Performance of different share classes may vary. ² Source: Morningstar. As of 9/30/2021. Analysis based only on institutional shares of Advantage funds vs. institutional shares of within their respective Morningstar categories. Expenses are based on the funds' most recent prospectus net expense ratios. Includes active open-end equity mutual funds only, and excludes index funds. Based on 10 Advantage funds. Institutional shares may not be available to all retail investors. Fees for different share classes may vary. ³ Source: BlackRock and Morningstar. As of 9/30/2021. Based on performance since management team inception: BlackRock Large Cap Core Fund (6/30/17); BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Growth Fund (6/30/17); BlackRock Advantage Small Cap Growth Fund (4/30/13); BlackRock Advantage Emerging Markets Fund (6/30/17); BlackRock Advantage SMID Cap Fund (3/1/21); BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Value Fund (6/30/17); BlackRock Advantage Small Cap Core Fund (3/14/13); BlackRock Advantage International Fund (6/30/17); BlackRock Advantage Global Fund (10/31/17); BlackRock Advantage ESG U.S. Equity Fund (10/5/2015). **Beta is a measure of systematic risk with respect to a benchmark. If beta is greater than one, movements in the value of the fund related to movements in the benchmark tend to be amplified. If beta is one, they tend to be the same, and if beta is less than one, they tend to be dampened. Uses each fund's primary prospectus benchmark.**

BlackRock Advantage Series

Ways to seek consistent, risk-controlled returns at a lower cost

| Ticker | Full name | Morningstar category | Benchmark | Gross/net* expense ratio |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| U.S. large cap | | | | |
| MALRX | Advantage Large Cap Core Fund | Large Blend | Russell 1000 Index | 0.65% / 0.48% ¹ |
| CMVIX | Advantage Large Cap Growth Fund | Large Growth | Russell 1000 Growth Index | 0.83% / 0.62% ² |
| MALVX | Advantage Large Cap Value Fund | Large Value | Russell 1000 Value Index | 0.70% / 0.54% ³ |
| U.S. total market | | | | |
| MASPX | Advantage SMID Cap Fund | Large Blend | Russell 3000 Index | 0.69% / 0.48% ⁴ |
| U.S. small cap | | | | |
| BDSIX | Advantage Small Cap Core Fund | Small Blend | Russell 2000 Index | 0.60% / 0.50% ⁵ |
| PSGIX | Advantage Small Cap Growth Fund | Small Growth | Russell 2000 Growth Index | 0.73% / 0.50% ⁶ |
| International & EM | | | | |
| BROIX | Advantage International Fund | Foreign Large Blend | MSCI EAFE Index | 0.78% / 0.50% ⁷ |
| BLSIX | Advantage Emerging Markets Fund | Diversified Emerging Markets | MSCI Emerging Markets Index | 1.41% / 0.86% ⁸ |
| MAGCX | Advantage Global Fund | World Large Stock | MSCI All Country World Index | 1.15% / 0.71% ⁹ |
| U.S. Equity | | | | |
| BIRIX | Advantage ESG U.S. Equity Fund | Large Blend | Russell 1000 Index | 0.74% / 0.49% ¹⁰ |

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Net, including investment related expenses.

1 The MALRX share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 1/31/22 terminable upon 90 days' notice. **2** The CMVIX share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 6/30/23 terminable upon 90 days' notice. **3** The MALVX share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 6/30/23 terminable upon 90 days' notice. **4** The MASPX share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 6/30/23 terminable upon 90 days' notice. **5** The BDSIX share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 6/30/23 terminable upon 90 days' notice. **6** The PSGIX share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 1/31/22 terminable upon 90 days' notice. **7** The BROIX share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 6/30/23 terminable upon 90 days' notice. **8** The BLSIX share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 6/30/23 terminable upon 90 days' notice. **9** The MAGCX share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 10/31/21 terminable upon 90 days' notice. **10** The BIRIX share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 6/30/23 terminable upon 90 days' notice.

Key Risks: These funds are actively managed and their 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. International investing involves special risks including, but not limited to currency fluctuations, illiquidity and volatility. These risks may be heightened for investments in emerging markets. Investments in emerging markets may be considered speculative and are more likely to experience hyperinflation and currency devaluations, which adversely affect returns. In addition, many emerging securities markets have lower trading volumes and less liquidity.

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