

## BlackRock Style Advantage Fund Class I2 Hedged JPY

## JUNE 2023 FACTSHEET

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Jun-2023. All other data as at: 12-Jul-2023.

Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

## FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund aims to achieve a positive absolute return through a combination of capital growth and income on your investment regardless of market conditions. The Fund will provide exposure to several investment styles including, (i) Value: focuses on investments that appear relatively cheap with the aim of outperformance relative to expensive assets; (ii) Momentum: focuses on investments with relatively strong medium term performance with the aim of benefitting from an asset's recent relative performance continuing in the short term; (iii) Carry: focuses on higher-yielding investments with the aim of benefitting from the higher returns of these assets relative to lower-yielding assets; and (iv) Defensive: focuses on investments with low-risk characteristics with the aim of benefitting from the tendency for lower risk, higher quality assets to generate higher risk-adjusted returns than higher risk, lower quality assets. The Fund will invest on a global basis in any or all of the following asset classes: equity securities (e.g. shares), other equity-related securities, fixed income securities (e.g. bonds), other fixed-income related securities, permitted money market instruments (e.g. debt instruments with short-term maturities), mortgage backed securities (MBS) (i.e. financial securities backed by cash flows from debt), permitted deposits, cash and other funds

## GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 JPY SINCE INCEPTION



Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in JPY. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. **Past performance is not a guide to future performance.**

## % CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS



Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, net of fees in the dealing currency specified and do not include sales charge or taxes. Returns assume reinvestment of any distributions. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.

**KEY RISKS:** The fund invests a large portion of assets which are denominated in other currencies; hence changes in the relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

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**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

## KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Multi Asset
Morningstar Category	Multistrategy Other
Fund Launch Date	29-Feb-2016
Unit Class Launch Date	14-Sep-2016
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	JPY
Fund Size (AUM)	123.20 USD
Benchmark	3 Month SOFR Compounded in Arrears plus 26.1 basis point spread
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	LU1484781551
Bloomberg Ticker	BSSI2RF
Distribution Type	Accumulating
Minimum Initial Investment	10,000,000 USD*
Management Company	BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.

\* or currency equivalent

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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**Key Risks Continued:** The fund(s) may invest in structured credit products such as asset backed securities ('ABS') which pool together mortgages and other debts into single or multiple series credit products which are then passed on to investors, normally in return for interest payments based on the cash flows from the underlying assets. These securities have similar characteristics to corporate bonds but carry greater risk as the details of the underlying loans is unknown, although loans with similar terms are typically packaged together. The stability of returns from ABS are not only dependent on changes in interest-rates but also changes in the repayments of the underlying loans as a result of changes in economic conditions or the circumstances of the holder of the loan. These securities can therefore be more sensitive to economic events, may be subject to severe price movements and can be more difficult and/or more expensive to sell in difficult markets. The fund may invest in exchange traded funds which have exposure to property securities and commodities (through an index). Property investments are subject to adverse changes in economic conditions, adverse local market conditions and risks associated with the acquisition, financing and ownership and operation and disposal of real property. The underlying commodities index may concentrate investment on selected commodity futures of multinational markets. This makes the exchange traded fund extremely dependent on the performance of the commodity markets concerned. The Fund may invest more than 10% of its Net Asset Value in the units of UCITS and/or other UCIs. The fund invests in fixed interest securities issued by companies which, compared to bonds issued or guaranteed by governments, are exposed to greater risk of default in the repayment of the capital provided to the company or interest payments due to the fund. The strategies utilised by the Fund involve the use of derivatives to facilitate certain investment management techniques including the establishment of both 'long' and 'synthetic short' positions and creation of market leverage for the purposes of increasing the economic exposure of a Fund beyond the value of its net assets. The use of derivatives in this manner may have the effect of increasing the overall risk profile of the Funds. Investors in this fund should understand that the Fund is not guaranteed to produce a positive return and as an absolute return product, performance may not move in line with general stock market trends as both positive and negative share movements affect the overall value of the fund. The Manager employs a risk management process to oversee and manage derivative exposure within the Fund. The Fund may be exposed to finance sector companies, as a service provider or as counterparty for financial contracts. Liquidity in the financial markets has been severely restricted, causing a number of firms to withdrawn from the market, or in some extreme cases, becoming insolvent. This may have an adverse affect on the activities of the fund.

FEES AND EXPENSES		DEALING INFORMATION	
Max Initial Charge	0.00%	Settlement	Trade Date + 3 days
Max Exit Fee	0.00%	Dealing Frequency	Daily, forward pricing basis
Ongoing Charge	0.89%		
Performance Fee	0.00%		

## SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

<b>MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)</b>	AA	<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)</b>	7.23
<b>MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile</b>	-	<b>MSCI ESG % Coverage</b>	68.56%
<b>Fund Lipper Global Classification</b>	Absolute Return USD Medium	<b>MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)</b>	5.07
<b>Funds in Peer Group</b>	23		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Jun-2023**, based on holdings as of **30-Nov-2022**. 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:

**MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC):** The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

**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.

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage:** Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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