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### BSF Sustainable Euro Corporate Bond Fund D4 Euro BlackRock Strategic Funds

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### March 2024

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Mar-2024. All other data as at: 10-Apr-2024. This document is marketing material. For the Investors in LatAm. Investors should read the KIID/PRIIPs document and prospectus prior to investing, and should refer to the prospectus for the funds full list of risks.

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to maximise the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets and in accordance with the Fund's ESG Policy as disclosed in the Prospectus.
- The Fund invests at least 80% of its total assets in fixed income (FI) securities, FI related securities (in each case which are investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness) and, when determined appropriate, deposits and cash. FI securities include bonds and money market instruments (MMIs) (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities). FI-related securities include financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets). The Fund will focus on non-government FI securities and will also have exposure to FI securities of governments and government agencies inside or outside of the Eurozone.
- The Fund will take into account environment, social and governance criteria when selecting investments as disclosed in the prospectus. More than 90% of the issuers of securities in which the Fund invests shall be ESG rated or have been analysed for ESG purposes.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**

#### **Lower Risk**

Potentially Lower Rewards

Higher Risk

Potentially Higher Rewards



**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 RISKS:**

- Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact
  on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating
  downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- Derivatives may be highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund. The impact to the Fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Fund's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.
- Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

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#### **KEY FACTS**

Constraint<sup>+1</sup>: Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate Sustainable SRI Index Asset Class : Fixed Income Fund Launch Date: 21-Jun-2019 Share Class Launch Date: 24-Feb-2021 Share Class Currency : EUR Use of Income : Distributing Net Assets of Fund (M): 295.81 EUR Morningstar Category : -SFDR Classification : Article 8 Domicile: Luxembourg ISIN: LU2298464004 Management Company : BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A. \* or currency equivalent **FEES AND CHARGES** Annual Management Fee: 0.40% Ongoing Charge: 0.62%

Performance Fee: 0.00%

#### DEALING INFORMATION

Minimum Initial Investment: 100,000 EUR \*

Settlement : Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

\* or currency equivalent

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS** 

Effective Duration : 5.00 Years

Weighted Average Maturity: 5.94

Yield To Maturity: 3.71%

Standard Deviation (3y): 6.65

**3y Beta :** 1.04

Number of Holdings: 326

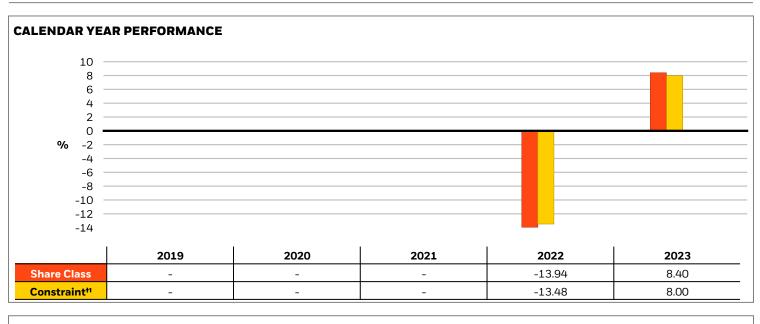
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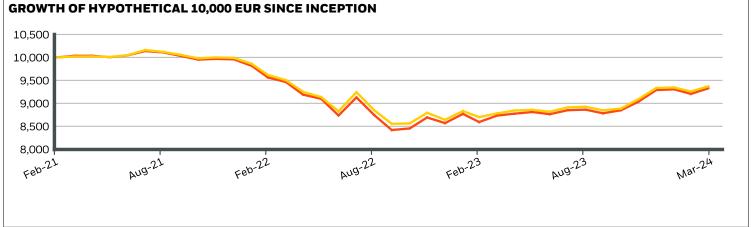
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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE											
		UMULATIVE (%	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)								
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception			
Share Class	1.35	0.44	6.23	0.44	6.83	-2.40	-	-2.32			
Constraint <sup>+1</sup>	1.23	0.42	5.93	0.42	6.74	-2.20	-	-2.16			

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in EUR. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. Source: BlackRock

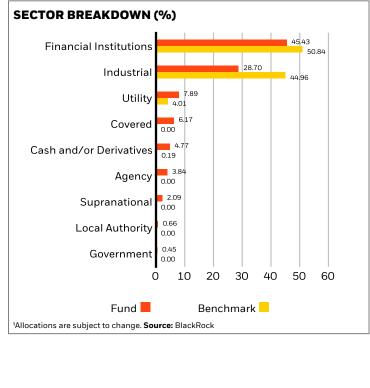
Share Class BSF Sustainable Euro Corporate Bond FundD4 Euro Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate Sustainable SRI Index Constraint<sup>11</sup>

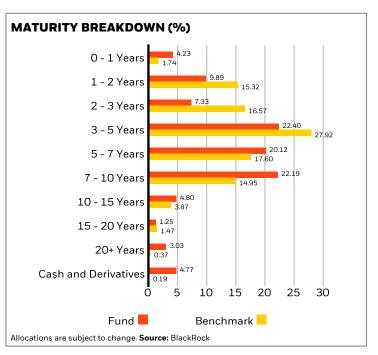
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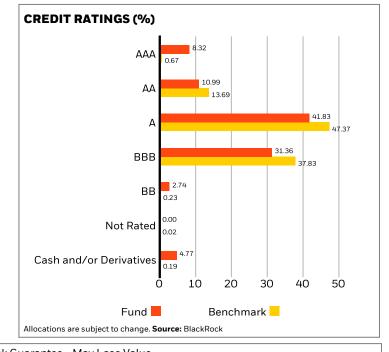
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
EUROPEAN UNION RegS 2.625 02/04/2048	2.09%
UBS GROUP AG MTN RegS 7.75 03/01/2029	1.35%
BANQUE FEDERATIVE DU CREDIT MUTUEL MTN RegS 4.125 03/13/2029	1.33%
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC RegS 4.787 03/10/2032	1.19%
SOCIETE GENERALE SA MTN RegS 4.125 11/21/2028	1.16%
RELX CAPITAL INC 1.3 05/12/2025	1.06%
CREDIT MUTUEL ARKEA MTN RegS 3.875 05/22/2028	1.03%
INTESA SANPAOLO SPA MTN RegS 4.722 11/16/2025	0.96%
BNP PARIBAS SA MTN RegS 0.875 07/11/2030	0.94%
NATIONWIDE BUILDING SOCIETY MTN RegS 1.25 03/03/2025	0.90%
Total of Portfolio	12.01%
Holdings subject to change	







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#### 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.

MSCI ESG % Coverage	99.02%	MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	91.72%	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	7.75
Funds in Peer Group	290	Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond EUR Corporates
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	94.93%	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	96.14

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Mar 2024**, based on holdings as of **30 Nov 2023**. 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.

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#### GLOSSARY

SFDR Classification: Article 8: Products that promote environmental or social characteristics and promote good governance practices. Article 9: Products that have sustainable investments as an objective and follow good governance practices. **Other:** Products that do not meet the criteria to be classified as Article 8 or 9.

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

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

**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. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

**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.

Yield to Maturity: Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the discount rate that equates the present value of bond's cash flows with its market price (including accrued interest). The fund YTM is the weighted average of fund's individual bond holding YTMs based upon Net Asset Value ('NAV'). The measure does not include fees and expenses. For callable bonds, YTM is the Yield-to-Worst.

**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.

**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interestrate sensitivity. Put simply, the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. So a fund with a duration of 10 years is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration.

**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.

**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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