#### **BLACKROCK STRATEGIC FUNDS**

# BSF Global Real Asset Securities Fund Class S2

## Hedged CHF

#### **FEBRUARY 2022 FACTSHEET**

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 28-Feb-2022. All other data as at: 08-Mar-2022.

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

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets. The Fund will seek to achieve this by investing globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities and equity-related securities of companies, the main business of which is in the real estate and infrastructure sectors. The real estate sector may include residential and / or commercial real estate focused companies as well as real estate operating companies and real estate holding companies including real estate investment trusts (REITs). REITs are closed-ended investment vehicles that invest in, manage and own, real estate. The infrastructure sector may include companies engaged in the management, ownership and operation of assets that provide essential services to the general public (for example, power generation, utilities, water and waste, energy, transportation, social infrastructure and telecommunications). The equity-related securities may include financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. contracts the value of which is based on one or more underlying assets). The Fund will utilise a variety of investment strategies and instruments. In particular, the Investment Adviser ("IA") will employ a fundamentally-driven investment process that aims to evaluate the value of an asset by considering qualitative and quantitative factors affecting such asset including macro-economic and financial factors.

Performance is not shown as the Share Class has a performance history of less than 1 year.

#### % CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Share Class	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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: Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events. The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements, political factors, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events. Investments in property securities can be affected by the general performance of stock markets and the property sector. In particular, changing interest rates can affect the value of properties in which a property company invests. Derivatives are 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. Investments in infrastructure securities are subject to environmental concerns, taxes, government regulation, price, supply and competition. Risk to Capital Growth: The Fund may pursue investment strategies in order to generate income which may have the effect of reducing capital and the potential for long-term capital growth as well as increasing any capital losses. 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.



Capital at risk. All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

#### **KEY FACTS**

**Asset Class** Alternative **Morningstar Category Fund Launch Date** 30-Nov-2017 **Unit Class Launch Date** 22-Dec-2021 Fund Base Currency USD Share Class Currency CHF Fund Size (AUM) 626.70 USD Benchmark FTSE Custom Dev Core Infrast 50/ 50 EPRA Nareit Dev Dividend+ **NET Index Domicile** Luxembourg **Fund Type UCITS** ISIN LU2412549177 **Bloomberg Ticker** BLRASS2 **Distribution Type** Minimum Initial Investment 50,000,000 USD\* or currency equivalent

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

James Wilkinson Alastair Gillespie Mark Howard-Johnson

#### TOP HOLDINGS (%) 4.31 **VONOVIA SE** 3.68 TRANSURBAN GROUP STAPLED UNITS 3.67 CELLNEX TELECOM SA 3.43 **EQUINIX REIT INC** 3.37 NEXTERA ENERGY INC 3.16 HULIC LTD 3.01 **UDR REIT INC** 2.97 ESR CAYMAN LTD 2.95 MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST REIT INC 2.67 **Total of Portfolio** 33.22

Holdings subject to change

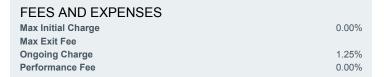
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)						
	Fund	Benchmark	+/-			
Real Estate	52.94	51.76	1.18			
Utilities	17.77	21.32	-3.55			
Transportation	9.98	22.95	-12.98			
Telecommunications	7.43	1.14	6.29			
Cash and/or Derivatives	5.52	0.00	5.52			
Software & Services	3.90	0.00	3.90			
Media & Entertainment	2.46	0.16	2.30			
Energy	0.00	2.62	-2.62			
Health Care Equipment & Services	0.00	0.04	-0.04			

Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change.

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Average Market Capitalization (millions)

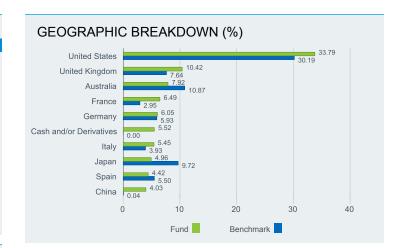
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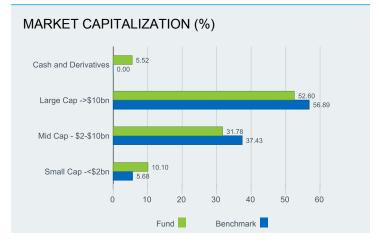


#### DEALING INFORMATION

Settlement Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency Daily, forward pricing basis





#### **GLOSSARY**

Ongoing Charge: is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund

**Quartile Rank:** categorizes a fund into four equal bands based on their performance over a specified period within the relevant Morningstar's sector. The top or first quartile contains the top 25% of funds, through to the bottom or 4th quartile which contains the bottom 25% of funds.

**SRRI:** is a value based on the volatility of the fund, which gives an indication of the overall risk and reward profile of the Fund.

**Performance Fee:** is charged on any returns that, subject to a High Water Mark, the Fund achieves above it's performance fee benchmark. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.



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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 Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	А	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.98
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer	-	MSCI ESG % Coverage	94.70%
Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average Carbon	266.48
Fund Lipper Global Classification	-	Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	
Funds in Peer Group	-		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Jan-2022**, based on holdings as of **31-Aug-2021**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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#### **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. 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 ESG % Coverage: Percentage of a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

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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