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BLACKROCK STRATEGIC FUNDS (BSF)

BlackRock European Absolute Return Fund

Performance to 31 August 2013

For Professional Clients Only

Summary of Investment Objective

The BlackRock European Absolute Return Fund seeks to achieve a positive absolute return for investors regardless of market movements. The Fund will seek to achieve this investment objective by taking long, synthetic long and $synthetic\,short\,investment\,exposures.\,The\,Fund$ will seek to gain at least 70% of its investment exposure through equities and equity-related securities (including derivatives) of, or giving exposure to, companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Europe. The Fund will seek to achieve this investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets in equities and equity-related securities and, when determined appropriate, cash and near-cash instruments. In order to achieve the investment objective and policy the Fund will invest in a variety of investment strategies and instruments. It intends to take full advantage of the ability to invest in derivatives providing synthetic long and/or synthetic short positions with the aim of maximising positive returns.





Fund Performance

Growth and Complete Calendar Year Performance to 31 August 2013



Source: Morningstar. Performance and performance relative to the BBA Libor 3 Month EUR is shown as at 31-08-2013 in the currency shown above and is based on a Net Asset Value (NAV) price basis. Fund performance is shown with income reinvested,





Source: Morningstar, Performance and performance of the BBA Libor 3 Month EUR is shown in the currency noted above and is based on a Net Asset Value (NAV) price basis. Fund performance is shown with income reinvested, net of fees. *Performance figures are shown on an annualised basis. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Please refer to the Fund Specific arnings overleaf.

Portfolio Profile to 31 August 2013

Top 10 Holdings (%)	Fund	Fund	Exposure	Fund	
Novartis			Pairs	0.0	
Paddy Power		1.6	Longs	49.6	
Nestle		1.5	Shorts	-31.9	
SAPAG		1.4			
Barclays PLC		1.3			
Reed Elsevier		1.3			
Deutsche Post Ag		1.2			
European Aeronautic Defence		1.2			
Rexel		1.2			
Roche Holding		1.2			
Sector Exposure (%)		Fund	Sector Exposure (%)	Fund	
Consumer Discretionary		8.1	Energy	1.9	
Health Care		8.1	Telecoms Services	-0.1	
Industrials		7.1	Consumer Staples	-0.5	
Information Technology			Utilities	-1.8	
Financials		3.2	Materials	-4.3	
			Index	-7.8	

Morningstar Portfolio Statistics†

12 Month High / Low NAV	124.41/117.61
3-year Standard Deviation	3.42
5-year Standard Deviation	-
3-year Information Ratio	1.41
3-year Sharpe Ratio	1.44
3-year Tracking Error	3.37
Price-Earnings Ratio	14.0x
Price-book Ratio	1.7x
Dividend Yield (%)	1.77

†Source: Morningstar - Statistics are provided for informational purposes only, which can change at any time, and may be different from other information published by BlackRock. Due to availability and timings the methodology is calculated by Morningstar.

Rolling Returns Performance Consistency

25.0% in 1st Quartile
33.3% in 2nd Quartile
33.3% in 3rd Quartile
8.3% in 4th Quartile

36-Month Rolling Periods: The shading and percentages correspond to how often the fund's returns landed in each Sector quartile.

Share Class Performance

Share Class	Fund	NAV	1 Month	31-08-12 to	31-08-11 to	31-08-10 to	31-08-09 to	31-08-08 to	Total	% Yield	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL
	Inception			31-08-13	31-08-12	31-08-11	31-08-10	31-08-09	Expense				
	Date								Ratio				
A2 Acc EUR	02/09	122.33	-0.9%	3.6%	9.2%	4.1%	0.9%	-	1.90%		LU0411704413	BLEURAA	B4Y52B3
A4 Inc EUR	02/09	122.32	-0.9%	3.6%	9.2%	4.1%	1.0%	-	1.89%	-	LU0414668557	BLEUAD4	B595DS9
D2 Acc EUR	02/09	124.44	-0.8%	4.0%	9.6%	4.5%	1.2%	-	1.89%		LU0414666189	BLEURD2	B595DQ7
D2 Acc CHF	03/12	124.00	-0.9%	3.8%	-	-	-	-	1.41%		LU0748867792	BLEUD2C	B73TC17

Source: Morningstar. Performance as at 31-08-2013 unless otherwise stated. Performance is based on a Net Asset Value (NAV) price basis with income reinvested, net of fees. Total Expense Ratio is the latest annualised expense figure for the Share Class. % Yield shows the last 12 months yield. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. You should read the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for each fund in which you want to invest.

Fund Legal Information

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Fund Company	BlackRock Strategic Funds SICAV
Fund Type	UCITS
Domicile	LUX
Fund Inception Date	27-02-2009
Base Currency	Euro
Fund AUM	€1,589m
EUSD Fund Status	Out of scope

Fund Information Share Class (A2 EUR)

Minimum Initial Purchase	\$5,000
Minimum Additional Purchase	\$1,000
Initial Fee	5.00%
Annual Management Fee	1.50%
Performance Fee	20.00%

Fund Information Fund Manager

Fund Manager Start Date	27-02-2009
Fund Manager	Stefan Gries
Fund Manager Start Date	01-07-2013
Sector	Alt - Long/Short Equity - Europe
Benchmark	BBA Libor 3 Month EUR

Country Of Registrations and Fund Charges

For details on fund charges and country of registrations please see the KIID. For the Manager's investment commentary, portfolio activity and market outlook, please see the Fund's Profile at www.BlackRock.com

Published NAV

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Trading Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis; Settlement: Trade date + 3 days; NAV available at www.blackrock.com/ international: Börsen-Zeitung: Het Financieele Dagblad: Milano Finanza; The Standard; Der Standard; Hong Kong Economic Times: www.fundinfo.com: VSD

Ratings to 31 August 2013





Fund Specific 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. 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. Derivatives may be used substantially for complex investment strategies. These include the creation of short positions where the Investment Manager artificially sells an investment it does not physically own. Derivatives can also be used to generate exposure to investments greater than the net asset value of the fund / investment trust. Investment Managers refer to this practice as obtaining market leverage or gearing. As a result, a small positive or negative movement in stockmarkets will have a larger impact on the value of these derivatives than owning the physical investments. The use of derivatives in this manner may have the effect of increasing the overall risk profile of the Funds.

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