BLACKROCK STRATEGIC FUNDS

JANUARY 2017 FACTSHEET

BSF Style Advantage Fund Class Z2RF Hedged GBP



Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jan-2017. All other data as at: 13-Feb-2017. 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

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

% CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
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: 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(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.

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KEY FACTS

Asset Class Multi Asset Morningstar Category Alt - Multistrategy Fund Launch Date 29-Feb-2016 **Unit Class Launch Date** 29-Feb-2016 Fund Base Currency **Share Class Currency** GBP Fund Size (AUM) 364.57 USD LIBOR 3 Month Index **Benchmark Domicile** Luxembourg **Fund Type UCITS** ISIN LU1363273217 **Bloomberg Ticker** BSSZ2RF **Distribution Type** Accumulating Minimum Initial Investment 10.000.000 USD* * or currency equivalent

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Ked Hogan Philip Hodges Key Risks Continued: 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

 Max Initial Charge
 0.00%

 Max Exit Fee
 0.00%

 Estimated Ongoing Charge
 1.02%

 Annual Management Fee
 0.60%

 Performance Fee
 0.00%

The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the annualised charges. An estimate is being used because the Fund (or unit class) was newly launched or it has been launched within the reported period.

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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