# BlackRock UK Absolute Alpha Fund Class D ACCU

### **APRIL 2019 FACTSHEET**

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Apr-2019. All other data as at 14-May-2019.

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

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

BlackRock UK Absolute Alpha Fund seeks to achieve a positive absolute return for investors and, as such, the Fund will not be managed against any UK equity index. The Fund will be managed with the aim of delivering absolute (more than zero) returns on a 12 month basis in any market conditions.



The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Unit Class performance displayed in British Pound. Source: BlackRock. Performance is show on a bid price basis, with net income reinvested, net of fees. The figures shown relate to past performance.

### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS - TO LAST QUARTER END

	31/3/2014- 31/3/2015	31/3/2015- 31/3/2016	31/3/2016- 31/3/2017	31/3/2017- 31/3/2018	31/3/2018- 31/3/2019	2018 Calendar Year
Share Class	8.90%	3.53%	4.84%	-1.22%	1.30%	-4.90%

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### **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 Year	3 Years		
								Inception
Share Class	2.58%	3.99%	5.07%	6.85%	2.79%	2.62%	4.48%	2.40%

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**Key Risks:** The value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount is not guaranteed. The value of this Fund does not typically move in line with general market trends and is not expected to reap the full benefits of a rising stock market. Investment strategies employed by the manager may affect the risk profile of the fund, as both positive and negative share movements affect the overall value of the Fund.

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# SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



### **KEY FACTS**

**Asset Class** Absolute Return Targeted Absolute I/A Sector Return Morningstar Category Alt - Long/Short Equity - UK **Fund Launch Date** 29-Apr-2005 Unit Class Launch Date 01-.lul-2009 **Fund Base Currency GBP Share Class Currency** GBP Total Fund Size (M) 280.80 GBP United Kingdom **Domicile Fund Type UCITS** ISIN GB00B5ZNQ990 BLUKADA **Bloomberg Ticker Distribution Type** None **Minimum Initial Investment** 100,000 GBP

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Nigel Ridge

#### TOP HOLDINGS (%) TESCO PLC 5.53 RELX PLC 5.43 ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC 4.85 BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC 4.40 RENTOKIL INITIAL PLC 4.36 STANDARD CHARTERED PLC 4.30 CARNIVAL PLC 3.55 RIO TINTO PLO 2.79 CAPITAL & COUNTIES PROPERTIES PLC 2.57 CRH PLC 2.51 **Total of Portfolio** 40.29

Holdings subject to change

### **RATINGS**



Key Risks Continued: The Fund utilises derivatives as part of its investment strategy. Compared to a fund which only invests in traditional instruments such as stocks and bonds, derivatives are potentially subject to a higher level of risk and volatility.

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)						
	Long	Short	Net			
Financials	16.47	-0.34	16.13			
Oil & Gas	6.36	0.00	6.36			
Consumer Services	18.78	-15.95	2.83			
Industrials	11.76	-9.05	2.71			
Consumer Goods	7.10	-4.40	2.69			
Telecommunications	0.70	0.00	0.70			
Health Care	1.00	-0.64	0.36			
Basic Materials	2.91	-3.66	-0.75			
Index	0.00	-26.23	-26.23			

FEES AND CHARGES	
Max Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	0.92%
Performance Fee	20.00%



DEALING INFORMATION

Settlement Dealing Frequency Trade Date + 3 days Daily, forward pricing basis

### GLOSSARY

**Market Capitalisation:** is the total value of the shares issued by a company which trades on the stock exchange.

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

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

**Price to Earnings (TTM) Ratio:** represents the ratio of the market price per share of a company to the company's earnings per share for a twelve-month period (usually the last 12 months or trailing twelve months (TTM)).

**Quartile Rank:** categorises 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.

A short position is the sale of a borrowed security, commodity or currency with the expectation that the asset will fall in value. Whereas a Long position is the buying of a security such as a stock, commodity or currency, with the expectation that the asset will rise in value. A fund has a net long exposure if the percentage amount invested in long positions exceeds the percentage amount invested in short positions, and has a net short position if short positions exceed long positions.

**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.





### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

BlackRock have not considered the suitability of this investment against your individual needs and risk tolerance. To ensure you understand whether our product is suitable, pleaseread the Key Investor Information Document. Any decision to invest must be based solely on the information contained in the Company's Prospectus, Key Investor InformationDocument and the latest half-yearly report and unaudited accounts and/or annual report and audited accounts. Investors should read the fund specific risks in the Key InvestorInformation Document and the Company's Prospectus. We strongly recommend you seek independent professional advice prior to investing. If, after reading this factsheet, youhave any questions or would like any additional information please contact your financial adviser or speak to our Investor Services Team on 0800 445522.

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