BlackRock European Absolute Alpha Class D Acc

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Benchmark

Benchmark	LIBOR 3 Month (GBP)
Benchmark Category	-
IA Sector	Absolute Return

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	B4Y62W7
Mex Code	MYBLEP
Isin Code	GB00B4Y62W78
Citi Code	EYN0

Fund Overview

Bid (22/08/2025)	189.23
Offer (22/08/2025)	189.31
Historic yield	2.54%
Fund size (30/06/2025)	£314.87m
Number of holdings	519
Ongoing Charges	0.92%
Launch date	31/03/2009

Fund Charges

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.92%

Fund Background

Daily
12:00
Unit Trust
£1.00
Pound Sterling
United Kingdom
Yes
Yes

Dealing

Minimum Investment £10	
Minimum Top Up	£100
Minimum Regular Saving	-
Settlement Period: Buy	3 days
Settlement Period: Sell	3 days
Pricing Basis	Forward
Dealing Decimals	3

Distribution Dates

Ex dividend date(s)	Income payment date(s)
01 March	30 April
01 September	31 October

Aims

BlackRock European Absolute Alpha Fund seeks to achieve a positive absolute return for investors and, as such, the Fund will not be managed against any European equity index. The Fund will seek to achieve this investment objective by taking long positions and using derivatives to take synthetic long and synthetic short investment positions. The Fund will be managed with the aim of delivering absolute (more than zero) returns on a 12 month basis in any market conditions. However, an absolute return is not guaranteed over a 12 month or any period and the Fund may experience periods of negative return. The Fund's capital is at risk. The Fund primarily aims to gain investment exposure to equities and equity-related securities of, or giving exposure to, companies incorporated or listed in the European Economic Area and Switzerland. In order to gain this exposure, the Fund invests primarily in derivatives, equities and equity-related securities and, when determined appropriate, cash and near cash. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, permitted money-market instruments, permitted deposits and units in collective investment schemes.

Performance



Discrete performance - to last month end

	31/07/20 to 31/07/21	31/07/21 to 31/07/22	31/07/22 to 31/07/23	31/07/23 to 31/07/24	31/07/24 to 31/07/25
Fund	4.0%	2.6%	-0.2%	10.6%	2.0%
Sector	6.6%	-0.3%	1.5%	8.3%	5.5%
Rank	42/61	17/64	48/70	18/70	59/71
Quartile	3	2	3	1	4

Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/07/25	5 Years to 31/07/25	10 Years to 31/07/25
Fund	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Sector	5.1%	4.3%	2.6%
Rank	43/70	35/61	13/42
Quartile	3	3	2

Fund Managers





Name: Stefan Gries David Tovey
Manager for: 12 years, 1 months 8 years, 2 months

Ratings

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Important Information

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Portfolio data accurate as at: 30/06/25

Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 OMERS FINANCE TRUST	5.67%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
2 MIZUHO BANK LTD (LONDON BRANCH)	5.06%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
3 PSP CAPITAL INC	4.11%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
4 MTU AERO ENGINES AG	3.34%	Aerospace & Defence	Germany
5 TOYOTA MOTOR FINANCE (NETHERLANDS)	3.16%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
6 SUMITOMO MITSUI TRUST BANK LTD (LO	2.87%	Bonds	Japan
7 EUROCLEAR BANK SA	2.85%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
8 SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORP (BRUS	2.85%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified
9 WEIR GROUP PLC (THE)	2.59%	Industrial Engineering	United Kingdom
10 MANAGED AND ENHANCED TAP MAGENTA F	2.54%	Non-Classified	Non-Classified

Asset Allocation



Asset Allocation



Equity Sector Breakdown

Cash and Equivalents	53.37%
Non-Classified	38.21%
Industrials	23.06%
Financials	8.91%
Bonds	5.40%
Health Care	3.66%
Technology	1.04%
Other Sectors	-33.65%

Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Mega	23.52%
Large	 -7.64%
Medium	-11.62%
Small	-0.47%
Non-Classified	37.44%
Bonds	5.40%
Cash	53.37%

Regional Allocation



Top Country Breakdown

53.37%
37.58%
4.10%
3.92%
3.88%
3.58%
2.87%
-9.31%

Fixed Interest Currencies



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