

BlackRock Emerging Markets Absolute Alpha Fund

Class D ACCU GBP

NOVEMBER 2020 FACTSHEET

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Nov-2020. All other data as at 10-Dec-2020.

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

FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund aims to achieve positive absolute returns on your investment (i.e. an increase in the overall value of the Fund) over a period of 12 months regardless of market conditions. As such, the Fund will not be managed against any emerging markets 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. 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 aims to gain investment exposure to equity securities (e.g. shares) and equity-related securities of, or giving exposure to, companies incorporated or listed in the emerging markets.

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 GBP



Unit Class performance displayed in British Pound. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a bid to bid price basis, with net income reinvested, net of fees. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance.**

12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS - TO LAST QUARTER END

	30/9/2015- 30/9/2016	30/9/2016- 30/9/2017	30/9/2017- 30/9/2018	30/9/2018- 30/9/2019	30/9/2019- 30/9/2020	2019 Calendar Year
Share Class	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.06%

Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with income reinvested, in British Pound, net of fees. Benchmark performance displayed in GBP.

CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative (%)					Annualised (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Share Class	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

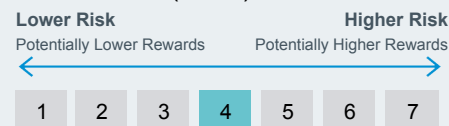
The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged fund benchmark performance is displayed in GBP. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

Key Risks: 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. 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. Compared to more established economies, the value of investments in developing Emerging Markets may be subject to greater volatility due to differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability.

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SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Absolute Return
I/A Sector	-
Morningstar Category	Alt - Long/Short Equity - Other
Fund Launch Date	26-Feb-2015
Unit Class Launch Date	26-Feb-2015
Fund Base Currency	GBP
Share Class Currency	GBP
Total Fund Size (M)	
Domicile	United Kingdom
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	GB00BSKRKZ12
Bloomberg Ticker	BLKER
Distribution Type	None
Minimum Initial Investment	100,000 GBP

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

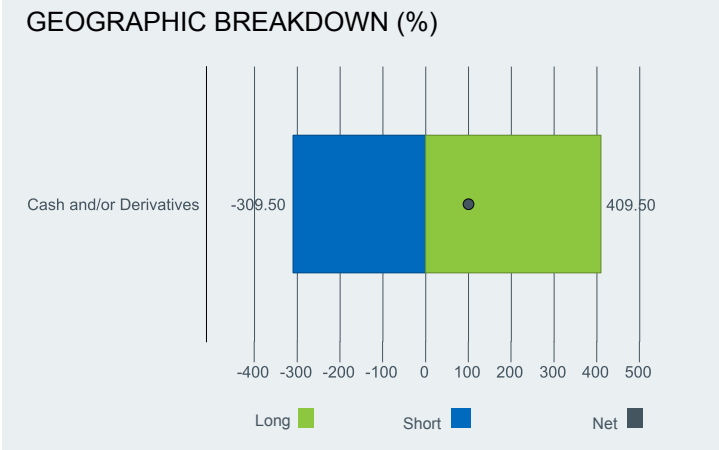
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TOP HOLDINGS (%)

Total of Portfolio
Holdings subject to change

Key Risks Continued: 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. 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. The fund investments may be subject to liquidity constraints, which means that shares may trade less frequently and in small volumes, for instance smaller companies. As a result, changes in the value of investments may be more unpredictable. In certain cases, it may not be possible to sell the security at the last market price quoted or at a value considered to be fairest.

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)		
	Long	Short
FEES AND CHARGES		
Max Initial Charge		0.00%
Exit Fee		0.00%
Estimated Ongoing Charge		1.23%
Annual Management Fee*		1.00%
Performance Fee		20.00%
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: 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.

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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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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