BlackRock

## KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# BlackRock Cash Fund

Class A Accumulating GBP

ISIN: GB0005849467

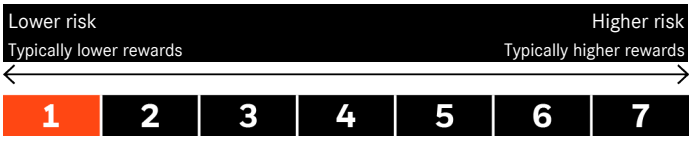
Manager: BlackRock Fund Managers Limited

## Objectives and Investment Policy

- The Fund aims to achieve a rate of interest on your investment (i.e. a return), consistent with maintaining capital and ensuring that its underlying assets can easily be bought or sold in the market (in normal market conditions).
- The Fund invests in cash and money-market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities) and up to 10% in units in collective investment schemes (i.e. other investment funds which may be Associated Funds and are specifically classified as Short Term Money Market Funds) denominated in Sterling.
- The money-market instruments will be issued by both UK and non-UK governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and may be investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness), non-investment grade or unrated at the time of purchase.
- The Fund is actively managed and the investment adviser has discretion to select the Fund's investments and it is not constrained by any benchmark in this process. Sterling Overnight Index Average Rate (SONIA) should be used by unitholders to compare the performance of the Fund.
- The Fund is a “Short Term Variable NAV Money Market Fund” as defined by the EU Money Market Funds Regulation.
- The investments of the Fund are valued using the mark-to-market method where possible, and if not, the mark to model method is used. The net asset value (NAV) is calculated to four decimal places and forms the dealing NAV.
- Recommendation: This Fund may not be suitable for investors who seek long-term capital growth.
- Your units will be accumulating units (i.e. dividend income will be included in their value).
- Your units will be denominated in Sterling, the Fund's base currency.
- You can buy and sell your units daily. The minimum initial investment for this unit class is £500.

For more information on the Fund, share/unit classes, risks and charges, please see the Fund's prospectus, available on the product pages at www.blackrock.com

## Risk and Reward Profile




- This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest category does not mean risk free.
- The Fund is rated one due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund’s investments or expose the Fund to losses.
  - Credit risk, changes to interest rates and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.
  - Short Term Money Market Funds do not generally experience extreme price variations. Changes in interest rates will impact the Fund.
- Particular risks not adequately captured by the risk indicator include:
  - Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
  - Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.

## Charges

The charges are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please refer to your financial advisor or the distributor for the actual entry and exit charges.

*Subject to a charge of up to 2% paid into the Fund where the Manager suspects excessive trading by an investor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the twelve month period ending 31 December 2022. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the custodian and any entry/exit charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any).

** To the extent the Fund undertakes securities lending to reduce costs, the Fund will receive 62.5% of the associated revenue generated and the remaining 37.5% will be received by BlackRock as the securities lending agent. As securities lending revenue sharing does not increase the costs of running the Fund, this has been excluded from the ongoing charges.

| One-off charges taken before or after you invest | |
|---|---|
| Entry Charge | None |
| Exit Charge | None* |

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before proceeds of your investments are paid out.

| Charges taken from the Fund over each year | |
|---|---|
| Ongoing Charges | 0.39%** |
| **Charges taken from the Fund under certain conditions** | |
| Performance Fee | None |

## Past Performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

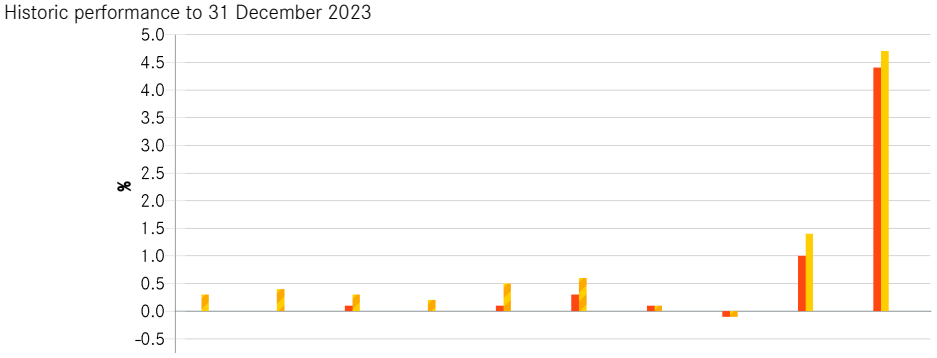
The chart shows the Fund's annual performance in GBP for each full calendar year over the period displayed in the chart. It is expressed as a percentage change of the Fund's net asset value at each year-end. The Fund was launched in 1990. The unit class was launched in 1990.

Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.

†[1]Sterling Overnight Index Average Rate (SONIA) (GBP)

Prior to 13.12.2021, the Fund used a different benchmark which is reflected in the benchmark data.

Historic performance to 31 December 2023




| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 4.4 |
| Comparator †[1] | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 4.7 |

During this period performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

## Practical Information

- The trustee and depositary of the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited, which also acts as custodian.
- Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the latest annual report and half-yearly reports of the Fund. These documents are available free of charge in English. These can be found, along with other information, such as unit prices, on the BlackRock website at www.blackrock.com or by calling Investor Services on 0800 44 55 22.
- Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund may have an impact on the personal tax position of your investment in the Fund.
- BlackRock Fund Managers Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Fund's prospectus.
- The Remuneration Policy of the Management Company, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, and the associated governance arrangements, is available at www.blackrock.com/Remunerationpolicy or on request from the registered office of the Management Company.