## BlackRock Fixed Income Global Opportunities Fund Class D ACCU GBP

#### **AUGUST 2020 FACTSHEET**

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Aug-2020. All other data as at 11-Sep-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 provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) of 3.5% above 3 month GBP LIBOR (gross of fees) over the medium to long term (5 consecutive years beginning at the point of investment). The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in fixed income securities (such as bonds) on a global basis and money-market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities). The fixed income securities and money-market instruments may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development).



During the period before the fund repositioned on 19th March 2015 the performance of the BlackRock Fixed Income Global Opportunities Fund was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The Fund was previously known as BlackRock Global Bond Fund. On 19 March 2015, the Fund adopted its present name and in addition changed its investment objective and policy. Since March 19th 2015, the Fund's performance is no longer measured against a benchmark. Prior to this it was measured against the Barclays Global Aggregate index.

Unit Class and Benchmark 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 guide to future performance.

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

	30/6/2015- 30/6/2016	30/6/2016- 30/6/2017	30/6/2017- 30/6/2018	30/6/2018- 30/6/2019	30/6/2019- 30/6/2020	2019 Calendar Year
Share Class	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.21%

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 is calculated using bid prices, with income reinvested, in British Pound, net of fees. Source: BlackRock

#### **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

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

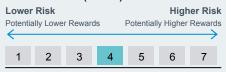
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Key Risks: Overseas investment will be affected by movements in currency exchange rates. (Continued on page 2)

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Capital at risk. All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your nvestment and the income from it will vary and our initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

## SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR (SRRI)



#### **KEY FACTS**

**Asset Class** 

I/A Sector

£ Strategic Bond Morningstar Category Global Flexible Bond - GBP Hedged **Fund Launch Date** 04-Jan-1991 Unit Class Launch Date 10-Oct-2012 Fund Base Currency **GBP** GBP **Share Class Currency** Total Fund Size (M) **Domicile** 

United Kingdom **Fund Type UCITS** GB00B8DCRV88 ISIN BRGBDDA **Bloomberg Ticker** Distribution Type None Minimum Initial Investment 100,000 GBP

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

Aidan Doyle (FI) **Bob Miller** Rick Rieder Aidan Doyle (FI)

#### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

AMERICAN AIRLINES 2019-1A Prvt 3.53 06/15/ 2026

Total of Portfolio 41.74 Holdings subject to change

#### **RATINGS**



Key Risks Continued: The Fund invests in fixed interest securities issued by companies. There is a risk of default where the issuing company may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due. The fund invests in fixed interest securities such as corporate or government bonds which pay a fixed or variable rate of interest (also known as the 'coupon') and behave similarly to a loan. These securities are therefore exposed to changes in interest rates which will affect the value of any securities held. The Fund uses 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. The fund invests in fixed interest securities such as corporate or government bonds which pay a fixed or variable rate of interest (also known as the 'coupon') and behave similarly to a loan. These securities are therefore exposed to changes in interest rates which will affect the value of any securities held. 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.

## TOP SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%) - NOTIONAL **EXPOSURES**

	Fund
Cash	58.26
Global HY Credit	41.74
Securitized Assets	0.00
Net Derivatives	0.00
Emerging Market Debt	0.00

Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change.

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Effective Duration (years)	0.00
Nominal Weighted Average Life (WAL)	2.38 yrs
Yield to Worst (%)	3.44

#### FEES AND CHARGES

Max Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Fee	0.00%
Ongoing Charge	0.78%
Performance Fee	0.00%

#### DEALING INFORMATION

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

#### **GLOSSARY**

Effective Duration: A measure of price sensitivity of a bond to changes in interest rates. The Modified Duration of the fund is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' modified duration values, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

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.

Nominal Weighted Average Life (WAL): A bond's maturity is the length of time until the principal amount of the bond is to be repaid. WAL of the fund is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' maturities, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

Yield To Worst: The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions are used by the issuer.

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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