BlackRock European Special Situations Fund
A2 Hedged U.S. Dollar
BlackRock Global Funds

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July 2026

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jul-2026.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The European Special Situations Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activities in, Europe.

The Fund places particular emphasis on "special situations" companies that, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, are companies with potential for improvement that the market has failed to appreciate. Such companies generally take the form of small, mid or large capitalisation companies that are undervalued and exhibit growth investment characteristics, such as above-average growth rates in earnings or sales and high or improving returns on capital. In some cases such companies can also benefit from changes in corporate strategy and business restructuring.

CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	S.I.
Fund	-3.81	6.67	4.58	8.60	5.84	3.99	1.75	8.58
Share Class [Max IC Applied]	-8.62	1.33	-0.65	3.17	0.55	2.23	0.71	8.15
Base Share Class	-3.97	6.25	3.50	7.27	3.53	2.01	-0.45	8.17
Base Share Class [Max IC appplied]	-8.78	0.94	-1.67	1.91	-1.64	0.28	-1.47	7.93
Benchmark 1	0.97	7.31	8.44	11.82	22.09	14.00	10.11	8.49

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fund	26.80	-23.51	19.69	7.70	-3.32
Benchmark 1	25.13	-9.49	15.83	8.59	19.39

The figures shown relate to past performance. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Markets could develop very differently in the future. It can help you to assess how the fund has been managed in the past.** 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 FACTS

Benchmark 1 : MSCI Europe Index

Asset Class : Equity

Fund Inception Date : 20-Mar-2003

Share Class Inception Date : 25-Sep-2013

Fund Base CCY : EUR

Share Class Currency : USD

Net Assets (mil) : 660.23 EUR

Morningstar Category : Other Equity

SFDR Classification : Article 8

ISIN : LU0969580561

Bloomberg Ticker : BEGA2HU

FEES AND CHARGES*

Annual Management Fee : 1.50%

Initial Charge : 5.00%

Ongoing Charge : 1.82%

*For Fee details, please refer to the Fund Prospectus.
For Ongoing Charge details, please refer to the End Disclaimer section.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Book Ratio : 3.34x

Price to Earnings Ratio : 22.53x

3 Years Beta : 1.28

3 Years Volatility : 15.50%

5 Years Volatility : 18.00

5 Years Beta : 1.24

Since Inception Volatility : 15.48

Number of Holdings : 45

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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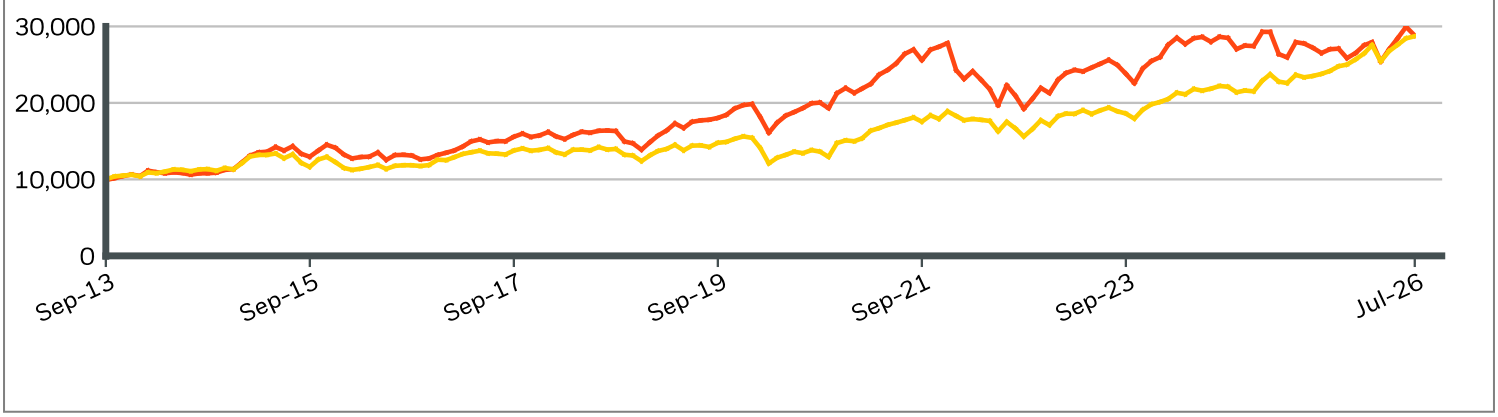
GROWTH OF 10,000 SINCE LAUNCH



Fund (USD)	BlackRock European Special Situations Fund A2 Hedged U.S. Dollar
Benchmark 1 (EUR)	MSCI Europe Index

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The metrics are not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. **Unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, the metrics do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund.** For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA	**MSCI ESG % Coverage**	99.19%
MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	7.81	**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile**	20.67%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Europe	**Funds in Peer Group**	1,316
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/$M SALES)	66.65	**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage**	96.99%

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **17-Jul-2026**, based on holdings as of **31-Mar-2026**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

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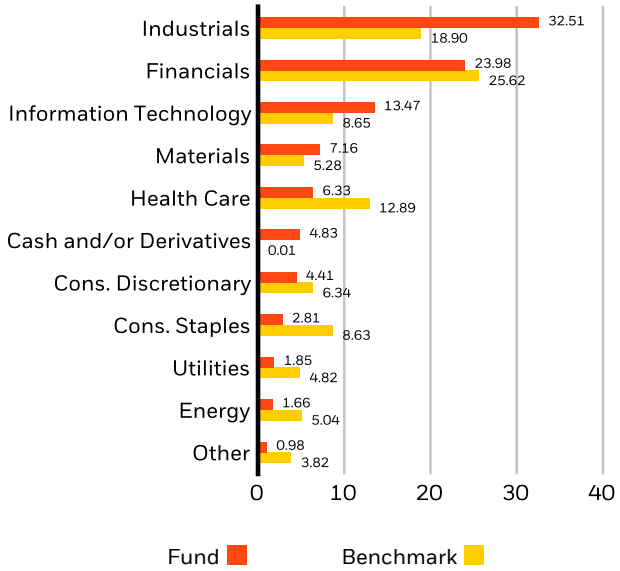
Top 10 Holdings

ASML HOLDING NV	7.52%
UNICREDIT SPA	4.45%
AIB GROUP PLC	3.75%
CAIXABANK SA	3.23%
ROLLS-ROYCE HOLDINGS PLC	3.14%
SAFRAN SA	3.05%
L AIR LIQUIDE SA POUR L ETUDE ET L EXPLO DES PROCEDES GEORGES CLAUDE SA	3.01%
ABN AMRO BANK NV	2.78%
SIEMENS AG	2.58%
ASTRAZENECA PLC	2.55%
Total of Portfolio	**36.06%**

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



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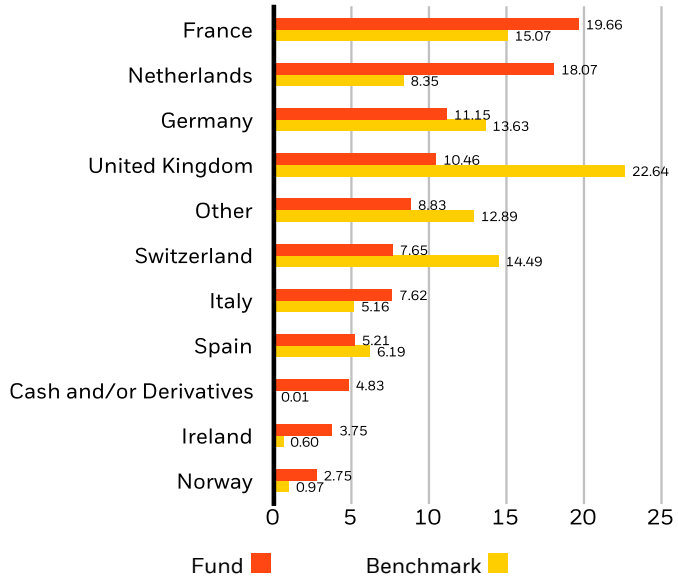
GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



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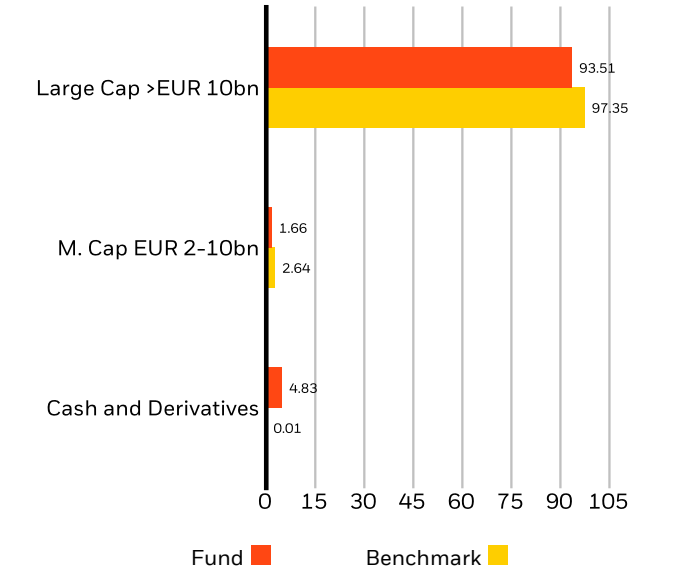
MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)



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MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per $1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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