# BlackRock

April 2024

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Apr-2024.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Latin American 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 activity in, Latin America.

### **CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	CUMULATIVE (%)				ANNUALISED (% p.a.)			
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	S.I.
Fund	-4.20	-4.46	11.67	-10.21	18.02	4.15	0.07	6.19
Benchmark	-3.92	-2.81	14.22	-7.65	15.30	8.11	3.01	7.25
Share Class [Max IC Applied]	-8.99	-9.23	6.09	-14.70	12.12	2.39	-0.95	5.99

## **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	16.86	-17.88	-15.55	7.27	36.35
Benchmark	17.46	-13.80	-8.09	9.04	34.05

The base share class currency is as indicated in the "Key Facts" section. For hedged currency share classes only, the benchmark reflected is in the base currency.

## **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class : Equity

**Benchmark :** MSCI Emerging Markets Latin America 10/40 Index

Fund Inception Date: 08-Jan-1997

Share Class Inception Date: 09-Jan-1997

Share Class Currency : USD

Net Assets (mil): 710.22 USD

Morningstar Category : Latin America Equity

ISIN: LU0072463663

Bloomberg Ticker : MERLTAI

## **FEES AND CHARGES\***

Initial Charge : 5.00%

Annual Management Fee: 1.75%

\*For Fee details, please refer to the Fund Prospectus.

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

5 Years Beta: 1.00

5 Years Volatility: 30.97

- 3 Years Volatility: 25.38
- 3 Years Beta : 0.96

Price to Book Ratio: 1.59x

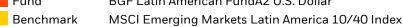
Price to Earnings Ratio: 10.28x

Number of Holdings: 39

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

Samuel Vecht Christoph Brinkmann





## SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, 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.

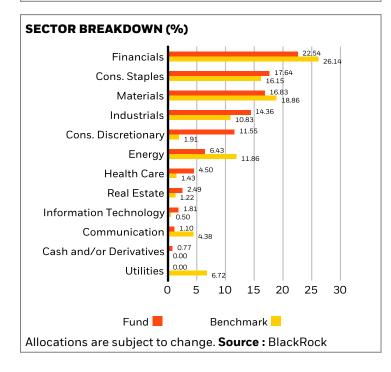
MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	А	MSCI ESG % Coverage	94.53%
MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	5.73	MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	85.57%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity Emerging Mkts Latin Am	Funds in Peer Group	97
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	101.80	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage	93.94%

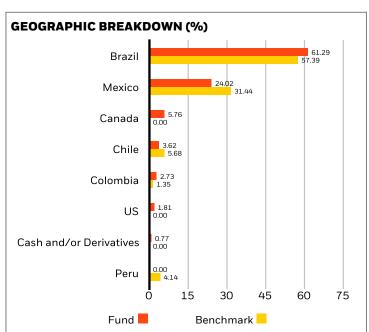
All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Apr 2024**, based on holdings as of **30 Nov 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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.

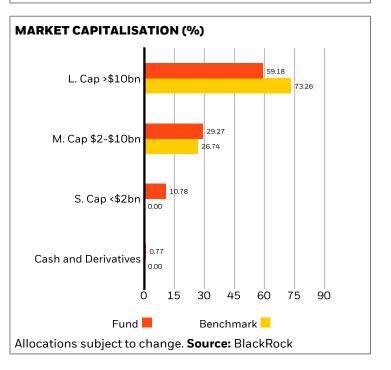
## **BlackRock**

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
VALE SA	9.54%
WAL MART DE MEXICO SAB DE CV	7.30%
BANCO BRADESCO SA	6.61%
PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA PETROBRAS	6.43%
GRUPO AEROPORTUARIO DEL PACIFICO SAB	5.20%
DE CV	
B3 SA BRASIL BOLSA BALCAO	4.46%
AMBEV SA	4.31%
ITAU UNIBANCO HOLDING SA	3.94%
SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE SA	3.62%
LOJAS RENNER SA	3.56%
Total of Portfolio	54.97%





Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock



**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.

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

**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.

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

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

**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.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Prior to 9 September 2022, the Fund was managed by Ed Kuczma and Gabriela Benjamin. Effective 29 June 2022, the Benchmark changed from MSCI Emerging Markets Latin America Index to MSCI EM Latin America 10/40 Index. The performance of the benchmark prior to 29 June 2022, is that of MSCI Emerging Markets Latin America Index. Prior to 1 November 2021, the Fund was managed by Ed Kuczma.

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