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# Multi-Asset Income Fund

Analyst-Driven %<sup>3</sup> INST: BIICX • A: BAICX • C: BCICX • K: BKMIX 100 Data-Coverage %<sup>3</sup> Bronze

# **Today's income challenge:**

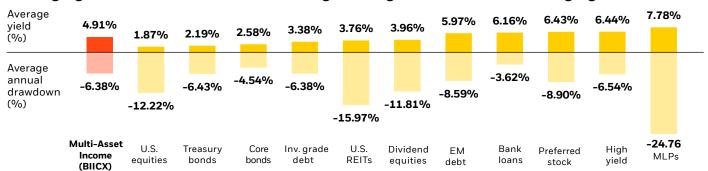
## **Yields are back**

We are seeing higher yields for the first time in decades

## High risk in higher income

It's hard to find compelling income & downside protection

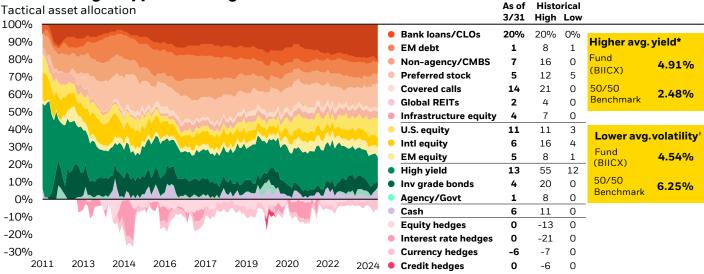
### Managing the tradeoffs of income investing: find higher income while managing downside risk



Source: Morningstar as of 3/31/2024. BIICX 30-day SEC yield (subsidized/unsubsidized) is 6.19%/6.08%.

Source: Morningstar and Bloomberg. As of 3/31/2024. See back page for details.<sup>1</sup> Data represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Fund data based on Institutional shares, which may not be available to all investors; other share classes will vary.

### A risk-managed approach to high income



Source: BlackRock. As of 3/31/2024. Not a recommended allocation. Subject to change. Asset class exposure shown as a percent of market value. Hedging strategies and other exposures shown as a percent of notional value Values may not equal 100% due to rounding. Infrastructure includes equity infrastructure investments as well as Master Limited Partnerships.

\*Source: Morningstar and Bloomberg as of 3/31/2024. Data is since inception of the Fund's current strategy (11/28/11). Average yield on BlackRock Multi-Asset Income is represented by the average 30-day SEC yield for Instl. share class BIICX (subsidized). Benchmark is 50% MSCI World Index and 50% US Aggregate Index. 30-day SEC Yield reflects the income earned by an investor in the fund during a 30-day period after deducting the fund's expenses. Unsubsidized SEC Yield represents what a fund's 30-day SEC Yield would have been had no fee waiver or expense reimbursement been in place over the period.<sup>2</sup> Institutional shares may not be available to all investors.

<sup>t</sup>Source: Morningstar 3/31/2024. Measured by average standardized deviation based on daily returns since portfolio takeover 11/28/11. The benchmark is composed of 50% MSCI World /50% Bloomberg Aggregate Index. 30-day volatility measures 30-day standard deviation based on daily returns. Higher deviation represents higher risk.

Average annual total returns as of 3/31/2024 for Institutional shares: 1-yr., 10.40%; 3-yr., 1.90%; 5-yr.; 4.16%, 10-yr., 4.08%; for Morningstar Moderately Conservative Allocation Category: 1-yr., 10.10%; 3-yr., 1.76%; 5-yr., 4.65%; 10-yr., 4.30%. Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance.

Investment returns reflect total fund operating expenses, net of all fees, waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

## **Multi-Asset Income Fund**

**2x yield** 

Proven record of attractive income with less volatility

# 27% Less volatility

# Lowest expense quartile\*

As of 3/31/2024. Source: Morningstar, "2x yield" and "less volatility" claims are based on Institutional shares' average SEC 30-day subsidized yield (4.91% vs. 2.48%) and average 30day standard deviation (4.54% vs. 6.25%) versus a "balanced portfolio" (defined as the fund's benchmark, a portfolio of 50% MSCI World Index and 50% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index) since inception of the strategy (inception 11/28/11) to 3/31/2024. Standard deviation measures the volatility of a fund's returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. Standard deviation represents only one element of risk. Other risk factors should be considered. \*Morningstar, as of 3/31/2024. Current fee rankings may vary based on recent and frequent prospectus updates to the funds within the respective Morningstar categories. Analysis based only on institutional shares of BlackRock Multi-Asset Income Fund vs. Institutional shares of active funds within the respective Morningstar category. Expenses are based on the funds' most recent prospectus net expense ratios, excluding investment dividend expense, interest expense and certain other fund expenses. Morningstar category net expense ratio also excludes these expenses. Includes active open-end mutual funds only and excludes index funds.

Institutional shares may not be available to all investors. Performance, fees and ranking data for other share classes could be higher or lower. Total/net including investment related expenses (dividend expense, interest expense, acquired fund fees and expenses and certain other fund expenses) as stated in this fund's most recent prospectus are 0.68%/0.57% for Institutional shares. All share classes have contractual waivers with an end date of 06/30/2025 terminable upon 90 days' notice.

**1** Fund yield represented by average 30-day SEC yield (Subsidized) for Inst. share class since start of fund's first full calendar year (2012) after the fund's strategy changed (11/28/11) through 3/31/2024. Index yields are shown for illustrative purposes only and do not predict or depict the yield of any BlackRock fund. Yields for the various asset class indices have material differences including investment objectives, liquidity, safety, guarantees of insurance, fluctuation of principal or return and tax features. Fixed income yields represented by yield-to-worst, equity yields by 12 month dividend yield, while MLPs' yields consists primarily of return of capital which reduces the investors adjusted cost basis, the composition of which varies based on income, expenses, depreciation and tax elections made by the MLP based on each investor's share of the MLP's income, expenses, gains and losses. Yield data based on month-end numbers. Average annual drawdown is the average of the largest declines in value from peak to trough during the following period: 2012 – 2023.

Represented Indices: Treasury bonds, Bloomberg U.S. 7-10 Year Treasury Bond Index; Core bonds, Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index; Inv. grade debt, Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond Index; High yield bonds, Bloomberg HY 2% Issuer Capped Index; EM debt, JP Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global; Bank Ioans, S&P Leveraged Loan Index; U.S. equities, S&P 500 Index; Dividend equities, MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index; Preferred stock, S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index; U.S. REITs, FTSE NAREIT Equity REIT Index; MLPs, Alerian MLP Index. MLP yield consists primarily of return of capital, which reduces the investor's adjusted cost basis, the composition of which varies based on income, expenses, depreciation and tax elections made by the MLP based on each investor's share of the MLP's income, expenses, gains and Iosses.

2 Subsidized 30-day SEC yield is based on a 30-day period ending on the last day of the previous month and is computed by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the period. If the fund expenses have waivers, the subsidized yield is based on the net expenses. Unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield is based on total expenses of the fund.

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