

2020 Annual Report

BlackRock Variable Series Funds, Inc.

- BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund

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The Markets in Review

Dear Shareholder,

The 12-month reporting period as of December 31, 2020 has been a time of sudden change in global financial markets, as the emergence and spread of the coronavirus (or "COVID-19") led to a vast disruption in the global economy and financial markets. The threat from the coronavirus became increasingly apparent throughout February and March 2020, and countries around the world took economically disruptive countermeasures. Stay-at-home orders and closures of non-essential businesses became widespread, many workers were laid off, and unemployment claims spiked, causing a global recession and a sharp fall in equity prices.

After markets hit their lowest point of the reporting period in late March 2020, a steady recovery ensued, as businesses began to re-open and governments learned to adapt to life with the virus. Equity prices continued to rise throughout the summer, fed by strong fiscal and monetary support and improving economic indicators. Many equity indices neared or surpassed all-time highs late in the reporting period following a series of successful vaccine trials and passage of additional stimulus. In the United States, both large- and small-capitalization stocks posted a significant advance. International equities from developed economies grew at a more modest pace, lagging emerging market stocks, which rebounded sharply.

During the market downturn, the performance of different types of fixed-income securities initially diverged due to a reduced investor appetite for risk. U.S. Treasuries benefited from the risk-off environment, and posted solid returns, as the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield (which is inversely related to bond prices) touched an all-time low. In the corporate bond market, support from the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") assuaged credit concerns and both investment-grade and high-yield bonds recovered to post positive returns.

Following the coronavirus outbreak, the Fed instituted two emergency interest rate cuts, pushing short-term interest rates, already low as the year began, close to zero. To stabilize credit markets, the Fed also implemented a new bond-buying program, as did several other central banks around the world, including the European Central Bank and the Bank of Japan.

Looking ahead, while coronavirus-related disruptions have clearly hindered worldwide economic growth, we believe that the global expansion is likely to accelerate as vaccination efforts get under way. The results of the U.S. elections also cleared the way for additional stimulus spending in 2021, which is likely to be a solid tailwind for economic growth. Inflation should increase as the expansion continues, but a shift in central bank policy means that moderate inflation is less likely to be followed by interest rate hikes that could threaten the equity expansion.

Overall, we favor a positive stance toward risk, with an overweight in both equities and credit. We see U.S. and Asian equities benefiting from structural growth trends in tech, while emerging markets should be particularly helped by a vaccine-led economic expansion. In credit, rising inflation should provide tailwinds for inflation-protected bonds, and Euro area peripherals and Asian bonds also provide attractive opportunities. We believe that international diversification and a focus on sustainability can help provide portfolio resilience, and the disruption created by the coronavirus appears to be accelerating the shift toward sustainable investments.

In this environment, our view is that investors need to think globally, extend their scope across a broad array of asset classes, and be nimble as market conditions change. We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor and visit [blackrock.com](https://www.blackrock.com) for further insight about investing in today's markets.

Sincerely,



Rob Kapito
President, BlackRock Advisors, LLC



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Total Returns as of December 31, 2020

	6-Month	12-Month
U.S. large cap equities (S&P 500® Index)	22.16%	18.40%
U.S. small cap equities (Russell 2000® Index)	37.85	19.96
International equities (MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East Index)	21.61	7.82
Emerging market equities (MSCI Emerging Markets Index)	31.14	18.31
3-month Treasury bills (ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index)	0.07	0.67
U.S. Treasury securities (ICE BofA 10-Year U.S. Treasury Index)	(1.87)	10.58
U.S. investment grade bonds (Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index)	1.29	7.51
Tax-exempt municipal bonds (S&P Municipal Bond Index)	2.92	4.95
U.S. high yield bonds (Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index)	11.32	7.05

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Investment Objective

BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund's (the "Fund") investment objective is to seek long-term total return and current income.

Portfolio Management Commentary

How did the Fund perform?

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2020, the Fund outperformed its benchmark, the Russell 1000® Value Index, and underperformed the broad-market S&P 500® Index. The following discussion of relative performance pertains to the Russell 1000® Value Index.

What factors influenced performance?

During the 12-month period, the largest contribution to relative performance came from a combination of stock selection and allocation decisions in the information technology ("IT") sector. Notably, stock selection within and an overweight to the technology hardware, storage & peripherals industry proved beneficial. Investment decisions in software, IT services and communications equipment also added to relative returns in the sector. Within consumer discretionary, stock selection in specialty retail and multi-line retail boosted relative results, as did a combination of stock selection within and an overweight to the household durables and automobiles industries. Other notable contributors included a lack of exposure to real estate on the view that fundamentals and valuations there were unattractive, as well as stock selection in the energy sector.

Conversely, the largest detractor from relative performance was the Fund's stock selection in the health care sector. In particular, stock selection in the pharmaceuticals industry weighed on Fund performance, as did a lack of holdings in the life sciences tools & services and biotechnology industries. Within utilities, stock selection and an underweight to the electric utilities industry detracted from relative performance. Other detractors during the period included a combination of stock selection within and an underweight to communication services, as well as an underweight to materials.

The Fund's period end cash position was slightly elevated at 5.8% and added to relative performance during the period. The Fund's cash position served as a mechanism to lower and control the portfolio's market risk relative to the benchmark.

Describe recent portfolio activity.

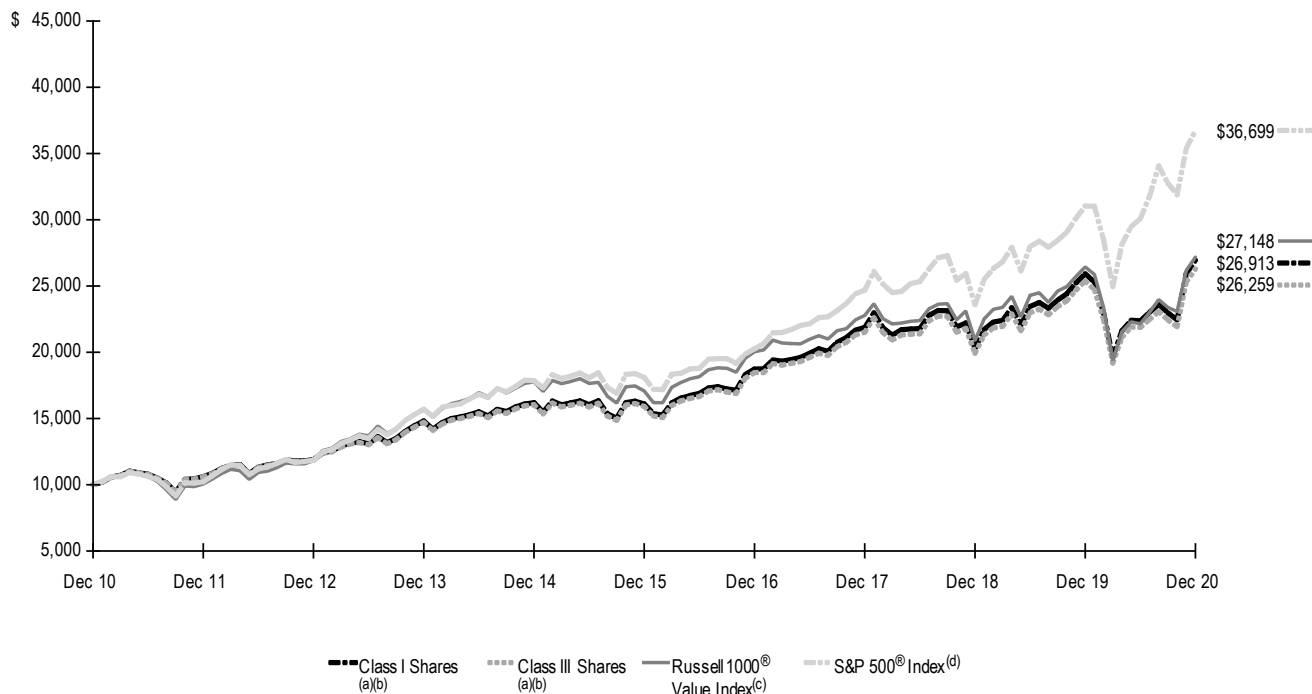
During the 12-month period, a combination of portfolio trading activity and market price changes resulted in increased exposure to the IT, utilities and consumer staples sectors. Conversely, holdings within the energy, health care and industrials sectors were reduced.

Describe portfolio positioning at period end.

In terms of sector positioning, the Fund's largest allocations were in the financials, health care and IT sectors. Relative to the Russell 1000® Value Index, the Fund's largest overweight positions were in the financials, health care and energy sectors. The Fund's largest underweights were in the industrials, real estate and communication services sectors.

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TOTAL RETURN BASED ON A \$10,000 INVESTMENT



- (a) Assuming transaction costs, if any, and other operating expenses, including investment advisory fees. Does not include insurance-related fees and expenses. The returns for Class III Shares prior to July 1, 2011, the commencement of operations of Class III Shares, are based upon the performance of the Fund's Class I Shares, as adjusted to reflect the distribution (12b-1) fees applicable to Class III Shares.
- (b) The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity securities. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in equity securities and at least 80% of its assets in dividend paying securities.
- (c) An unmanaged index that is a subset of the Russell 1000® Index that consists of those Russell 1000® securities with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values.
- (d) An unmanaged index that covers 500 leading companies and captures approximately 80% coverage of available market capitalization.

Performance Summary for the Period Ended December 31, 2020

	6-Month Total Returns (a)	Average Annual Total Returns (a)		
		1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class I (b)	20.45%	3.91%	10.85%	10.41%
Class III (b)	20.17	3.57	10.57	10.14(c)
Russell 1000® Value Index	22.75	2.80	9.74	10.50
S&P 500® Index	22.16	18.40	15.22	13.88

- (a) For a portion of the period, the Fund's investment adviser waived a portion of its fee. Without such waiver, the Fund's performance would have been lower.
- (b) Average annual and cumulative total returns are based on changes in net asset value ("NAV") for the periods shown, and assume reinvestment of all distributions at NAV on the ex-dividend date. Insurance-related fees and expenses are not reflected in these returns.
- (c) The returns for Class III Shares prior to July 1, 2011, the commencement of operations of Class III Shares, are based upon the performance of the Fund's Class I Shares, as adjusted to reflect the distribution (12b-1) fees applicable to Class III Shares. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Performance results may include adjustments made for financial reporting purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Portfolio Information

SECTOR ALLOCATION

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Percent of Net Assets</i>
Financials	26%
Health Care	17
Information Technology	12
Consumer Staples	8
Energy	7
Industrials	7
Communication Services	6
Consumer Discretionary	5
Utilities	4
Materials	2
Short-Term Securities	7
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(1)

For Fund compliance purposes, the Fund's sector classifications refer to one or more of the sector sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by the investment adviser. These definitions may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine such sector sub-classifications for reporting ease.

Disclosure of Expenses

Shareholders of the Fund may incur the following charges: (a) transactional expenses; and (b) operating expenses, including investment advisory fees, service and distribution fees, including 12b-1 fees, acquired fund fees and expenses, and other fund expenses. The expense example shown below (which is based on a hypothetical investment of \$1,000 invested on July 1, 2020 and held through December 31, 2020) is intended to assist shareholders both in calculating expenses based on an investment in the Fund and in comparing these expenses with similar costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The expense example provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. In order to estimate the expenses a shareholder paid during the period covered by this report, shareholders can divide their account value by \$1,000 and then multiply the result by the number corresponding to their share class under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period."

The expense example also provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. In order to assist shareholders in comparing the ongoing expenses of investing in the Fund and other funds, compare the 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds.

The expenses shown in the expense example are intended to highlight shareholders' ongoing costs only and do not reflect transactional expenses, such as sales charges, if any. Therefore, the hypothetical example is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only, and will not help shareholders determine the relative total expenses of owning different funds. If these transactional expenses were included, shareholder expenses would have been higher.

	Actual			Hypothetical ^(a)			Annualized Expense Ratio
	Beginning Account Value (07/01/20)	Ending Account Value (12/31/20)	Expenses Paid During the Period ^(b)	Beginning Account Value (07/01/20)	Ending Account Value (12/31/20)	Expenses Paid During the Period ^(b)	
Class I	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,204.50	\$ 3.60	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,021.87	\$ 3.30	0.65%
Class III	1,000.00	1,201.70	4.98	1,000.00	1,020.61	4.57	0.90

^(a) Hypothetical 5% annual return before expenses is calculated by prorating the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year divided by 366.

^(b) For each class of the Fund, expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio for the class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half year period shown).

Schedule of Investments

December 31, 2020

BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Security	Shares	Value
Common Stocks — 92.9%		
Aerospace & Defense — 2.2%		
BAE Systems plc	1,102,031	\$ 7,349,195
Air Freight & Logistics — 0.2%		
FedEx Corp.	1,924	499,509
Automobiles — 1.8%		
General Motors Co.	149,176	6,211,689
Banks — 10.1%		
Bank of America Corp.	322,693	9,780,825
Citigroup, Inc.	184,730	11,390,452
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	36,722	4,666,265
Wells Fargo & Co.	284,336	8,581,260
		34,418,802
Beverages — 2.1%		
Coca-Cola Co. (The)	59,300	3,252,012
Constellation Brands, Inc., Class A	17,385	3,808,184
		7,060,196
Capital Markets — 5.9%		
Charles Schwab Corp. (The)	111,711	5,925,152
CME Group, Inc.	13,420	2,443,111
Morgan Stanley	90,231	6,183,530
Raymond James Financial, Inc.	59,855	5,726,328
		20,278,121
Chemicals — 2.2%		
Corteva, Inc.	56,194	2,175,832
DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	39,207	2,788,010
PPG Industries, Inc.	18,210	2,626,246
		7,590,088
Communications Equipment — 2.9%		
Cisco Systems, Inc.	165,135	7,389,791
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	15,335	2,607,870
		9,997,661
Consumer Finance — 0.8%		
American Express Co.	21,840	2,640,674
Diversified Financial Services — 2.4%		
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class B ^(a)	24,260	5,625,166
Equitable Holdings, Inc.	101,060	2,586,125
		8,211,291
Diversified Telecommunication Services — 3.1%		
Verizon Communications, Inc.	179,297	10,533,699
Electric Utilities — 1.8%		
Edison International	49,910	3,135,346
Exelon Corp.	25,340	1,069,855
PPL Corp.	67,193	1,894,843
		6,100,044
Electrical Equipment — 0.2%		
Siemens Energy AG ^(a)	14,477	530,575
Food Products — 1.0%		
Danone SA	27,340	1,799,140
Nestle SA (Registered)	13,948	1,648,812
		3,447,952
Health Care Equipment & Supplies — 6.0%		
Alcon, Inc. ^(a)	59,361	3,941,342
Koninklijke Philips NV ^(a)	118,634	6,390,522
Medtronic plc	59,620	6,983,887
Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	20,500	3,158,845
		20,474,596

Security	Shares	Value
Health Care Providers & Services — 6.0%		
Anthem, Inc.	23,408	\$ 7,516,075
Cigna Corp.	4,360	907,665
CVS Health Corp.	57,525	3,928,957
Humana, Inc.	2,560	1,050,291
McKesson Corp.	15,337	2,667,411
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	12,760	4,474,677
		20,545,076
Household Durables — 1.0%		
Newell Brands, Inc.	95,699	2,031,690
Sony Corp.	14,300	1,440,983
		3,472,673
Industrial Conglomerates — 2.8%		
General Electric Co.	489,000	5,281,200
Siemens AG (Registered)	28,954	4,170,722
		9,451,922
Insurance — 6.9%		
Allstate Corp. (The)	20,047	2,203,767
American International Group, Inc.	212,611	8,049,452
Arthur J Gallagher & Co.	50,455	6,241,788
Fidelity National Financial, Inc.	76,035	2,972,208
First American Financial Corp.	9,450	487,904
MetLife, Inc.	78,337	3,677,922
		23,633,041
IT Services — 3.6%		
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Class A	72,346	5,928,755
Leidos Holdings, Inc.	11,840	1,244,621
Visa, Inc., Class A	23,010	5,032,977
		12,206,353
Media — 3.1%		
Comcast Corp., Class A	135,107	7,079,607
Fox Corp., Class A ^(b)	116,160	3,382,579
Fox Corp., Class B	6,330	182,810
		10,644,996
Multiline Retail — 0.3%		
Dollar General Corp.	4,671	982,311
Multi-Utilities — 2.3%		
Ameren Corp. ^(b)	17,610	1,374,636
NiSource, Inc.	86,440	1,982,934
Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.	79,848	4,655,138
		8,012,708
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels — 7.0%		
BP plc	521,008	1,797,865
ConocoPhillips	67,720	2,708,123
Enterprise Products Partners LP	234,544	4,594,717
Equinor ASA	169,493	2,860,446
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	148,392	6,137,493
Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	32,545	3,706,550
Williams Cos., Inc. (The)	107,419	2,153,751
		23,958,945
Personal Products — 1.9%		
Unilever plc, ADR	108,198	6,530,831
Pharmaceuticals — 4.3%		
AstraZeneca plc	36,437	3,633,252
Bayer AG (Registered)	80,147	4,721,556
Sanofi	65,083	6,308,041
		14,662,849
Road & Rail — 0.9%		
Union Pacific Corp.	15,482	3,223,662

Schedule of Investments (continued)

December 31, 2020

BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Security	Shares	Value
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment — 1.2%		
Applied Materials, Inc.	20,110	\$ 1,735,493
NXP Semiconductors NV	15,762	2,506,316
		4,241,809
Software — 2.3%		
CDK Global, Inc.	34,742	1,800,678
Microsoft Corp.	20,631	4,588,747
Open Text Corp. ^(b)	32,517	1,478,223
		7,867,648
Specialty Retail — 2.1%		
Lowe's Cos., Inc.	7,493	1,202,701
Ross Stores, Inc.	30,640	3,762,898
TJX Cos., Inc. (The)	29,850	2,038,457
		7,004,056
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals — 2.2%		
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., GDR	4,060	7,392,632
Tobacco — 1.7%		
Altria Group, Inc.	134,679	5,521,839
British American Tobacco plc	9,170	340,545
		5,862,384
Trading Companies & Distributors — 0.6%		
Ferguson plc.	17,365	2,109,854
Total Common Stocks — 92.9%		
(Cost: \$267,398,353)		317,147,842

Security	Shares	Value
Preferred Stocks — 1.3%		
Household Products — 1.3%		
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA (Preference)	40,288	\$ 4,542,654
Total Preferred Stocks — 1.3%		
(Cost: \$3,629,778)		4,542,654
Total Long-Term Investments — 94.2%		
(Cost: \$271,028,131)		321,690,496
Short-Term Securities — 7.1%^{(c)*}		
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Class, 0.00%	19,884,502	19,884,502
SL Liquidity Series, LLC, Money Market Series, 0.17% ^(d)	4,488,378	4,489,725
Total Short-Term Securities — 7.1%		
(Cost: \$24,374,227)		24,374,227
Total Investments — 101.3%		
(Cost: \$295,402,358)		346,064,723
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (1.3)%		
		(4,481,512)
Net Assets — 100.0%		
		\$ 341,583,211

^(a) Non-income producing security.

^(b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.

^(c) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

^(d) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

* Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the year ended December 31, 2020 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 12/31/19	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sale	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 12/31/20	Shares Held at 12/31/20	Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Class ^(a)	\$ 26,786,942	\$ —	\$ (6,902,440)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 19,884,502	19,884,502	\$ 93,043	\$ —
SL Liquidity Series, LLC, Money Market Series ^(a)	10,953,087	—	(6,453,458)	(9,904)	—	4,489,725	4,488,378	39,116 ^(b)	—
			\$ (9,904)	\$ —	\$ 24,374,227	\$ 132,159	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

^(a) Represents net amount purchased (sold).

^(b) All or a portion represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

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December 31, 2020

Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. For a description of the input levels and information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of financial instruments, refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Fund's investments categorized in the disclosure hierarchy. The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments above.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Investments:				
Long-Term Investments:				
Common Stocks:				
Aerospace & Defense	\$ —	\$ 7,349,195	\$ —	\$ 7,349,195
Air Freight & Logistics	499,509	—	—	499,509
Automobiles	6,211,689	—	—	6,211,689
Banks	34,418,802	—	—	34,418,802
Beverages	7,060,196	—	—	7,060,196
Capital Markets	20,278,121	—	—	20,278,121
Chemicals	7,590,088	—	—	7,590,088
Communications Equipment	9,997,661	—	—	9,997,661
Consumer Finance	2,640,674	—	—	2,640,674
Diversified Financial Services	8,211,291	—	—	8,211,291
Diversified Telecommunication Services	10,533,699	—	—	10,533,699
Electric Utilities	6,100,044	—	—	6,100,044
Electrical Equipment	530,575	—	—	530,575
Food Products	—	3,447,952	—	3,447,952
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	10,142,732	10,331,864	—	20,474,596
Health Care Providers & Services	20,545,076	—	—	20,545,076
Household Durables	2,031,690	1,440,983	—	3,472,673
Industrial Conglomerates	5,281,200	4,170,722	—	9,451,922
Insurance	23,633,041	—	—	23,633,041
IT Services	12,206,353	—	—	12,206,353
Media	10,644,996	—	—	10,644,996
Multiline Retail	982,311	—	—	982,311
Multi-Utilities	8,012,708	—	—	8,012,708
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	19,300,634	4,658,311	—	23,958,945
Personal Products	6,530,831	—	—	6,530,831
Pharmaceuticals	—	14,662,849	—	14,662,849
Road & Rail	3,223,662	—	—	3,223,662
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4,241,809	—	—	4,241,809
Software	7,867,648	—	—	7,867,648
Specialty Retail	7,004,056	—	—	7,004,056
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	—	7,392,632	—	7,392,632
Tobacco	5,521,839	340,545	—	5,862,384
Trading Companies & Distributors	—	2,109,854	—	2,109,854
Preferred Stocks	—	4,542,654	—	4,542,654
Short-Term Securities	19,884,502	—	—	19,884,502
Subtotal	\$ 281,127,437	\$ 60,447,561	\$ —	\$ 341,574,998
Investments valued at NAV ^(a)				4,489,725
Total Investments				\$ 346,064,723

^(a) Certain investments of the Fund were fair valued using NAV per share as no quoted market value is available and therefore have been excluded from the fair value hierarchy.

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 2020

BlackRock
Equity Dividend
V.I. Fund

ASSETS

Investments at value — unaffiliated (including securities loaned at value of \$4,337,516) (cost — \$271,028,131)	\$	321,690,496
Investments at value — affiliated (cost — \$24,374,227)		24,374,227
Foreign currency at value (cost — \$15,525)		15,736
Receivables:		
Securities lending income — affiliated		1,006
Capital shares sold		91,998
Dividends — affiliated		456
Dividends — unaffiliated		387,483
Prepaid expenses		2,897
Total assets		<u>346,564,299</u>

LIABILITIES

Collateral on securities loaned at value		4,494,322
Payables:		
Capital shares redeemed		34,437
Distribution fees		63,251
Investment advisory fees		170,629
Directors' and Officer's fees		2,295
Other affiliate fees		2,665
Transfer agent fees		153,493
Other accrued expenses		59,996
Total liabilities		<u>4,981,088</u>

NET ASSETS \$ 341,583,211

NET ASSETS CONSIST OF

Paid-in capital	\$	291,657,083
Accumulated earnings		49,926,128
NET ASSETS	\$	<u>341,583,211</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

December 31, 2020

BlackRock
Equity Dividend
V.I. Fund

NET ASSET VALUE

Class I

Net assets	\$ 31,361,478
Shares outstanding	2,685,592
Net asset value	\$ 11.68
Shares authorized	100 million
Par value	\$ 0.10

Class III

Net assets	\$ 310,221,733
Shares outstanding	26,626,636
Net asset value	\$ 11.65
Shares authorized	100 million
Par value	\$ 0.10

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2020

BlackRock
Equity Dividend
V.I. Fund

INVESTMENT INCOME

Dividends — affiliated	\$	93,043
Dividends — unaffiliated		8,454,698
Securities lending income — affiliated — net		39,116
Foreign taxes withheld		(232,476)
Total investment income		<u>8,354,381</u>

EXPENSES

Investment advisory		1,835,236
Distribution — class specific		691,713
Transfer agent — class specific		606,678
Accounting services		63,684
Professional		56,081
Custodian		24,871
Printing and postage		13,836
Directors and Officer		11,319
Transfer agent		5,783
Miscellaneous		4,506
Total expenses		<u>3,313,707</u>
Less:		
Fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager		(16,216)
Transfer agent fees reimbursed — class specific		(606,678)
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed		<u>2,690,813</u>
Net investment income		<u>5,663,568</u>

REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)

Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments — affiliated		(9,904)
Investments — unaffiliated		10,961,982
Foreign currency transactions		8,869
		<u>10,960,947</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments — unaffiliated		(3,646,047)
Foreign currency translations		3,391
		<u>(3,642,656)</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain		<u>7,318,291</u>
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$	<u>12,981,859</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund	
	Year Ended December 31,	
	2020	2019
<i>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</i>		
OPERATIONS		
Net investment income	\$ 5,663,568	\$ 6,104,714
Net realized gain	10,960,947	19,424,737
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(3,642,656)	50,340,126
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	<u>12,981,859</u>	<u>75,869,577</u>
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS ^(a)		
Class I	(1,683,804)	(2,844,230)
Class III	(15,790,208)	(24,841,855)
Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	<u>(17,474,012)</u>	<u>(27,686,085)</u>
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Net increase in net assets derived from capital share transactions	<u>5,829,771</u>	<u>11,152,752</u>
NET ASSETS		
Total increase in net assets	1,337,618	59,336,244
Beginning of year	340,245,593	280,909,349
End of year	<u>\$ 341,583,211</u>	<u>\$ 340,245,593</u>

^(a) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

See notes to financial statements.

Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund				
	Class I				
	Year Ended December 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 11.90	\$ 10.17	\$ 12.14	\$ 11.15	\$ 10.04
Net investment income ^(a)	0.22	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.21
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.20	2.53	(1.09)	1.62	1.42
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	0.42	2.78	(0.85)	1.84	1.63
Distributions ^(b)					
From net investment income	(0.24)	(0.24)	(0.24)	(0.21)	(0.19)
From net realized gain	(0.40)	(0.81)	(0.88)	(0.64)	(0.33)
Total distributions	(0.64)	(1.05)	(1.12)	(0.85)	(0.52)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 11.68	\$ 11.90	\$ 10.17	\$ 12.14	\$ 11.15
Total Return ^(c)					
Based on net asset value	3.91%	27.71%	(7.16)%	16.74%	16.40%
Ratios to Average Net Assets ^(d)					
Total expenses	0.85%	0.86%	0.87%	0.89%	0.89%
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed	0.65%	0.65%	0.66%	0.68%	0.70%
Net investment income	2.08%	2.17%	2.00%	1.82%	1.98%
Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$ 31,361	\$ 33,881	\$ 30,655	\$ 37,525	\$ 35,256
Portfolio turnover rate	51%	45%	37%	37%	23%

^(a) Based on average shares outstanding.

^(b) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

^(c) Where applicable, excludes insurance-related fees and expenses and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

^(d) Excludes expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Investments in underlying funds	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%

See notes to financial statements.

Financial Highlights (continued)
(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund				
	Class III				
	Year Ended December 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 11.88	\$ 10.15	\$ 12.12	\$ 11.13	\$ 10.03
Net investment income ^(a)	0.19	0.22	0.21	0.19	0.18
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.19	2.53	(1.09)	1.62	1.42
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	0.38	2.75	(0.88)	1.81	1.60
Distributions ^(b)					
From net investment income	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.18)	(0.17)
From net realized gain	(0.40)	(0.81)	(0.88)	(0.64)	(0.33)
Total distributions	(0.61)	(1.02)	(1.09)	(0.82)	(0.50)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 11.65	\$ 11.88	\$ 10.15	\$ 12.12	\$ 11.13
Total Return ^(c)					
Based on net asset value	3.57%	27.46%	(7.42)%	16.49%	16.06%
Ratios to Average Net Assets ^(d)					
Total expenses	1.11%	1.12%	1.12%	1.16%	1.13%
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed	0.90%	0.90%	0.91%	0.93%	0.95%
Net investment income	1.83%	1.91%	1.75%	1.57%	1.73%
Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$ 310,222	\$ 306,365	\$ 250,255	\$ 287,615	\$ 223,338
Portfolio turnover rate	51%	45%	37%	37%	23%

^(a) Based on average shares outstanding.

^(b) Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

^(c) Where applicable, excludes insurance-related fees and expenses and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

^(d) Excludes expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Investments in underlying funds	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%

See notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. ORGANIZATION

BlackRock Variable Series Funds, Inc. (the "Company") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Company is organized as a Maryland corporation that is comprised of 15 separate funds. The funds offer shares to insurance companies for their separate accounts to fund benefits under certain variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts. The financial statements presented are for BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund is classified as diversified. Class I and Class III Shares have equal voting, dividend, liquidation and other rights, except that only shares of the respective classes are entitled to vote on matters concerning only that class. In addition, Class III Shares bear certain expenses related to the distribution of such shares.

The Fund, together with certain other registered investment companies advised by BlackRock Advisors, LLC (the "Manager") or its affiliates, is included in a complex of equity, multi-asset, index and money market funds referred to as the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Fund is considered an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies. Below is a summary of significant accounting policies:

Investment Transactions and Income Recognition: For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are recorded on the dates the transactions are executed. Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined using the specific identification method. Dividend income and capital gain distributions, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date at fair value. Dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed are subsequently recorded when the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Under the applicable foreign tax laws, a withholding tax at various rates may be imposed on capital gains, dividends and interest. Income, expenses and realized and unrealized gains and losses are allocated daily to each class based on its relative net assets.

Foreign Currency Translation: The Fund's books and records are maintained in U.S. dollars. Securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using exchange rates determined as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). Purchases and sales of investments are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, the investments denominated in that currency will lose value; the opposite effect occurs if the U.S. dollar falls in relative value.

The Fund does not isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from the effect of fluctuations in the market prices of investments for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the effects of changes in exchange rates on investments are not segregated in the Statement of Operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those investments, but are included as a component of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments. The Fund reports realized currency gains (losses) on foreign currency related transactions as components of net realized gain (loss) for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Foreign Taxes: The Fund may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments, or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which the Fund invests. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by the Fund and are reflected in its Statement of Operations as follows: foreign taxes withheld at source are presented as a reduction of income, foreign taxes on securities lending income are presented as a reduction of securities lending income, foreign taxes on stock dividends are presented as "Foreign taxes withheld", and foreign taxes on capital gains from sales of investments and foreign taxes on foreign currency transactions are included in their respective net realized gain (loss) categories. Foreign taxes payable or deferred as of December 31, 2020, if any, are disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Distributions: Distributions paid by the Fund are recorded on the ex-dividend dates. The character and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

Indemnifications: In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations that provide general indemnification. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown because it involves future potential claims against the Fund, which cannot be predicted with any certainty.

Other: Expenses directly related to the Fund or its classes are charged to the Fund or the applicable class. Expenses directly related to the Fund and other shared expenses prorated to the Fund are allocated daily to each class based on its relative net assets or other appropriate methods. Other operating expenses shared by several funds, including other funds managed by the Manager, are prorated among those funds on the basis of relative net assets or other appropriate methods.

3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Investment Valuation Policies: The Fund's investments are valued at fair value (also referred to as "market value" within the financial statements) each day that the Fund is open for business and, for financial reporting purposes, as of the report date. U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price a fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Fund determines the fair values of its financial instruments using various independent dealers or pricing services under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"). If a security's market price is not readily available or does not otherwise accurately represent the fair value of the security, the security will be valued in accordance with a policy approved by the Board as reflecting fair value. The BlackRock Global Valuation Methodologies Committee (the "Global Valuation Committee") is the committee formed by management to develop global pricing policies and procedures and to oversee the pricing function for all financial instruments.

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Fair Value Inputs and Methodologies: The following methods and inputs are used to establish the fair value of the Fund's assets and liabilities:

- Equity investments traded on a recognized securities exchange are valued at that day's official closing price, as applicable, on the exchange where the stock is primarily traded. Equity investments traded on a recognized exchange for which there were no sales on that day may be valued at the last available bid (long positions) or ask (short positions) price.

Generally, trading in foreign instruments is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of trading on the NYSE. Occasionally, events affecting the values of such instruments may occur between the foreign market close and the close of trading on the NYSE that may not be reflected in the computation of the Fund's net assets. Each business day, the Fund uses a pricing service to assist with the valuation of certain foreign exchange-traded equity securities and foreign exchange-traded and over-the-counter options (the "Systematic Fair Value Price"). Using current market factors, the Systematic Fair Value Price is designed to value such foreign securities and foreign options at fair value as of the close of trading on the NYSE, which follows the close of the local markets.

- Investments in open-end U.S. mutual funds (including money market funds) are valued at that day's published net asset value ("NAV").
- The Fund values its investment in SL Liquidity Series, LLC, Money Market Series (the "Money Market Series") at fair value, which is ordinarily based upon its pro rata ownership in the underlying fund's net assets.

If events (e.g., a market closure, market volatility, company announcement or a natural disaster) occur that are expected to materially affect the value of such investment, or in the event that application of these methods of valuation results in a price for an investment that is deemed not to be representative of the market value of such investment, or if a price is not available, the investment will be valued by the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, in accordance with a policy approved by the Board as reflecting fair value ("Fair Valued Investments"). The fair valuation approaches that may be used by the Global Valuation Committee include market approach, income approach and cost approach. Valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow, use of market comparables and matrix pricing are types of valuation approaches and are typically used in determining fair value. When determining the price for Fair Valued Investments, the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, seeks to determine the price that the Fund might reasonably expect to receive or pay from the current sale or purchase of that asset or liability in an arm's-length transaction. Fair value determinations shall be based upon all available factors that the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, deems relevant and consistent with the principles of fair value measurement. The pricing of all Fair Valued Investments is subsequently reported to the Board or a committee thereof on a quarterly basis.

Fair Value Hierarchy: Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of financial instruments. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a fair value hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes as follows:

- Level 1 — Unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access;
- Level 2 — Other observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs); and
- Level 3 — Unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available (including the Global Valuation Committee's assumptions used in determining the fair value of financial instruments).

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Investments classified within Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs used by the Global Valuation Committee in determining the price for Fair Valued Investments. Level 3 investments include equity or debt issued by Private Companies that may not have a secondary market and/or may have a limited number of investors. The categorization of a value determined for financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the financial instruments and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

As of December 31, 2020, certain investments of the Fund were fair valued using NAV per share as no quoted market value is available and therefore have been excluded from the fair value hierarchy.

4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

Preferred Stocks: Preferred stock has a preference over common stock in liquidation (and generally in receiving dividends as well), but is subordinated to the liabilities of the issuer in all respects. As a general rule, the market value of preferred stock with a fixed dividend rate and no conversion element varies inversely with interest rates and perceived credit risk, while the market price of convertible preferred stock generally also reflects some element of conversion value. Because preferred stock is junior to debt securities and other obligations of the issuer, deterioration in the credit quality of the issuer will cause greater changes in the value of a preferred stock than in a more senior debt security with similar stated yield characteristics. Unlike interest payments on debt securities, preferred stock dividends are payable only if declared by the issuer's board of directors. Preferred stock also may be subject to optional or mandatory redemption provisions.

Securities Lending: The Fund may lend its securities to approved borrowers, such as brokers, dealers and other financial institutions. The borrower pledges and maintains with the Fund collateral consisting of cash, an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a bank, or securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government. The initial collateral received by the Fund is required to have a value of at least 102% of the current value of the loaned securities for securities traded on U.S. exchanges and a value of at least 105% for all other securities. The collateral is maintained thereafter at a value equal to at least 100% of the current market value of the securities on loan. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of each business day of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund, or excess collateral returned by the Fund, on the next business day. During the term of the loan, the Fund is entitled to all distributions made on or in respect of the loaned securities, but does not receive

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interest income on securities received as collateral. Loans of securities are terminable at any time and the borrower, after notice, is required to return borrowed securities within the standard time period for settlement of securities transactions.

The market value of any securities on loan, all of which were classified as common stocks in the Fund's Schedule of Investments, and the value of any related collateral are shown separately in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a component of investments at value – unaffiliated, and collateral on securities loaned at value, respectively. As of period end, any securities on loan were collateralized by cash and/or U.S. Government obligations. Cash collateral invested by the securities lending agent, BlackRock Investment Management, LLC ("BIM"), if any, is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments.

Securities lending transactions are entered into by the Fund under Master Securities Lending Agreements (each, an "MSLA"), which provide the right, in the event of default (including bankruptcy or insolvency), for the non-defaulting party to liquidate the collateral and calculate a net exposure to the defaulting party or request additional collateral. In the event that a borrower defaults, the Fund, as lender, would offset the market value of the collateral received against the market value of the securities loaned. When the value of the collateral is greater than that of the market value of the securities loaned, the lender is left with a net amount payable to the defaulting party. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against such a right of offset in the event of an MSLA counterparty's bankruptcy or insolvency. Under the MSLA, absent an event of default, the borrower can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities, and the Fund can reinvest cash collateral received in connection with loaned securities. Upon an event of default, the parties' obligations to return the securities or collateral to the other party are extinguished, and the parties can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities or the collateral received in connection with the loaned securities in order to satisfy the defaulting party's net payment obligation for all transactions under the MSLA. The defaulting party remains liable for any deficiency.

As of period end, the following table is a summary of the Fund's securities on loan by counterparty which are subject to offset under an MSLA:

<i>Counterparty</i>	<i>Securities Loaned at Value</i>	<i>Cash Collateral Received ^(a)</i>	<i>Net Amount</i>
Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.	\$ 841,374	\$ (841,374)	\$ —
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	1,122,862	(1,122,862)	—
National Financial Services LLC	2,373,280	(2,373,280)	—
	<u>\$ 4,337,516</u>	<u>\$ (4,337,516)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

^(a) Collateral received in excess of the market value of securities on loan is not presented in this table. The total cash collateral received by the Fund is disclosed in the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The risks of securities lending include the risk that the borrower may not provide additional collateral when required or may not return the securities when due. To mitigate these risks, the Fund benefits from a borrower default indemnity provided by BIM. BIM's indemnity allows for full replacement of the securities loaned to the extent the collateral received does not cover the value on the securities loaned in the event of borrower default. The Fund could incur a loss if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the market value of loaned securities or if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the value of the original cash collateral received. Such losses are borne entirely by the Fund.

5. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Investment Advisory: The Company, on behalf of the Fund, entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Manager, the Fund's investment adviser and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock"), to provide investment advisory and administrative services. The Manager is responsible for the management of the Fund's portfolio and provides the personnel, facilities, equipment and certain other services necessary to the operations of the Fund.

For such services, the Fund pays the Manager a monthly fee at an annual rate equal to the following percentages of the average daily value of the Fund's net assets:

<i>Average Daily Net Assets</i>	<i>Investment Advisory Fees</i>
First \$1 Billion	0.60%
\$1 Billion - \$3 Billion	0.56
\$3 Billion - \$5 Billion	0.54
\$5 Billion - \$10 Billion	0.52
Greater than \$10 Billion	0.51

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Fund reimbursed the Manager \$3,538 for certain accounting services, which is included in accounting services in the Statement of Operations.

Distribution Fees: The Company, on behalf of the Fund, entered into a Distribution Agreement and a Distribution Plan with BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of the Manager. Pursuant to the Distribution Plan and in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, the Fund pays BRIL ongoing distribution fees. The fees are accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 0.25% based upon the average daily net assets attributable to Class III.

BRIL and broker-dealers, pursuant to sub-agreements with BRIL, provide shareholder distribution services to the Fund. The ongoing distribution fee compensates BRIL and each broker-dealer for providing shareholder distribution related services to shareholders.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the class specific distribution fees borne directly by Class III were \$691,713.

Transfer Agent: On behalf of the Fund, the Manager entered into agreements with insurance companies and other financial intermediaries ("Service Organizations"), some of which may be affiliates. Pursuant to these agreements, the Service Organizations provide the Fund with administrative, networking, recordkeeping, sub-transfer agency and shareholder services to underlying investor accounts. For these services, the Service Organizations receive an annual fee per shareholder account, which will vary

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depending on share class and/or net assets of Fund shareholders serviced by the Service Organizations which is shown as transfer agent – class specific. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Fund did not pay any amounts to affiliates in return for these services.

In addition, the Fund pays the transfer agent, which is not an affiliate, a fee for the issuance, transfer and redemption of shares and the opening and maintenance of shareholder accounts, which is included in transfer agent in the Statement of Operations.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the following table shows the class specific transfer agent fees borne directly by each share class of the Fund:

Class I	\$ 57,050
Class III	549,628
	\$ 606,678

Expense Limitations, Waivers and Reimbursements: The Manager contractually agreed to waive its investment advisory fees by the amount of investment advisory fees the Fund pays to the Manager indirectly through its investment in affiliated money market funds (the “affiliated money market fund waiver”) through April 30, 2021. The contractual agreement may be terminated upon 90 days’ notice by a majority of the directors who are not “interested persons” of the Company as defined in the 1940 Act (“Independent Directors”), or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund. The amount of waivers and/or reimbursements of fees and expenses made pursuant to the expense limitation described below will be reduced by the amount of the affiliated money market fund waiver. Prior to May 1, 2020, this waiver was voluntary. This amount is included in fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager in the Statement of Operations. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the amount waived was \$16,216.

The Manager has contractually agreed to waive its investment advisory fee with respect to any portion of the Fund’s assets invested in affiliated equity and fixed-income mutual funds and exchange-traded funds that have a contractual management fee through April 30, 2021. The contractual agreement may be terminated upon 90 days’ notice by a majority of the Independent Directors, or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2020, there were no fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager pursuant to this arrangement.

The Manager has contractually agreed to reimburse all transfer agent fees for Class I and III. The Manager has agreed not to reduce or discontinue this contractual expense limitation through April 30, 2021, unless approved by the Board, including a majority of the Independent Directors, or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund. These amounts are included in transfer agent fees reimbursed — class specific in the Statement of Operations. For the year ended December 31, 2020, class specific expense reimbursements were as follows:

	<i>Transfer Agent Fees Reimbursed</i>
Class I	\$ 57,050
Class III	549,628
	\$ 606,678

The Manager contractually agreed to waive and/or reimburse fees or expenses in order to limit expenses, excluding interest expense, dividend expense, tax expense, acquired fund fees and expenses, and certain other fund expenses, which constitute extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund’s business (“expense limitation”). The expense limitations as a percentage of average daily net assets are as follows:

Class I	1.25%
Class III	1.50

The Manager has agreed not to reduce or discontinue these contractual expense limitations through April 30, 2021, unless approved by the Board, including a majority of Independent Directors, or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2020, there were no fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager pursuant to this agreement.

Securities Lending: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) has issued an exemptive order which permits BIM, an affiliate of the Manager, to serve as securities lending agent for the Fund, subject to applicable conditions. As securities lending agent, BIM bears all operational costs directly related to securities lending. The Fund is responsible for expenses in connection with the investment of cash collateral received for securities on loan (the “collateral investment expenses”). The cash collateral is invested in a private investment company, SL Liquidity Series, LLC (“Money Market Series”), managed by the Manager or its affiliates. However, BIM has agreed to cap the collateral investment expenses of the Money Market Series to an annual rate of 0.04%. The investment adviser to the Money Market Series will not charge any advisory fees with respect to shares purchased by the Fund. The Money Market Series may, under certain circumstances, impose a liquidity fee of up to 2% of the value withdrawn or temporarily restrict withdrawals for up to 10 business days during a 90 day period, in the event that the private investment company’s weekly liquid assets fall below certain thresholds. The Money Market Series seeks current income consistent with maintaining liquidity and preserving capital. Although the Money Market Series is not registered under the 1940 Act, its investments may follow the parameters of investments by a money market fund that is subject to Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act.

Securities lending income is equal to the total of income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral, net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less the collateral investment expenses. The Fund retains a portion of securities lending income and remits a remaining portion to BIM as compensation for its services as securities lending agent.

Pursuant to the current securities lending agreement, the Fund retains 75% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment expenses), and this amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment expenses.

In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income earned across the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex in a calendar year exceeds a specified threshold, the Fund, pursuant to the securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year securities lending income in

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an amount equal to 80% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment expenses), and this amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment expenses.

The share of securities lending income earned by the Fund is shown as securities lending income — affiliated — net in the Statement of Operations. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Fund paid BIM \$11,499 for securities lending agent services.

Interfund Lending: In accordance with an exemptive order (the “Order”) from the SEC, the Fund may participate in a joint lending and borrowing facility for temporary purposes (the “Interfund Lending Program”), subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of the Order, and to the extent permitted by the Fund’s investment policies and restrictions. The Fund is currently permitted to borrow under the Interfund Lending Program.

A lending BlackRock fund may lend in aggregate up to 15% of its net assets, but may not lend more than 5% of its net assets to any one borrowing fund through the Interfund Lending Program. A borrowing BlackRock fund may not borrow through the Interfund Lending Program or from any other source more than 33 1/3% of its total assets (or any lower threshold provided for by the fund’s investment restrictions). If a borrowing BlackRock fund’s total outstanding borrowings exceed 10% of its total assets, each of its outstanding interfund loans will be subject to collateralization of at least 102% of the outstanding principal value of the loan. All interfund loans are for temporary or emergency purposes and the interest rate to be charged will be the average of the highest current overnight repurchase agreement rate available to a lending fund and the bank loan rate, as calculated according to a formula established by the Board.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Fund did not participate in the Interfund Lending Program.

Directors and Officers: Certain directors and/or officers of the Company are directors and/or officers of BlackRock or its affiliates. The Fund reimburses the Manager for a portion of the compensation paid to the Company’s Chief Compliance Officer, which is included in Directors and Officer in the Statement of Operations.

6. PURCHASES AND SALES

For the year ended December 31, 2020, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, were \$147,313,254 and \$145,802,427, respectively.

7. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

It is the Fund’s policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no U.S. federal income tax provision is required.

The Fund files U.S. federal and various state and local tax returns. No income tax returns are currently under examination. The statute of limitations on the Fund’s U.S. federal tax returns generally remains open for a period of three fiscal years after they are filed. The statutes of limitations on the Fund’s state and local tax returns may remain open for an additional year depending upon the jurisdiction.

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Fund as of December 31, 2020, inclusive of the open tax return years, and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability in the Fund’s financial statements.

The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

	12/31/20	12/31/19
Ordinary income	\$ 6,780,703	\$ 8,124,930
Long-term capital gains	10,693,309	19,561,155
	<u>\$ 17,474,012</u>	<u>\$ 27,686,085</u>

As of period end, the tax components of accumulated earnings (loss) were as follows:

Undistributed long-term capital gains	\$ 3,539,466
Net unrealized gains (losses) ^(a)	46,386,662
	<u>\$ 49,926,128</u>

^(a) The difference between book-basis and tax-basis net unrealized gains (losses) was attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and the timing and recognition of partnership income.

As of December 31, 2020, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on cost of investments (including short positions and derivatives, if any) for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Tax cost	\$ 298,815,862
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 56,947,601
Gross unrealized depreciation	(9,698,741)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>\$ 47,248,860</u>

8. BANK BORROWINGS

The Company, on behalf of the Fund, along with certain other funds managed by the Manager and its affiliates ("Participating Funds"), is a party to a 364-day, \$2.25 billion credit agreement with a group of lenders. Under this agreement, the Fund may borrow to fund shareholder redemptions. Excluding commitments designated for certain individual funds, the Participating Funds, including the Fund, can borrow up to an aggregate commitment amount of \$1.75 billion at any time outstanding, subject to asset coverage and other limitations as specified in the agreement. The credit agreement has the following terms: a fee of 0.10% per annum on unused commitment amounts and interest at a rate equal to the higher of (a) one-month LIBOR (but, in any event, not less than 0.00%) on the date the loan is made plus 0.80% per annum or (b) the Fed Funds rate (but, in any event, not less than 0.00%) in effect from time to time plus 0.80% per annum on amounts borrowed. The agreement expires in April 2021 unless extended or renewed. These fees were allocated among such funds based upon portions of the aggregate commitment available to them and relative net assets of Participating Funds. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Fund did not borrow under the credit agreement.

9. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, the Fund invests in securities or other instruments and may enter into certain transactions, and such activities subject the Fund to various risks, including among others, fluctuations in the market (market risk) or failure of an issuer to meet all of its obligations. The value of securities or other instruments may also be affected by various factors, including, without limitation: (i) the general economy; (ii) the overall market as well as local, regional or global political and/or social instability; (iii) regulation, taxation or international tax treaties between various countries; or (iv) currency, interest rate and price fluctuations. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments. The Fund's prospectus provides details of the risks to which the Fund is subject.

The Fund may be exposed to additional risks when reinvesting cash collateral in money market funds that do not seek to maintain a stable NAV per share of \$1.00, which may be subject to redemption gates or liquidity fees under certain circumstances.

Market Risk: An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus has developed into a global pandemic and has resulted in closing borders, quarantines, disruptions to supply chains and customer activity, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of this pandemic, and other global health crises that may arise in the future, could affect the economies of many nations, individual companies and the market in general in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the present time. This pandemic may result in substantial market volatility and may adversely impact the prices and liquidity of a fund's investments. The duration of this pandemic and its effects cannot be determined with certainty.

Valuation Risk: The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments, such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries. The Fund may invest in illiquid investments. An illiquid investment is any investment that the Fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. The Fund may experience difficulty in selling illiquid investments in a timely manner at the price that it believes the investments are worth. Prices may fluctuate widely over short or extended periods in response to company, market or economic news. Markets also tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising and falling prices. This volatility may cause the Fund's NAV to experience significant increases or decreases over short periods of time. If there is a general decline in the securities and other markets, the NAV of the Fund may lose value, regardless of the individual results of the securities and other instruments in which the Fund invests.

Counterparty Credit Risk: The Fund may be exposed to counterparty credit risk, or the risk that an entity may fail to or be unable to perform on its commitments related to unsettled or open transactions, including making timely interest and/or principal payments or otherwise honoring its obligations. The Fund manages counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that the Manager believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Fund to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of financial instruments and receivables due from counterparties. The extent of the Fund's exposure to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks with respect to these financial assets is approximately their value recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, less any collateral held by the Fund.

Concentration Risk: A diversified portfolio, where this is appropriate and consistent with a fund's objectives, minimizes the risk that a price change of a particular investment will have a material impact on the NAV of a fund. The investment concentrations within the Fund's portfolio are disclosed in its Schedule of Investments.

The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities within a single or limited number of market sectors. When a Fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, regulatory, political and social conditions affecting such sectors may have a significant impact on the Fund and could affect the income from, or the value or liquidity of, the Fund's portfolio. Investment percentages in specific sectors are presented in the Schedule of Investments.

LIBOR Transition Risk: The United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority announced a phase out of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") by the end of 2021, and it is expected that LIBOR will cease to be published after that time. The Fund may be exposed to financial instruments tied to LIBOR to determine payment obligations, financing terms, hedging strategies or investment value. The transition process away from LIBOR might lead to increased volatility and illiquidity in markets for, and reduce the effectiveness of new hedges placed against, instruments whose terms currently include LIBOR. The ultimate effect of the LIBOR transition process on the Fund is uncertain.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

10. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in capital shares for each class were as follows:

	Year Ended 12/31/20		Year Ended 12/31/19	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class I				
Shares sold	231,232	\$ 2,425,012	154,159	\$ 1,782,814
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	153,325	1,683,804	242,563	2,844,230
Shares redeemed	(545,626)	(5,790,101)	(563,670)	(6,465,248)
Net decrease	(161,069)	\$ (1,681,285)	(166,948)	\$ (1,838,204)
Class III				
Shares sold	4,391,414	\$ 44,431,982	2,676,030	\$ 29,909,100
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	1,434,535	15,790,208	2,122,845	24,841,855
Shares redeemed	(4,997,363)	(52,711,134)	(3,651,660)	(41,759,999)
Net increase	828,586	\$ 7,511,056	1,147,215	\$ 12,990,956
Total Net Increase	667,517	\$ 5,829,771	980,267	\$ 11,152,752

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Fund through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders of BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund and the Board of Directors of BlackRock Variable Series Funds, Inc.:

Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund of BlackRock Variable Series Funds, Inc. (the "Fund"), including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2020, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, and the related notes. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2020, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2020, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Deloitte & Touche LLP
Boston, Massachusetts
February 16, 2021

We have served as the auditor of one or more BlackRock investment companies since 1992.

Glossary of Terms Used in this Report

Portfolio Abbreviations

ADR	American Depositary Receipts
GDR	Global Depositary Receipts

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Statement Regarding Liquidity Risk Management Program

In compliance with Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Liquidity Rule"), BlackRock Variable Series Funds, Inc. ("Variable Series Funds") and BlackRock Variable Series Funds II, Inc. ("Variable Series Funds II" and together with Variable Series Funds, the "Companies" and each, a "Company") has adopted and implemented a liquidity risk management program (the "Program") for BlackRock 60/40 Target Allocation ETF V.I. Fund, BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Core V.I. Fund, BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Value V.I. Fund, BlackRock Advantage U.S. Total Market V.I. Fund, BlackRock Basic Value V.I. Fund, BlackRock Capital Appreciation V.I. Fund, BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund, BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. Fund, BlackRock High Yield V.I. Fund, BlackRock International V.I. Fund, BlackRock International Index V.I. Fund, BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth V.I. Fund, BlackRock Managed Volatility V.I. Fund, BlackRock S&P 500 Index V.I. Fund, BlackRock Small Cap Index V.I. Fund, BlackRock Total Return V.I. Fund and BlackRock U.S. Government Bond V.I. Fund (the "Funds"), each a series of the Variable Series Funds or Variable Series Funds II, as applicable, which is reasonably designed to assess and manage each Fund's liquidity risk.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Variable Series Funds, on behalf of BlackRock 60/40 Target Allocation ETF V.I. Fund, BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Core V.I. Fund, BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Value V.I. Fund, BlackRock Advantage U.S. Total Market V.I. Fund, BlackRock Basic Value V.I. Fund, BlackRock Capital Appreciation V.I. Fund, BlackRock Equity Dividend V.I. Fund, BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. Fund, BlackRock International Index V.I. Fund, BlackRock International V.I. Fund, BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth V.I. Fund, BlackRock Managed Volatility V.I. Fund, BlackRock S&P 500 Index V.I. Fund and BlackRock Small Cap Index V.I. Fund, met on November 10-11, 2020 and the Board of Variable Series Funds II, on behalf of BlackRock High Yield V.I. Fund, BlackRock Total Return V.I. Fund and BlackRock U.S. Government Bond V.I. Fund, met on November 18-19, 2020 (the "Meeting") to review the Program. The Boards previously appointed BlackRock Advisors, LLC or BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BlackRock"), each an investment adviser to certain Funds, as the program administrator for each Fund's Program, as applicable. BlackRock also previously delegated oversight of the Program to the 40 Act Liquidity Risk Management Committee (the "Committee"). At the Meetings, the Committee, on behalf of BlackRock, provided the Boards with a report that addressed the operation of the Program and assessed its adequacy and effectiveness of implementation, including the operation of each Fund's Highly Liquid Investment Minimum ("HLIM") where applicable, and any material changes to the Program (the "Report"). The Report covered the period from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 (the "Program Reporting Period").

The Report described the Program's liquidity classification methodology for categorizing a Fund's investments (including derivative transactions) into one of four liquidity buckets. It also referenced the methodology used by BlackRock to establish a Fund's HLIM and noted that the Committee reviews and ratifies the HLIM assigned to each Fund no less frequently than annually. The Report also discussed notable events affecting liquidity over the Program Reporting Period, including the impact of the coronavirus outbreak on the Funds and the overall market.

The Report noted that the Program complied with the key factors for consideration under the Liquidity Rule for assessing, managing and periodically reviewing a Fund's liquidity risk, as follows:

- a) ***The Fund's investment strategy and liquidity of portfolio investments during both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions.*** During the Program Reporting Period, the Committee reviewed whether each Fund's strategy is appropriate for an open-end fund structure with a focus on Funds with more significant and consistent holdings of less liquid and illiquid assets. The Committee also factored a Fund's concentration in an issuer into the liquidity classification methodology by taking issuer position sizes into account. Where a Fund participated in borrowings for investment purposes (such as tender option bonds and reverse repurchase agreements), such borrowings were factored into the Program's calculation of a Fund's liquidity bucketing. Derivative exposure was also considered in such calculation.
- b) ***Short-term and long-term cash flow projections during both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions.*** During the Program Reporting Period, the Committee reviewed historical net redemption activity and used this information as a component to establish each Fund's reasonably anticipated trading size ("RATS"). Each Fund has adopted an in-kind redemption policy which may be utilized to meet larger redemption requests. The Committee may also take into consideration a Fund's shareholder ownership concentration (which, depending on product type and distribution channel, may or may not be available), a Fund's distribution channels, and the degree of certainty associated with a Fund's short-term and long-term cash flow projections.
- c) ***Holdings of cash and cash equivalents, as well as borrowing arrangements.*** The Committee considered the terms of the credit facility committed to the Funds, the financial health of the institution providing the facility and the fact that the credit facility is shared among multiple Funds (including that a portion of the aggregate commitment amount is specifically designated for BlackRock Floating Rate Income Portfolio, a series of BlackRock Funds V). The Committee also considered other types of borrowing available to the Funds, such as the ability to use reverse repurchase agreements and interfund lending, as applicable.

There were no material changes to the Program during the Program Reporting Period. The Report provided to the Boards stated that the Committee concluded that based on the operation of the functions, as described in the Report, the Program is operating as intended and is effective in implementing the requirements of the Liquidity Rule.

Director and Officer Information

BlackRock Variable Series Funds, Inc.

Independent Directors ^(a)

Name Year of Birth ^(b)	Position(s) Held (Length of Service) ^(c)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of BlackRock-Advised Registered Investment Companies ("RICs") Consisting of Investment Portfolios ("Portfolios") Overseen	Public Company and Other Investment Company Directorships Held During Past Five Years
Mark Stalnecker 1951	Chair of the Board and Director (Since 2019)	Chief Investment Officer, University of Delaware from 1999 to 2013; Trustee and Chair of the Finance and Investment Committees, Winterthur Museum and Country Estate from 2005 to 2016; Member of the Investment Committee, Delaware Public Employees' Retirement System since 2002; Member of the Investment Committee, Christiana Care Health System from 2009 to 2017; Member of the Investment Committee, Delaware Community Foundation from 2013 to 2014; Director and Chair of the Audit Committee, SEI Private Trust Co. from 2001 to 2014.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	None
Bruce R. Bond 1946	Director (Since 2007)	Board Member, Amsphere Limited (software) since 2018; Trustee and Member of the Governance Committee, State Street Research Mutual Funds from 1997 to 2005; Board Member of Governance, Audit and Finance Committee, Avaya Inc. (computer equipment) from 2003 to 2007.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	None
Susan J. Carter 1956	Director (Since 2019)	Director, Pacific Pension Institute from 2014 to 2018; Advisory Board Member, Center for Private Equity and Entrepreneurship at Tuck School of Business since 1997; Senior Advisor, Commonfund Capital, Inc. ("CCI") (investment adviser) in 2015; Chief Executive Officer, CCI from 2013 to 2014; President & Chief Executive Officer, CCI from 1997 to 2013; Advisory Board Member, Girls Who Invest from 2015 to 2018 and Board Member thereof since 2018; Advisory Board Member, Bridges Fund Management since 2016; Trustee, Financial Accounting Foundation since 2017; Practitioner Advisory Board Member, Private Capital Research Institute ("PCR") since 2017; Lecturer in the Practice of Management, Yale School of Management since 2019.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	None
Collette Chilton 1958	Director (Since 2019)	Chief Investment Officer, Williams College since 2006; Chief Investment Officer, Lucent Asset Management Corporation from 1998 to 2006.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	None
Neil A. Cotty 1954	Director (Since 2019)	Bank of America Corporation from 1996 to 2015, serving in various senior finance leadership roles, including Chief Accounting Officer from 2009 to 2015, Chief Financial Officer of Global Banking, Markets and Wealth Management from 2008 to 2009, Chief Accounting Officer from 2004 to 2008, Chief Financial Officer of Consumer Bank from 2003 to 2004, Chief Financial Officer of Global Corporate Investment Bank from 1999 to 2002.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	None
Lena G. Goldberg 1949	Director (Since 2016)	Senior Lecturer, Harvard Business School, since 2008; Director, Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc. since 2013; FMR LLC/Fidelity Investments (financial services) from 1996 to 2008, serving in various senior roles including Executive Vice President - Strategic Corporate Initiatives and Executive Vice President and General Counsel; Partner, Sullivan & Worcester LLP from 1985 to 1996 and Associate thereof from 1979 to 1985.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	None
Henry R. Keizer 1956	Director (Since 2016)	Director, Park Indemnity Ltd. (captive insurer) since 2010; Director, MUFG Americas Holdings Corporation and MUFG Union Bank, N.A. (financial and bank holding company) from 2014 to 2016; Director, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants from 2009 to 2011; Director, KPMG LLP (audit, tax and advisory services) from 2004 to 2005 and 2010 to 2012; Director, KPMG International in 2012, Deputy Chairman and Chief Operating Officer thereof from 2010 to 2012 and U.S. Vice Chairman of Audit thereof from 2005 to 2010; Global Head of Audit, KPMGI (consortium of KPMG firms) from 2006 to 2010; Director, YMCA of Greater New York from 2006 to 2010.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	Hertz Global Holdings (car rental); Montpelier Re Holdings, Ltd. (publicly held property and casualty reinsurance) from 2013 until 2015; WABCO (commercial vehicle safety systems); Sealed Air Corp. (packaging)
Cynthia A. Montgomery 1952	Director (Since 2019)	Professor, Harvard Business School since 1989.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. (manufacturing)

Director and Officer Information (continued)

Independent Directors ^(a) (continued)

Name Year of Birth ^(b)	Position(s) Held (Length of Service) ^(c)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of BlackRock-Advised Registered Investment Companies ("RICs") Consisting of Investment Portfolios ("Portfolios") Overseen	Public Company and Other Investment Company Directorships Held During Past Five Years
Donald C. Opatrny 1952	Director (Since 2015)	Trustee, Vice Chair, Member of the Executive Committee and Chair of the Investment Committee, Cornell University since 2004; President, Trustee and Member of the Investment Committee, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum from 2007 to 2014; Member of the Board and Investment Committee, University School from 2007 to 2018; Member of the Investment Committee, Mellon Foundation from 2009 to 2015; Trustee, Artstor (a Mellon Foundation affiliate) from 2010 to 2015; President and Trustee, the Center for the Arts, Jackson Hole from 2011 to 2018; Director, Athena Capital Advisors LLC (investment management firm) since 2013; Trustee and Chair of the Investment Committee, Community Foundation of Jackson Hole since 2014; Member of Affordable Housing Supply Board of Jackson, Wyoming since 2018; Member, Investment Funds Committee, State of Wyoming since 2017; Trustee, Phoenix Art Museum since 2018; Trustee, Arizona Community Foundation and Member of Investment Committee since 2020.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	None
Joseph P. Platt 1947	Director (Since 2019)	General Partner, Thorn Partners, LP (private investments) since 1998; Director, WQED Multi-Media (public broadcasting not-for-profit) since 2001; Chair, Basic Health International (non-profit) since 2015.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	Greenlight Capital Re, Ltd. (reinsurance company); Consol Energy Inc.
Kenneth L. Urish 1951	Director (Since 2019)	Managing Partner, Urish Popeck & Co., LLC (certified public accountants and consultants) since 1976; Past-Chairman of the Professional Ethics Committee of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Committee Member thereof since 2007; Member of External Advisory Board, The Pennsylvania State University Accounting Department since founding in 2001; Principal, UP Strategic Wealth Investment Advisors, LLC since 2013; Trustee, The Holy Family Institute from 2001 to 2010; President and Trustee, Pittsburgh Catholic Publishing Associates from 2003 to 2008; Director, Inter-Tel from 2006 to 2007.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	None
Claire A. Walton 1957	Director (Since 2019)	Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Liberty Square Asset Management, LP from 1998 to 2015; General Partner of Neon Liberty Capital Management, LLC since 2003; Director, Boston Hedge Fund Group from 2009 to 2018; Director, Woodstock Ski Runners since 2013; Director, Massachusetts Council on Economic Education from 2013 to 2015.	33 RICs consisting of 159 Portfolios	None

Director and Officer Information (continued)

Interested Directors ^{(a)(d)}

Name Year of Birth ^(b)	Position(s) Held (Length of Service) ^(c)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of BlackRock-Advised Registered Investment Companies ("RICs") Consisting of Investment Portfolios ("Portfolios") Overseen	Public Company and Other Investment Company Directorships Held During Past Five Years
Robert Fairbairn 1965	Director (Since 2015)	Vice Chairman of BlackRock, Inc. since 2019; Member of BlackRock's Global Executive and Global Operating Committees; Co-Chair of BlackRock's Human Capital Committee; Senior Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. from 2010 to 2019; oversaw BlackRock's Strategic Partner Program and Strategic Product Management Group from 2012 to 2019; Member of the Board of Managers of BlackRock Investments, LLC from 2011 to 2018; Global Head of BlackRock's Retail and iShares® businesses from 2012 to 2016.	117 RICs consisting of 267 Portfolios	None
John M. Perłowski ^(e) 1964	Director (Since 2015); President and Chief Executive Officer (Since 2010)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2009; Head of BlackRock Global Accounting and Product Services since 2009; Advisory Director of Family Resource Network (charitable foundation) since 2009.	118 RICs consisting of 268 Portfolios	None

^(a) The address of each Director is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10055.

^(b) Each Independent Director holds office until his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies or until his or her earlier death, resignation, retirement or removal as provided by the Company's by-laws or charter or statute, or until December 31 of the year in which he or she turns 75. Directors who are "interested persons," as defined in the 1940 Act, serve until their successor is duly elected and qualifies or until their earlier death, resignation, retirement or removal as provided by the Company's by-laws or statute, or until December 31 of the year in which they turn 72. The Board may determine to extend the terms of Independent Directors on a case-by-case basis, as appropriate.

^(c) Following the combination of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, L.P. ("MLIM") and BlackRock, Inc. in September 2006, the various legacy MLIM and legacy BlackRock fund boards were realigned and consolidated into three new fund boards in 2007. In addition, effective January 1, 2019, three BlackRock Fund Complexes were realigned and consolidated into two BlackRock Fund Complexes. As a result, although the chart shows the year that each Independent Director joined the Board, certain Independent Directors first became members of the boards of other BlackRock-advised Funds, legacy MLIM funds or legacy BlackRock funds as follows: Bruce R. Bond, 2005; Susan J. Carter, 2016; Collette Chilton, 2015; Neil A. Cotty, 2016; Cynthia A. Montgomery, 1994; Joseph P. Platt, 1999; Mark Stalnecker, 2015; Kenneth L. Urish, 1999; Claire A. Walton, 2016.

^(d) Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Perłowski are both "interested persons," as defined in the 1940 Act, of the Company based on their positions with BlackRock, Inc. and its affiliates. Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Perłowski are also board members of the BlackRock Fixed-Income Complex.

^(e) Mr. Perłowski is also a trustee of the BlackRock Credit Strategies Fund.

Director and Officer Information (continued)

Officers Who Are Not Directors ^(a)

Name Year of Birth^(b)	Position(s) Held (Length of Service)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years
Jennifer McGovern 1977	Vice President (Since 2014)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2016; Director of BlackRock, Inc. from 2011 to 2015; Head of Americas Product Development and Governance for BlackRock's Global Product Group since 2019; Head of Product Structure and Oversight for BlackRock's U.S. Wealth Advisory Group from 2013 to 2019.
Neal J. Andrews 1966	Chief Financial Officer (Since 2007)	Chief Financial Officer of the iShares [®] exchange traded funds from 2019 to 2020; Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2006.
Jay M. Fife 1970	Treasurer (Since 2007)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2007.
Charles Park 1967	Chief Compliance Officer (Since 2014)	Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer for certain BlackRock-advised Funds from 2014 to 2015; Chief Compliance Officer of BlackRock Advisors, LLC and the BlackRock-advised Funds in the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex and the BlackRock Fixed-Income Complex since 2014; Principal of and Chief Compliance Officer for iShares [®] Delaware Trust Sponsor LLC since 2012 and BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA") since 2006; Chief Compliance Officer for the BFA-advised iShares [®] exchange traded funds since 2006; Chief Compliance Officer for BlackRock Asset Management International Inc. since 2012.
Lisa Belle 1968	Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer (Since 2019)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2019; Global Financial Crime Head for Asset and Wealth Management of JP Morgan from 2013 to 2019; Managing Director of RBS Securities from 2012 to 2013; Head of Financial Crimes for Barclays Wealth Americas from 2010 to 2012.
Janey Ahn 1975	Secretary (Since 2019)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2018; Director of BlackRock, Inc. from 2009 to 2017.

^(a) The address of each Officer is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10055.

^(b) Officers of the Company serve at the pleasure of the Board.

Further information about the Company's Directors and Officers is available in the Company's Statement of Additional Information, which can be obtained without charge by calling (800) 441-7762.

Neal J. Andrews retired as the Chief Financial Officer effective December 31, 2020, and Trent Walker was elected as the Chief Financial Officer effective January 1, 2021.
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Director and Officer Information

BlackRock Variable Series Funds II, Inc.

Independent Directors ^(a)

Name Year of Birth ^(b)	Position(s) Held (Length of Service) ^(c)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of BlackRock-Advised Registered Investment Companies ("RICs") Consisting of Investment Portfolios ("Portfolios") Overseen	Public Company and Other Investment Company Directorships Held During Past Five Years
Richard E. Cavanagh 1946	Co-Chair of the Board and Director (Since 2019)	Director, The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America since 1998; Board Chair, Volunteers of America (a not-for-profit organization) from 2015 to 2018 (board member since 2009); Director, Arch Chemicals (chemical and allied products) from 1999 to 2011; Trustee, Educational Testing Service from 1997 to 2009 and Chairman thereof from 2005 to 2009; Senior Advisor, The Fremont Group since 2008 and Director thereof since 1996; Faculty Member/Adjunct Lecturer, Harvard University since 2007 and Executive Dean from 1987 to 1995; President and Chief Executive Officer, The Conference Board, Inc. (global business research organization) from 1995 to 2007.	84 RICs consisting of 108 Portfolios	None
Karen P. Robards 1950	Co-Chair of the Board and Director (Since 2019)	Principal of Robards & Company, LLC (consulting and private investing) since 1987; Co-founder and Director of the Cooke Center for Learning and Development (a not-for-profit organization) since 1987; Director of Enable Injections, LLC (medical devices) since 2019; Investment Banker at Morgan Stanley from 1976 to 1987.	84 RICs consisting of 108 Portfolios	Greenhill & Co., Inc.; AtriCure, Inc. (medical devices) from 2000 until 2017
Michael J. Castellano 1946	Director (Since 2019)	Chief Financial Officer of Lazard Group LLC from 2001 to 2011; Chief Financial Officer of Lazard Ltd from 2004 to 2011; Director, Support Our Aging Religious (non-profit) from 2009 to June 2015 and from 2017 to September 2020; Director, National Advisory Board of Church Management at Villanova University since 2010; Trustee, Domestic Church Media Foundation since 2012; Director, CircleBlack Inc. (financial technology company) from 2015 to July 2020.	84 RICs consisting of 108 Portfolios	None
Cynthia L. Egan 1955	Director (Since 2019)	Advisor, U.S. Department of the Treasury from 2014 to 2015; President, Retirement Plan Services, for T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. from 2007 to 2012; executive positions within Fidelity Investments from 1989 to 2007.	84 RICs consisting of 108 Portfolios	Unum (insurance); The Hanover Insurance Group (Board Chair) (insurance); Huntsman Corporation (chemical products); Envestnet (investment platform) from 2013 until 2016
Frank J. Fabozzi ^(d) 1948	Director (Since 2019)	Editor of The Journal of Portfolio Management since 1986; Professor of Finance, EDHEC Business School (France) since 2011; Visiting Professor, Princeton University for the 2013 to 2014 academic year and Spring 2017 semester; Professor in the Practice of Finance, Yale University School of Management from 1994 to 2011 and currently a Teaching Fellow in Yale's Executive Programs; Board Member, BlackRock Equity-Liquidity Funds from 2014 to 2016; affiliated professor Karlsruhe Institute of Technology from 2008 to 2011; Visiting Professor, Rutgers University for the Spring 2019 semester; Visiting Professor, New York University for the 2019 academic year.	85 RICs consisting of 109 Portfolios	None
R. Glenn Hubbard 1958	Director (Since 2019)	Dean, Columbia Business School from 2004 to 2019; Faculty member, Columbia Business School since 1988.	84 RICs consisting of 108 Portfolios	ADP (data and information services); Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (insurance); KKR Financial Corporation (finance) from 2004 until 2014
W. Carl Kester ^(d) 1951	Director (Since 2019)	George Fisher Baker Jr. Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School since 2008; Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs from 2006 to 2010; Chairman of the Finance Unit, from 2005 to 2006; Senior Associate Dean and Chairman of the MBA Program from 1999 to 2005; Member of the faculty of Harvard Business School since 1981.	85 RICs consisting of 109 Portfolios	None

Director and Officer Information (continued)

Independent Directors ^(a) (continued)

Name Year of Birth ^(b)	Position(s) Held (Length of Service) ^(c)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of BlackRock-Advised Registered Investment Companies ("RICs") Consisting of Investment Portfolios ("Portfolios") Overseen	Public Company and Other Investment Company Directorships Held During Past Five Years
Catherine A. Lynch ^(d) 1961	Director (Since 2019)	Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and various other positions, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust from 2003 to 2016; Associate Vice President for Treasury Management, The George Washington University from 1999 to 2003; Assistant Treasurer, Episcopal Church of America from 1995 to 1999.	85 RICs consisting of 109 Portfolios	None

Interested Directors ^{(a)(e)}

Robert Fairbairn 1965	Director (Since 2015)	Vice Chairman of BlackRock, Inc. since 2019; Member of BlackRock's Global Executive and Global Operating Committees; Co-Chair of BlackRock's Human Capital Committee; Senior Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. from 2010 to 2019; oversaw BlackRock's Strategic Partner Program and Strategic Product Management Group from 2012 to 2019; Member of the Board of Managers of BlackRock Investments, LLC from 2011 to 2018; Global Head of BlackRock's Retail and iShares [®] businesses from 2012 to 2016.	117 RICs consisting of 267 Portfolios	None
John M. Perlowski ^(d) 1964	Director (Since 2015); President and Chief Executive Officer (Since 2010)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2009; Head of BlackRock Global Accounting and Product Services since 2009; Advisory Director of Family Resource Network (charitable foundation) since 2009.	118 RICs consisting of 268 Portfolios	None

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^(b) Each Independent Director holds office until his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies or until his or her earlier death, resignation, retirement or removal as provided by the Company's by-laws or charter or statute, or until December 31 of the year in which he or she turns 75. Directors who are "interested persons," as defined in the Investment Company Act serve until their successor is duly elected and qualifies or until their earlier death, resignation, retirement or removal as provided by the Company's by-laws or statute, or until December 31 of the year in which they turn 72. The Board may determine to extend the terms of Independent Directors on a case-by-case basis, as appropriate.

^(c) Following the combination of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, L.P. ("MLIM") and BlackRock, Inc. in September 2006, the various legacy MLIM and legacy BlackRock fund boards were realigned and consolidated into three new fund boards in 2007. Certain Independent Directors first became members of the boards of other legacy MLIM or legacy BlackRock funds as follows: Richard E. Cavanagh, 1994; Frank J. Fabozzi, 1988; R. Glenn Hubbard, 2004; W. Carl Kester, 1995; and Karen P. Robards, 1998. Certain other Independent Directors became members of the boards of the closed-end funds in the Fixed-Income Complex as follows: Michael J. Castellano, 2011; Cynthia L. Egan, 2016; and Catherine A. Lynch, 2016.

^(d) Dr. Fabozzi, Dr. Kester, Ms. Lynch and Mr. Perlowski are also trustees of the BlackRock Credit Strategies Fund.

^(e) Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Perlowski are both "interested persons," as defined in the 1940 Act, of the Company based on their positions with BlackRock, Inc. and its affiliates. Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Perlowski are also board members of the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex.

Director and Officer Information (continued)

Officers Who Are Not Directors ^(a)

Name Year of Birth^(b)	Position(s) Held (Length of Service)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years
Jennifer McGovern 1977	Vice President (Since 2014)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2016; Director of BlackRock, Inc. from 2011 to 2015; Head of Americas Product Development and Governance for BlackRock's Global Product Group since 2019; Head of Product Structure and Oversight for BlackRock's U.S. Wealth Advisory Group from 2013 to 2019.
Neal J. Andrews 1966	Chief Financial Officer (Since 2007)	Chief Financial Officer of the iShares [®] exchange traded funds from 2019 to 2020; Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2006.
Jay M. Fife 1970	Treasurer (Since 2007)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2007.
Charles Park 1967	Chief Compliance Officer (Since 2014)	Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer for certain BlackRock-advised Funds from 2014 to 2015; Chief Compliance Officer of BlackRock Advisors, LLC and the BlackRock-advised Funds in the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex and the BlackRock Fixed-Income Complex since 2014; Principal of and Chief Compliance Officer for iShares [®] Delaware Trust Sponsor LLC since 2012 and BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA") since 2006; Chief Compliance Officer for the BFA-advised iShares [®] exchange traded funds since 2006; Chief Compliance Officer for BlackRock Asset Management International Inc. since 2012.
Lisa Belle 1968	Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer (Since 2019)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2019; Global Financial Crime Head for Asset and Wealth Management of JP Morgan from 2013 to 2019; Managing Director of RBS Securities from 2012 to 2013; Head of Financial Crimes for Barclays Wealth Americas from 2010 to 2012.
Janey Ahn 1975	Secretary (Since 2019)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2018; Director of BlackRock, Inc. from 2009 to 2017.

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^(b) Officers of the Company serve at the pleasure of the Board.

Further information about the Company's Directors and Officers is available in the Company's Statement of Additional Information, which can be obtained without charge by calling (800) 441-7762.

Neal J. Andrews retired as the Chief Financial Officer effective December 31, 2020, and Trent Walker was elected as the Chief Financial Officer effective January 1, 2021.
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Additional Information

Regulation Regarding Derivatives

On October 28, 2020, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) adopted new regulations governing the use of derivatives by registered investment companies (“Rule 18f-4”). The Funds will be required to implement and comply with Rule 18f-4 by the third quarter of 2022. Once implemented, Rule 18f-4 will impose limits on the amount of derivatives a fund can enter into, eliminate the asset segregation framework currently used by funds to comply with Section 18 of the 1940 Act, treat derivatives as senior securities so that a failure to comply with the limits would result in a statutory violation and require funds whose use of derivatives is more than a limited specified exposure amount to establish and maintain a comprehensive derivatives risk management program and appoint a derivatives risk manager.

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Availability of Proxy Voting Record

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