

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name	2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)		
BLACKROCK LIFEPATH SMART BETA 2040 FUND OF BLACKROCK FUNDS II			13-4357569
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
BlackRock Advisors	(800) 882-0052	mutual_funds_ff_www@blackrock.com	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact	
One Financial Center		Boston, MA 02111	
8 Date of action	9 Classification and description		
September 2, 2020	Common Stock - Regulated Investment Company		
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
See Statement 1	n/a	See Statement 1	n/a

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

- 14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ The Issuer paid distributions to common shareholders during the taxable period ended September 2, 2020.

All or a portion of each distribution constitutes a non-taxable return of capital.

- 15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ The portion of the distribution that constitutes a non-taxable return of capital will decrease a U.S. taxpayer's basis in the shares of the Issuer. Please see Statement 1 for the non-taxable return of capital.
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- 16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ Issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits were compared to distributions paid during the taxable period ended September 2, 2020. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable period ended September 2, 2020 in excess of Issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits under IRC Section 316.
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Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► _____

Internal Revenue Code Sections 301, 316, 852

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► No _____

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► _____

See Statement 1 for the per share amounts and dates of distributions impacted by this organizational action.

This organizational action is reportable with respect to calendar year 2020.

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ► Ronald Fisher Date ► 10/16/20

Print your name ► Ronald Fisher

Title ► Assistant Treasurer

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Send Form 8937 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054

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BLACKROCK LIFEPAATH SMART BETA 2040 FUND OF BLACKROCK FUNDS
II
F.E.I.N. 13-4357569
FOR THE TAXABLE PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 2, 2020
ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8937

NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL

<u>Class</u>	<u>Ticker</u>	<u>Cusip</u>	<u>Payable Date</u>	<u>Per Share Reduction of Basis in Stock</u>
CLASS A	BAPHX	09256H476	08/06/2020	0.643436694
CLASS K	BIPHX	09256H484	08/06/2020	0.654305239
CLASS R	BRPHX	09256H468	08/06/2020	0.636460169
INSTITUTIONAL	BLHIX	09257E803	08/06/2020	0.647671862