

**Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

**Product**

**BlackRock Systematic ESG World Equity Fund** (the "Fund"), **Class I2 Hedged JPY** (the "Share Class"), ISIN: **LU1278844987**, is authorised in Luxembourg and manufactured by BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "Manager") which is part of the BlackRock, Inc group.

The Manager is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (the "CSSF") and the CSSF is responsible for supervising the Manager in relation to this Key Information Document.

More information is available at [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com) or by calling **+44 (0) 20 7743 3300**. This document is dated 25 June 2024.

**What is this product?**

**Type:** The Fund is a sub-fund of BlackRock Strategic Funds, an umbrella company incorporated in Luxembourg, authorised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier as a Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS").

**Term:** The Fund does not have a fixed term of existence or maturity period but in certain circumstances, as described in the Fund prospectus, the Fund may be unilaterally terminated following written notice to unitholders subject to compliance with the Fund prospectus and applicable regulation.

**Objectives**

- The Fund aims to maximise total return in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance "ESG" focused investing.
- The Fund seeks to gain at least 80% of its investments exposure to equity securities of companies domiciled in, or the main business of which is in, developed countries worldwide. This is achieved by investing at least 80% of its total assets in equity securities and other equity-related securities. The Fund may, when determined appropriate, invest in money market instruments (MMIs) (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits and cash. The equity-related securities include financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets).
- The MMIs may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals (e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and may be investment grade (i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness), non-investment grade or unrated at the time of purchase.
- The Fund will invest in a variety of investment strategies and instruments. In particular, the Fund will use quantitative (i.e. mathematical or statistical) models in order to achieve a systematic (i.e. rule based) approach to stock selection. This means that stocks will be selected based on their ESG outcomes and the expected contribution to portfolio returns when risk and transaction cost forecasts are taken into account.
- The Fund will take into account environment, social and governance criteria when selecting investments as disclosed in the prospectus. For further details please refer to the prospectus and the BlackRock website at [www.blackrock.com/baselinescreens](http://www.blackrock.com/baselinescreens). The Fund may also have indirect exposure (through, including but not limited to, FDIs and other funds) to issuers with exposures that are inconsistent with the IA's ESG analysis.
- The Fund is actively managed and the IA has discretion to select the Fund's investments. In doing so, the IA may refer to the MSCI World Index (the "Index") when constructing the Fund's portfolio, and also for performance comparison risk and management purposes as further described in the prospectus. The IA is not bound by the components or weighting of the Index and may also use its discretion to invest in securities not included in the Index. The Fund's portfolio holdings are expected to deviate materially from the Index.
- The price of equity securities fluctuates daily and may be influenced by factors affecting the performance of the individual companies issuing the equities, as well as by daily stock market movements, and broader economic and political developments which in turn may affect the value of your investment.
- The return on your investment in the Fund is directly related to the value of the underlying assets of the Fund, less costs (see "What are the costs?" below).
- The relationship between the return on your investment, how it is impacted and the period for which you hold your investment is considered below (see "How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?").
- The depositary of the Fund is State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch.
- Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the latest annual report and half-yearly reports of the BlackRock Strategic Funds. These documents are available free of charge in English and certain other languages. These can be found, along with other (practical) information, including prices of units, on the BlackRock website at: [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com) or by calling the International Investor Servicing team on +44 (0) 20 7743 3300.
- Your shares will be non-distributing (i.e. dividend income will be included in their value).
- The Fund's base currency is US Dollar. Shares for this class are bought and sold in Japanese Yen. The performance of your shares may be affected by this currency difference.
- Your shares will be "hedged" with the aim of reducing the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between their denominated currency and the base currency of the Fund. FDIs, including FX forward contracts, will be used for currency hedging purposes. The hedging strategy may not completely eliminate currency risk and, therefore, may affect the performance of your shares.
- You can buy and sell your shares daily. The minimum initial investment for this share class is US\$10,000,000 or other currency equivalent.

**Intended retail investor:** The Fund is intended for retail investors with the ability to bear losses up to the amount invested in the Fund (see "How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?").

**Insurance benefits:** The Fund does not offer any insurance benefits.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk Indicator



Lower risk

Higher risk

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
 <b>The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.</b>						

- The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.
- We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This classification rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could affect the value of your investment. This classification is not guaranteed and may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The lowest category does not mean risk free.
- **Be aware of currency risk.** If you receive payments in a currency that is different to the product's base currency, the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.
- Please refer to the product's Prospectus for details of other materially relevant risks that may apply to this product.
- This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.
- If the product is not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

### Performance Scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product, which may include input from benchmark(s) / proxy, over the last ten years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period : 5 years		Example Investment : JPY 1,000,000	
Scenarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.</b>		
<b>Stress*</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	642,780 JPY	319,540 JPY
	Average return each year	-35.7%	-20.4%
<b>Unfavourable**</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	782,830 JPY	974,430 JPY
	Average return each year	-21.7%	-0.5%
<b>Moderate***</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	1,088,580 JPY	1,415,360 JPY
	Average return each year	8.9%	7.2%
<b>Favourable****</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	1,565,410 JPY	1,996,560 JPY
	Average return each year	56.5%	14.8%

\* The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

\*\* This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product and/or benchmark(s) or proxy between December 2021 - April 2024.

\*\*\* This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product and/or benchmark(s) or proxy between June 2018 - June 2023.

\*\*\*\* This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product and/or benchmark(s) or proxy between October 2016 - October 2021.

### What happens if BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A. is unable to pay out?

The assets of the Fund are held in safekeeping by its depositary, State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch (the "Depositary"). In the event of the insolvency of the Manager, the Fund's assets in the safekeeping of the Depositary will not be affected. However, in the event of the Depositary's insolvency, or someone acting on its behalf, the Fund may suffer a financial loss. However, this risk is mitigated to a certain extent by the fact the Depositary is required by law and regulation to segregate its own assets from the assets of the Fund. The Depositary will also be liable to the Fund and the investors for any loss arising from, among other things, its negligence, fraud or intentional failure properly to fulfil its obligations (subject to certain limitations). As a shareholder of the Fund you would not be able to make a claim to the UK Financial Services Compensation Scheme or any other scheme about the Fund in the event that the Fund is unable to pay out.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

**Costs over time:** The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

### We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return).
- For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- JPY 1,000,000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
<b>Total costs</b>	5,731 JPY	41,025 JPY
<b>Annual cost Impact (*)</b>	0.6%	0.6%

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 7.8 % before costs and 7.2 % after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

### Composition of Costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	-
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee.	-

Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.49% of the value of your investment per year. This is based on a combination of estimated and actual costs data over the last year. Any underlying product costs are included here with the exception of transaction costs which would be included below under 'Transaction costs'.	4,900 JPY
Transaction costs	0.08% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	831 JPY

Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	-

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